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GENERAL INFORMATION

Costa Rica is a democratic and peaceful country, and it has not had an army since 1949. The army was abolished in 1949, and the money the country saves by not expending in military issues is invested in improving the Costa Ricans' standard of living, which has fostered a culture of social peace that makes it such a pleasant place to visit.

COST OF LIVING

Although the country is small and covers only 0.03% of the surface of the globe, it proudly shelters 5% of the existing biodiversity in the entire world. An entire 25.58% of the country is composed of conservation and natural protected territory.

An important aspect of Costa Rica's cultural legacy is their love for peace and democracy. Ticos, as Costa Ricans call themselves, like to point out that their nation is the exception in Latin America, where military dictatorships have long dominated and has been ranked as one of the most environmentally friendly nations in the world.

Because of Costa Rica's many national parks and reservations, you can enjoy first-hand knowledge of the country's wildlife, from the Central Highlands to the Caribbean coast. Spanish is the official language, but there is a large influence of mestizo, which is a mixture of Spanish, Native American, African, and Caribbean cultures.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Located in Central America, Costa Rica has a tropical climate with an average temperature of 22 degrees C throughout the year. In general, the climate in Costa Rica is very mild, not only during the dry season, which extends from December to April but also during the rainy season, which runs from May to November. The changes in temperature are considerable and, due to the altitude differences, a hot day may be very cool at night.

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