

Besides, you can enjoy different adventure activities, like surfing, fishing, or scuba diving, which will also take you to the beautiful coral reefs that house an incredible variety of fish.

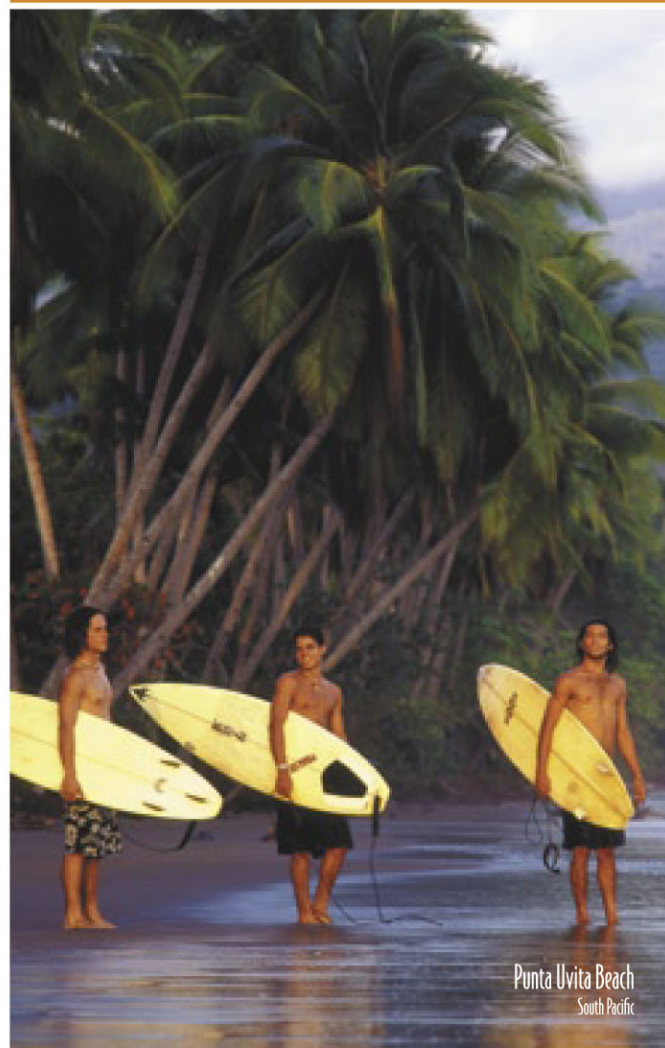
Islands

Costa Rica has several islands to enjoy the sun, the sea, and feel the sea breeze. The most amazing one is Cocos Island, declared by UNESCO to be “Human Patrimony”. It is located 330 miles from Costa Rican territory, and it can be reached by boat in 36 hours. There are specialized operators who will take you to the island where you can admire the natural beauties, go scuba diving, or walk inside the island. This place also has an abundant sea life, like the whale sharks, white-tip sharks, tuna fish, parrot fish, corals, mollusks, or the hammer-head sharks, in quantities that are difficult to find somewhere else.

Another popular island is Tortuga Island where you can enjoy the beach and several water sports. There is also Caño Island to go scuba-diving in its crystalline waters, and learn about its Pre-Columbian legacy.

You should not miss visiting the islands of the Gulf of Nicoya, that can be reached within a short time. Here you will not only admire the natural riches of this zone, but also practice exciting sports like scuba diving and fishing.

You can reach these islands in a pleasant yacht or boat. There are specialized tour operators offering everything you need for an enjoyable visit, since there are no hotels in the zone. Generally, this visit to the island is just for the day, during which you can enjoy different activities like tours around the island or beach games. There is also plenty of food available throughout the day, which you can savor while gazing out at the vast sea that surrounds the island.



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