

Costa Rica



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Contact Addresses

Instituto Costarricense de Turismo (ICT)

Costado Este del Puente Juan Pablo II, Sobre Autopista General Cañas, San José, Costa Rica

Tel: 299 5800/11 *or* 1 866 343 6332 (in the USA).

Website: www.visitcostarica.com

Embassy and Consulate of the Republic of Costa Rica in the UK

Flat 1, 14 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3LH, UK

Tel: (020) 7706 8844.

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 1000-1500 (embassy); 1000-1300 (consulate).

Website: <http://costarica.embassyhomepage.com>

Embassy of the Republic of Costa Rica in the USA

2114 S Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008, USA

Tel: (202) 234 2945 *or* 328 6628 (consular enquiries).

Website: www.costarica-embassy.org

Passport/Visa

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	Passport Required?	Visa Required?	Return Ticket Required?
British	Yes	No/1	Yes
Australian	Yes	No/2	Yes
Canadian	Yes	No/1	Yes
USA	Yes	No/1	Yes
Other EU	Yes	No/1/2	Yes

Passport Note

(a) Nationals listed above must obtain an exit visa from the Immigration Department in San José at least three weeks before leaving Costa Rica. Those who stay for less than 30 days are exempt if in possession of a disembarkation card.

Passports

Passport valid for at least 30 days after arrival or for the length of stay, whichever is greater.

Visas

Not required by all nationals referred to in the chart above except:

(a) **1.** nationals of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK and USA for stays over 90 days;

(b) **2.** nationals of Australia, Bulgaria and Ireland for stays over 30 days.

Note: Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see *Contact Addresses*).

Visa Note

The immigration authorities are strict about detaining foreigners who are undocumented or tourists who have overstayed.