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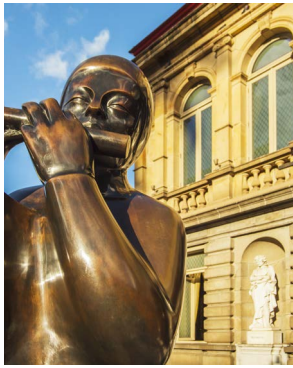
May 12-20, 2025

A Performance Tour of
Costa Rica

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**Stetson University Symphonic
Band**



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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 – Monday, May 12, 2025 - USA = SAN JOSÉ (D)

Take an international flight from Orlando, Florida to San José, Costa Rica and arrive at the Juan Santamaria International Airport. Clear customs and meet your tour manager and coach driver. Transfer to your hotel in the San José area, and check in. This evening you'll have a festive welcome dinner at Mirador Tiquicia where there will be local entertainment and excellent cuisine. Overnight in the San José area.

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 13, 2025 - DOKA COFFEE TOUR + CONCERT IN SAN JOSÉ (B,L,D)

Following breakfast, depart for a visit at the Doka coffee tour in Alajuela where lunch will be served (included). After lunch, enjoy an in-depth visit to the largest coffee plantation in Costa Rica. This experience will teach you everything about the process related to cultivation, processing, and good practices, as well as natural and cultural environment. Discover the step-by-step process from seed germination to the first crop of the plants. Return to San José in the afternoon to prepare for a concert at the Eugene O'Neill Theater (or similar). Dinner and overnight in San José.

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 14, 2025 - SAN JOSÉ SIGHTSEEING + CONCERT (B,D)

After breakfast today, you'll visit the National Theatre and the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum. The National Theater or Teatro Nacional de Costa Rica has played host to many celebrated performances over the last century. The Pre-Columbian Gold Museum has one of the largest collections of gold artifacts in Latin America. These ancient objects tell the history of the tribal peoples and civilizations that once inhabited Costa Rica and the artisans that worked with the gold. In the evening, you'll perform a concert in one of the best theaters in Costa Rica: the National Theatre, the Melico Salazar Theatre, or the National Auditorium. After the concert, you will have dinner to celebrate. Overnight in San José.

Day 4 – Thursday, May 15, 2025 - ARENAL + THERMAL SPRINGS (B,D)

Following breakfast in the hotel, you'll check out and depart for the beautiful volcano Arenal area. In the afternoon, relax in the thermal springs and enjoy dinner at the hotel. Overnight in the Arenal area.

Day 5 – Friday, May 16, 2025 - ARENAL RAIN FOREST ADVENTURE + CONCERT (B,D)

After breakfast, you can choose to stay at the hotel or take one of the different tours the area offers, for example: ziplining, canyoning, horseback riding, ATV, etc. (The price of these optional tours is not included in the final price.) For the afternoon, you'll visit the local school to share memorable moments with the students, exchange your music and culture, and have fun. After this special visit, you'll visit La Fortuna downtown. Dinner and overnight in Arenal.

Day 6 – Saturday, May 17, 2025 - TAMARINDO BEACH + LANGOSTA BEACH CLUB (B,D)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then depart for Tamarindo Beach. You'll have the rest of the day off at the beach with access to the Langosta Beach Club. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Tamarindo Beach.

Day 7 – Sunday, May 18, 2025 - TAMARINDO BEACH (B,D)

Today after breakfast at the hotel you'll have a full day off at the beach with access to the Langosta Beach Club. Dinner and overnight in Tamarindo Beach.



Tour Itinerary (continued)

Day 8 – Monday, May 19, 2025 - NATIONAL PARK PALO VERDE + SAN JOSÉ (B,D)

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the last minutes at Tamarindo beach before returning to San José. You'll stop en route at the National Park Palo Verde. The wetland areas of the park are the meeting place of the largest concentration of aquatic birds and migratory birds of the Central American Pacific Coast. The park is also an important refuge for one of the last remainders of the deciduous dry forests of the neotropics. Here you can hike on one of the paths or just sit and admire the diversity of nature here. Continue to San José for the afternoon at leisure. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a surprise location. Overnight in San José.

Day 9 – Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - SAN JOSÉ + USA (B)

This morning after breakfast you'll depart from the airport for a return flight back to Orlando, Florida.

