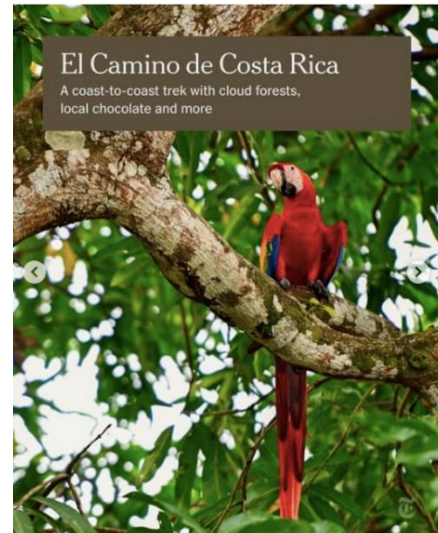




DAY ONE We meet at the airport in San Jose, Costa Rica (SJO) and transfer to our hotel for the week, [Hotel Studio](#) in Santa Ana. Tonight we are guests of Sylvia Saborio, our Costa Rican host. Friends, food, and an introduction to the [Camino de Costa Rica](#)- a 174-mile hiking trail from Atlantic to Pacific. Conchita Espino, the visionary behind this amazing project, will share its history as we gaze out on the sparkling citylights below Sylvia’s gorgeous apartment. Tonight we go to bed exhausted, but wondrously so. **DAY TWO** We start our day with a leisurely breakfast, then experience Costa Rica’s coffee culture and tropical flora and fauna with visits to the Hacienda Alsacia, Starbucks’ only coffee farm, and La Paz waterfalls and gardens. **DAY THREE** After a lovely breakfast, we tour the Gold and Jade Museums, the Teatro



Nacional, browse the Mercado Central, then have a siesta before QuinTango’s gala concert at the Country Club of Costa Rica, a benefit for the Camino de Costa Rica. Tonight’s concert will attract the creme de la creme of Costa Rica – an evening to remember!

DAY FOUR We visit Volcano Irazu, walk a portion of the Camino de Costa Rica (selected for walkability!) and then sink into healing thermal waters at the Hacienda Orosi. **DAY FIVE** is a day of choices: a visit to the studio of well-known Costa Rican painter Rosella Matamoros, a tour of the Universidad de Paz, a trip through the canopy on hanging bridges, a whitewater rafting excursion, or any tour that you want to book yourself. Or you



may opt to sit by the hotel pool with a book. You will have plenty of options. **DAY SIX** we explore old San Jose with a walking tour of Antigua Aduana and Barrios Amon and Escalante. Free time to browse shops, art galleries, and check out all the cool eateries and vintage bars. Tonight is an authentic Costa Rican evening at a private residence

with food, conversation with neighbors (Ticos), and a QuinTango performance.

DAY SEVEN is the famous farmers' market in Santa Ana, after which we are invited to a stunning, private orchid garden where an expert photographer will talk about photography and the extraordinary birds of Costa Rica. A siesta at the hotel will be followed by a "cafecito" with Nobel prize winner Oscar Arias or Laura Chinchilla, both former Presidents of Costa Rica. This is an incredible opportunity to listen, learn and ask questions. Sylvia will be leading this discusión and adding her own expertise as an internationally known economist.

DAY EIGHT starts with a group cooking lesson (yes, the whole group!) and lunch at Tiquicia, a traditional restaurant with a spectacular view. You have the afternoon to rest, pack, take a siesta and then we head out to Jazz Café Escazu, where you can kick back and enjoy food, drink, and a QuinTango performance. There's even room to dance!



Our next **5 DAYS** will be spent relaxing in the tropics - beach, happy hours and wildlife. We will be in one or two places: Villa Caletas near Jaco (sweeping views and a magnificent performance site) and/or Manuel Antonio on the Nicoya coast (riotous wildlife and tropical lifestyle). Bpth have incredible sunsets. We promise you will see monkeys, maybe sloths, birds (toucans hopefully), spctacular butterflies and hummingbirds on our guided tours of the national park.

We have amazing local hosts and behind-the-scenes access in Costa Rica. We are so grateful to Sylvia Saborio for inviting us. This is QuinTango's fourth concert tour to Costa Rica and it promises to be the most personal and the best.



Toucan at Manuel Antonio

You are cordially invited to join QuinTango's Tico Tango Tour. Send QuinTango a \$150 donation (deductible) to reserve a spot. We will have trip costs when we finalize with the hoteles. Returning travelers receive a \$100 trip credit. If you have questions, we have answers. Contact any of us. Now, check that calendar for August 17-30!

Joan, Regino, Ali, Hai, Emmanuel



Villa Caletas