

Our Sun and CLE will be March 15 and 16 at the Cariari Hotel in San Jose, and the spectacular Costa Rican Bar Association headquarters. The CLE will be followed by custom tours and we plan to return either March 22 or 25. Steve Wroe, who grew up in Fargo and practiced law there, will once again be our host. He is designing the tours and will be our guide. With his many connections, he will take us places the average tourist would never see.

To join this exciting adventure, you only need a passport good for at least 6 months after your return, \$450 for the CLE program, and about \$200 per day per person for the tours. Plane tickets can be purchased online or through my travel agent, Karen Johnson at, 800-840-8687. Airfare has been averaging \$850 per person from ND to San Jose, Costa Rica. Steve Wroe is finalizing and pricing the tours now, and will be taking care of all arrangements.

We will tour by private bus and see the Arenal volcano, enjoy the nearby hot springs, take a boat trip on Lake Arenal, and then travel by jeep into Monteverde Cloud forest the "back way" where few gringos have ever gone.

Steve has his own riding stable at Manuel Antonio National Park on the Pacific, and the longer tour will take us to Drake Bay, near Corcovado National Park, Cano Island and other spectacular places. At Corcovado, scarlet Macaws fly free.

I started going to Costa Rica in 1988, have been to all these places and know the tours will be spectacular (Dan Vogel can vouch for this too)!

If you've ever wanted to see Costa Rica, this is your chance! Last time the Costa Rican speakers included a retired chief justice of the CR Supreme Court, and I anticipate Steve will have excellent speakers for us again this year.

Our goal is to have an excellent CLE program in an interesting place, where we can interact with the local culture and legal community in a way no tourist ever could.

You can contact me at rminch@serklandlaw.com for more information. And, please pass this on to others you think might be interested!

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