



National Theater
Central Valley



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A valley of culture

Being the country's capital, San Jose also represents the capital of culture and recreation. There are several places where every member of the family can have a good time: museums, theaters, cinemas, recreation centers, and a visit to Inbioparque.

The imposing Gothic architecture of the National Theater stands out and is nestled in the heart of the city. Throughout the years, the Theatre has put on several performances of every genre. The Gold Museum has a display of the Pre-Columbian art that formerly existed in the country. At the National Museum you can travel through Costa Rica's history, and the Children's Museum will lead you through an interactive learning adventure for the whole family, using innovative devices through which visitors can learn and play.

An array of activities.

Adventure does not discriminate based on age, sex, or fitness level. Costa Rica offers activities for the whole family, to suit every taste and budget.

Adventure tourism strengthens family life through activities such as hikes through the protected areas within the National Parks and Biological Reserves. Trout and tilapia fishing in rivers and ponds is another alternative to delight in the company of family. Costa Rica's natural riches make this a perfect place to spend a vacation with your family. Together you can venture into the tropical forests, where you will discover an amazing variety of flora and fauna, with their exuberant vegetation, mammals, and birds. All of these species are protected by several National Parks and Biological Reserves, which you can explore on horseback, hiking, or aboard aerial trams.

The combination of forest and beaches offers a singular scenic beauty, of a landscape with great diversity, bathed by the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean.



Ostional Natural Wildlife Shelter
South Guanacaste

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