

## Spouses Program ALACE 2018

### Doka Coffee Plantation & Waterfall Gardens

A visit to the **Doka Coffee Plantation** starts with a spectacular view of the Central Valley from the edge of the plantation, where visitors hear about the science of coffee growing, as well as some highlights about the plantation's 75 years in the coffee business. The tour includes a brief walk to the old mill where the peeling, fermentation, and drying process is explained. All the coffee grown and milled in Doka is patio (open air) dried and the guests walk through the drying harvest. Next comes an explanation of roasting, cupping and packaging coffee. Upon exiting the roasting facility, enter the manicured garden of the 'Casa Patronal' where guests sip freshly brewed coffee and sample cookies, and browse for souvenirs, including the company's coffee liqueur. **At La Paz Waterfall Gardens** visitors have the unique opportunity to reach out and touch the impressive and mesmerizing cascades of magnificent waterfalls flowing through rain and cloud forest. A series of observation decks built on the cliffs of the verdant canyon are perfect places to take memorable photos or simply sit back and feel the falls' refreshing mist. The park has beautifully maintained low-impact trails that wind through the largest butterfly observatory in the world and past a fascinating garden teeming with curious hummingbirds. From there, the trail continues, dipping and curving along the banks of a pristine river and past the falls.



### Prices per person

From 5 to 9 participants	USD \$ 120.00
From 10 to 13 participants	USD \$ 115.00
From 14 to 17 participants	USD \$ 110.00
From 18 to 21 participants	USD \$ 105.00
From 22 to 25 participants	USD \$ 100.00
From 26 to 29 participants	USD \$ 95.00

### Includes:

- Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Tour at Doka Coffee Estate.
- Tour and lunch at La Paz Waterfall gardens.
- Bilingual guide.



## **Irazú Volcano National Park, Lankester Gardens and Orosí Valley**

Just an hour's drive from San José, Irazú Volcano National Park has Costa Rica's highest volcano at 3,432 meters (11260 feet) above sea level and offers visitors the chance to glimpse stark and dramatic lunar landscape with vegetation that is only beginning to come back after the last violent period of activity, from 1962-65. The route to Irazú passes through one of the country's most fertile agricultural areas, where almost all of Costa Rica's onions, potatoes and carrots are grown. Further up the slope, verdant pastures support herds of dairy cattle. A paved road leads right to the top of Irazú, within a few hundred feet of the principal crater with a chartreuse colored sulfur lake at its center. After seeing the volcano, you will visit Lankester Gardens, where over 800 species of native and exotic orchids highlight a fabulous plant collection in an outdoor jungle garden. In the mid-afternoon you will also visit the picturesque Orosí Valley, site of Costa Rica's earliest colonial settlement and one of the most important coffee producing areas of the country.



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From 5 to 9 participants	USD \$ 110.00
From 10 to 13 participants	USD \$ 105.00
From 14 to 17 participants	USD \$ 100.00
From 18 to 21 participants	USD \$ 95.00
From 22 to 25 participants	USD \$ 90.00
From 26 to 29 participants	USD \$ 85.00

### **Includes:**

- Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Entrance fee to Irazú Volcano National Park.
- Lunch at a local restaurant.
- Entrance fee to Lankester Gardens.
- Bilingual guide.



## Sarchí

The picturesque village of Sarchí is the cradle of wood crafting and decorating in Costa Rica, particularly known for its production of colourful ox-carts. The custom of painting decorations on the carts was begun in Sarchí around the turn of the century. In any one of the numerous gift shops you will also find an astounding array of bowls, boxes, toys, statues, and jewellery, as well as items in cloth, glass, bronze and other materials. En route, you will visit the town of Grecia, well known for the red metal church, Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes north of the central park.



### Prices per person (without lunch)

From 5 to 9 participants	USD \$ 60.00
From 10 to 13 participants	USD \$ 55.00
From 14 to 17 participants	USD \$ 50.00
From 18 to 21 participants	USD \$ 45.00
From 22 to 25 participants	USD \$ 40.00
From 26 to 29 participants	USD \$ 35.00

### Includes:

- Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Visit of Grecia.
- Visit of Sarchí.
- Bilingual guide.

### Prices per person (with lunch)

From 5 to 9 participants	USD \$ 85.00
From 10 to 13 participants	USD \$ 80.00
From 14 to 17 participants	USD \$ 75.00
From 18 to 21 participants	USD \$ 70.00
From 22 to 25 participants	USD \$ 65.00
From 26 to 29 participants	USD \$ 60.00

### Includes:

- Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Visit of Grecia.
- Visit of Sarchí.
- Lunch at El Chayote Lodge.
- Bilingual guide.

