**Whale watching and** **Daylong Ecologic Tour in Isla Iguana (lunch is included)**

The tour invites you to feel the excitement of contemplating closely huge whales that emerge from the sea and surround Isla Iguana. From late July to October, warm waters draw humpback whales and other whale species down; they migrate from cold waters for breeding. You should not miss this authentic adventure which gets you close to the cetaceans. The tour starts with the shuttle service to Playa El Arenal [El Arenal Beach], located in the colorful small town of Pedasí where you will set sail in a powerboat to find those sea giants. The guide and the captain have prepared themselves very well to give you the opportunity to watch whales, especially for those who think that animals’ protection and safety is a priority. In 1981, The Isla Iguana Wildlife Refuge was created for the purpose of protecting fifty hectares of sea and land territory. The island is the habitat of a vast colony of man-of-war birds, pelicans, woodcocks, very colorful crabs and green iguanas. Between April and September, five species of sea turtles arrive to the beachside in order to deposit their eggs. The island is a real paradise for sea lovers. It has white-sand beaches, crystalline waters and sixteen hectares of barrier reef protecting seventeen species of corals and more than 350 species of tropical fish. You will have a snack (water, a sandwich and biscuits) during the tour and you will have some relaxing time at the beach. You will finally be taken back to Chitré.

DURATION: approximately 8 hours.

TIME: 6:45 a.m., subject to confirmation.

GUIDE: Spanish/English speaker guide.

IT INCLUDES: shuttle service from/to the hotel, visits, snorkeling equipment, snack and lunch.

NOTE: it is offered from late July to October. Probabilities to watch whales are high; however, they are not for sure.

RECOMMENDED OUTFIT: comfortable clothes, swimsuit, towel, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and raincoat.