

COSTA RICA: PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

FLIGHT INFO

Arrival time: Land by 15:00
Departure time: Take off after 13:00

Arrival/Departure airport:
an Jose (SJO), Juan Santamaria
International Airport

Confirm Expedition dates on your Gateway

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For those with UK, US or EU passport:
you will be issued with a visa for 180 days
on arrival in Costa Rica.

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

If you do not have a USA, UK or EU
passport, [click here for visa guidance.](#)

VACCINATIONS

You will spend time in the wild on
Expedition, so it's vital to stay safe. You
may be at higher risk of certain infections
and diseases than regular tourists, so it's
important to get your vaccines.

[Check our full vaccine recommendations.](#)

TRAVEL INSURANCE

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

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

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.

[Click here for further guidance on
getting your DBS.](#)

**Note: You will be able to join
Expedition without a DBS**

SPENDING POLICY

The official currency of Costa
Rica is the Costa Rica Colon
(CRC). USD are widely accepted,
GBP are not. We recommend
bringing between \$200-\$300 USD.

[Click here for further guidance on
our money spending policy and
recommendations for how much
you should bring on Expedition.](#)

ALL PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR GATEWAY

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANYTHING,
DO NOT HESITATE TO SPEAK WITH
YOUR VENTURER COORDINATOR**