

## **ABOUT COSTA RICA EXPEDITIONS**

### PIONEER IN CENTRAL AMERICAN ECOTOURISM

Created in 1978, Costa Rica Expeditions continues to set the pace with a year-round program of wilderness and nature adventures in one of the world's most biodiverse and richly-populated wildlife zones.

With appeal for most all travelers, particularly those seeking escape to remote wilderness areas with comfortable accommodations waiting at the end of the day, Costa Rica Expeditions blends adventure-packed itineraries led by expert, bilingual naturalist guides with surprisingly luxurious lodgings set in Costa Rica's wildest corners.

Costa Rica Expeditions is recommended by more guidebooks than any other company in Costa Rica. It has designed and guided travel within the tropical wildlands it knows so well for such respected institutions as the National Geographic Society, the National Audubon Society and the World Wildlife Fund. Costa Rica Expeditions also operates trips for International Expeditions, Abercrombie and Kent, Wildland Adventures, Wilderness Travel and many other top-line tour operators.

Costa Rica Expeditions offers a range of adventures, from day tours to the 10-day Costa Rica Connoisseur/Explorer, 9-day Costa Rica River & Rainforest and the 7-day Multisport itineraries. The newest fixed group departure trip is the 8-day Ultimate Costa Rica Adventure, an action-packed multisport vacation. One- to three-day premium class white water rafting trips are offered through Costa Rica White Water.

### Children and Costa Rica Expeditions

Traveling as a family in Costa Rica gives children, parents and grandparents an opportunity to enjoy each other's company in beautiful, exciting surroundings. Costa Rica Expeditions offers trips for the adventurous family in search of fun, active learning experiences while on vacation. When kids arrive at a Costa Rica Expeditions property, they're instantly taken under the wing of the whole staff, and taken care of by waiters, guides, gardeners, receptionists and cooks. Costa Rica is still the "village" that raises children, and Costa Rica Expeditions offers customized itineraries for families with kids of all ages.

### The Lodges

The wilderness lodges of Costa Rica Expeditions - Monteverde Lodge, Tortuga Lodge and Corcovado Lodge Tent Camp - feature architecture, levels of luxury and settings that are as varied as can be found in Costa Rica. Monteverde Lodge: a post-modern building set in a world-class botanical garden in the misty mountains of Monteverde; Tortuga Lodge: a deceptively simple tropical lodge on the edge of a slow-moving rainforest river that local people still ply in dugout canoe; and Corcovado Lodge is a basic tent camp perched above the Pacific and in front of a thick rainforest. All share an underlying philosophy and integrity that sets them apart from other lodges. The wilderness lodges of Costa Rica Expeditions are labors of love, love for the wild and beautiful places they help preserve and provide access to, and love for the ancient art of innkeeping. They are integral and organic with their settings, providing simple elegance and complex comforts. And they are staffed by people who are guided by four words: "Legendary Service and Unforgettable Memories."