



Costa Rica



US State Dept Travel Advisory For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate [506] 2519-2000; US Embassy in San Jose, Calle 98 Vía 104, Pavas, San José, Costa Rica;
<https://cr.usembassy.gov/>; acssanjose@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code 506

Local Emergency Phone 911

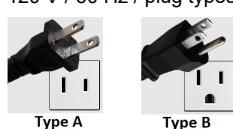
Vaccinations For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

Climate Tropical and subtropical; dry season (December to April); rainy season (May to November); cooler in highlands

Currency (Code) Costa Rican colones (CRC)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s) 120 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B



Major Languages Spanish, English

Time Difference UTC-6 (1 hour behind Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Costa Rica, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

Road Driving Side Right



Souvenirs Coffee, hammocks, ceramic and wood bowls, wooden macaw statues and other carved items, leather rocking chairs, handmade earrings and threaded necklaces

Traditional Cuisine Gallo Pinto — kidney or black beans or pigeon peas and rice cooked together and mixed with Lizano sauce; often served as breakfast