

## Karibiska kustens långritt

En äventyrlig långritt för den som flytta runt lite från ställe till ställe. Karibiska kusten utforskas såväl som tät djungel som möter havet. Resan börjar i Arenalområdet (vulkaner vattenfall och varma källor) och slutar vid kusten. Ridning per dag varierar på mellan 3-6 timmar om dagen.

**7 övernattningar på 4 olika hotell av medelgod klass och personlig karaktär.**

**Datum 2010:** 6-13/2, 6-13/3, 3-10/4, 10-17/7, 7-14/8, 4-11/9, 2-9/10, 6-13/11 & 4-11/12

### RESANS PRIS

Inkluderar transfers till och från San Jose flygplats, 7 övernattningar, måltider enligt beskrivning (exkl vin/måltidsdryck) & all ridning i 6 dagar.

**Pris:** Per person i dubbelrum: **14.195:-**, i enkelrum: **17.385:-**

### Ungefärligt program (med reservation för ändringar):

#### Day 2: Arrive Costa Rica

Upon arrival in San Jose, transfer to Arenal Volcano and the Arenal Paraiso Hotel. Overnight Arenal Paraiso. **(Breakfast).**

#### Day 3: Fortuna Waterfall / Arenal Volcano

Morning ride to Fortuna Waterfall with time to hike and enjoy the pools beneath the falls. In the afternoon ride the trails of Arenal Volcano. Here you get a change to see the volcano up close. Relax and enjoy the hot springs of Arenal Paraiso then overnight Arenal Paraiso. **(Breakfast).**

#### Day 4: Sugar Cane Plantation / Rainforest

Imagine cantering through sugar cane plantations, fording thigh-deep rivers, rounding up cattle and trotting through virgin rain forest on top of a fine, well bred Costa Rican Paso steed. That will be the ride today at La Garza. Lunch at La Garza then transfer to Sarapiquí area. Overnight Hotel Sueno Azul. **(Breakfast & lunch).**

#### Day 5: Hacienda Pozo Azul. and Rainforest

The owners of Hacienda Pozo Azul are well known Costa Rican horse breeders. They keep a herd of 80 selected horses from which they have the quality needed for the best riders to enjoy in the most demanding treks.. Today's ride will take you through the hacienda to real rain forest . There will be areas to canter... Overnight Sueno Azul Resort . **(Breakfast & lunch).**

#### Day 6: Bri Bri Indian and Kekoldi Reservation

Bri Bri Indian and Kekoldi Reservation and Beach Ride After breakfast at Sueno Azuel we'll transfer to Punta Cocles.check in at SeaHorse Stables Lodge, then we select appropriate horses according to riders ability. These horses are chosen for their experience in soft grounds since the ride goes through the Bri-Bri trails inside the Kekoldireservation. We ride up the Cocles hills until reaching the ranchito. There,(if available) we visit an Indian family. We then enter the semicirculartrail which will take us through the hills under the forest canopy. We'llbe dodging branches, ride over logs, and across creeks and rivers. Parts oft the trail can be difficult due to the rainfall, but it makes for beautiful, dense greenery. The air is pure in oxygen and the feeling is indescribable.

Soon we'll be ready for galloping across Cocles Beach to Playa Chiquita. The open space of the beach and sea gives the rider and horse a great sense of liberation which encourages a good gallop into the vast sunlight and the watery reflection of the turquoise sea. For another hour you will see and experience part of the beach at a fast pace. Lemonade or coffee is served

upon return. Dinner tonight is on your own at a local restaurant, where you'll be sure to enjoy the Caribbean flavor. Overnight at SeaHorse Stables. Just a few steps from the Caribbean Sea, with the tropical rainforest in background, the spacious and tastefully decorated bungalows are privately set apart amidst lush gardens full of color and natural beauty.

**(Breakfast & lunch).**

### **Day 7: Beaches of Punta Uva and Manzanillo**

We begin with a gentle walk along the white sands of Cocles Beach to the point at Punta Uva to Manzanillo Beach. At this point we gallop through a mile long coconut grove until reaching the river where we rest and cool off in the fresh waters that meet the sea. Continue on to the fishing village of Manzanillo, along the magical white sand beach. Lunch in town and then unsaddle the horses and swim with them in the calm light blue waters inside the barrier reef. Here you can bond with your horse. The horses really enjoy bathing and so will you. You can even swim out to the deeper waters and have the horses bring you back to shore by holding on to their necks. Continue on to El Mirador at the beginning of the Refuge. The view from here is majestic. You can see the all the way to Puerto Vargas and the vivid jungle of Punta Mono. We'll be riding back into the sunset along the beach. Overnight at SeaHorse Stables. **(Breakfast & lunch).**

### **Day 8: Back roads and banana plantations**

This morning we head off via the back roads to the banana plantations and of course more beach riding. (Is there ever enough beach riding?) Transfer back to San Jose, stopping in the artisan town of Moravia for a little shopping if desired. Overnight at Hotel Villa Tournon.

**(Breakfast).**

Day 9. Transfer out to the San Jose International Airport. **(Breakfast).**