

BUSHMASTER ADVENTURES

DENDROBATIDAE TOUR: SOUTHERN COSTA RICA, WESTERN PANAMA
10 Night/11 Day: 21-31 MAY 2020
(deadline for deposit: 15 April)

PRICE: \$1800 USD per person

DESCRIPTION

One of the best itineraries to observe and enjoy some of the most beautiful jewels of the Neotropical realm: the Central American Poison Frogs. Join us through the Central and Southern Pacific of Costa Rica, the mountains of the Talamanca ridge, the archipelago of Bocas del Toro in Panama and the Caribbean rainforests of Costa Rica, in search of this beautiful jewels of the rainforest.

In this expedition we can observe almost all species and many morphs of Dendrobatids inhabiting in the Central America region: *Oophaga granulifera* (yellow, red, red and blue), *O. pumilio* (many varieties), *Phyllobates vittatus*, *P. lugubris*, *Dendrobates auratus* (Caribbean and Pacific), *Andinobates claudiae*, *Colostethus pratti*, *Silverstoneia flotator*, *Allobates talamancae*...

YOUR GUIDES

Cesar Barrio-Amoros

Scientific director and photographer Spanish herpetologist who dedicated his life to the understanding and conservation of nature.

Cristian Porras Ramirez

Founder, Managing Director and Photography Director

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- 4x4 transportation from the pick-up at the airport to drop off at the airport or hotel of your choice at the end
- Guide specialist herpetologist and photographer, responsible for the tour
- Local guides
- All stays in hotels, lodges or hostels
- All meals (3 per day) except while in Panama (days 4-9) where it's better to have the flexibility for lunch & supper and it's very affordable

- All entries to National Parks and/or private reserves
- Passages and ferries included in the trip. Customs procedures if necessary.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Flights into/out of Costa Rica
- Last day (day 11) lunch, supper and hotel if you need to stay an additional night before your flight
- Travel insurance (obligatory)
- Tips
- Meals while in Panamá (days 4-9)
- In Bocas del Toro there are so many different options, from the most economic to the most expensive so your choice
- Breakfast on day 1 before the tour begins and lunch and supper on day 11 after the tour has concluded
- Customs and country taxes
- Escudo de Veraguas tour

ESSENTIALS YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU

- Waterproof trekking boots or rubber boots (you can buy them in CR)
- Head lamps or a good flashlight, with extra batteries
- Your own camera gear and equipment, waterproof housing or rain gear for camera is a good idea
- Insect repellent (preferable not based on DEET)
- Raincoat or pancho
- Refillable water bottle
- **Travel insurance (this is an obligatory requirement)**, you'll be required to show proof of insurance before tour begins
- Any Medications you may need you must bring with you

Note: *If the flight from out of the country arrives to Costa Rica in the evening, we recommend for you to arrive one day in advance and stay in a hotel close to the airport (better if they have pick up service from the airport). The tour will start picking up everybody at the Airport on Midday of day 1.

READY TO BOOK? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact us, we're happy to help!

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