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**SPECIAL TRAVEL
PRESENTATION**

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012
time 6:00 PM

16102 Arrow Hwy, Irwindale, California

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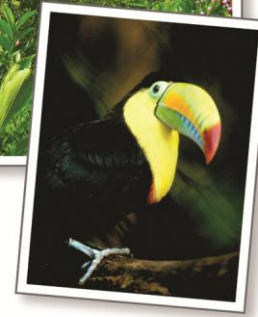
Irwindale Chamber of Commerce

presents...

Tropical Costa Rica

with Optional 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension

May 18 – 26, 2013



**BOOK NOW
& SAVE
\$ 100
Per Person**

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

See back cover for details

HIGHLIGHTS...

San Jose • Coffee Plantation • Guanacaste
Monteverde Cloud Forest • Hanging Bridges • Arenal Volcano
Lake Arenal Cruise • Cooking Demonstration • Cano Negro Refuge
Zarcero • National Theatre



Tropical Costa Rica

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9 Days • 14 Meals :
8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

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Member Rates

Double \$2,149 *
Single \$2,549
Triple \$2,119

Non-Member Rates

Double \$2,249
Single \$2,649
Triple \$2,219

Regular Member rates:

Double \$2,249; Single \$2,649; Triple \$2,219

Regular Non-Member rates:

Double \$2,349; Single \$2,749; Triple \$2,319

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Los Angeles Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$220 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose	Days 4, 5	El Establo, Monteverde
Days 2, 3	Tamarindo Diria Beach and Golf Resort, Guanacaste	Days 6, 7	Arenal Springs Resort, Arenal
		Day 8	Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

Consumer Protection Plans: Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.**

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.



Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

Included Meals Key:

B = breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

TROPICAL COSTA RICA

Day 1: Saturday, May 18, 2013

Arrive San Jose, Costa Rica Lush forests and stunning waterfalls...exotic wildlife and endless coastlines...Costa Rica is truly a slice of paradise. Your tour begins in the colorful capital city of San Jose. Upon arrival, relax and soak up the sights of your new surroundings.

Day 2: Sunday, May 19, 2013

San Jose - Doka Coffee Estate - Tamarindo Beach (Guanacaste) Travel through the verdant countryside of the Central Valley to the fertile region world-renowned for coffee. **A tour of the Doka Coffee Estate highlights the history and cultivation of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy.** This afternoon, arrive in the Guanacaste region, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Here, rest and relaxation go hand-in-hand with mesmerizing ocean views and lush tropical greenery. Settle in for a relaxing two night stay. (B, D)

Day 3: Monday, May 20, 2013

Tamarindo Beach Fun in the sun is in store for you as you enjoy this tropical paradise. Explore the nearby town and beaches, take an optional cruise or simply relax by the pool or beach and take advantage of the amenities offered at your lovely resort. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Tamarindo Beach - Monteverde You won't believe your eyes as you travel into the Monteverde Cloud Forest, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! In this spectacular ecosystem, you will encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Upon arrival in Monteverde, a nature walk allows you to discover the natural beauty of the cloud forest first hand. This forest is the home of the world's largest population of the endangered quetzal, celebrated for its gorgeous jewel-toned plumage. Keep your eyes peeled and you may be lucky enough to spot this elusive bird! (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Monteverde Begin your day at Selvatura Park, a cloud forest reserve in the heart of Monteverde. Venture into a different world, exploring one of the world's largest butterfly gardens with more than 30 species of tropical butterflies. Next, in a nearby gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds, you will be dazzled by the 14 different species. **Enjoy a guided, leisurely-paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour and learn about the cloud forest's unique ecosystem, its mammals, birds, plants and flora.** This evening, enjoy an informative lecture on the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica every year. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, May 23, 2013

Monteverde - Lake Arenal Cruise - Arenal Begin the day with a visit to a tree nursery and learn about Monteverde's reforestation efforts of indigenous trees. Travel through the beautiful mountainous landscapes of Monteverde to Tierras Morenas. **Visit a local school* sponsored by the Collette Foundation, meet the children and learn about the educational system and lifestyle of this small farming community.** Continue on to Arenal, where breathtaking views of the volcano await you during a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, the largest and most important lake in Costa Rica. Later, check in for a two night stay at a typical lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano which has been generating lava for the

past 30 years. Before dinner, enjoy a cooking demonstration and learn how native, exotic vegetables and plants contribute to the unique flavors of Costa Rican cuisine. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, May 24, 2013

Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal Of all Costa Rica's nature preserves, the remote 20,000 acres of Cano Negro are home to the largest viewable selection of indigenous wildlife. **Embark on a Cano Negro guided river boat trip in a panga (covered canoe), making frequent stops to watch and photograph the wildlife around you which may include crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies, all known to live in the area.** The Arenal Volcano area is also known as the land of spas and hot springs. Later in the day you will have an opportunity to attain a state of complete relaxation with an optional visit to one of the finest spas in the region. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, May 25, 2013

Arenal - Zarcero - Grecia - National Theatre - San Jose Travel to the charming town of Zarcero to visit its well-known whimsical topiary garden. Continue to the small, picturesque town of Grecia to see the unusual metal church constructed of brick-red metal panes, walk the beautifully landscaped central park, or shop at the traditional local market. Later, visit San Jose's colorful Plaza de Cultura and the National Theatre, a magnificent building of post-Baroque splendor. This evening, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, May 26, 2013

San Jose - Tour Ends Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your adventure in Costa Rica. (B)

Please Note:

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currency or USD upon exiting the country are approximately 32 USD.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visits due to school holidays or programming challenges. Children in Costa Rica normally have their summer school vacation from mid-December through the end of February.

Most hotels/lodges utilized on this program consist of two floors with no elevators.

We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and they may be considered rustic.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Book Now rates valid until Nov 18, 2012, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$449.00 USD per person, double, land only
8 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Day 9: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to Tortuguero, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Explore the region's wildlife by boat, viewing macaws, sloths, monkeys, falcons and other native species. Tonight, enjoy a memorable two night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and amazing wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station and discover how to protect the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. *Today lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Tortuguero National Park

An early morning bird watching excursion is offered so you may learn about the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. **Later, experience a spectacular boat cruise through the various canals and be sure to keep an eye out for wildlife including howler monkeys, sloths, toucans, aquatic birds, bats and caimans, as well as exotic flora.** Tortuguero National Park is a study in rainforest, freshwater, and marine biology. It protects over 350 species of birds and mammals including green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's 16 endangered species including jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Tortuguero National Park - San Jose

Return to San Jose today for your last night in Costa Rica before your return home. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

PLEASE NOTE:

A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Due to luggage size and weight restrictions on the boats, please bring an overnight bag for the two night stay in Tortuguero National Park. Please make arrangements with the concierge's desk at the hotel in San Jose for luggage pick up and for storage until your return from Tortuguero.

The transportation to and from Tortuguero as well as your guide in Tortuguero are provided by the lodge where you will be staying in Tortuguero. These services and sightseeing as specified in your itinerary will be provided by the personnel of the lodge in Tortuguero. This price includes meals as outlined; roundtrip transportation to Tortuguero; 2 nights at the Evergreen, Aninga or Pachira lodge, 1 night at the Hotel Doubletree Cariari by Hilton in San Jose; and transfer to San Jose Airport on the last day.

Experience It! Monteverde Cloud Forest

There are only four places in the world with an ecosystem so unique that it produces a cloud forest. The Monteverde Cloud Forest in Costa Rica is one. Situated high on a mountain, the cloud forest is created when the arid air from the forest below the mountain combines with the moist, hot air of the rainforest. The result is a blanket of misty, wispy clouds that linger low in the forest, making it feel as if it were raining. This rare environment breeds a diverse world of exotic flora and fauna. One of the cloud forest's most famous residents is the endangered resplendent quetzal. A remarkably colorful bird, this creature sports a golden beak that protrudes from a green-hooded head. The breast is a vibrant scarlet and the tail feathers are gray, black and white. A highly-elusive bird, quetzal sightings are rare but absolutely unforgettable.



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COLLETTE
VACATIONS

IMPORTANT: Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As It Appears On Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (Passport)

YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: () Male () Female

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date of Issuance: _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

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Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.

Signature Required: _____ to acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions.

INFO

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Jungle Adventure" () Yes () No

AIR GATEWAY: Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____ Air Seat Request () Aisle () Window
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class () Yes () No
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$220 () No, I decline travel protection
PLEASE NOTE: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit.

Are you a Chamber Member? () Yes No ()

ENHANCE

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette Vacations

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____
Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 5/17/2012 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 3/19/2013.

PAYMENT

MISC.

FREE GIFT: Please select one of the following FREE gifts per person: () Go-Green Bag () Plant a Tree () Toiletry Bag () Travel Bag

Please Cut and Keep Bottom Portion for Your Records

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable** up to 5/24/2012. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

Collette Vacations can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Vacations itself, and its own employees.

The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only. The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for detail