



Beyond the Map

PREPARING FOR COSTA RICA

➤ Guide 101



PREPARING

for ADVENTURE!



12 months & beyond

- Reserve your spot with a trip deposit
- Book flights independently or with BTM
- Check passport expiration date or apply for a passport

6-12 months

- Get excited for the trip & learn about the country!

3-6 months

- Review packing list
- Review trip FAQs

0-3 months

- Exchange currency
- Submit trip waiver w/dietary & medical details to trip director
- Check the weather in Costa Rica
- Fill any prescriptions
- Notify credit cards of travel
- Review flight details
- Pack your bags
- Here we come Costa Rica!!

PRE-TRIP

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Hollywood Films Set in Costa Rica

- Jurassic Park
- After Earth
- Congo
- The Blue Butterfly
- 1492: Conquest of Paradise

Documentaries About Costa Rica

- 2.5% The Osa Peninsula
- A Bold Peace
- A Small Section of the World
- The Goose with the Golden Eggs: Tourism on Costa Rica's Pacific Coast

Costa Rica Books

- Costa Rica: A Traveler's Literary Companion
- The Ticos: Culture and Social Change in Costa Rica
- The Quetzal and the Macaw: The Story of Costa Rica's National Parks
- Assault on Paradise
- Monkeys are Made of Chocolate: Exotic and Unseen Costa Rica
- 1491: New Revelations of the America's Before Columbus
- Where Tapirs and Jaguars Once Roamed: Ever-Evolving Costa Rica

Adventure & Travel Books

- Overbooked: The Exploding Business of Travel & Tourism
- Jungleland
- Tales From Nowhere
- The Motorcycle Diaries
- On the Road
- Wild
- Travel as Transformation
- The Innocents Abroad
- A Field Guide to Getting Lost