



### **Week of Wedding Adventures Itinerary:**

- Day 1: Pick up
- Day 2: Kayaking Pejibaye River
- Day 3: Mountain Biking, "Serenata"
- Day 4: Whitewater Rafting Pacuare River
- Day 5: *Wedding day*, Zip lines-Canopy Tour
- Day 6: Whitewater Rafting Pacuare River
- Day 7: Surfing & Snorkeling
- Day 8: Drop off

### **Day 5, Wedding day:**

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 10:00 am Ceremony
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Canopy Tour
- 5:00 pm Happy hour
- 6:30 pm Reception (Dinner, Cake & Music band)

### **Ceremony includes:**

- Costa Rican Lawyer
- Arch Flowers
- Bride Bouquet
- Maid of Honor Bouquet
- Extra Flowers for hair
- Flowers for cake
- Groom and Best man Boutonniere

- **Wedding Arch**



**Reception includes:**

- **Cake** - Close Approximation



- Table flowers, seating, white tablecloth.



- Music “Calypso Band”



- Guest Gifts



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## **Paperwork for the marriage:**

The couple in the U.S. will need to complete some paperwork before arriving to Costa Rica. Generally, they may need up to two months to complete the following:

**Certified birth certificates from the state's vital records**  
**Certified single status, or divorce certification from state**  
**State police record**

These three documents above must be authenticated at the Secretary of State. The Authenticated Documents are then certified mailed to the Costa Rican Embassy or Consulate, for Certification by Costa Rica. The Costa Rican Embassy/Consulate certified documents are mailed back to the couple.

**Passports** and copies of the bride and groom's passport, including front and back cover and all internal pages.

## **Marriage Certificate Procedure:**

### **Pre-Wedding**

1. Send to Costa Rica Rios your Certifications of Birth, Civil Status, and Police Record via FedEx or DHL.

2. Send to Costa Rica Rios Copies of your passports, with every page, via FedEx or DHL.

\* With these documents, the Costa Rican lawyer can prepare the wedding paperwork before your arrival.

3. Legal Wedding document is prepared and awaits your ceremony in Costa Rica.

### **Day of Wedding:**

4. Legal marriage document is signed and certified by the lawyer.

5. The marriage needs two witnesses, U.S. or Costa Rican. The lawyer needs copies of the Witnesses Passports.

### **After Wedding:**

The process needed to certify your Costa Rican wedding certificate for use in the U.S.:

6. The lawyer legalizes the marriage certificate and documents at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and makes an official translation into english.

7. The lawyer presents the marriage certificate to the U.S. Embassy in San Jose, Costa Rica to notarize the signatures and certifications of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Back home in US:**

8. You can now take your translated and certified marriage certificate to the Vital Statistics Office to register the marriage.

**Please Note:**

The officiant who reads the vows can be anyone, the lawyer will be present to sign and certify the legal marriage document.

**About prices:**

Regular \$1799 trip price per person.

Regular pricing. No special "Wedding trip" incentives.

12 guest minimum, includes the bride and groom.

The standard price adjustment for less than 12, \$200 additional per person.

Plus an additional \$2500 which will cover:

Wedding Planning

Wedding Cake

Wedding Flowers (Bride's Bouquet, Maid of Honor Bouquet, Groom's and Bestman's flowers)

Reception Band for live music

Reception gifts of orchids, Miniture Ox Cart and Coffee for guests

Attorney Fees - the ceremony is a Costa Rican Civil Wedding, registered in the Public Registry of Costa Rica. This civil marriage is recognized in the U.S., and can be transferred to the Vital Statistics in the couple's home state. The process requires some additional paperwork.

Not included in the \$2,500 fee would be the bride and groom's additional paperwork, which includes getting notarized and certified birth certificates, civil status, and police records, translated into Spanish, and certified by a Costa Rican embassy or consulate.

The Week of Adventures maximum group size is 18. All activities in the itineraries will remain the same, we just will organize a wedding ceremony and reception on the Day 5 at the Pacuare Camp.

The \$2500 fee for the wedding arrangement can be paid 50% deposit, 50% balance upon arrival.

The wedding registry can be created to receive payments by guests on the trip or non-guests to pay for the bride and groom's Week of Adventures or Week of Rivers trip. If the bride and groom are getting married in the U.S., they can take their honeymoon with Costa Rica Rios and our reservation office can receive gift payments towards the couple's Week of Adventure trip.