

STAR CLIPPERS
Unique Sailing Adventures

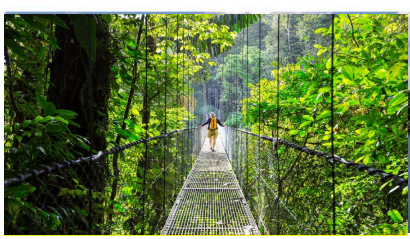
COSTA RICA

Post-Cruise Extension

“Chayote Lodge Naranjo plantations & Arenal”

(3 nights / 4 days)



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Program Summary:
Day 1: Transfer from Puerto Caldera pier to Chayote lodge hotel in Naranjo – overnight in Naranjo
Day 2: Naranjo - Private Full Day Coffee Plantations & Naranjo Town
Day 3: Naranjo - Private Full Day Arenal Volcano & Hotsprings
Day 4: Transfer from the hotel to SJO airport

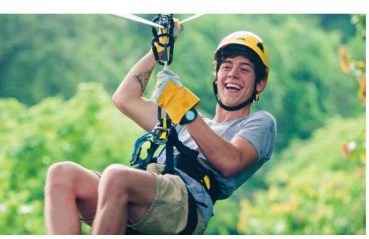
Day 1: PUERTO CALDERA PIER – NARANJO **Dinner included**

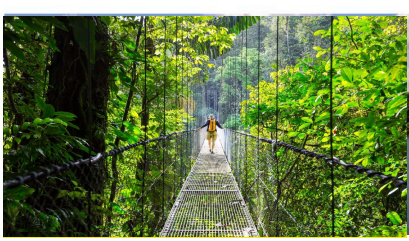
At the end of your cruise onboard Star Clipper, a transfer will take you to your hotel in Naranjo. After checking in at Chayote Lodge hotel, enjoy the rest of the day and evening at leisure.
Chayote Lodge can be sits amidst the growing coffee region of Llano Bonito de Naranjo. The intimate lodge boasts on a unique experience combining nature, culture, and of course, coffee. Guests will have the option to stay in one of the 12 suites that have been designed to resemble a classic Recibidores or coffee receiving station. Each of the individual 500-square-foot bungalows includes king bed, private sitting area, large two-sink bathrooms, and balcony with views to Poas, Barva and Irazu volcanos. The main building hosts a restaurant, bar, terrace café, and gift store.

Day 2: NARANJO **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included**

Private Full Day Coffee Plantations & Naranjo Town

To the west of the Costa Rica´s Central Valley, lies the small town of Naranjo. A rural community surrounded by coffee plantations, fertile lands and farms, where the rugged mountains rise imposingly up to the central volcanic mountain range.
High quality Coffee has played an important role in this region, being the economic engine of Naranjo´s habitants and not in vain, it has been called as the "golden grain", achieving several world awards for its exquisite flavours.
The beautiful coffee crops with their shiny green leaves, scented white flowers, and red cherries, have become an attraction for tourists who want to learn about the whole process from the harvesting stage and see how coffee beans are roasting.
At the arranged time, the transportation and naturalist guide will be waiting for you at the lobby of the hotel. After a short 25-minute drive, you will arrive at Espiritu Santo Coffee plantations where you will learn the traditional methods that transform small reddish fruits into the finest coffee of exportation. During an hour and a half walk, the professional guide will show all the secrets of why this famous drink has taken the world over. The visit takes place on a farm owned by a local cooperative of coffee growers, where rolling hills make a unique scenery.
Continue to the Naranjo´s Local Market, where the guide will explain to you about hundreds of products that are grown locally. Most of the people at the Market are locals out in their daily routines, picking out a huge diversity of fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and meats for their families. You will enjoy a traditional lunch in one the eateries, an experience that will immerse you in the local gastronomy.
Afterwards you will visit the beautiful church, Basilica of the Lady of Piedades, rebuilt after several earthquakes in the 1940s and today looks resplendent with its white, brown and terracotta colours.
On the way back to the lodge, you will stop at a local bakery to buy some bread and continue to don Carlos´s farm, where you will enjoy a steaming cup of coffee overlooking the coffee plantations.



Day 3: NARANJO **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included**

Private Full Day Arenal Volcano & Hotsprings

At early-morning, enjoy a land transfer towards the northern lowlands. This route offers the experience to pass through different towns such as Zarcero, San Carlos and Florencia. In addition, along the way you will enjoy the beautiful scenery, which includes amazing views of the mountains and one of the major sources of revenue in the area: agriculture, so you will have the opportunity according to the season to observe the crops of pineapple, bananas and sugar cane.

Arrive to La Fortuna Village in the late afternoon where the mighty Arenal Volcano will welcome you with its impressive perfect conic shape.

Hiking up close, right on the edge of the old lava fields is an unforgettable experience that you should not miss while you are staying in the Arenal area. A real lava adventure to explore the latest eruptions.

The 1968 Park is an amazing place to hike and learn more about the mighty Arenal Volcano's ferocious history. Upon reaching the reserve, you will receive a briefing of the security recommendations that you should follow. Although there has not been any major activity since 2010, the volcano is still considered active and all hiking trails around Arenal Volcano are limited to areas surrounding the base for safety reasons.

During the 2-hour hike (2.4 miles), the naturalistic guide will share with your important information about eruptions that buried much of the surrounding jungle during the dramatic eruptions of 1968, as well as useful recommendations that will allow you to discover more secrets of the wildlife that hides among the forested areas.

From the highest point of the trail, at the Lava Flow Summit, you can normally get a spectacular view of Volcano, the lake and the Tilaran Mountains.

These views will give you a better panorama of the old lava flows, which were coming down from the slope of the volcano and into the valley.

At the end of the hike to close with a flourish, you will be transferred (20 minutes ride) to the magical Hot Springs. These natural hot springs feature a hot river that flows from cascading falls through a series of pools and tropical gardens.

The hot springs are the result of rainwater heated by magma in the Earth's interior. Once heated, the water rises to the surface, taking with them minerals found in the earth's rocky crust; this way, water becomes very benefic to your body because of its temperature that helps to relax muscles, clean pores and rejuvenate the skin. Here, you will relax for approximately 2 hours and enjoy a delicious lunch. The parks recommend trying the hot water pools and the switch to a cold-water pool; you can do this many times if you like, it will relax and restore your body in a surprising way.

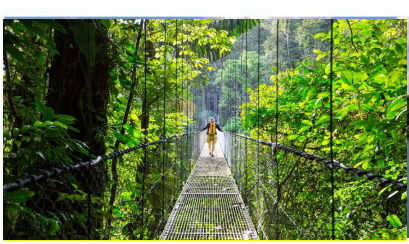
Day 4: NARANJO – SJO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT **Breakfast included**

Today after a delicious breakfast you will enjoy some time at leisure.

According to your flight schedule, a transfer will take you to International Airport of San José.

END OF OUR SERVICES



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

ACCOMMODATION

Location	Hotel Name	Category	Type of Room
Naranjo	Chayote Lodge hotel	Boutique 3 Stars	Recibidor Suite

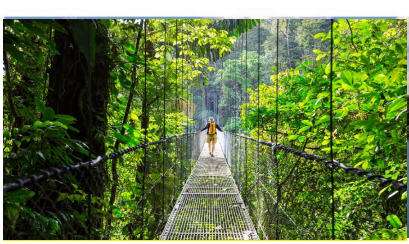
SERVICES INCLUDED IN THIS PROGRAM:

- Private unescorted transfer from Puerto Caldera to Chayote Lodge hotel (approx. 2 hours drive).
- Three (3) nights stay in Chayote Lodge in Naranjo.
- Private Full Day Tour - Coffee Plantations & Naranjo Town.
- Private Full Day Tour - Arenal Volcano & Hot Springs.
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches (Included in your private tours), 3 dinners.
- Private unescorted transfer from Chayote Lodge to the International Airport (approx. 1 hour drive).
- Bottle of water (355 ml) per person during transfers.
- Taxes.

NOT INCLUDED

- Airport portage (in/out).
- Gratuities for guides & drivers.
- Gratuities for Bellboys and Maids.
- Other meals and beverages but included in the itinerary.
- Alcoholic beverages and drinks during meals.
- Optional excursions.



RATES

PERIOD OF VALIDITY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY (Solo traveller)	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY 2 passengers	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY 3 passengers	CHILD supplement
from December 19th 2026 to February 21st 2027	3 116 €	1 712 €	1 424 €	275 €
EXTENSION WITH 1 EXTRA NIGHT IN SAN JOSE (per extra night, bed & breakfast):				
January 5th 2027 to February 21st 2027	175 €	95 €	86 €	none

REMARKS

- All rates **per person**, in Euros.
- Quoted rates based on minimum of participants above mentioned, if the number of participants would change, a re-quotation may be needed.
- Children Policies: children rate applies for children less than 10 years old sharing a double room with 2 adults (max 2 children per room). Children over 10 years are considered as adults.
- Buffet Breakfast and dinner are included.
- Taxes are included.
- Transportation will be shared with Star Clippers clients only.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- There is no charge for cancellations received 30 days before client's arrival.
- There is a 100% charge of the total amount of the reservation for cancellations received 29 to 0 days before client's arrival.
- There is a 100% charge of the total amount of the reservations and for No Show.

