



Tour Name

A Cup of Heredia

Tour City

San Jose

Tour Snapshot

Enjoy a half-day coffee adventure through Heredia and explore the famous Cafe Britt plantation and roastery where you'll try some of the world's best coffee! Learn about the production of Arabica coffee from bean to brew, in a town so pretty it's been nicknamed the 'City of Flowers.'

Highlights

- Travel by train through the towns beyond San Jose
- Explore the oh-so-lovely area of Heredia and experience daily local life at the market
- Indulge in a legendary Britt Coffee tour, a must-do experience in Costa Rica. Participate in a caffeine-fuelled coffee-tasting session, or "cupping"
- Fill your Instagram with shots of lush coffee plantations and gorgeous colonial architecture

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- On this tour you will visit Cafe Britt, a legendary green enterprise that promotes green living through recycling initiatives, educational and cultural programs and enforces a strict fair pay policy. By joining this tour you will financially support their cause, as a portion of your tour fee is donated directly back to them.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, train fare, lunch and coffee sampling.

Exclusions: Transportation to and from the meeting point, food and beverages other than specified above, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 6 hours
- Meeting point:
Inside the Old Atlantic Rail train station, Parque Nacional
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///spooned.moves.courtyard](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=///spooned.moves.courtyard)
- Starting time: 7.30 AM
- Ending point:
Crown Plaza Hotel by Sabana Park and National Theater

Full Itinerary

Say hi to Heredia! On this San Jose tour, you're heading out of the city and to the town of Heredia, one of Costa Rica's most historical cities. You'll hop aboard the Atlantic Railroad and ride to this lovely colonial town that dates back to 1705. How lovely is it? Well, it's been nicknamed the "City of Flowers" for its many beautiful gardens and surrounding lush countryside.

You'll spot colonial architecture and get a feel for the laidback vibe that makes this place so charming. As you explore, you'll spot sites like the historic La Immaculate Concepcion, a majestic church with bells imported all the way from Cusco, Peru. The stained glass paintings inside are some of the oldest in the country.

You'll also see Heredia's Parque Central, surrounded by shops and restaurants, and featuring a music temple, as well as El Fortin, a wonderful colonial tower from an old Spanish fort. The park is home to La Casa de la Cultura as well, which holds historical and art exhibitions on a regular basis.

Wander over to the central market, where you can discover the secrets behind local handicrafts. You'll also learn about the history of Heredia Province and get a taste for daily life.

Afterwards, it's time to taste that brew! You'll discover the secrets of Costa Rican coffee on a tour that explains the roasting process, followed by a professional tasting or "cupping" session.

And what better way to cap off a caffeine-fuelled afternoon than by learning how to prepare the very best coffee-based beverages? Try your hand at making a classic espresso or frothy cappuccino, so you can impress your friends and family back home with your mad barista skills.

You'll then head back into the city of San Jose, free to spend your evening exploring more local life.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear hiking shoes and bring a sweater, hat, and bottle of water.

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 our San Jose By Night tour, we encourage you to do both!

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.

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