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# **Arenal and Liberia**

# **COSTA RICA**

Wednesday, May 3 - Monday, May 8

### **COSTA RICA GENERAL FACTS**

- General Facts About Costa Rica
- FAQ's Costa Rica Travel
- Money & Currency: US Dollar and major credit cards (Visa, Master Card, Amex) are widely accepted.

# **GROUP FLIGHT SCHEDULE/TICKET INFO**

Depart – Wedne	esday, May 3		Return – M	Return – Monday, May 8			
Flight #5 De <sub>l</sub>	oart DAL 8:00a	Arrive HOU 9:05a	Flight #817	Depart DAL 2:00p	Arrive HOU 6:35p		
Flight #691 Dep	oart HOU 10:45a	Arrive LIR 1:05p	Flight #64	Depart HOU 10:00p	Arrive DAL 11:00		
Ticketing Info							
Southwest Airlin	es – <b>Record Locat</b>	or YZJNPV					
Passenger Name	e/Ticket Number						
Annie	Brown	5268511102892	Lenesha	Horner	5268511102884		
Brenda	Ballard (Russell)	5268511102907	Sharon	Johnson	5268511102900		
Carolyn	Foster	5268511102889	Tangerla	Gray	5268511102893		
Casaundra	Holt	5268511102898	Terri	Bell	5268511102894		
Cheryl	Hill	5268511102886	Tisa	Jordan	5268511102896		
Dorona	Fortner	5268511102891	Trina	Hill	5268511102906		
Katrina	Johnson	5268511102901	Yolanda	Crawford-Roach	5268511102895		
Krystal	Dotson	5268511102888					
Southwest Airlin	es – <b>Record Locat</b>	or 6D899U					
Passenger Name	e/ Ticket Number						
Alicia	Rayford	5268511102899	Leila	Mubarak	5268511102902		
Danica	Williams	5268511102887	Monique	Scott	5268511102905		
Jennifer	Pullum	5268511102903	Nakia	Smith	5268511102897		
Jennifer	Street	5268511102883	Robin	Mims	5268511102904		
LaRyta	Wiggins	5268511102890	Victoria	Morgan	5268511102885		
Shaniqua Epps: S	•	3, Arrive 1:05p / SW #6 8, Depart 2:00p / SW #					
Shaneisha Daniel: Delta		May 3, Arrive 12:03p / Delta #353: ATL to LIR / Record Locator: GSXFSR May 8, Depart 12:59p / Delta #356: LIR to ATL / Record Locator: HSLEFO					

### Flight Schedule – United Airlines

May 3:	May 8:
6:38a, Flight #570, Dallas to Houston	12:25p, Flight #1516, Liberia to Houston
9:10a, Flight #1512, Houston to Liberia	7:40p, Flight #1242, Houston to Dallas
11:25a – arrival to Liberia	8:57p – arrival to Dallas

Name Record Locator Name Record Locator

Kenya Morgan NJEDXV Curtesa Farrow NJT5FY
Valerea Maclin NJEDXV Crystal Brown NJT5FY
LaToya Austin #PMVJ91 (same flight itinerary to/from Liberia through Houston)

# **RESORT INFORMATION – The Springs Resort & Spa**

Check in: May 3 - Check out: May 5

The Springs Resort and Spa at Arenal

La Fortuna, Costa Rica +506 2401 3300

Joselyn Arroyo: +506 2401 3351 Mobile: +506 6086 9827

### **SPRINGS ROOMING DETAILS**

	ROOM TYPE				5	3bdrm Prem	Dorona	Fortner
1	Penthouse	Shaniqua	Epps		5	3bdrm Prem	Sharla	Donald
1	Penthouse	Lenesha	Horner		5	3bdrm Prem	Monique	Silas
1	Penthouse	Sharon	Johnson		5	3bdrm Prem	Nakia	Smith
2	Villa	Carolyn	Foster		5	3bdrm Prem	La Ryta	Wiggins
2	Villa	Alicia	Rayford		6	3bdrm Prem	Jency	Pullum
2	Villa	Terri	Bell		6	3bdrm Prem	Krystal	Dotson
2	Villa	Danica	Williams		6	3bdrm Prem	Tangerla	Gray
2	Villa	Katrina	Johnson		6	3bdrm Prem	Kenya	Morgan
2	Villa	Trina	Hill		6	3bdrm Prem	Leila	Mubarak
3	2bdrm Aracari	Curtesa	Farrow		7	Vista Grand	Jennifer	Street
3	2bdrm Aracari	Monique	Scott		7	Vista Grand	Shaneisha	Daniel
3	2bdrm Aracari	Marquia	Fenner		8	Family Suite	Tisa	Jordan
3	2bdrm Aracari	Crystal	Brown		8	Family Suite	Yolanda	Crawford-Roach
4	3bdrm	LaToya	Austin		8	Family Suite	Casaundra	Holt
4	3bdrm	Cheryl	Hill		9	2bdrm Jr Suite	Robin	Mims
4	3bdrm	Valerea	Maclin		9	2bdrm Jr Suite	Victoria	Morgan
				1	10	2bdrm Jr Suite	Brenda	Ballard (Russell)
				1	10	2bdrm Jr Suite	Annie	Brown

#### **SPA SERVICES – Springs Resort**

Wednesday, 5/3

7:00p: Alicia Rayford and Katrina Johnson

7:15p: Trina Hill

Thursday, 5/4

3:00p: Casaundra Holt 3:00p: Tisa Jordan

5:30p: Shaneisha Daniel

Friday, 5/5

10:00a: Valerea Maclin 10:30a: Shaneisha Daniel 10:30a: Yolanda Crawford 1:00n: Jennifer Street

1:00p: Jennifer Street 5:00p: Brenda Ballard 5:00p: Tangerla Gray 7:00p: Sharon Johnson 7:15p: Kenya Morgan 7:15p: Monique Scott 8:00p: Shaniqua Epps

# **RESORT INFORMATION – The Westin Golf Resort & Spa**

Check in: May 6 - Check out: May 8

The Westin Golf Resort and Spa

Playa Conchal, Costa Rica +506 2654 3500

Wendy Vasquez: +506 2654 3500 Mobile: +506 6059 4785 Reservation #ROO-12846

#### **WESTIN ROOMING DETAILS**

	ROOM TYPE			10	Prem Jr Suite	Alicia	Rayford
1	Royal Beach Sgl	Shaniqua	Epps	10	Prem Jr Suite	Terri	Bell
2	Prem Jr Suite	Katrina	Johnson	11	Deluxe Golf	Dorona	Fortner
2	Prem Jr Suite	Trina	Hill	11	Deluxe Golf	Monique	Silas
3	Deluxe Golf	Curtesa	Farrow	12	Deluxe	Sharla	Donald
3	Deluxe Golf	Crystal	Brown	12	Deluxe	Nakia	Smith
4	Deluxe Golf	Robin	Mims	12	Deluxe	La Ryta	Wiggins
4	Deluxe Golf	Victoria	Morgan	13	Deluxe	Jency	Pullum
5	Deluxe Golf	Brenda	Ballard (Russell)	13	Deluxe	Krystal	Dotson
5	Deluxe Golf	Annie	Brown	14	Deluxe	Tangerla	Gray
6	Deluxe Golf	Monique	Scott	14	Deluxe	Leila	Mubarak
6	Deluxe Golf	Marquia	Fenner	15	Deluxe Golf	Jennifer	Street
7	Prem Jr Suite	Kenya	Morgan	15	Deluxe Golf	Shaneisha	Daniel
7	Prem Jr Suite	Cheryl	Hill	16	Deluxe	Tisa	Jordan
8	Deluxe	Sharon	Johnson	16	Deluxe	Yolanda	Crawford-Roach
8	Deluxe	Lenesha	Horner	16	Deluxe	Casaundra	Holt
9	Prem Jr Suite	Carolyn	Foster	17	Royal Beach Sgl	Valerea	Maclin
9	Prem Jr Suite	Danica	Williams	18	Royal Beach Sgl	LaToya	Austin

#### **COSTA RICA TRAVEL AGENDA**

#### WEDNESDAY, May 3 - Arrive Liberia / Transfer to Arenal

1:05p Arrive Liberia Airport / Xfer from airport to The Springs Resort and Spa

Ride CR | 1.844 RIDECR (743327) | Reservation #57668

After exiting Costa Rican customs, exit glass doors and search for a driver holding a

"Girls En Motion" sign

5:30p (4hr travel time) Approximate arrival time to The Springs Resort and Spa at Arenal

7:45p Meet in lobby for group dinner (8p reservations at Ginger Sushi – 30ppl)

#### THURSDAY, May 4 – Sky Adventures: Sky Tram / Sky Walk Tour & La Fortuna Waterfall

8:00a Meet in lobby to transfer to Sky Adventures (Depart at 8:15am)

9:00a Sky Tram Tour (incl 2 bridges), *approx. 2hrs tour time*10:00a – 1:00p Sky Walk Tour (incl 5 bridges), *approx. 3hrs tour time* 

Suggested Attire: Light weight clothes (shorts, capris, or long pants), Tennis shoes or Hiking

sandals, Poncho

12:00p (Tram/Walk guests) Approximate arrival time back to The Springs Resort

3:00p (Tram/Walk/Waterfall guests) Approximate arrival time back to The Springs Resort

**Tour Option #1 (24ppl):** Alicia, Annie, **Carolyn**, Cheryl, Crystal, Curtesa, **Danica**, Dorona, Jency, Jennifer, **Katrina**, Kenya, LaRyta, **Lenesha**, Marquia, Monique Scott, Monique Silas, **Robin**, Shaniqua, Sharla, Terri, **Trina**, Valerea, Victoria

Sky Tram Only (6ppl): Carolyn, Danica, Katrina, Lenesha, Robin, Trina

\*Tour Option #1, you will continue to the La Fortuna Waterfall for  $\sim$ 45 min, and then return to The Springs Resort. Approx. arrival time back to Springs - 3:00p

Tour Option #2 (6ppl): Brenda, LaToya, Leila, Nakia, Shaneisha, Yolanda

\* Tour Option #2, transportation will be provided for you to return to the resort after completion of the Sky Tram/Walk Combo. Approx. arrival time back to Springs — 12:00p

8:15p – 10:30p Dinner in Fortuna (Depart at 8:30p)

**Guest Count (12ppl)**: Crystal, Curtesa, Jency, Jennifer, Kenya, Marquia, Monique Scott, Shaneisha, Shaniqua, Sharon, Tangie, Victoria

#### FRIDAY, May 5 – Water Rafting / Ziplining

7:45a Meet in lobby to transfer to Water Rafting (Depart at 8:00a)

9:00a – 2:00p Water Rafting Tour (lunch incl.)

Suggested Attire: Light weight clothes, Bathing Suit, Towel, Closed in water shoes (no flip flops),

repellent/sun block, extra change of clothes

3:00p – 5:30p Vista Arenal Canopy (Ziplining) + Tarzan Swing Tour

Suggested Attire: Light weight clothes, Tennis/Hiking shoes, jacket/poncho, repellent/sun block

3:30p (Rafting only guests) Approximate arrival time back to The Springs Resort

6:00p (Rafting/Ziplining guests) Approximate arrival time back to The Springs Resort

**Rafting/Zip Combo (16ppl):** Alicia, Casaundra, Cheryl, Crystal, Curtesa, Danica, Krystal, LaToya, Lenesha, Marquia, Monique Scott, Nakia, Shaniqua, Sharla, Terri, Tisa

<sup>\*</sup> Rafting Only (7ppl): Dorona, Katrina, Kenya, LaRyta, Leila, Tangie, Trina

<sup>\*</sup> Transportation will be provided to Rafting Only guests at completion of tour.

#### SATURDAY, May 6 - Transfer from Arenal to Liberia

9:45a Meet in lobby to transfer to The Westin, Playa Conchal/Liberia (Depart at 10:00a)

10:00a – 2:30p Travel time and Sightseeing

Quick 30 min stop at Cortez Waterfall for pictures

3:00p Approximate arrival time to The Westin Golf Resort & Spa

8:00p Group Dinner Reservations

• French – Cauri (17ppl): Alicia, Annie, Brenda, Carolyn, Cheryl, Curtesa, Jency, Kenya, LaToya, Marquia, Monique Silas, Robin, Shaniqua, Sharla, Tangie, Valerea, Victoria

Latin – Las Candelas (17ppl): Casaundra, Crystal, Danica, Dorona, Jennifer, Katrina, Krystal, LaRyta, Lenesha,
 Monique Scott, Nakia, Shaneisha, Sharon, Terri, Tisa, Trina, Yolanda

9:30p – Midnight Tamarindo Nightlife. Location TBD. (Depart at 9:45p)

**Guest Count (13ppl):** Cheryl, Crystal, Curtesa, Dorona, Jency, Kenya, Leila, Marquia, Monique Scott, Monique Silas, Shaniqua, Sharon, Tangie

#### SUNDAY, May 7 - Beach Day / Private Charter Catamaran Cruise

9:30a - Noon Souvenir Shopping in Tamarindo. (Depart at 9:40a)

**Guest Count (20ppl)**: Brenda, Casaundra, Cheryl, Crystal, Curtesa, Jency, Jennifer, Kenya, Krystal, Leila, Marquia, Monique Scott, Monique Silas, Shaneisha, Shaniqua, Sharon, Tangie, Tisa, Yolanda, Valerea

#### **Sunset Cruise Meetup Info:**

1:30p Meet in lobby to depart for Sunset Cruise (Depart at 1:45p)

2:00p-6:00p Catamaran Sunset Cruise w/Snorkeling

**Dress Attire:** (optional) All White w/comfortable shoes. No heels, per request of tour operator. **What to wear/pack:** Bathing suit, cover up, sunglasses, sunblock, flip flops/flat shoes, snorkel

gear (if avail.), waterproof camera (if avail.)

**Catamaran (24ppl):** Alicia, Annie, Brenda, Carolyn, Cheryl, Crystal, Curtesa, Danica, Dorona, Jency, Kenya, LaRyta, Lenesha, Monique Scott, Monique Silas, Nakia, Robin, Shaniqua, Sharla, Tangie, Terri, Trina, Valerea, Victoria

8:00p Group Dinner Reservations

- Mediterranean Manglar (12ppl): Alicia, Dorona, Jency, Katrina, Kenya, Leila, Monique Silas, Robin, Tangie, Trina, Valerea, Victoria
- Costa Rican La Sabana (23ppl): Annie, Brenda, Carolyn, Casaundra, Cheryl, Crystal, Curtesa, Danica, Jennifer, Krystal, LaRyta, Latoya, Lenesha, Marquia, Monique Scott, Nakia, Shaneisha, Shaniqua, Sharla, Sharon, Terri, Tisa, Yolanda

#### MONDAY, May 8 - Time to go home!

8:00a (Optional) Westin Breakfast Buffet

Airport Xfers #1 – Guest Count: 6

United Guests - Pick-Up Time (Xfer Company: Xplore Costa Rica | +506 2653 1010 | Toll Free: 1.844 CRTOURS):

9:00a: Meet in hotel lobby to pack van for airport xfer. Depart at 9:15a (10:30a arrival to LIR)

United flight #1516, 12:25p departure Liberia to Houston

Airport Xfers #2 - Guest Count: 29

Southwest Guests Pick-Up Time (Xfer Company: Ride CR | 1.844 RIDECR (743327)):

10:45a Meet in hotel lobby to pack group vans for airport xfers. Depart at 11:00a (12:15p arrival to LIR)

Southwest flight #817, 2:00p departure Liberia to Houston

#### **GROUP TRANSPORTATION DETAILS**

#### Wednesday, May 3 - Airport Xfers

Liberia to Arenal: Ride CR | Conny Salazar, Reservations | 1.844 RIDECR (743327) or +506 8305 9393

Reservation #57668, Guest count: 35 Approx arrival time: (4hrs) 5:30p

How to find: Upon exiting customs, exit glass sliding doors and look for driver holding a "Girls En Motion" sign.

#### Thursday, May 4 – Sky Adventures

Sky Adventures | Hazel Morun, Reservations | +506 2479 4100 | Reservation #R-278993

Springs to Sky Adventures: Arenal Evergreen | Jorleny Perez, Reservations | +506 2479 8712 or +506 2479 9511

Guest count: 30

Springs to Fortuna (Dinner): Arenal Evergreen | Jorleny Perez, Reservations | +506 2479 8712 or +506 2479 9511

Guest count: 12

#### Friday, May 5 - Water Rafting and Ziplining

Springs to Arenal Rafting/Ziplining: Arenal Evergreen | Jorleny Perez, Reservations | +506 2479 8712 or +506 2479 9511

Guest count: 23

#### Saturday, May 6 – Springs Resort to Westin Resort / Tamarindo

Springs to Westin: Ride CR | Conny Salazar, Reservations | 1.844 RIDECR (743327) or +506 8305 9393

\* Includes 45min stop at Cortez Waterfall Reservation #57667, Guest count: 35 Approx arrival time: (5hrs) 3:30p

Westin to Tamarindo (Nightlife): Xplore Costa Rica | +506 2653 1010 | Toll Free: 1.844 CRTOURS

Guest count: 13

#### Sunday, May 7 – Tamarindo / Catamaran Cruise

Westin to Tamarindo (Souvenir Shopping): Xplore Costa Rica | +506 2653 1010 | Toll Free: 1.844 CRTOURS

Guest count: 20

#### Westin to Flamingo Beach via Catamaran:

Panache Sailing Tours | Valentina Peverali | +506 2573 0450 or +506 8495 0039

Guest count: 24

#### Monday, May 8 – Airport Transfers

Airport Xfers #1 - Guest Count: 6

**United Guests:** Xfers from The Westin Resort to Liberia Airport: Xplore Costa Rica | +506 2653 1010 | Toll Free: 1.844 CRTOURS)

Airport Xfers #2 - Guest Count: 29

**Southwest Guests:** Xfers from The Westin Resort to Liberia Airport:

Ride CR | Conny Salazar, Reservations | 1.844 RIDECR (743327) or +506 8305 9393

Reservation #61377

#### **ADDITIONAL INFO**

#### **US EMBASSY IN LIBERIA**

- Home Page: **US Citizen Services**
- Contact Information: American Citizen Services Emergency number: +231 (0)77-677-7000, 24 hours a day

#### **ENROLL IN STEP (Smart Travel Enrollment Program)**

Click here to Enroll in STEP

#### What is S.T.E.P.

The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service to allow U.S. citizens and nationals traveling abroad to enroll their trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

#### **Benefits of Enrolling in STEP**

- Receive important information from the Embassy about safety conditions in your destination country, helping you make informed decisions about your travel plans.
- Help the U.S. Embassy contact you in an emergency, whether natural disaster, civil unrest, or family emergency.
- Help family and friends get in touch with you in an emergency.

PARKING OPTIONS/CARPOOL: For those seeking to carpool, please add this info to the Meetup event page for Costa Rica. My parking suggestions would be to either use Uber, Lyft, Southwest Airlines Love Connection Parking at \$6/day, or Global Airport Parking, which offer rates as low as \$5/day. I have personally used Global Airport Parking's services, and enjoy the door to door pick-up. Make sure to read the fine print to verify available service times. Click Here for a full list of available options for those on the Southwest reservation.

### HELPFUL TIPS – AT A GLANCE: To learn more about Costa Rica, visit General Facts About Costa Rica

- Call your personal bank(s) and/or credit-card companies prior to departure to inform them of your impending travel plans to Costa Rica. This will ensure your bank/credit cards can be used while traveling.
- Add International Calling Plan option to your current phone service for dates of travel, if not already added. Specifically, make sure you have unlimited data and roaming options, as the Wi-Fi is very spotty.
- Make a copy of your passport and keep in your luggage, in case of lost/stolen original
- US Dollar is widely used, but I highly recommend using a credit card (Visa/MasterCard) for all purchases, as this form of payment is insured, and has a lower currency conversion
- Most local stores/flea market and some restaurants accept "Cash Only"
- Costa Rica is 1hr behind. For instance: 8am in Costa Rica is 9am in Dallas
- To call the US from Costa Rica, dial 001 followed by 10 digit number (i.e.: 001-214-123-4567)
- Download free VOIP mobile apps to use to make free international calls and texts over WiFi connection. (i.e. Viber, Skype, Tango, Google Hangouts etc.

#### PACKING CHECK-LIST: Click here for a thorough travel packing check-list to print and/or download

- Passport, ID, and Cash
- Photocopy of Passport/ID
- Cellphone/Tablet/Nook
- Chargers/Adapters
- Camera (Waterproof camera or GoPro, if avail)
- **Medical Prescriptions**

- Mosquito Guard
- Sunscreen
- Water Shoes
- Headphones/Earplugs
- Small purse satchel or fanny pack

**TOUR PACKING LIST:** Hiking / Water Rafting / Ziplining / Catamaran Cruise

Small backpack complete with:

- ✓ Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Tennis shoes or Hiking boots
- Poncho or Raincoat
- Water shoes
- Lightweight/Fast-Drying clothing

- Towel
- **Bottled Water**
- Snacks

Optional: Snorkel Gear,

Swim Cap, Sun Hat

- Swimsuit and Drying Towel
- All-White Outfit (Swimwear/Cover-Up)
- Long pants (i.e. Workout pants) or Capris

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM**

TRAVELER INFO	
Legal Name of Traveler:	
Traveler Email:	
Traveler Contact Number:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO	
Name:	Contact Number:
Relationship: $\square$ Spouse $\square$ Parent $\square$ Son/Daughter $\square$ Frie	nd $\square$ Other
Describe any important medical information necessary in case of	emergency (i.e. allergies, asthma, etc):

#### TRAVEL WAIVER

I agree that I am voluntarily participating to attend a trip with Girls En Motion, May 3 – May 8, 2017, to Arenal and Playa Conchal, Costa Rica. I am aware and understand that participation in this trip could involve risk of physical injury, illness, death, property loss or damages I may sustain as a result of my participation; and despite safety precautions, Girls En Motion cannot guarantee safety thereof, as all risks cannot be prevented. As a result, I assume full liability for and agree to indemnify and to hold Girls En Motion, its founder/owner, or representatives, harmless for all claims or damages caused, in whole or in part, by me and any negligent, intentional, or other act or omission on my part. I also hereby consent, give authorization to, and release from liability; trip leaders to secure any emergency medical treatment in event I am unable to, and I agree to be responsible for the costs thereof.

I, hereby release, waive, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Girls En Motion, its founder/owner, or representatives associated with this vacation, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in any way related to participation in this trip with which I will be involved.

By agreeing to this waiver of liability and fully agree and comprehend all terms and	release, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this document onditions.	t and I
Traveler's Name (printed)		
Traveler's Name (signed)	Date	