

# Costa Rica: Important Information

## 1. Flight Info



**Arrival** - land by 15:00

**Departure** - take off after 13:00



**Airport** - San Jose (SJO)  
Juan Santamaria International  
Airport

Please check the start & end date of your Expedition on your gateway

## 2. VISA REQUIREMENTS



The following information only applies to Venturers with an EU, UK & US passport

**UK, US & EU:** When you arrive in Costa Rica, you will be issued with a visa for 180 days.

**Everyone else:** [Click here](#)



**!** If you are transiting through the US - you will need to apply for an ESTA visa at least 72 hours before you travel. [Click here](#)



## 3. TRAVEL INSURANCE



You will need to arrange travel insurance before travelling to Costa Rica.

For more information: [please click here](#)



## 4. Police Clearance / DBS



All Venturers taking part in Expedition will need a Police Clearance Certificate / Enhanced Background Check Certificate / Criminal Background Check/ VOG

you will likely come into contact with vulnerable communities / children / minors during your Expedition.

**! YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND EXPEDITION WITHOUT THIS!**

**FOR HOW TO APPLY CLICK HERE:**



For Dutch participants, ask your VC to complete a VOG application.

## 5. VACCINATIONS

Due to the nature, duration, and predominantly rural location of our projects on Expedition, Venturers are considered to be at higher risk of certain infections and diseases than regular tourists.

Recommended vaccinations: [Click here](#)



## 6. Spending Policy



The official currency of Costa Rica is the Colón (CRC), but USD are widely accepted.

**UK pounds is not widely accepted.**

We recommend bringing between \$200-\$300 USD with you for spending money.



[Please click here](#) for the spending money policy.

