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Experience Authentic Costa Rica with Exclusive Hotel Consortium

COSTA RICA—Long a Mecca to exotic travelers and thrill-seekers alike, Costa Rica exudes a tantalizing charm all its own. Offering a unique blend of tropical weather, rich biodiversity and welcoming people, it has become known as an ideal—and often ecological—getaway destination. Planted in the heart of Central America, a rapidly growing region, Costa Rica boasts several culturally authentic lodging options, yet they are becoming increasingly overshadowed by large, international chain accommodations that often overlook the characteristics that initially drew travelers to this stunning place.

Travelers that yearn for the true Costa Rican experience will want to look further, to lodgings like those included within the Small Distinctive Hotels of Costa Rica network. Consisting of seven boutique hotel properties, these exclusive members are carefully selected, based upon highest-quality service level, spacious and comfortable accommodations, renowned restaurants, privacy and romantic ambiance.

Unlike most of the international hotel and resort options, these distinctive lodgings feature native naturalists, knowledgeable historians, culturally specific cuisine, and exotic accommodations that uniquely showcase the region's beauty. In addition, the members of Small Distinctive Hotels offer an array of adventurous activities that allow guests to immerse themselves in the surrounding environment, whether on land or sea.

It's this kind of atmosphere—intimate, romantic and attentive—that continues to lure returning guests, who learn the local language through helpful staff, are invited to participate in community activities, and witness first-hand how farmers sow indigenous crops. These close-knit communities not only grow in size, but economically, thanks to hotel owners that are committed to social responsibility. This also extends to environmental consideration, with each member of Small

Distinctive Hotels designed and built to fit within the locale, be it nestled within a rain forest, perched above the beach or within the capital city.

Members of Small Distinctive Hotels of Costa Rica include:

Beach Resorts:

Arenas Del Mar, Manuel Antonio
Capitán Suizo, Tamarindo Beach
Florblanca Resort, Santa Teresa

Inland Hotels:

Hotel Casa Turire, Turrialba valley
Peace Lodge, Poas Volcano
Villa Caletas Hotel, Central Pacific coast.

And **Hotel Grano de Oro**, situated within the excitement of Costa Rica's capital city. Wherever guests choose to stay during a Costa Rican retreat, they are guaranteed an exceptional and authentic experience when trusting Small Distinctive Hotels. With nearly 15 years of resort-grade servicing, this boutique consortium offers what many larger hotels cannot; attention to the smallest of details.

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For more information about each of the Small Distinctive Hotel properties, and membership criteria, please visit www.distinctivehotels.com. Images are available.