









Join WMT Missions

Costa Rica



COSTA RICA MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

Day 1 - Depart USA and Arrive San Jose, Costa Rica

Upon arrival, you will be met by a Strong Missions representative who will direct you to your bus and transfer you to the Strong Missions Center for a ministry orientation. After orientation you will have dinner and check in to your hotel.

Day 2 – Missions Activities / Carrillos

Your Missions Activites begin this morning, followed by a visit to the rural town of Carrillos Bajos where you will see a community dance program sponsored by Strong Missions, serve children in a feeding program, and have a brief VBS type activity. Ten years ago, Carrillos had an influx of government housing, and inhabitants of inner city precarios were brought in to take advantage of this opportunity. This brought inner city challenges to the already existing struggles of this rural community.

Day 3 - Los Guido Inner City Ministry

Visit Los Guido de Desamparados inner city ministry, including feeding children, holding a children's activity, and working in a new community park project with the locals. Las Palmas de Los Guido is a precario. Official census numbers for all of Los Guido is just over 20 thousand people, but because there are many undocumented people in these communities who do not wish to be counted, unofficial census numbers reflect more than 40 thousand residents in Los Guido.

Day 4 - Missions Activities / Sarchi

You will continue with your Missions activities in the morning. In the afternoon you will visit the town of Sarchi, known for its woodworking and furniture artisans. You will see an oxcart factory and souvenir shop at Eloy Alfaro in Sarchi, and visit the Else Kientzler Botanical Garden, which showcases more than 2,000 species of exotic tropical plants from around the globe.

Itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions and occupancy rates.

Day 5 - Mission Activities / Grecia

Missions activities will be in the morning, followed by a visit to Grecia and its famous farmer's market, with area vegetables, fruits, chicharones, etc., and is perhaps the best farmer's market in Costa Rica. Grecia has been known as the cleanest town in Costa Rica for more than a decade now, and has many shops and good restaurants, as well as a tin metal church that was brought over from Belgium. The church was brought up the mountain dirt roads on oxcarts and reassembled in Grecia.

Day 6 - La Fortuna / Hot Springs / Arenal Volcano

La Fortuna is a small town located near the base of the Arenal Volcano, where you can enjoy picturesque views of the volcano on a clear day. You will visit one of the natural hot springs that are located throughout the area to relax and rejuvenate in the warm and soothing waters.

Day 7 - Morning Worship / Waterfall Gardens

This morning you will have the unique experience of attending a worship service with a local congregation, followed by lunch in La Paz Waterfall Gardens, which features hiking trails, the most famous waterfalls in Costa Rica, an animal sanctuary with over 100 species of animals, and an environmental education program.

Day 8 - Return to USA

Today you will say farewell to Strong Missions and Costa Rica as you return home with many wonderful memories and stories to share.



ABOUT STRONG MISSIONS:

Strong Missions is an interdenominational Christian organization helping the people of Costa Rica, especially children and families, gain basic resources necessary for a healthy life, and has provided safe, affordable and fully organized mission/adventure trips for individuals, families, churches and schools since 2003.

MEET CHARLIE STRONG:



Charlie Strong is originally from Texas, and his wife Angela is from Nicaragua but has lived in Costa Rica most of her life. Charlie earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Southwest Texas State University, and a Master of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. Prior to his work in Costa Rica, Charlie worked in vocational ministry with the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Through Angela's life in Costa Rica, and Charlie's years of missions travel and ministry, they became aware of the multitude of suffering children needing basic opportunities and resources not available to them due to their socioeconomic status. Strong Missions was created in 2003 to lend assistance to such children and their families as well as other deserving people facing struggles due to lower economic status.

They have two daughters, Anna, born in 2009, and Maddy, born in 2019. Find out more at www.strongmissions.com

Missions Projects and Activities:

Since 2004 Strong Missions has been working on construction projects including churches, public schools, homes for the poor, orphanages, children's parks, and additional projects requested by local community leaders. They also oversee Empowered Community projects for youth and families in high-risk rural and urban areas, and provide after-school activities and feeding programs for children. Missions activities include but are not limited to:

- Vacation Bible School (working with local children)
- Light to heavy construction projects in schools, churches, homes, children's shelters, parks and
- Assist in feeding, education, and arts or sports programs and camps
- Gardening in the Strong Missions and other community vegetable gardens
- Sewing projects
- Assist with the sorting of donations
- Various projects are available in the Strong Missions Community Center and in the community

Details regarding possible Missions projects and activities will be coordinated with Strong Missions once your team is registered.

*Airfare prices for groups of 10 or more are available by contacting WMT's Missions Department at:

> 800-225-7401 or wmt@travelwithus.com

For guests booking their own flights, the arrival time in San Jose must be no later than 3pm. The return time from San Jose must be after 11am.

STARTING AT

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Transfers to and from San Jose • Motorcoach Strong Missions Escort and a Driver Three meals daily with the exception of Grecia on Day 5 7 nights hotel accommodations • Entrance Fees

*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: World Missions Tours • PO Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807

Toll Free: 800-225-7401 • Email: wm	t@travelwithus.com			
Host:	ID#: Tour: <u>MT20</u>			
Departure City:	Departure Date:(C)			
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it	appears on your passport:			
Guest 1: First Name: (Pre	eferred Name)			
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Guest 2: First Name: (Pre	eferred Name)			
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Roommate(s):				
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Ro	oom (availability limited)			
Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by WM (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premiu 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than105 days prior to depart	n full.			
\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED				
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Guest 1 Signature:				

Guest 2 Signature:

Premium Prices are based on 10 or more purchasing Travel Protection. Contact WMT for individual premiums for less than 10.

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

Trip Cost	Plan Cost Based on Age of Participant					
	<u>0-25</u>	26-35	36-55	56-65	66-79	76+
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$59	\$77	\$101	\$126	\$187	\$233
\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$79	\$109	\$144	\$179	\$273	\$340

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Occupancy Upgrade	Included
Trip Interruption	
Missed Connection	\$1,000
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$250,000
Political or Security Evacuation	\$25,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$2,500
Baggage Delay	

Tour: MT20 Code: C

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by World Mission Tours at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal prepanary, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure, being hijacked or quarantined; jury duly, destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural dissater, being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or recile in the event of a natural disaster, a documented traffic accident while en route to the emergency service of government to provide aid or recile in the event of a natural disaster, a documented traffic accident while a fundamental control of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan This plan is underwritten by: General U.S. Branch, New York, NY; NXIAC # 11231. Benefits are admistered by: Trip Mate, Inc.*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-423-3632 (*in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

THE FINE PRINT

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 A lifare and associated costs Tips for the guide and driver (\$20/team per day)

 Meals not included in the itinerary, dinner in Grecia on Day 5 \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian

 Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, beverages at meals & baggage fees

 Optional Travel Protection Plan \$15 special dietary requirements fee Visa for non-US citizens

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While WMT will try to match roommates, WMT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$328 during the basic program. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$300	Due upon registration
\$800	Due 105 days prior to departure
Final Payment	Due 75 days prior to departure

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED less than 105 days prior to departure:

We welcome registrations after 105 days prior to departure. Registrations received between 104-90 days prior will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 84-75 days prior will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received after 59 days prior or less will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

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Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact World Missions Tours for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS: Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 105 days prior to departure. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your titnerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

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In order to keep prices low, WMT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination.
Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-fundable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details. FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. WMT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.womito.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx. DEVIATIONS:

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Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included. ITINERARY CHANGES:

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 10/27/19. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.womito.com. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

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Payment of deposit indicates permission for WMT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which WMT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies WMT in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, WMT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall WMT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tor. WMT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. WMT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without liming the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold WMT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of/or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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