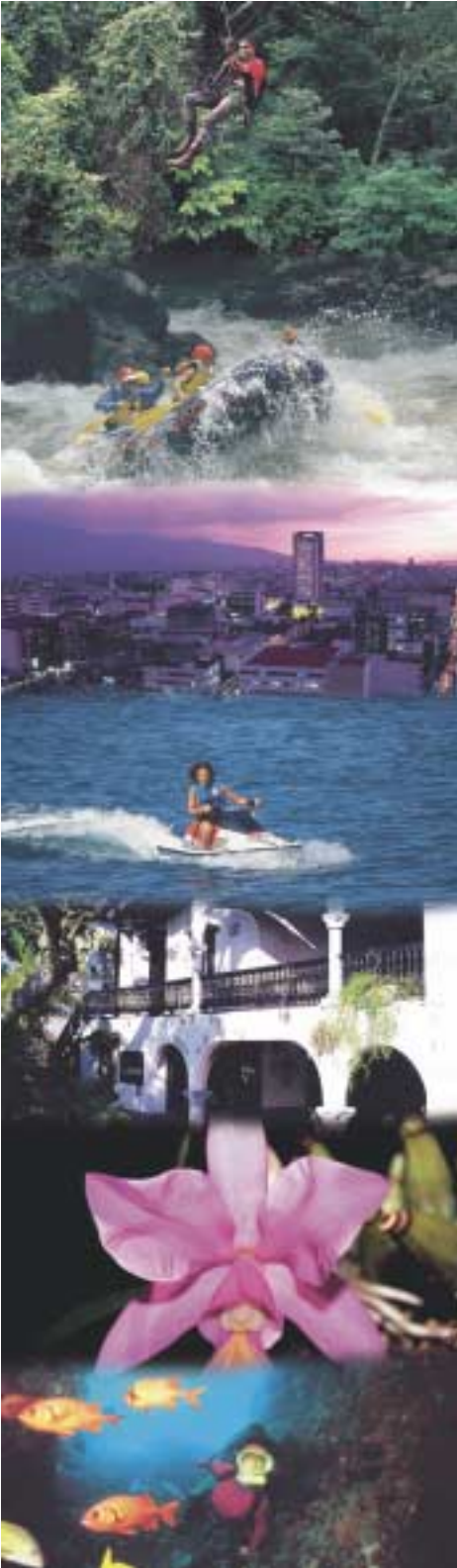


# Discover Costa Rica

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Costa Rica has much to offer... Whether you come as a visitor, an investor or to establish a permanent residency, there is something attractive here for you. As one of the oldest democracies in the Americas and having abolished its army over 50 years ago Costa Rica has instead chosen to spend its money on education, health services and now infrastructure to make life better for its inhabitants. Having established political and social stability, Costa Rica offers a peaceful and prosperous nation that is safe for both the visitor as well as the resident. No longer a secret, Costa Rica has become the number 1 Eco-tourism destination in the World and with over 25% of its national territory set aside as protected areas, there is ample variety and beauty to enjoy. Costa Rica is a paradise for those who enjoy nature and the outdoors, as well as the Water sports and Sport-fishing enthusiasts. The rivers, lakes and coast lines all offer ideal conditions for fishing, rafting, kayaking, diving, surfing or just plain sun worship. All these attractions are close enough that you can enjoy a sunrise on the Caribbean coast and on the same day take in the spectacular beauty of a sunset on the Pacific Coast. Located in the central plateau, the capital city of San Jose offers all the attractions of a cosmopolitan city including theaters, plays, movies, shopping centers, and a multitude of nightlife attractions insuring that there is something for everyone. Come and enjoy this magnificent place with us.

