



**BEST COSTA RICA TRAVEL
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Bird Route Trip

Nov. 4 – 6

(3 days- 3 nights) 8 person trip

Overview: This trip will introduce you to 4 of the sites of the Costa Rican Bird Route: Section San Juan – La Selva. This region is home to over 500 species of birds, and is the most reliable location in the world to see the Great Green Macaw (*Ara ambiguus*). By visiting the Bird Route you will not only see amazing biodiversity, but you will also be helping to maintain the ecological integrity of one of the world's most biologically diverse places. You'll find out why the Costa Rican Bird Route is full of **great places, great birds and great people**. **More information on the route and sites can be found at www.costaricanbirdroute.com.**

Day 1: Nov 4.

Early Breakfast at your hotel and then your guide and driver will pick you up and take you to your first adventure, a stop to visit one of the most amazing set of waterfalls in Costa Rica at the **La Paz Waterfall Gardens**, where you will have the opportunity to see several great species of hummingbirds and tanagers, among other species of birds and animals. After lunch, keep going towards the northern lowlands of Costa Rica. Stay at **Laguna Lagarto Lodge** and after dinner enjoy the rainforest from a different perspective while you go on night tour.

Day 2: Nov 5.

Enjoy your morning on the water with an amazing canoe tour of the lagoons, where you can really enjoy the sounds of the forest with chances to see birds like the Agami Heron, Great Green Macaw and Dusky Antbird. After lunch at Laguna Lagarto, head over to the up and coming **Maquenque Eco-lodge** for afternoon birding, spirits and history of the lodge. After a nice dinner return to Laguna Lagarto Lodge.

Day 3: Nov 6.

Enjoy some early birding looking for ant swarms and the skulking antbirds that follow them. After breakfast head back south to the Sarapiquí River where you will add some adventure to your trip with an exciting **rafting** tour. Refill your batteries with lunch at **Selva Verde Lodge** followed by a calm bird walk through their private nature reserve. Your guide and driver will then take you back to your hotel in San Jose. Overnight at a nice Hotel near the airport with shuttle service to the airport the next day.

Price, Payment and Registration:

Price for Double occupancy: \$940

Price for Single occupancy: \$1050

To sign up for the trip please send an email to Kathya at Best Costa Rica Travel: info@bestcostaricatravel.com with subject line: POST CONGRESS TRIP. To secure your spot a 50% deposit is required. Full payment for the trip is due by Oct. 2.

Payments can be made through Paypal (info@bestcostaricatravel.com) or Bank Deposit.

What does Tour include?

- ✓ 3 days private transportation.
- ✓ 2 Nights at Laguna Lagarto Lodge.
- ✓ Private naturalist guide for 3 days.
- ✓ Canoe trip at Laguna Lagarto Lodge
- ✓ Visit to Maquenque Eco-lodge and Reserve
- ✓ Birding walk at Laguna Lagarto.
- ✓ Selva Verde Natural History Walk.
- ✓ Rafting tour on the Sarapiquí River.
- ✓ Night tour.
- ✓ La Paz Waterfall Gardens Tour.
- ✓ 1 Night at Hotel in San Jose Area.
- ✓ All meals included.

Enjoy the *Costa Rican Bird Route* prior to the Congress with *BEST COSTA RICA TRAVEL* and *Rainforest Biodiversity Group*.
Thanks for traveling with us!

Best Regards,
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