

San José, Costa Rica

Historic Places

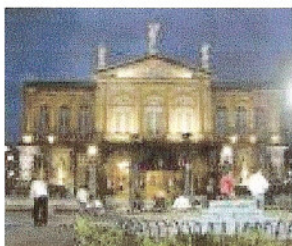


Population:
2.1 Million

Altitude:
1160 meters

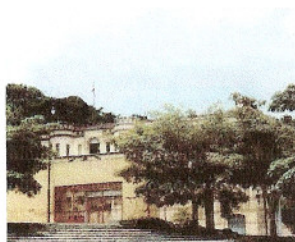
Economy:
Tourism/ National Govern-
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El Teatro Nacional de San José



The Teatro Nacional de Costa Rica is the national theatre of Costa Rica. The National Theatre is the maximum representation of economical stability of the nation. This theatre is great for tourists to visit, as well as having performances several times a week. If your in the mood for a relaxing time, stop by the Teatro Nacional de Costa Rica!

El Museo Nacional de San José



This historic museum is housed in a former army barrack that was the scene of fighting during the civil war of 1948. This is San José's best museum! It hoses substantial collections of pre-Columbian artifacts along with colonial and national treasures. It's a must see!

El Teatro Melico Salazar

If you are looking for an elegant night our, stop by the Teatro Melico Salazar that boasts several works from Spanish Museum of Art, and an orchestra dais. Each showing allows 1,000 guests, so there is more than enough room to watch a good show. So come enjoy what the Teatro Melico Salazar has to offer!

Hot Spots!



El Parque Central



This hotspot is a great location for fiends and families to go and enjoy a fun time. This town park is centrally located in Alajuela, a town northwest of San José. Here, you can sit on stone benches and play in the fields while being surrounded by exotic palm and mango trees. This park is great for admiring the beauty of San José.

El Jardín de Mariposas Spirogyra

This small butterfly garden houses over 30 different species of butterflies and five species of hummingbirds in attractive enclosures. Self guided tours in the enclosures enlighten you on butterfly ecology and let you see the winged creatures close up. This magical Spirogyra Butterfly Garden is a great family adventure to bring the kids to, but remember, try to come when its sunny, as butterflies are most active then.



Carreta Casterricense



These colored Costa Rican oxcarts are now the tourist symbol of Costa Rica, and is now a native craft done by many craftsmen.

