**COSTA RICA, NATURAL WONDER**

**February 23 – March 3, 2015**

**Day 1 Fly Sacramento to Liberia (D on flight)**

* 09:00 am - 02:26 pm SMF to IAH
* 05:40 pm –0 9:17 pm IAH to LIR
* 10:30 pm Arrive at Hotel Bosque del Mar, Playa Hermosa (2 nights)

**Day 2 Playa Hermosa (B, L, D)**

* 08:00 –0 9:30 am Drive to Palo Verde National Park
* 09:30 – 11:30 am Boat tour
* 11:30 – 12:30 pm Lunch
* 12:30 – 02:00 pm Drive to Playa Hermosa

Afternoon and evening at leisure. Dinner at hotel restaurant.

**Day 3 Monteverde (B, L, D)**

10:00 – 03:00 pm Drive to Monteverde with stop for lunch at Restaurante Aromatico Tilaran

Afternoon at leisure at Monteverde Lodge (2 nights)

05:30 – 08:30 pm Night walk, Monteverde Preserve

**Day 4 Monteverde (B, L, D)**

08:00 – 11:00 am Santa Elena Preserve Walk

Lunch at lodge

02:30 – 05:30 pm Coffee Tour

Dinner at lodge

**Day 5 Arenal (B)**

07:30 – 12:00 pm Drive / Boat to Hotel Nayara, Arenal

Lunch at leisure at hotel restaurant

01:30 – 05:00 pm Hanging Bridges trek

Evening and dinner at leisure

**Day 6 Arenal (B)**

08:00 – 11:30 am Peñas Blancas River raft float trip

11:30 – 01:30 pm Lunch and shopping at leisure in La Fortuna

Afternoon and evening at leisure

**Day 7 Arenal (B, D)**

07:00 – 11:30 Sky Tram and Walk / Zip line

Lunch and afternoon at leisure

05:00 – 08:30 pm Ecotermales hot springs and dinner

**Day 8 Sarchí / San José (B, D)**

08:00 – 12:30 Drive to Sarchí and oxcart painting shop and Marriott Hotel

Lunch at leisure at hotel restaurant

02:00 – 04:30 pm City tour and Gold Museum

07:00 – 09:00 pm Dinner at Marriott Hotel restaurant

**Day 9 Fly from San José to Sacramento (B, L on flight)**

01:36 – 05:31 pm SJO to IAH

09:00 – 10:53 pm IAH to SMF