



Equator Coffee Visits Costa Rica & Panama

January 7 - 15, 2012



Join Equator for a seven-day Coffee Adventure in Costa Rica and Panama. This educational tour will give you a complete overview of the coffee process from harvest to export with a focus on quality, culture and the environment. Learn what it takes to produce *super specialty* lots, and understand impacts of organic and fair-trade coffee. Meet the farmers and the communities that work so hard to bring you the very finest coffees of the region. Visit Equator's own Estate, the lovely Finca Sophia. Bring back new knowledge and passion that will enhance your business.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- ☞ Arrival Day: Saturday, January 7th: San Jose, overnight, welcome dinner and orientation
- ☞ Day 2: Sunday, January 8th: Introduction to coffee in Costa Rica. Lunch and scenic drive to San Isidro. Overnight San Isidro.
- ☞ Day 3: Monday, January 9th: Meet the farmers of CoopeAgri coffee coop to learn about organic and fair trade coffee production and the impact of community projects. Overnight San Isidro.
- ☞ Day 4: Tuesday, January 10th: Morning community, farm and mill visit. Free afternoon for hiking and local touring. Overnight San Isidro.
- ☞ Day 5: Wednesday, January 11th: Morning drive to Panama and border crossing. Introduction to Panama Coffee including sensory evaluation, varieties, processes and environment. Overnight Panama.

- ☞ Day 6: Thursday, January 12th: Full day of farm visits, including Equator's own farm, beautiful Finca Sophia. Learn about the efforts to establish a new farm with famed Geisha coffee. Overnight Panama.
- ☞ Day 7: Friday, January 13th: Morning hike and lunch closing session followed by a free afternoon and optional travel to Panama City or San Jose from David.
- ☞ Day 8: Saturday, January 14th: International departures from David Airport through San Jose, Costa Rica or Panama City.

DETAILS:

- ☞ Price: \$1295 per person double occupancy (single occupancy supplement is \$350). Includes all hotel, transportation, and ground costs. Airfare not included.
- ☞ \$500 deposit by October 31, full payment due November 30.

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