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SAMPLE ITINERARY COSTA RICA PERFORMANCE TOUR

(itinerary subject to change)

DAY ONE: SAN JOSÉ ARRIVAL (D)

Afternoon Arrive into San José!

San José is the country's only major urban center, with a varied and active restaurant scene, several museums and galleries worth visiting, and a steady stream of theater, concerts, and other cultural events that you won't find elsewhere in the country.

Collect your luggage and move through customs and immigration. Meet your local Costa Rican Tour Manager and load the coach. Lunch on own in central San José.

Afternoon Enjoy a tour of San José including stops/tours at the Gold Museum and the National Theatre.
Evening After the tour, transfer and check-in to a hotel. Dinner as a group in San José (likely at Tiquicia Restaurant – known for its great views and folkloric show) then return to the hotel.



DAY TWO: SAN JOSÉ → MONTEVERDE (B,L,D)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel and load the coach. This morning, enjoy a visit to the Poas Volcano National Park.

The Poas Volcano is one of the world's largest volcanos with an awesome crater, over 1.5 km (0.95 miles) wide. The volcano is active, but completely safe for viewing. This tour begins with a beautiful drive through the lush coffee plantations and flower farms of the area and includes a hike through the surrounding forest that is teeming with typical plant life and exotic birds.



Afternoon Lunch will be provided.
Continue to Monteverde.
Late Afternoon Arrive into Monteverde.

Located in the midst of a cloud forest, Monteverde is one of the world's most unique destinations. With its relatively high altitude (over 4,000 ft) yet still within the tropics, a unique ecosystem called a cloud forest has developed. Characterized by near constant humidity and lush vegetation, the cloud forest contains many species not found anywhere else in the world.

Early Evening Enjoy a night tour of the cloud forest (60% of the wildlife in the cloud forest is nocturnal – the night tour is a wonderful way to experience a different side of the cloud forest).
After the tour, transfer and check-in to a local hotel.
Evening Dinner as a group at the hotel.

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DAY THREE: MONTEVERDE (B,L,D) – Performance #1

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Outreach Performance for local school children (TBC or similar).

Afternoon After the concert, transfer to Selvatura Park.
Lunch as a group will be provided.
The afternoon, enjoy the Selvatura Hanging Bridges and the Canopy Tour (ziplines).



The Selvatura Hanging Bridges - Selvatura's Treetop Walkways is a 1.9 mile trail that crosses through the cloud forest, in which visitors will walk through eight different bridges from various lengths ranging between 150 feet up to 510 feet. Each of the bridges features a five foot width, the widest ones in the country, and also a capacity of up to 80 people per bridge making them both the longest and strongest bridge system in Costa Rica.

Selvatura Canopy Tour - With a total of 15 cables and 18 platforms (and the optional Tarzan Swing) including the recently opened supercable (1 km long (1/2 mile)!), this zip line tour will allow you to view the beauty of this cloud forest from a very different perspective. Selvatura has one of the finest safety records in all of Costa Rica.

Late afternoon Return to the hotel – time to enjoy the hotel amenities (any additional costs on own).

Evening Dinner as a group at the hotel.



DAY FOUR: MONTEVERDE → MANUEL ANTONIO (B,L,D)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Check-out of the hotel and load the coach - depart for Manuel Antonio, located along Costa Rica's Central Pacific coastline.

Afternoon En route, enjoy the Jungle Crocodile Safari boat trip along the Tarcoles River.

Lunch as a group.
Following lunch, continue to Manuel Antonio.
Arrive at the hotel in Manuel Antonio and check in.
The afternoon is free to enjoy the amenities at the hotel (time permitting – all additional costs on own).

Evening Dinner as a group in Manuel Antonio, then the evening is free to enjoy the amenities at the hotel.





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DAY FIVE: MANUEL ANTONIO (B,L,D)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Transfer to Manuel Antonio National Park.

*The crown jewel of the Costa Rica national park system, **Manuel Antonio National Park** is one of the must-sees of any tour to Costa Rica. The nature trails in the park will take you to the interior of the rainforest to observe the variety of flora and fauna, including white-faced capuchin monkeys, raccoons, and many species of birds. Manuel Antonio National Park also has some of the finest beaches in Costa Rica.*



Afternoon This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the rainforest followed by free time to enjoy the beaches.
Lunch provided at Manuel Antonio.
This afternoon, transfer to the Savegre River near Manuel Antonio.
Enjoy an afternoon of whitewater river rafting.

River Rafting

Rafting trips are designed for beginner and intermediate levels (Class II and III rapids) and will be approx. 13 miles long. The rafting trip may take you through small villages and rainforests and the river is characterized by sections of rapids followed by calm still pools (perfect for swimming and resting).



Evening Return to the hotel to freshen up.
Dinner as a group in Manuel Antonio (possibly at the unique *El Avion Restaurant* – a restaurant that incorporates a Fairchild C-123 cargo plane captured from the CIA in the 1980s).

DAY SIX: MANUEL ANTONIO / SAN ISIDRO de GENERAL (B,L,D) – Performance #2

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
The morning is free to enjoy the amenities at the hotel.

Afternoon Lunch will be provided.
Transfer to San Isidro de General (~1.5 hour drive from Manuel Antonio).
Arrive into San Isidro de General – meet your hosts and enjoy some social time.
Possible joint rehearsal (TBC).

Evening: Dinner as a group.
Shared Exchange Performance (possibly with the Escuela de la Musica Sinfonia program in San Isidro de General - TBC) – after the concert, enjoy time to meet/greet our hosts then return to the hotel in Manuel Antonio.



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DAY SEVEN: MANUEL ANTONIO → SAN JOSÉ (B,D) – Performance #3

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel and depart for San José.
Afternoon	Arrive into San José – lunch on own. Check-in to a local hotel and get ready for this afternoon’s concert. Transfer to this afternoon’s concert venue (possibly the O’Neill Theatre at the <i>Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center</i> or <i>SINEM Acosta</i> in nearby <i>San Ignacio</i>). Arrive at today’s concert venue – meet your hosts and enjoy some social time. <i>Shared Exchange Performance</i> (possibly at the O’Neill Theatre at the <i>Costa Rican-North American Cultural Center</i> or <i>SINEM Acosta</i> in nearby <i>San Ignacio</i>).
Evening	Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group in San José to celebrate your Costa Rica Performance Tour. Return to the hotel.

DAY EIGHT: SAN JOSÉ DEPARTURE (B)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out and transfer to Juan Santamaria International Airport. Check-in for flights, say good-bye to your tour escorts and move through security on to your departure gate. Depart San José.
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WELCOME HOME!!





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INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
 - SAN JOSÉ – Two (2) nights at a local hotel
 - MONTEVERDE – Two (2) nights at a local hotel
 - MANUEL ANTONIO – Three (3) nights at a local hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (seven (7) total) at the hotels
- ♪ Lunches: Five (5) as a group
- ♪ Dinners: Daily (seven (7) total) at local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in Costa Rica
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - SAN JOSÉ:
 - * Gold Museum and National Theatre
 - * Traditional Folklore Show
 - * Poas Volcano
 - MONTEVERDE:
 - * Cloud Forest Night Tour
 - * Selvatura Park Canopy Tour
 - * Selvatura Park Hanging Bridges
 - MANUEL ANTONIO:
 - * Jungle Crocodile Safari
 - * Manuel Antonio National Park
 - * Whitewater Rafting
- ♪ Performance setup in Costa Rica as follows:
 - MONTEVERDE:
 - * Outreach Performance for local school children (TBC – or similar)
 - SAN ISIDRO:
 - * Joint concert with the local ensembles from the Escuela de la Musica Sinfonia program (TBC – or similar)
 - SAN JOSÉ:
 - * Joint concert with the local ensembles at the Teatro Eugene O’Neill at the Costa Rican North American Cultural Center or SINEM Acosta (TBC – or similar)
- ♪ Large percussion / piano rental as required by the ensemble for all concerts (as is available)
- ♪ Costa Rica Departure Tax payable at the airport upon departure (currently US\$29 per person – subject to change)
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in “Inclusions” / Drinks at included dinners
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Tips to Tour Managers or Drivers
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance