

COSTA RICA: ON ROAD

10 Day Tour



1,060 KMS



Certified Guide



6 days riding



2 days Off

Adventure On Road, beach, mountains, volcanoes & stories to tell for a lifetime.

Enjoy eight day driving through wonderful landscapes of this natural bridge filled with animal beauty and exuberant plant life. We will start in San Jose, the capital city, where we will have our group meeting very close to the airport at Boutique Studio Hotel. The next day your bikes will be waiting for you to start this amazing, unforgettable journey.



A tour of unforgettable adventure.

10 DAYS - 1,060 KMS

We leave San Jose for the Inter-American Highway, crossing the provinces of San Jose and Cartago to the Pacific Beaches, then up to the Nicoya Peninsula, famous for being one of the five blue zones of the world. We finish in the Tilaran Mountain Range to enjoy the hot springs of the Arenal Volcano.

Travel Summary

Costa Rica is a diverse, unique country. It is known for its stable democracy and for having abolished the army since 1948. It is a country of friendly and hospitable people who will welcome you for this story to share for a lifetime. We invite you to get to know it, to discover it, to live it, and to find out by yourself what the PURA VIDA is about. The best way to get to know a culture is on a GS BMW motorcycle. On this particular trip, we will follow a full, on-road route packed with unforgettable adventures and landscapes.

Arrival city: **San Jose**

Departure city: **San Jose**

Total days of the tour: **10** (includes arrival day and departure day)

Riding days: **6**

Days off: **2**

Kms: **approx. 1,060**

Route Conditions

This is an on-road tour full of contrasts. It includes roads at an altitude of about 3,500 masl with temperatures that can go down to 9°C in the Cerro de la Muerte, rising quickly afterwards to high temperatures of 35°C in a matter of 2 -3 hours at sea level. Depending on the season, there may be rain.





An itinerary that shows the great variety of Costa Rica in a short amount of time



During our days off we have many options of activities for all tastes: hiking, surfing, paddle boarding, catamaran cruising, kayaking, visits to waterfalls, hot springs; among other. All our hotel options are an experience by themselves.

Itinerary: Discoveries Day by Day

1 Arrival to San Jose

Welcome to the capital of Costa Rica.

We will pick you up at the airport and take you to the Studio Hotel in Santa Ana. That night we will have a riders' meeting at Elephant Moto Headquarters next to the hotel. While here you can also set up your GS to be ready in the morning. At the hotel we will have a welcome dinner and a briefing to share instructions.

2 San Jose-Cerro de la Muerte-Playa Manuel Antonio. 227 km

We will leave the capital to travel through San Jose and the ancient city of Cartago to climb the highest point of the Inter-American Highway - the Cerro de la Muerte. Here we will be able to get a spectacular view of the General Valley and enjoy a rich, high-altitude coffee in Dota. After this stop, we will then turn south to enjoy lunch Dominical. Lastly, we will arrive at our first destination - the beautiful Manuel Antonio Beach.

3 Playa Manuel Antonio - Puntarenas - Playa Santa Teresa. 227 km

We will go north on Highway 34 past the Tarcoles River where we will be able to observe dozens of crocodiles. Then we will take a 90-minute ferry ride across the Gulf of Nicoya from where we will see the famous island of San Lucas, a former island prison that was in use from 1873-1991. In Cobano, we will have lunch, and then we will have plenty of time to enjoy a sunset at the end of the day on the spectacular Santa Teresa Beach.

4 Playa Santa Teresa -- Tamarindo by Nicoya 198 km

We will drive up north through the tropical forest of the Pacific coastline on the Nicoya Peninsula. We will pass through many small, trendy towns along the way. We will have lunch at Samara Beach while we take time to acclimate to the higher temperatures of the coast. We will continue to Nicoya in the Chorotega region to deviate along the road 27 until we reach our next destination.

5 Playa Tamarindo (day off).

On this day, we will have many options - walk around the city, relax on the beach or in the hotel pool, learn to surf, rent a horse, take a yoga lesson, or enjoy some cocktails and snorkel during a trip on a catamaran at sunset.

Highlights

- Welcome Dinner
- Crocodiles Stop
- Ferry Across the Gulf of Nicoya
- Santa Teresa Beach
- Coffee Session in Dota
- Manuel Antonio Beach

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6 Playa Tamarindo – Rincon de la Vieja. 125 km

We will leave the coast to enter a section of the Guanacaste Conservation Area known as Rincon de la Vieja to reach the eco-adventure hotel Hacienda Guachipelin. Rincon de la Vieja houses a great variety of tropical forests and mountain ecosystems. The trees of Laurel and Guanacaste form the perfect canopy to give an ideal environment to birds and mammals in this region.

7 Rincon de la Vieja- La Fortuna Arenal (If Monteverde 249 km / if Guatuso 99 km)

We will go through the Rincon de la Vieja National Park (and other nearby peaks) down to the impressive Lake Arenal. We will lunch in Guatuso or Monteverde and will end our day in the hot springs at the base of the picturesque and dynamic Arenal Volcano.

8 Arenal La Fortuna. (day off)

La Fortuna is the center of outdoor activities all around on Lake Arenal. Surrounded by cloud forests and rainforests the Arenal Volcano is the center of this city where you can enjoy a relaxing day or full of adventure from horseback riding, swinging bridges, waterfall rappelling, the countries biggest zip lines, natural hot springs and so much more.

9 Arenal-La Fortuna- Rio Cuarto-San Jose. 142 km

This is a beautiful road trip of gentle turns through rural agricultural hills, coffee plantations and small towns. We will pass some waterfalls at the edge of the road and enjoy a typical Tico lunch. We will also have the opportunity to do a coffee tour. Once back in San Jose, we will enjoy our farewell dinner and let the moment begin to share lifetime stories.

10 Returning home (this is your day to plan and leave).

Highlights

- Visit to a conservation area
- Eco-adventure Guachipelin
- Visit to Arenal active volcano
- Hot Spring Waters
- Coffee Tour
- Farewell Dinner

Price & inclusions

(Minimum 8 riders. Price based on double rooms.)

Included:

- Motorcycle rental
- Insurance and tolls
- Certified instructor and guide
- Hotels and breakfasts
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- Transfers airport-hotel-airport
- Elephant welcome kit (apparel)
- Support vehicle
- Tour guide
- Coffee tour entrance

Not Included:

- Fuel / Riding gear
- Meals not mentioned
- Medical Insurance
- Plane tickets
- Activities on days off
- Coffee Tour entrance fee


Price

- R1200: \$4420 USD
- F800: \$4215 USD
- Passenger Only: \$2770 USD

Contact Us


We look forward to traveling with you in Costa Rica and sharing in all the unique experiences of Costa Rica On Road Tour.


If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Lets get started today on your own memory and Story to Share For a Lifetime.

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