



PUERTO CALDERA – Costa Rican coffee experience at Doka Estate (ending at SJO airport)



6:15



109 €



Easy



Motorcoach

Min 6 / Max 32
participants



Lunch Included

Sightseeing | Airport transfer

This excursion ends at Juan Santamaría Intl. Airport (SJO) at approx. 15:15 and is suitable for guests with flight after 18:00

As your motorcoach departs from Puerto Caldera, immerse yourself in the lush greenery and breathtaking vistas of the Costa Rican countryside. Your journey takes you to the renowned Doka Estate, a coffee plantation nestled at an altitude of 4,500 feet (1,370 meters) above sea level.

Recognized as part of Costa Rica’s Architectural Heritage for Humanity since 2003, Doka Estate is home to one of the country’s oldest coffee mills. During your guided tour, you’ll uncover the fascinating process behind Costa Rica’s world-famous coffee - from harvesting and peeling the cherries to fermenting, drying, and storing the beans. Witness traditional techniques that have been passed down through generations and are still used to produce high-quality coffee today.

As you explore the estate, you’ll learn why it holds such cultural and historical significance - and of course, you’ll enjoy a tasting of the estate’s rich and aromatic brew.

After the tour, savor a delicious buffet lunch at La Cajuela, the estate’s on-site restaurant, surrounded by lush gardens and spectacular mountain views. Following this unforgettable coffee experience, you will continue by coach to San José International Airport (SJO).

Please note:

- ✓ A minimum number of participants is required. If it is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.
- ✓ Guests will be transferred to the airport directly after lunch and will arrive at approximately 3:15 PM.
- ✓ Luggage will be transported on the bus. Guests must retrieve their luggage upon arrival at the airport before check-in.
- ✓ Estimated drive times: 2 hours from the port to Doka Estate, 45 minutes from Doka Estate to SJO airport.

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Star Clippers also offers the following transfer services (optional, at an additional cost):

- Shared Transfer to Juan Santamaría Intl. Airport (SJO).

- ✓ Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time.
- ✓ There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 09:00 (arrival at the airport at around 10:30)
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 13:00.

- Private transfers to Juan Santamaría Intl. Airport (SJO) or to hotels in San José

- ✓ Pick up from the pier for private transfers is no later than 10:00.

- Private transfers from hotels in San José to the airport.

- ✓ This service can only be pre-booked prior to your cruise and cannot be booked onboard.

Transfers and excursions ending at the airport can also be booked prior to your cruise.

Bookings made onboard during the cruise are always subject to availability.

If you wish to book a private transfer, we recommend that you book well in advance prior to your cruise, as the number of vehicles may be limited at certain times of the year.

For information and reservations please contact our reservations department or your travel agent.

The ship will be alongside at the port of Puerto Caldera, the main commercial port in the Pacific side of Costa Rica.

The port is located 85 km from San José and 70 km from SJO airport (approx. 90 min drive).

Taxis and transfers non arranged by Star Clippers are not allowed to enter the port but will be outside the main gate of the port. There will be a shuttle bus service to get to the exit of the commercial port.

The departure Star Clippers transfers and excursions will be from the pier (shuttle bus is not needed).

All guests are requested to leave the ship by 10:00am. There is no left-luggage service at the cruise terminal.