



Arenal Springs Costa Rican Adventure

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
General Conference Post-Tour
September 26 - 29, 2024





ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER 26

Your guide and driver will meet you at your accommodations and transfer you to Arenal. Check into your hotel and enjoy dinner and your overnight stay.

SEPTEMBER 27

Enjoy a full day of optional excursions.

You can only choose one.

Caño Negro & Río Frío – Boat (Starting price is \$85 per person)

To experience the wildlife in La Fortuna, this is undoubtedly the best and easiest way to enjoy the sights and sounds of the rainforest and experience its tranquility as the boat quietly paddles down the river. This relaxing trip will take you down the beautiful Peñas Blancas River, where you can observe tropical birds such as oropendolas, toucans, and kingfishers, as well as monkeys, poison dart frogs, caimans, and much more. This serene river is only 30 minutes away from La Fortuna and is teeming with wildlife. You will truly appreciate the wonders of this river and the surrounding jungle as you float down the current without a motor, so you will enjoy the trip quietly paddling and taking pictures. During the bus ride, the guide will tell you about the farms along the way and the most important crops in the area, as well as the importance of some of them, such as yucca, bananas, and pineapple, for the development of Costa Rica, followed by a typical snack and tasting of the final food from some of these plants.

Sky Trek, Sky Walk & Sky Tram (Guided Tour) (Starting price is \$178 per person)

Enjoy a unique activity in La Fortuna with the Sky Tram ride. During the tour, the naturalist guides will provide relevant information about the area. Upon reaching platform number 2, you will be surprised by the incredible view of the imposing Arenal Volcano and the spectacular Arenal Lagoon. In this same place, you will get to know the famous spot “La Mano del Arenal” so that you can capture in photography one of the most special moments of the tour. The Sky Trek (Zip lines) consists of a series of 7 cables or zip lines located throughout the forest; from there you can see the beauty of the forest, Lake Arenal, and, of course, the impressive Arenal Volcano. In the Sky Trek, you will go through transverse cables with lengths ranging from 30 to 750 meters, located between 20 and 200 meters high, an experience that exceeds the tops of the largest trees on the mountain, giving you a panoramic view of the most magical places in the area. Sky Walk is the ideal tour for nature lovers as it has the perfect combination of walking through the exuberant tropical forest of the Arenal area and the incredible adventure of the hanging bridges. During the tour, you will enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna of the incredible Costa Rican rain forest, and you will also be able to delve into the environment and its landscapes from a privileged location.

Combo 2 in 1: Hike P.N 1968 + Waterfall + Lunch (Starting price is \$142 per person)

We are going to visit La Fortuna Waterfall, which has a view of the 70-meter-high waterfall and a 600 meters hike to the natural pool at the base. (Bring swim clothes, a towel, and special water shoes because of the rocky river bottom). Later on, drive to an organic production farm near La Fortuna for lunch. The tour continues to the Arenal National Park, in here the tour guide will talk about the natural and geological history of the volcano, cross a path of solid lava and enjoy an excellent view over the volcano and Lake Arenal.

SEPTEMBER 28

Enjoy exciting optional excursions. After checking out, we will transfer you back to San Jose for rest before flying home.

You can only choose one.

Celeste River Waterfall & Tenorio Volcano National Park (Starting price is \$160 per person)

Mysterious and imposing, in the very bowels of the Tenorio Volcano, manifestations of hidden power transform the union of the Buena Vista and Roble rivers into a sky-blue stream, giving birth to one of the most extraordinary phenomena of nature: "Light Blue River". Along the river, we'll find hot springs (not allowed to swim), bends of heavenly tranquility, and a waterfall of singular beauty, all surrounded by varied flora and fauna. The tour arrives at the Tenorio Volcano National Park, and it begins our 5.5 km hike (approximately 2.5 to 3 hours) through the tropical rain forest. Our first visit to this special park full of rich ecological wonders will be the spectacular Rio Celeste waterfall whose color makes it one of a kind. We'll continue our hike through the jungle until we arrive at "Los Teñideros", the site where two streams of crystalline water come together and create the magic of this heavenly color blue that gives the river its name. Our final reward is an exquisite Costa Rican typical lunch at the end of our journey.

IMPORTANT: Good physical condition is required for this tour.

Vida Campesina Tour (Starting price is \$67 per person)

During the tour of the organic farm, we will enjoy a cultural activity of milling sugar cane in the troja of the trapiche with tasting of three different derivatives: cane juice, cane guaro and peeled cane segments. We will also be able to taste the fruits in harvest of the farm and receive the class of tortillas, where you will have to demonstrate your skills to knead and prepare the tortilla with the palms of your hands. At the end, you will be delighted with a delicious typical organic lunch prepared over wood and buffet style.

SEPTEMBER 29

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

We must have your flight details to provide a transfer



**Starting at
\$799*
GROUND ONLY**

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing,
Transfers, Meals as listed in your itinerary
Tips , Taxes, First-Class Hotels and much more!**

*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: EO Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: ID#: Tour: CO24
Departure City: Departure Date: 09/26/24 (A)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Dietary Restrictions:

How did you learn about this tour?

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)
Middle Name: Last Name: Title:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Dietary Restrictions:

How did you learn about this tour?

Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/13/24.

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: CO24 Date: 092624 Code: A v. 005 01/18/24

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show premium rates for various trip cost ranges.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Includes Part A (Trip Cancellation) and Part B (Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Trip Delay).

Part A - Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate.

Conditions and Limitations

*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com. The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

- INCLUDED IN PRICE: Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Meals as listed in your itinerary • Administrative Fee
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOX will try to match roommates, EOX cannot guarantee a roommate will be available.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include \$100 due upon registration, Full Payment due 07/13/24, and Travel Protection Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 13, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 06/13/24. Registrations received between 06/14/24 - 06/28/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/29/24 - 07/13/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/13/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter.

FLIGHT TIMES and SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 03/18/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour.

EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

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