

OLLI NATURAL WONDERS OF COSTA RICA TRIP

February 2 – 10, 2019

9 days, 8 nights

18 meals



Registration for this trip will start June 4, 2018.

Tour operated by Globus.

Among the many highlights of this tour is Tortuguero National Park. There you'll take a boat ride along remote, unspoiled sections of the park, where your guide will look out for wildlife—including freshwater turtles, egrets, toucans, and monkeys—so you can sit back, relax, and take pictures. Another highlight is the Arenal Volcano, considered one of the most active volcanoes in the world. As you hear the volcano grumbling, you may witness the red lava streaming down its sides – a spectacular sight – and relax as you soak in the ecothermal hot springs. In Monteverde, you'll visit the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve, home to fauna such as jaguars, resplendent quetzal, monkeys, ocelots, and many species of birds, as well as a large diversity of plant species. You'll also visit farms to learn about local culture and industries. Maximum altitude is 9,000 feet. 18 meals will be provided.

Learn more: Globus will give a presentation about this trip on June 19th at 10:30AM in Rm. 21.

Until August 1, 2018, space is reserved for 22 participants.

Thereafter, additional spaces will be available only if the trip is not full.

Pricing: \$2444 pp double occupancy \$2919 pp single occupancy \$2294 pp triple occupancy
These prices include land tour, hotels, meals, gratuities and mandatory travel insurance, NOT airfare. To have Globus provide round trip air travel, add \$721 to the prices quoted above and \$300 to the deposit quoted below. (You may be able to find less expensive airfare yourself.)

Discounts: 1) Each individual who signs up and pays the deposit by November 27, 2018 will receive an early registration discount of 10% on the core land cost of the tour.

2) In addition, each participant's final balance due will be reduced by his/her pro-rata share of Globus' discount(s) for numbers of signups.

Deposit: \$550 non-refundable deposit due on sign up. This deposit includes travel insurance.

Sign up deadline: August 1, 2018.

Balance due by December 6, 2018.

An OLLI waiver is required.

A passport valid until at least August 10, 2019 also is required.

Participants will sign up with and pay Globus directly, as per instructions in Globus' Costa Rica travel brochure, which will be available in the OLLI Office.

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