



WEEKEND
GETAWAY



Discover Corps

Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose



COSTA RICA: Culture, Craft & Conservation

Empower Communities and Explore Nature on this Immersive Costa Rican Experience



MEMORABLE MOMENTS:

- Interact, immerse and volunteer with local a social enterprise and meet the women artisans turning discarded airline seats into high-end products
- Visit a local regenerative farm and enjoy farm-to-table meals and authentic local cuisine
- Spend a morning at a sustainable, award-winning cacao farm
- Choose your own adventure day with options like rafting the Pacuare River, horseback riding, birdwatching or hiking a volcano



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TRIP AT A GLANCE

TURRIALBA

Day 1 - Arrive in San José and transfer to Turrialba for a welcome dinner and relaxing overnight stay in the Central Valley.

Day 2 - Craft & paint your own upcycled luggage tag with local artisans at Wearsos & enjoy lunch on your own. Then explore the town and local markets, go on a farm-to-table experience with sunset views.

Day 3 - Lend a hand in a rural community of only 200 people known as Mollejones and learn to make a traditional dessert with Doña Laura.

Day 4 - Spend the morning at a sustainable cacao farm before choosing your own adventure day - the options are almost endless!

Day 5 - Departure back to San José.



COSTA RICA: CULTURE, CRAFT & CONSERVATION

OUR PURPOSE

This journey through Costa Rica is designed to offer travelers a meaningful and immersive experience that blends cultural exchange, creativity and community connection. Set in the lush Central Valley of Turrialba, this trip invites you to discover the heart of Costa Rica through the stories and traditions of its people.

Throughout your stay, you'll engage with community-led initiatives that champion sustainability and empowerment. Visit the artisan women of Wearsos, who transform retired Southwest Airline seat materials into handcrafted goods. Volunteer alongside locals in Mollejones, a rural town redefining what it means to create opportunity through circular design. You'll also experience a farm-to-table dinner at Blanco y Negro and have the freedom to explore nearby attractions.

By weaving together hands-on learning, cultural exchange and moments of reflection, this journey offers more than travel—it's a chance to slow down, connect deeply, and leave a positive impact. Whether you're crafting your own keepsake with local artisans, walking through mountain farms at sunset or sharing homemade bread in the countryside, you'll leave with not just memories, but meaningful connections and a renewed sense of purpose.





HIGHLIGHTS



CRAFT YOUR OWN LUGGAGE TAG

Step inside the Wearsos Coffee Shop & Atelier, where local women artisans breathe new life into retired airline seats and other discarded materials, transforming them into functional works of art. During this hands-on workshop, you'll join artists to glue, sew and paint your own upcycled luggage tag. More than just a craft activity, this is a window into the power of the circular economy and community innovation.



VOLUNTEER IN MOLLEJONES

Spend time in the rural community of Mollejones, where you'll lend a hand alongside local women who work with repurposed airline seat materials. Learn how this initiative reduces waste and creates meaningful employment in rural Costa Rica. Hear their stories, see the raw materials and gain insight into the transformation process you'll experience when crafting your own luggage tag with Wearsos.



NORTICO CACAO FARM

At Nortico Cacao Farm, you'll discover the full bean-to-bar chocolate-making process. Walk through the cacao fields, learn about sustainable farming practices and get your hands dirty crafting your own artisanal chocolate. The farm champions ecological balance and rural development, making every bite part of a bigger story. Plus, the tasting experience is a sweet reward for your effort!



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

You might wander the burnt-forest trails of Turrialba Volcano, visit a coffee farm, or set out on a world-class rafting adventure down the Pacuare River. You can also try canyoning on beginner waterfalls and ziplining through the rainforest. For a more tranquil day, enjoy a massage or explore local markets and gardens. However you choose to spend it, the day is about embracing adventure, discovery and Costa Rica's vibrant landscapes.



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DAY 1: Arrival & Welcome Dinner

Arrive at Juan Santamaría International Airport in San José, where you'll meet your Discover Corps guide and transfer to the lush mountains of Turrialba. Settle into your locally owned boutique hotel and enjoy a delicious welcome dinner with views of the Turrialba Volcano. (D)



DAY 2: Upcycling Workshop & Farm-to-Table Experience

Start the day at Santo Pan, a cozy restored train station turned into a local bakery and deli. Afterwards, stroll a few minutes down the road to the Wearsos Atelier & Coffee Shop to visit their Learning Lab and Upcycling Workshop. Learn how retired Southwest Airlines seats are transformed into artisan products and design your own upcycled luggage tag alongside artisans. Enjoy lunch in town and relax at the hotel. In the later afternoon, visit Blanco y Negro Farm near the volcano for a sunset educational walk and an unforgettable farm-to-table dinner. (B, L, D)



DAY 3: Community Volunteering & Cultural Exchange

After breakfast, travel about an hour to the rural community of Mollejones to volunteer alongside local artisans disarming the discarded airline seats that Wearsos makes into handmade products. Discover how this initiative reduces waste and creates jobs for women in this rural region. Share a home-cooked lunch at the community center before joining Doña Laura in her kitchen to make traditional Costa Rican bread or sweet cajetas. Return to your accommodations in the evening for a relaxed dinner on your own at the hotel. (B, L)



DAY 4: Morning Chocolate Farm Visit & Optional Afternoon Adventure

Enjoy the morning at a unique sustainable cacao farm to learn about their organic chocolate production and get a chance to make your own chocolate from scratch. Then have a free time to explore Turrialba at your own pace. You may wish to unwind at the hotel or visit nearby attractions like Aquiares Coffee Farm or the CATIE Botanical Garden. For adventure seekers, options include hiking the Turrialba Volcano, rafting the Pacuare River, horseback riding, birdwatching and more. Your guide can help organize any of these experiences. Tonight, enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together. (B, D)



DAY 5: Departure

After breakfast, begin your journey back to San José. On the way, stop at a local favorite eatery, before continuing to the airport for your flight home. (B)



UNIQUE LODGING

Spend your first few nights in the tranquil mountain town of Turrialba, staying at Villa Bosque, a charming boutique bed and breakfast surrounded by lush greenery and panoramic volcano views. Wake up to the sounds of nature and the fresh mountain air as you settle into this serene retreat.

This property offers a beautiful yoga deck, tennis court, bar, and more creating the perfect setting to unwind after a day of exploration. Whether you're stretching into a morning yoga session, soaking under the stars, or enjoying a drink with friends, Villa Bosque invites you to relax and connect deeply with the natural beauty of Costa Rica.

Please note the exact property is subject to change.



OUR PARTNERS, YOUR TRAVEL SPECIALIST

Meet Lynne and Christian, the founders of Wearsos and your local hosts in Turrialba. Together, they created a social enterprise built on three pillars: reducing waste, activating rural economies and creating educational and empowerment spaces for the community—both locally and internationally.

Lynne is also a Travel Specialist with Discover Corps, helping travelers from around the world experience meaningful journeys rooted in culture, sustainability, and connection. Alongside Christian, she brings that same spirit of purpose to Costa Rica, inviting you to see firsthand how travel can uplift communities, inspire creativity and make a real impact.



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5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



PRICING

ADULT: \$2,995

CHILD: \$2,895

The above prices reflect the price of double occupancy. Single Room Supplements (SRS) are \$525 per person. This will guarantee you your own, single occupancy room for the entirety of the trip. If you are a solo traveler and would like us to match you with a roommate of the same gender, please book as double occupancy. Child prices apply to those 16 years younger sharing a room with an adult.

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DEPARTURE DATES**

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- Adults & children ages 8+
- Travelers who are comfortable with MODERATE physical activity

RESERVE YOUR TRIP TODAY

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Have a group of 6 or more? We can operate a trip for your group. Whether it's a family reunion, corporate group, alumni association or a professional or student organization, we'll make it easy and turnkey for your group to have an incredible experience.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 nights lodging in boutique hotels
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 3 dinners
- Transportation in private vehicles
- An immersive itinerary including behind-the-scenes visits to local organizations
- Discover Corps Guide that is there to support, guide, and inform you throughout the trip
- All scheduled activities and excursions
- \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Trip literature and pre-departure support from Discover Corps
- 24-hour Discover Corps emergency hotline

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Tips for the Discover Corps Guide and Driver
- International airfare
- 1 dinners, 1 lunch & adventure day (choose once there!)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Laundry services, room-service, or phone calls

RETURNING ALUMNI?

We like to reward those who travel with us again and again. Enjoy a \$250 discount off our trip if you are a returning Discover Corps traveler.

PAYMENT PLANS

Discover Corps offers monthly payment plan options for all of our trips. Contact us anytime, before or after booking, to sign up for a monthly payment plan or with any questions:

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Our Mission

Discover Corps' mission is to inspire travelers to become advocates for our planet's natural wonders, cultural treasures, and local communities through immersive and sustainable travel experiences.



OUR DESTINATIONS

ALASKA

AUSTRALIA

BALI

BAJA

BHUTAN

COSTA RICA

CUBA

EGYPT

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

GUATEMALA

JAMAICA

JAPAN

KENYA

MOROCCO

OAXACA

PERU

SOUTH AFRICA

TANZANIA

THAILAND

UGANDA

VIETNAM



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