

The North Pacific Coast

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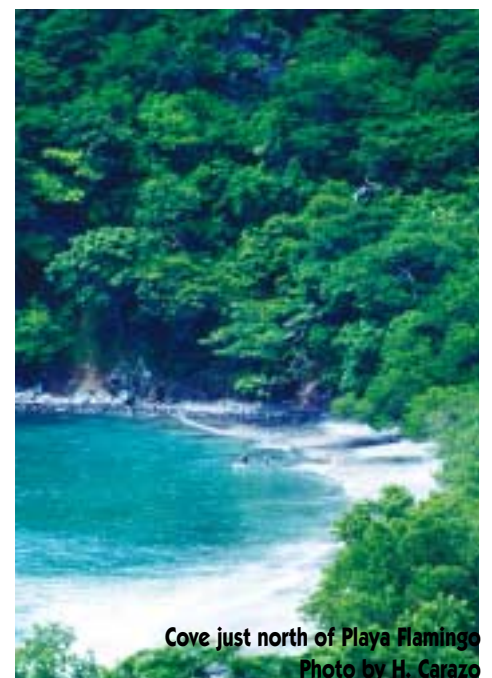
Playa Flamingo
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This area of Costa Rica located on the West Coast of the Nicoya Peninsula, extends from Playa Carrillo in the south all the way up to Puerto Soley in the north near the border with Nicaragua. In this area of Costa Rica, known as the “Gold Coast” one can find many bays and coves and endless beaches that will take your breath away. Watching a sunset full of indescribable colors while floating in the calm waters of Playa Real (home of the Bahia de Los Piratas hotel) or while wading in a private pool high on a hill overlooking the Gulf of Papagayo (at the Giardini di Papagayo All inclusive Resort) one is transported to a world without cares where your

biggest worry is remembering to put on that suntan lotion or wondering which of the tasty menu choices you should pick for dinner! Hmmmm...Lobster or shrimp?? Yes, that’s life on the Costa Rican Riviera!! Sun, Sand and Sea...

You can drive (under 4 hours) from San Jose and enjoy the varied scenery while exploring small towns along the way or you can take a short flight from San Jose.

If you drive, you can go north to Liberia and then west past the Daniel Oduber International Airport toward the town of Filadelfia and then past Belen to Huacas and



Cove just north of Playa Flamingo
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