

KEYSTONE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

Presents...

COSTA RICA AGRICULTURAL & SIGHTSEEING TOUR

January 31st - Feb 14th, 2027



Agriculture is one of the main sources of income for Costa Ricans. Costa Rica is known in Latin America for its famous coffee, strong dairy sector, pineapple and bananas, we will also visit beef operations and get an insight into cattle farming in Costa Rican climate.

On this tour, you will enjoy the food and local culture of Costa Rica, and participate in discussions with agribusiness professionals.

Tour Highlights

City Tour of San Jose, local chocolate factory, Tropical Agricultural Research Center, Sustainable Tropical Dairy Operation, Presentation on Costa Rican dairy industry, Beef Farm, Doka Coffee Tour, Beef Cattle ranch visit in Guapiles, Pineapple & pepper tour, Irazu Volcano, Banana operation, La Paz Waterfall Gardens, Palo Verde National Park, Palm Oil, Sugarcane, Quarter Horses and Rice, rice mill, El Viejo “Cultural Tasting” Experience and Boat Tour + Lunch & Rum Tasting

Meals: B - Breakfast, L - Lunch , D - Dinner (water on coach during the whole trip)

Day 1: Sunday, January 31st, 2027

Depart Canada to Costa Rica - overnight flight

Day 2: Monday, February 1st, 2027 San Jose (D)

Arrive in San José and transfer to your hotel.

After time to settle in following your international flight, **enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.**

Overnight: San Jose

Day 3: Tuesday, February 2nd, 2027 San Jose (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

This morning, travel to a **local chocolate factory** to learn about Costa Rica’s cacao history and production while sampling locally made chocolate.

Enjoy lunch on your own nearby.

In the afternoon, explore downtown San José, splitting into smaller groups for a guided visit of the National Theater and a walk through the vibrant Central Market.

This evening, enjoy dinner in a traditional colonial home featuring authentic Costa Rican cuisine.

Overnight: San Jose

Day 4: Wednesday, Feb 3rd 2027, San Jose (B,L,D)

After breakfast at the hotel, **visit a company specializing in beef products in the Pedregal area** before continuing to a renowned **dairy farm located in Costa Rica’s fertile volcanic region.**

Lunch will be served at a nearby ranch house, where you’ll enjoy a presentation from one of the leading voices in the Costa Rican dairy industry.

Return to San José for a group dinner this evening.

Overnight: San Jose



Day 5: Thursday, February 4th, 2027 Turrialba (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

Travel to **Irazú Volcano National Park**, offering one of the best views into an active volcanic crater in Costa Rica. Continue onward to the Turrialba region.

This evening, enjoy a hands-on cooking class for dinner.

Overnight: Turrialba area

Day 6: Friday, February 5th, 2027 Turrialba (B)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

Visit CATIE (Center for Tropical Agronomy Research and Education).

Explore the botanical gardens, banana plantation, seed research facilities, and international crop collections.

Lunch is available on campus at your own expense.

The afternoon and evening are free to relax, with dinner on your own.

Overnight Turrialba area

Day 6: Saturday, February 6th, 2027 Guapiles (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

Travel to the Caribbean lowlands for a cattle ranch visit, meeting with a representative from CORFOGA to discuss beef production in Costa Rica's Atlantic region.

In the afternoon, **visit a papaya farm and packing house.**

Dinner and a free evening.

Overnight Guapiles





Day 7: Sunday, February 7th, 2027 (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

Enjoy a free day to relax by the pool or choose from optional excursions available in the area...

- Sarapiquí River Safari,
- Canopy zip-line tour,
- Horseback riding,
- Guided rainforest walk at Tirimbina Reserve or wildlife viewing tours.

Activities may be booked in advance or on site at own expense

Group dinner this evening.

Overnight Guapiles

Day 8: Monday, February 8th, 2027 (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

This morning, **tour a pineapple farm** followed by a group lunch with some samples of their delicious fruit.

Continue to **La Paz Waterfall Gardens** for a guided walk through this renowned eco-park featuring waterfalls, wild-life exhibits, and forest trails.

Travel onward to your hotel in the Alajuela area.

Dinner is on your own this evening.

Overnight Alajuela

Day 9: Tuesday, February 9th, 2027 (B,D)

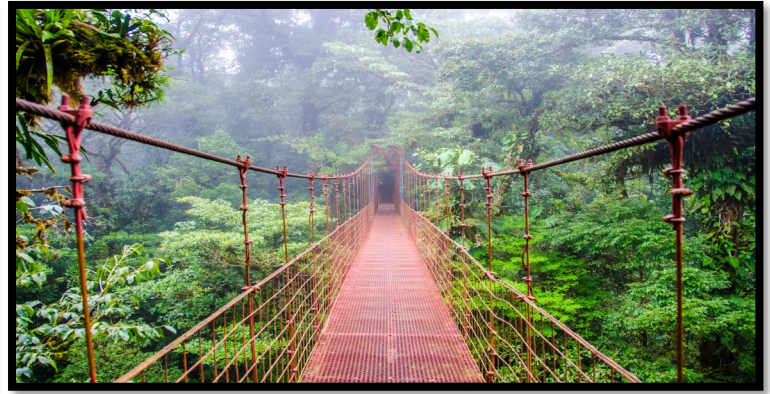
Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

Visit the **Doka Coffee Estate** to learn about coffee cultivation and processing. This historic coffee estate is known for its exceptional coffee flavor with a variety of offerings from Peaberry to Dark Roast.

Afternoon visit to beef farm.

This evening, enjoy a memorable group dinner hosted in a local family's home.

Overnight Alajuela



Day 10: Wednesday, February 10th, 2027 (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time. Depart for Guanacaste and Costa Rica's Pacific coast.

Visit a large-scale diversified farm producing sugarcane, oil palm, rice, teakwood, horses, tropical fruits and visit a rice farm.

Dinner is on your own this evening.

Overnight Guanacaste

Day 11 Thursday, February 11th, 2027 (B)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time. **A free day to relax on the beach or enjoy optional activities such as catamaran sailing, snorkeling, sport fishing, or birdwatching.** Dinner on your own this evening

Overnight Guanacaste

Day 12 Friday, February 12th, 2027 (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

Visit Hacienda El Viejo Wetlands for a guided boat tour through this rich ecosystem, spotting wildlife along the way. **Enjoy lunch and a rum tasting before returning to the resort for a free afternoon.**

Group dinner is on your own this evening.

Overnight Guanacaste

Day 13 Saturday, February 13th, 2027 (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel, please go at your own time.

Optional shopping excursion to Playa Tamarindo for those interested. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner to celebrate your Costa Rica experience.

Overnight Guanacaste

Day 14: Friday, February 14th, 2027 (B)

Transfer back to the airport for your flight back to Canada



COSTA RICA AGRICULTURAL TOUR

Package Pricing: Land Only

Twin Share: Group of 30+ travelers = \$6198 *KAP member discount \$200pp = \$5998pp

Twin Share: Group of 20 - 29 travelers = \$5945 *KAP member discount \$200pp = \$5745pp

Twin Share: Group of 10 - 19 travelers = \$5742 *KAP member discount \$200pp = \$5542pp

Single Traveler rate: Please add \$1589.00 to the Twin Rate

International Flights

Flights can be booked on air points or airmiles or Leader Tours will request group flights once we have a minimum of 10 travelers

This tour is on a first come basis!

Deposit of \$1000pp is due on or before July 1st, 2026 to secure your seat!

Second Payment of \$1000 per person is due on or before October 4th, 2026

Final Payment is due on or before November 22nd, 2026

***Tax write off receipt available for all ag tours - Please advise your farm or business name**

Package Price includes: Hotel accommodation, Farm & Agricultural visits, all sightseeing per itinerary, 26 Meals: 13 Breakfast, 5 Lunches, 8 Dinners, coach transportation & driver, Local tour manager during the whole tour, tips for tour guide & driver have been included in the package, water on coach, Whisper Head Sets for listening to the guides and other visits.

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