



Tour Name

San Jose By Night: Food and Culture

Tour City

San Jose

Tour Snapshot

Wine.

Oh, we need to say more?

Alright, well, there's also a ton of culture and history, a tasty local dinner, and the chance to experience San Jose's nightlife with a local. Best. Night. Ever.

Highlights

- Experience San Jose by night with a local to guide the way
- Explore markets, significant city buildings, and local neighbourhoods
- Immerse yourself in the culture and history of the city
- Indulge in a tasty local menu filled with authentic local ingredients

- Sip expertly selected wine pairings as you dine

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, special dinner, and wine.

Exclusions: Transportation to and from the meeting point and end point is not included. Also not included are additional food and drink beyond what is specified above, items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 4 hours
- Meeting point:
At the Los Presentes Monument in front of the Central Bank of San Jose, in between Avenue 1 and Avenue Central

View on [Google Maps](#)

GPS coordinates: 9.934514, -84.080526

- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///greeting.fault.huddle](https://www.what3words.com/#!/greeting.fault.huddle)
- Starting time: 4.00 PM
- Ending point:
Barrio Amon by taxi station

Full Itinerary

Explore San Jose by night, complete with local markets, cultural icons, and a tasty dinner with wine pairings – that's your evening sorted!

Get up close and personal with the nightlife in San Jose, starting with the Central Market, which, in our opinion, is the only way to learn about the city's food (aside from eating it, which we'll get to!). Stroll the market with your local guide and get to know the secrets and uses of the roots, herbs, and fruit common in local cuisines, including ingredients that will play a role in your authentic Costa Rican dinner later. The locals say that you can get anything you need at the Central Market, even love potions

for attracting a boyfriend or girlfriend...wink.

After the market, we'll make our way down Central Avenue, enjoying a trip down San Jose's memory lane, learning about the city's history and anecdotes, as well as visiting one of the most architecturally beautiful buildings in San Jose, the National Theatre.

From there, our appreciation for San Jose's historical architecture continues, with a walk through Morazan Park to enjoy the Metallic Building, then on to Spain Park for a fantastic view of the Yellow House (now the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

We'll continue to charming Barrio Amon, one the oldest neighborhoods in San Jose. Designed by Amon Fasileau, a Frenchman who settled in the area, it has become one of the most scenic parts of the city, boasting a rich, architectural history.

We'll be spending the rest of the evening at a favorite local restaurant that specializes in wine and gourmet food. This cosy establishment offers the best in Costa Rican cuisine, a unique space that offers art, culture and history as well as fine dining. The view from the terrace is like looking out onto an open-air museum, where 1930s architecture fuses with modern builds which infuses this delightful neighbourhood its eclectic charm.

Between your tasty three course meal, and wines that go down a treat, you'll be ending the evening in fine fashion, feeling every bit the San Jose local.

Your local guide will be happy to provide suggestions on where to head to next, but if not, they can assist you with getting a taxi back to your accommodation.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Casual clothing is appropriate for this tour

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: This tour fits perfectly with the Pura Vida Experience, so you can do both in the same day, if you wish!

Closure of sites: On Mondays the Restaurant is closed but we have a fun alternative set up.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

Local contact

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