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Vacations for everyone

There is a growing worldwide demand for family vacation options. Costa Rica, with a long and strong tradition of peace and democracy, sees the family as the nucleus of civilization where such values can be fostered. So, this country has developed a series of family recreation activities and specialized programs: hikes, guided visits, group games, interaction with several communities and cultural groups, food tasting activities of Costa Rica's variety of cuisine, and beach sports, among others.

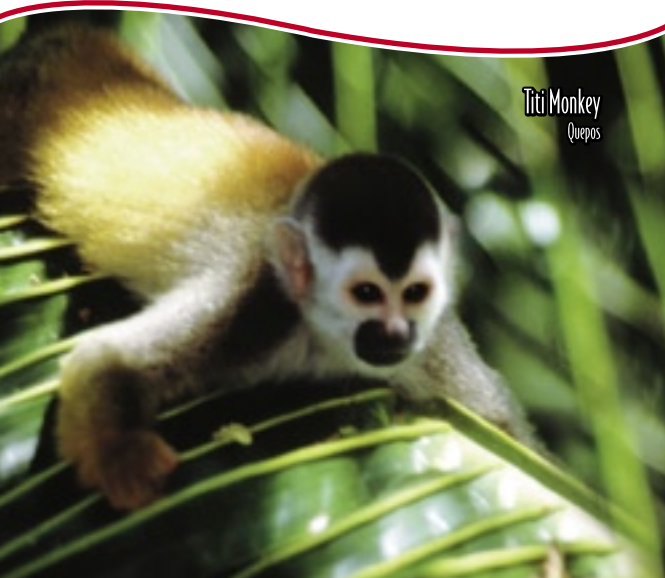
You can choose among the many options that will make your family vacation time a memorable one.

Sports, adventure, nature, relaxation are part of the special family tourism you can enjoy in Costa Rica.

Most of this country's coasts have the advantage that their water remains lukewarm the whole year round, which gives you the chance to profit from them whenever you like.

Your family will spend many happy moments enjoying activities such as: surfing, jetskiing, banana boat rides, or just playing in the waves or sand.

Quepos
Central Pacific





Land adventures

Exciting trekking tour packages will put you in closer contact with Costa Rica's natural beauty. You can also use different means of transportation such as: mountain cycling, quadracycles, or horseback riding, which are ideal for exploring the different landscapes throughout the country, with plenty of exotic flora and fauna to watch.

Other elements add to the attractiveness of our forests: canopy rides that present a different perspective of forests, and suspension bridges that may sway while you walk through the forest.

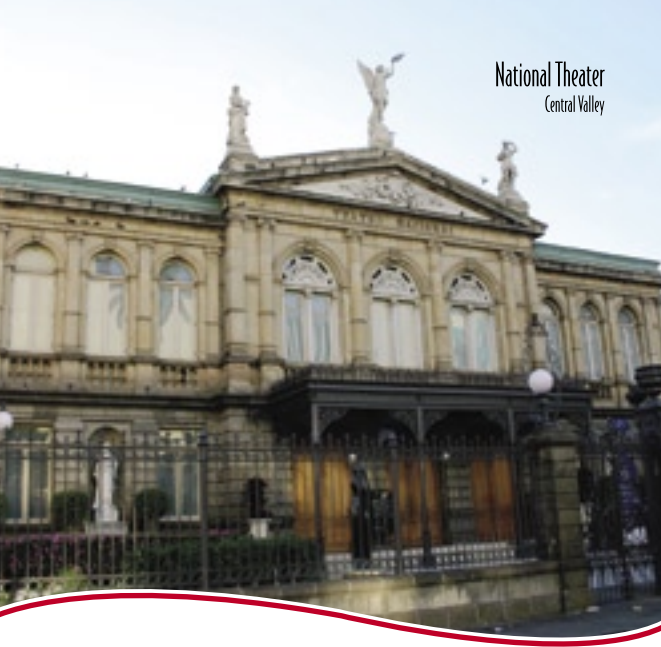
Water adventures

This category offers an experience of no less excitement. A popular adventure for families you find in the wide offer of rafting tours for all ages. The best rivers for this sport are the Pacuare, Reventazon, Sarapiquí, and Corobici. These river activities offer a wonderful family vacation, while enjoying a fascinating sight of nature.

You may also have plenty of good times at sea. Among the different options for thrilling water adventures, you can choose to dive or snorkel to submerge under Costa Rican waters, take boat rides, watching whales and dolphins, or just discovering beaches of many different colors of sand, to delight in with your family.



Punta Uva Beach
South Caribbean



National Theater
Central Valley

A valley of culture

Being the country's capital, San Jose also represents the capital of culture and recreation. There are several places where every member of the family can have a good time: museums, theaters, cinemas, recreation centers, and a visit to Inbioparque.

The imposing Gothic architecture of the National Theater stands out and is nestled in the heart of the city. Throughout the years, the Theatre has put on several performances of every genre. The Gold Museum has a display of the Pre-Columbian art that formerly existed in the country. At the National Museum you can travel through Costa Rica's history, and the Children's Museum will lead you through an interactive learning adventure for the whole family, using innovative devices through which visitors can learn and play.



Orosi Church
Central Valley

An array of activities.

Adventure does not discriminate based on age, sex, or fitness level. Costa Rica offers activities for the whole family, to suit every taste and budget.

Adventure tourism strengthens family life through activities such as hikes through the protected areas within the National Parks and Biological Reserves. Trout and tilapia fishing in rivers and ponds is another alternative to delight in the company of family. Costa Rica's natural riches make this a perfect place to spend a vacation with your family. Together you can venture into the tropical forests, where you will discover an amazing variety of flora and fauna, with their exuberant vegetation, mammals, and birds. All of these species are protected by several National Parks and Biological Reserves, which you can explore on horseback, hiking, or aboard aerial trams.

The combination of forest and beaches offers a singular scenic beauty, of a landscape with great diversity, bathed by the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean.



Ostional Natural Wildlife Shelter
South Guanacaste

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