



Welcome to Mowgli Expeditions Nature Camps.

Here is a list of FAQ for the Costa Rica Birding Trip.

Quick FAQ

Q. Visas – For US Citizens

A. US Citizens do not require a visa for Costa Rica but make sure your passport is valid for 90 days on date of arrival and also has a couple of empty pages.

Q. Electricity & Wifi

A. Costa Rica is on 110 V same as US and sockets are also same as US. Wifi is available at most of the lodges we are staying at but may be available only in the lobby/reception area at some of the places.

Q. Cash, Currency Exchange.

A. It's best to carry \$100 - \$200 cash in twenties and ones for miscellaneous items like tips, drinks, and souvenirs. All meals are included.

Q. Luggage weight limits.

A. Please travel light. The vehicle we have is for 10 people and its full including the guide(s) and the driver. So one bag pack and one suitcase max 26 inches in length is recommended. Soft bags preferred.

Q: What kind of vaccinations do I need to get before traveling to Costa Rica?

A: Standard childhood shots, Hepatitis A and B, Typhoid. Also while you don't need to show proof of covid vaccinations, please do carry your covid vaccine shots.

Q: Do I need travel insurance?

A: Travel insurance is required for this trip. For a quote on insurance, visit World Nomads or InsureMyTrip.com (more expensive but insures people above 70 and has more options).

Q: What will the climate be like when we are there? What clothes should I pack?

A: April is the last dry month before the rains. Highs of 80s and lows of 60s. It's a good idea to carry a light waterproof poncho though.

In the field, long pants and long sleeved shirts in neutral colors are best. If interested, you may also want to bring swimwear as the lodge in San Jose has a nice pool.

Q: Is it customary to tip and how much should I give?

A: Tips for van drivers and for group meals are covered in the price of the tour. However, you may want to tip as follows if you were happy with the services provided:

Guide: \$5 per person per day.

Q: What mosquito repellent should I take?

A: We recommend you buy the All terrain deet free repellent from Amazon https://smile.amazon.com/All-Terrain-DEET-Free-Repellent-Activities/dp/B0016BFDN6/ref=pd_sim_121_4/138-2023701-7358508

Q. Laundry

A. Available at the lodges but as we are at most lodges for 1 or 2 days so you may want to pack for all 11 days.

Q. What birding field guide should I carry?

A. <https://www.amazon.com/Birds-Costa-Rica-Tropical-Publications/dp/0801479886> Any other one that you like better is fine too.

Q. Scopes – Our guide shall be carrying a scope with him. If you are planning on bringing a scope, let us know.