



Experts at Costa Rican Vacations Offer Quick Tips for Getting the Most Out of a Vacation to Costa Rica in 2017

NEW YORK, NY, USA, December 30, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- San Jose, Costa Rica (December 27, 2016) – [Costa Rican Vacations](#) (CRV), a travel agency specializing in personalized, boutique vacations to Costa Rica since 1999, polled its expert vacation planners to create a list of helpful tips for travel to Costa Rica in the New Year!

#1 -- Capital city flights can be an advantage. Flights to San Jose can often be cheaper than Liberia -- the popular Guanacaste beach locale. Costa Rica's capital is the most connected locale in the country, making it easy to connect via domestic flights to all major destinations. San Jose is also a great jumping off point for the most visited site in the country – the Arenal Volcano. Most importantly if you do see a well-priced airfare - jump on it right away as they don't usually last long.

#2 -- Go off the beaten path. Costa Rica is one of the safest destinations in Central America. Veer off touristy locales. Authenticity abounds in places like Drake Bay, Orosi Valley and Tortuguero.

#3 -- Dust Off your Spanish. Interact with locals! Costa Ricans, affectionately known as "Ticos," are the warmest, friendliest people on earth! CNN.com labeled this humble country the "happiest place on earth" for a reason. Learn a few words in Spanish and you just may forge valuable relationships.

#4 -- Visit no less than two locations. Costa Rica has much to offer – beach, volcanoes, wildlife and more. Don't limit your first-time visit to just one region! It is easy to fit in two different, but equally exciting destinations while on a trip to Costa Rica!

#5 -- Rely on local travel experts! Reading through too much content online can be overwhelming and frustrating. Costa Rican Vacation travel experts live locally and visit properties every week. They make it their mission to know everything about the country and can best pick the resorts and experiences that will suit each individual traveler needs.

#6 -- Sample the local food! Costa Rican cuisine is a wonderful way to connect with locals and get a true "flavor" for the culture! Pura Vida Mae -- try the gallo pinto!

#7 -- Talk to your hotel staff and drivers! This is the best way to get insider information that you won't find in a book or online. Some of the best experiences are found through the locals that live in the area.

#8 -- Bring the family! Costa Rica is super family-friendly and there are activities for children of all ages.

A travel guide with even more [great tips for vacations to Costa Rica](#), can be found online at <http://www.vacationscostarica.com/travel-guide/travel-tips/>

About Costa Rican Vacations

Costa Rican Vacations (CRV) is a travel company specializing in personalized, boutique vacations to Costa Rica. CRV's staff of globetrotters come from all corners of the world, and have explored every nook and cranny of Costa Rica. They know every destination inside and out, and what is more, they personally vet every experience and only recommend the ones they know will create the best travel experiences. Costa Rican Vacations marries a passion for travel and local expertise, using expert knowledge and insider information to curate true travel experiences. For more information go to www.vacationscostarica.com/ or call 1-800-606-1860

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