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GENERAL TERMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

For this trip, Nature Forward contracts with Costa Rica Expeditions to provide the ground services in Costa Rica. The following paragraphs express that company's policy, which is thus the policy for Nature Forward for this trip.

Costa Rica Expeditions, S.A. (its owners, associates, agents and employees) give notice that they assume no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, discrepancies or change in transit or hotel service over which it has no control.

Costa Rica Expeditions is not responsible for loss of life, personal injury, cancellations, delays, over-bookings, loss or damage of baggage and/or loss of services as a result of the same caused by any domestic flights within Costa Rica. For an additional charge, when advisable, charter flights may be arranged through Costa Rica Expeditions.

Should clients decide to book a charter flight, Costa Rica Expeditions will not assume responsibility for cancellations, delays, overbookings, any loss of services from the same. Costa Rica Expeditions reserves the right to adjust the U.S. dollar prices without notice, to reflect fluctuations in the Foreign Exchange Markets. Costa Rica Expeditions also reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary for the comfort or well-being of the participants and to pass on to our members any expenditure or losses caused by delays or events beyond its control.

With advance deposit to Costa Rica Expeditions or any of its agents, the depositor therefore agrees to be bound by the above recited terms and conditions.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Guests with existing medical conditions should make them known to Costa Rica Expeditions and Nature Forward well before their arrival in Costa Rica, given that guests could be, at some time during their trip, in some of the most remote places in Costa Rica. Under certain circumstances, evacuation could be prolonged, difficult, expensive or impossible. Guests should take special care. If they feel sick, they should tell staff/trip leaders as soon as possible so we can start making arrangements for evacuation should it become necessary.

Costa Rica Expeditions assumes no liability for costs of evacuation or provision of medical care.

We strongly recommend that trip participants purchase short-term traveler's insurance, covering baggage, accident/life, trip cancellation, emergency evacuation, and any circumstances related to public health issues.

CONDUCT

Costa Rica Expeditions and its designated representatives reserve the right to disqualify any person as member of any trip or tour, should such person's actions or general deportment impede the operation of the trip or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of other members of the trip. Refunds are usually not given under these circumstances. In such extraordinary instances when a refund is granted, it is agreed that a refund based on the actual cost of the unused land services is the limit of Costas Rica Expeditions' responsibility.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICES:

Costs of obtaining passports, visas or tourist cards; excess baggage fees; personal expenses such as room service, beverages and laundry; gratuities to tour escort, guides or driver; personal communications charges; international airfare and airport departure taxes; excess mileage carried out at the request of the passenger; sightseeing or meals not specified in the itinerary; personal insurance coverage (strongly recommended).