

Join Mariana Faerron, owner of Tico Coffee Roasters, in her native country: Costa Rica. Mariana will introduce you to the coffee culture and history of Costa Rica while you spend time with the local farmers and coffee communities. Explore the rainforest as you soar above the canopy on zip-lines between 50-500 meters long. Immerse yourself totally in the coffee culture and community as you engage with farmers and their families and support the local community by participating in a service project.

Program Highlights

- 6 nights / 7-days journey through Costa Rica
- Make new friends while immersing yourself in the culture of Costa Rica, giving back to local community projects, and exploring this beautiful and peaceful nation
- **Canopy tour** zip-line experience high above the Costa Rican rainforest
- Relax and unwind in the natural hot springs
- Explore the rich and diverse **flora and fauna** of Costa Rica at La Paz Waterfalls

Coffee & Community Connections

- Explore several small to medium coffee farms with Mariana and learn first-hand about the coffee production and distribution process
- Hands-on: participate and help during the peak of the coffee harvest
- Learn how farmers are collaborating with local universities to use coffee production by-products
- Stay at **Chayote Lodge**, a small boutique hotel that was inspired and modeled after the coffee culture
- Join a local family and learn how to cook a traditional Costa Rican dish

Program Leader & National Guide: Ms. Mariana Faerron

Mariana Faerron is an international professional from Costa Rica with extensive knowledge and experience in agricultural economics, international development and trade. She holds a degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Costa Rica, and a degree in Business Administration.

After spending several years in the micro lending, consumer goods and biotech industries, Mariana moved to the Bay Area to start her current venture, Tico Coffee Roasters, based in Campbell, CA. Tico Coffee Roasters is a boutique company that specializes in unique and exclusive coffees and the finest teas from around the world.





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