



HOLBROOK
TRAVEL



PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION WITH JERRY GOFFE

COSTA RICA

FEBRUARY 15-27, 2011

COSTA RICA:

Capture spectacular images in Costa Rica with Jerry Goffe! On his fifth annual photo expedition the group will experience the wildlife-laden canals of Tortuguero, the cloudforests of Savegre and the active Arenal Volcano. What better back drop for learning how to shoot like a pro? Come home with a magnificent portfolio of tropical nature.

ABOUT YOUR LEADER:

Photography has been Jerry Goffe's professional career and personal passion for over 35 years. Jerry began as an architectural photographer, later moving into commercial and illustrative photography. His photographs have appeared in Sunset Magazine, Architectural Forum, Smithsonian Magazine and National Geographic, among others. In the mid- 1980s Jerry became an expert in legal evidence documentation. He now directs his passion to conservation through photography at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, where he is a volunteer, guide and photography instructor. (www.naturephotoworks.com) Jerry takes great joy in sharing the beauty and splendor of wildlife and nature through his photography workshops. We hope you will join him!

TRIP DETAILS

TOUR LENGTH

13 days

LAND PRICING

\$2825

Rate based on double occupancy with minimum 8 participants. Single supplement available for additional \$285.

Reservations: In order to secure your space on the trip, a \$200 deposit and completed enrollment form is due now. Final payment is due on or before Nov. 12, 2010. Final payments are non-refundable. Optional travel/trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. For more information about insurance coverage, see www.travelinsured.com or call 800-243-3174. Holbrook's Agency number is 15849. For additional trip information contact:

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the hot, humid rain forests of Tortuguero National Park by boat
- Witness Arenal Volcano at night as it spews red-hot material during frequent eruptions
- Get up close and personal with hummingbirds, for some great portraits!
- Enjoy the cool highlands and cloud forest photography at Savegre
- Plenty of opportunities to photograph diverse wildlife in the wild and in captive settings such as La Paz Waterfall Gardens
- Bird photography—with over 877 species in the country, you are likely to see a wide variety of colorful members of the avian community!
- Register online at:

www.HolbrookTravel.com/JerryGoffeCostaRica2011



All photos by Jerry Goffe



Feb 21 Arenal Arenal Observatory Lodge
Early morning free for bird photography. After breakfast depart for Oasis Lodge to photograph snakes, butterflies and frogs. In the afternoon we have free time to explore the area. (BLD)

Feb 22 Tortuguero Evergreen Lodge
After breakfast depart by bus for the Caño Blanco dock for the private boat trip to Tortuguero. In the afternoon visit the Caribbean Conservation Corporation and learn about sea turtle research with time to visit the tiny village of Tortuguero. (BLD)

Feb 23-24 Tortuguero Evergreen Lodge
During the next two days you will have many opportunities to photograph the wildlife in the area. In the morning take a boat trip through the canals of Tortuguero National Park to photograph birds and caimans. This afternoon we have plenty of time for bird and nature photography on the grounds around the lodge. After dinner take a hike to find red-eyed tree frogs. (BLD)

Feb 25 San José Buena Vista Hotel
We take our time today savoring last minute photo opportunities at Tortuguero before heading to San José. This evening we will have a chance to photograph the lights of the city against the sunset, weather permitting, of course! (BLD)

Feb 26 San José Buena Vista Hotel
Early morning departure for La Paz Waterfall Gardens. We will spend most of the day photographing waterfalls, captive birds, butterflies and hummingbirds. Farewell dinner at the hotel this evening. (BLD)

Feb 15 San José, Costa Rica Bougainvillea Hotel
Upon arrival in San José, you will be met and escorted to the Bougainvillea Hotel. No meals are included.

Feb 16 Savegre Savegre Lodge
Take time to enjoy and photograph the grounds at Bougainvillea this morning before heading to Savegre. Lunch along the way. On arrival at Savegre, assemble multiple flash set-ups near the hummingbird feeders to get the birds used to our equipment. We'll have many opportunities for great shots during our visit. Explore the lodge grounds this afternoon before dinner. (BLD)

Feb 17 Savegre Savegre Lodge
After an early breakfast cover some of the lower trails, looking for quetzals and other highland species. This afternoon we have time to explore the area with individual photography. (BLD)

Feb 18 Savegre Savegre Lodge
Morning hummingbird photography at the feeders. After lunch head out to visit Miriam's House and Garden for photos of silky flycatchers and other bird species. (BLD)

Feb 19 Arenal Arenal Observatory Lodge
After a leisurely breakfast, depart for Savegre with stops along the way for great photography. One of those stops will be the town of Zarcero, where we visit the downtown church and central park, made famous by its wonderful topiaries. Lunch enroute. (BLD)

Feb 20 Arenal Arenal Observatory Lodge
Up early this morning for sunrise photos of Arenal Volcano and birds in the area. After breakfast we travel to Arenal National Park for a short hike and the closest view of this active volcano. Continue to La Fortuna for lunch at a local restaurant and in the afternoon visit Danaus Eco Center. Informal discussion this evening on biodiversity conservation and ecotourism.

Feb 27 Depart
After breakfast, depart for the international airport and our flights home. (B)

Program Includes: all in-country transportation, accommodations, photography instruction by your leader, expert local guide, meals and activities as stated in the itinerary.

Program does not include: international airfare, additional activities, beverages, gratuities, and the Costa Rica airport departure tax (\$26). Please call Holbrook for an airfare from your city.

