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MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK & BEACH BREAK (Quépos, Costa Rica)

Duration: 04:30 approx.

Price per person: £ 85 GBP

With air-conditioned coach and local English-speaking guide

This excursion is one of the very best in the Central Pacific region of Costa Rica and a great opportunity to experience the rain forest up close.

Manuel Antonio National Park is a jewel amongst Costa Rica's National parks whose fragile ecosystem shelters a variety of wildlife including mammals and tropical birds.

The park protects 683 hectares of tropical rain forest and over a thousand different species of flora. Another major attraction are the white sand beaches next to the forest.

After twenty minutes' drive, you will arrive at the National Park, where you will enjoy a guided walk through the park (approx. 1.5 hours). Your guide will take you on a trek through the dense rainforest and tell you all about this unique environment, rich in biodiversity.

Before heading back to Quépos you will enjoy a tropical fruit buffet prepared by your naturalist guide and some free time at a beach (outside the national park area) to sunbathe or swim.

This shore excursion can only be pre-booked and will not be available onboard.

Please note:

- Manuel Antonio Park is one of the most visited attractions in Costa Rica so you can expect large numbers of people and queues to get in.
- Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.
- This tour involves moderate walking on uphill and uneven surfaces, the trails are covered in gravel or dirt with some exposed roots.
- Guests are advised to wear hiking shoes (or shoes with a good grip) and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water, raincoat or poncho and a waterproof protection for camera and mobile.
- For the stop at the beach, guests are advised to bring a towel from the ship and wear a swimsuit under the clothes.
- Star Clippers is required to submit to the National Park full name, passport number, age and nationality of each visitor.



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VILLA VANILLA SPICE TOUR (Quépos, Costa Rica)

Duration: 02:30 approx.

Price per person: 80 £ (GBP)

With air-conditioned minibus and local English-speaking guide

Embark on an immersive journey through our interactive spice farm tour, a delightful adventure designed to captivate the curiosity and the senses of guests of all ages.

Villa Vanilla is a 160-acre (65 hectare) sustainable farm located about 30 minutes drive from Quepos. The farm was founded in 1987, and it is planted with a mix of herbs, spices, tropical fruits, flowering trees, and medicinal plants.

Engage all your senses and explore our farm, discovering a captivating array of spices that include beloved vanilla, Ceylon cinnamon, rich cacao, zesty black pepper, allspice, vibrant turmeric and an assortment of exotic fruits and healing plants.

At the end of the visit, you will enjoy a diverse tasting menu featuring both sweet and savory dishes that highlight spices that you have encountered along your walk through the spice farm. You will have the chance to buy some spices and gifts at the spice shop. Learning about how these spices grow in harmony with the rainforest is a fun and tasty experience that you will not forget!

Please note: Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, a raincoat and water.

This excursion involves moderate walking on relatively flat surfaces with some rustic steps to negotiate.

The transfer from the pier and Quepos to Vanilla Farm takes approx. 30 minutes (each way).

This shore excursion can only be pre-booked.