



The learner's Guide To Costa Rica

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Location

Costa Rica is located in central America in between Nicaragua and Panama

Right there in the yellow



Climate

Costa Rica itself has an average temperature of 70 F to 81 F. Due to the equator being so close it has no real summers or winters. The rainforests of the southern Pacific coast are warm and humid, with heavy rains in the rainy season.



Geography

Costa Rica has a lot of mountains, beaches, volcanos, and rainforests. It also has some lakes.



An aerial photograph of a densely populated city, likely San José, Costa Rica. The image shows a vast expanse of buildings with various roof colors, including red, orange, and blue. There are several taller, modern buildings interspersed among the smaller structures. The city is surrounded by greenery, and the overall scene is a vibrant, high-angle view of urban development.

Main Cities and good place to visit

There are many places to visit and just as much cities the capital is San José. There are 7 provinces and a lot of towns and cities a good one to visit is Liberia because of its history. You can also visit many volcanos, rainforests, beaches, and more.

San José and Liberia visuals

The Cathedral



Central plaza in San José



waterfall



Some Cowboys



Traditions and customs

Traditions and customs they have are there festivals, dancing, music and more. They also celebrate religious events like we do. Some customs they have are not to be late and to be nice to foreigners and their guests.



Common food in Costa Rica

- Gallo pinto- Beans with rice commonly paired with something else
- Casado- rice, beans, salad, tortillas, fried platano maduro, and meat like beef, pork, chicken or fish
- Tamales- mostly just meat and masa
- Sopa Negra- black beans, onion, bell peppers, cilantro, tomatoes, hard or soft boiled egg and spices, along with optional Tabasco sauce
- olla de Carne- mostly just black beans, onion, bell peppers, cilantro, tomatoes, hard or soft boiled egg and spices, along with optional Tabasco sauce and veggies
- Chifrijo- chicharrones and frijoles
- Patacones- made up of flattening plantains fried twice
- Flan- milk, vanilla, sugar, and eggs equaling deliciousness
- Arroz con leche- rice with milk (really good)



Costa rican visual extras

- The currency in Costa rica is the Costa Rican colón
- The Costa rican flag, the colors are red blue and white and if you were paying close attention that is the color scheme of my project
- And the most popular sport is ... you guessed it Fútbol or soccer as we call it





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