

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

Poás Volcano Crater & La Paz Waterfall Gardens Experience

FULL DAY



VOLCANO, COFFEE & WATERFALLS – Costa Rica in a Day



Price per person

\$215 USD

Minimum of 10 participants

Schedule

Start: 06:30am

End: 8:00pm



Meet your guide at the
lobby
of the hotel



Costa Rican Highlands Adventure

Discover Costa Rica's rich flavors, volcanic wonders, and rainforest beauty on a journey from coffee-scented hillsides to cascading jungle waterfalls.

Beginning with a morning pick-up, you'll head toward the Central Valley, passing rolling farmland and lush plantations on the way to Doka Coffee Estate. Here, you'll enjoy a traditional breakfast and learn about the art of producing some of the country's finest coffee.

From there, ascend to Poás Volcano National Park, where you'll walk to the crater viewpoint to witness its steaming fumaroles and the serene Botos Lagoon.



Drive via Alajuela

Travel through rolling Central Valley scenery as you ascend toward Poás. You'll literally feel the temperature and vegetation shift—from warm lowlands to cool, mist-kissed heights—while passing coffee, fern, flower, and strawberry farms that paint the roadside.

Pro tip: *Layer up early; temps drop as you climb.*



Doka Coffee Tour

Kick off with a hearty breakfast at a real working coffee estate, then dive into the “bean-to-cup” story. Learn the ancestral techniques locals use to craft some of Costa Rica’s finest coffee—and why altitude and terroir matter here.

Pro tip: *Bring a camera and a curious palate—there’s plenty to see (and often to smell!).*

Poás Volcano National Park

Walk the trail to the main crater viewpoint and take in its otherworldly sulfur fumaroles; continue to the serene Botos Lagoon. Your total time inside the park is about 1.5 hours including walking and viewing stops, so pace yourself and enjoy the vistas.

Health note: Because of altitude and volcanic activity, this visit is not recommended for travelers with heart conditions, high blood pressure, recent surgeries, pregnant women, or young children.

Pro tip: *It can be breezy and cool—pack a hat and a light jacket.*





La Paz Waterfall Gardens

Refuel with lunch on site, then follow lush rainforest trails to dramatic waterfalls. Along the way, step into immersive exhibits: the hummingbird gallery, serpentarium, aviary, and frog exhibit—perfect for close-up wildlife moments.

Pro tip: *Trails can be damp—walking shoes are your best friend. Bring insect repellent, and keep binoculars handy for birdlife.*

Important Notes

This tour departs from San Jose

Average Temperature in Alajuela: 27° C / 80° F

Important: this itinerary is subject to change and may be adapted according to weather conditions.

For a comfortable trip, we recommend you bring:

- Athletic clothes
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 30), even if it is overcast
- Hat or cap
- Athletic shoes
- Camera
- Snacks



Package Details

Included

- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Bilingual guide (Spanish/English)
- ✓ Entrance fees to:
 - Poás Volcano National Park
 - La Paz Waterfall Gardens
 - Doka Coffee Tour
 - Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch

Not Included

- ✗ Tips for guide/driver
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Items not explicitly listed above