My Adventures Around the World: Costa Rica Summer 2009

In the summer of 2009, I had the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica for two weeks. I had always wanted to visit this beautiful country, known for its lush rainforests, stunning beaches, and active volcanoes. I was excited to explore all that Costa Rica had to offer.



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Day 1: Arrival in San José

I arrived in San José, the capital of Costa Rica, in the early evening. I took a taxi to my hotel, which was located in the heart of the city. I checked in and then went for a walk around the neighborhood. I was immediately struck by the beauty of the city. The streets were clean and well-maintained, and the buildings were brightly colored. I saw many people walking and biking, and the air was filled with the sound of music.

Day 2: Tortuguero National Park

The next day, I took a bus to Tortuguero National Park. The park is located on the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica and is home to a diverse array of plant and animal life. I hiked through the rainforest, saw monkeys, sloths, and toucans, and swam in the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea.

Day 3: Arenal Volcano

After spending two days in Tortuguero, I took a bus to Arenal Volcano. Arenal is one of the most active volcanoes in Costa Rica, and it is a popular tourist destination. I hiked up to the base of the volcano and watched as it spewed ash and lava into the air. I also visited the Arenal Hot Springs, which are located near the volcano. I soaked in the hot springs and relaxed in the beautiful surroundings.

Day 4: White-Water Rafting

The next day, I went white-water rafting on the Pacuare River. The Pacuare River is one of the most popular rafting rivers in Costa Rica, and it offers a variety of rapids and challenges. I had a great time rafting down the river and seeing the beautiful scenery along the way.

Day 5: Manuel Antonio National Park

After spending three days in Arenal, I took a bus to Manuel Antonio National Park. Manuel Antonio is one of the most popular national parks in Costa Rica, and it is home to a variety of beaches, rainforests, and wildlife. I hiked through the rainforest, saw monkeys, sloths, and iguanas, and swam in the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Day 6: Departure

After spending five days in Manuel Antonio, I took a bus back to San José. I spent the rest of the day shopping for souvenirs and relaxing in my hotel. The next day, I flew back to the United States.

My trip to Costa Rica was an amazing experience. I saw some of the most beautiful scenery in the world, and I had the opportunity to experience the country's rich culture and history. I would highly recommend Costa Rica to anyone who is looking for an adventure-filled vacation.

Photos











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