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Cartago Bike & Train Tour

## Tour City

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San Jose

## Tour Snapshot

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Wave goodbye to the dizzying crowds on this San Jose tour that takes you out of the city and into Costa Rican rural life. Hop on a train and journey to Cartago, where you'll take a bike ride with a local guide through this fascinating town steeped in local history. Top it all off with a visit to Cartago Central Market to taste the local cuisine, and you've got yourself the perfect day away from San Jose.

### Highlights

- Discover Cartago, a historical town just outside San Jose
- Bike through the streets of Cartago with a local guide
- Learn all about the colonial history of the area and daily local life
- Experience Cartago Central Market and try the local cuisine
- Travel by railroad through the mountains and coffee plantations outside San Jose.

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, food samples, transport tickets, bikes and helmets.

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

### Schedule details

- Duration:6 hours
- Meeting point:  
The northeast corner of España Park, in the cafe across the street.

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- Starting time: 7.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Atlantic Rail Road Station.

### Full Itinerary

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Totally over the San Jose hustle and bustle? Want to feel the wind in your hair? A change of scenery perhaps? This San Jose bike tour gives you all those things and more. Just outside the city of San Jose sits the beautiful town of Cartago, a sleepy oasis filled with Costa Rican local culture and the freshest air outside the big city.

Next you'll take a quick 10-minute hike up into the hills of San Jose and arrive at the Atlantic Railroad, where you'll hop on a train to head to Cartago. This scenic 45-minute journey will take you past the University campus, further out in to the mountains, and through the coffee plantations. At the end of the journey lies Cartago, where adventure awaits!

You'll hop on your bike in Cartago and cruise through the streets of this beautiful town, learning all about its history along the

way. Many of the locals travel by bike here, so you'll fit right in! You will make regular stops with your guide, so that they can fill you in on all the history behind this fascinating town.

After getting your fix of all that Costa Rican history, your Cartago tour will finish up at the Central Market, where you can sample the local life through foods and flavours. Here you'll be able to brush shoulders with the locals and dive into local cuisine, gaining plenty of insights from your guide as well. After this, you'll hop on a local bus to return to San Jose, where your guide will happily point you in the direction of your accommodation, or give you some more tips to explore the city of San Jose.

### **Additional information**

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Dress standard: Casual clothing. Please bring a hat and sunglasses for hot weather.

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: Bring sunblock and a hat for morning tours, and your camera and some money in case you want to buy some souvenirs. An umbrella or poncho is recommended in case of rain.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 10 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 10 are not permitted on this tour.

### **Local contact**

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