



Tico Tours

Costa Rica: Summary

One of the most popular birding destinations in the American tropics is Costa Rica. Our tours to this tiny country are designed for avid and casual birders who want to experience a great diversity of birds in a wide variety of habitats while staying in comfortable accommodations known for great birding.

Costa Rica is well renowned as one of the most accessible and safe birding destinations in Central America. For a very small country (approximately the size of West Virginia) it may be surprising to find out that over 800 species have been recorded here. The key to Costa Rica's rich bird life is diversity. The country is made up of many complex habitats such as lowland wet forests on the Caribbean and south Pacific coasts, lowland dry forests on the north Pacific coast, middle and high elevation rainforest, cloud forest and sub-alpine paramo. The crucial aspect when visiting Costa Rica in search of birds is to visit as many habitats as possible and most of our tours do just that. Our tours also offer many excellent photographic opportunities to take home a reminder of what will truly be a great Neotropical experience.

In addition to the spectacular and diverse bird life, other wildlife includes the large and beautiful morpho and heliconia butterflies, Mantled Howler Monkey, White-fronted Capuchin Monkey, Collared Peccary, Coati, Central American Agouti (large rodent type), both Spiny-tailed and Green Iguanas, and Common Basilisk (a dragon-like lizard that can run across water).

Tours:

1. Costa Rica Ventures
2. Pacific High-Low Adventure
3. Snowcap, Quetzal, and Umbrellabirds
4. Osa and the Southwest