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**COSTA RICA GROUP EXPEDITION  
2020 - Q&A Presentation**



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## Costa Rica – Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrival / Overnight Esparza** Collection, Esparza accommodation, Dinner. Travel: 1hr 10mins.

### Days 2 – 7: Turtle Conservation

**Day 7:** Braulio Carrillo National Park, driving through park. Lunch. Rainforest Adventure: Aerial Tram above the jungle, guided nature tour (butterfly garden, terrarium (snakes, frogs, turtles), orchid garden, hummingbirds)

**Day 8:** Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve - La Ventana, views of Pacific and Atlantic. Lunch. Lecture & Natural History Tour

**Day 9:** To Playa Uvita, Marino Ballena National Park for 08:45. Search for Humpback Whales and two species of resident dolphins. Possibly also see Bryde's Whales, Pilot whales, False Killer whales and other marine life. Visit the coral and rock reefs to snorkel and observe the wonderful marine wildlife of the Ballena Marine Park. View the caverns of Ventanas Beach.

**Day 10:** Manuel Antonio National Park. Talk on conservation and guided tour.

**Day 11:** Toucan Rescue Ranch. Introductory talk about sloths and conservation. Tour of the ranch, where you will meet sloths, toucans, and other birds and mammals.

**Day 12:** Maritime Park Puntarenas. Talk on conservation, and tour of facilities. Lunch. Macaw and wild bird Sanctuary - interactive workshop and tour.

**Day 13:** Las Hornillas, Miravalles Volcano. Tractor ride and walk that passes 4 waterfalls, crosses 3 hanging bridges and traverses primary forest. Lunch. Fumaroles and hot springs. The active crater of Volcan Miravalles. Mud baths, 3 pools and sauna.

**Day 14:** Carara - Crocodile boat tour on River Tarcoles and the mangroves. See crocodiles, birds and monkeys up close. Lunch. Horse Riding along the beach.

**Day 15: Flights**

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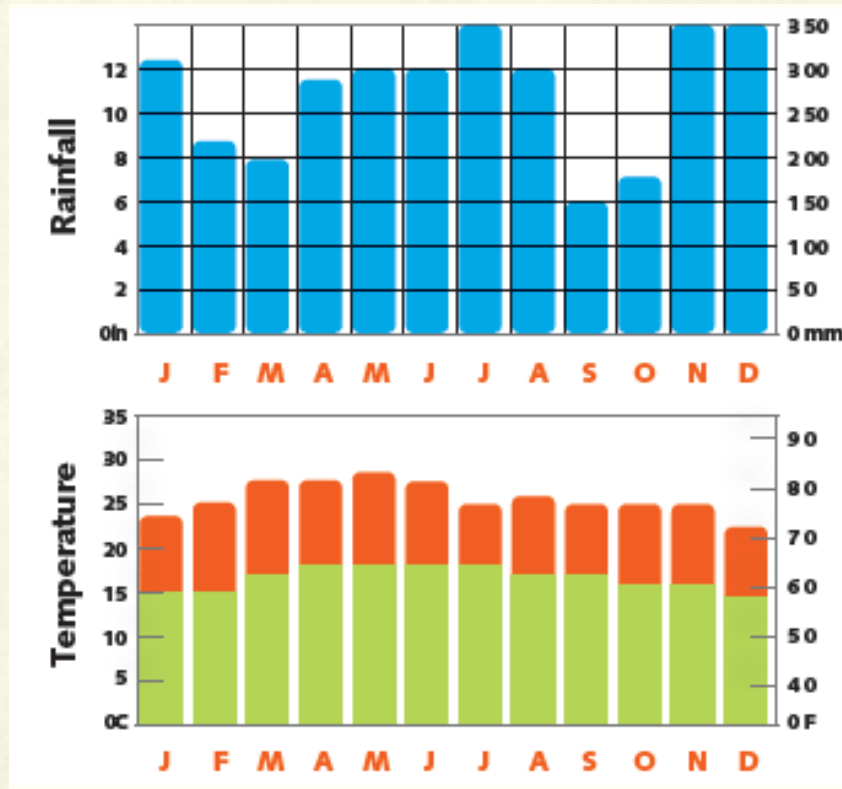
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## Climate



Be prepared for rain and Mid - High temperatures during the time you are there.

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## Your Accommodation & Lifestyle



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## Departure from London Gatwick Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

LGW SJO BA2237 Dep: 11:00

Group Meeting Point London Gatwick South Terminal – 08:00



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Checked Baggage Allowance: 23KG

Hand Baggage Allowance: 23KG

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**Arrival to San Jose**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

LGW SJO BA2237 Arr 15:10 Terminal M

Meet and Greet at SJO Arrivals Hall  
Transfer to Esparza Accommodation

Meal Services – Included  
In-Flight Entertainment



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**Departure from San Jose  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**

SJO LGW BA2236 Dep 17:00 Terminal M

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

SJO LGW BA2236 Arr 10:35 South Terminal

**Important Information:**

Proof of return journey required for immigration at SJO  
Backpack is advised – Full kit list available online

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Your e-ticket

### Travelport ViewTrip™

This Electronic Ticket Receipt has been brought to you by Travelport ViewTrip and your travel provider. For the latest information on your travel plans, view your itinerary at [ViewTrip.com](#).

Reservation Number:RS3RGS [View Electronic Ticket Receipt](#)

| Traveler          |   |                      |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| Passenger Name    | Billing Address   | Delivery Address     |
| DEBLEY, GEORGE MR | TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PHENIX TRAVEL HSE CHURCHGATE BOLTON PBL1 1TH | No Address On Record |

| Agency Information  |  |
|---|--|
| TRAVEL COUNSELLORS LTD<br>Travel House<br>Bolton L1 1TH<br>UNITED KINGDOM<br>Agency Phone: 01204 538 534 TRAVEL COUNSELLORS PLC PHENIX PLTS<br>Agency IATA Number: 81277932 |  |

|   |                                   |                                |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| e-Ticket Receipt: 932834180522 - VS 001 - 28 Jun 2015 - LHR | Today's Date: 28 May 2015         |                                |
| Ticket Number: 932834180522                                 | Galileo Reservation Number:RS3RGS | Ticket Issue Date: 27 May 2015 |

| Flight Information                   |                                |                             |                            |             |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| 28 Jun 2015                          |                                |                             |                            |             |  |
| Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd (VS) 601 | Economy (C)                    | Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd | Confirmation Number:BMH024 |             |  |
| Depart:                              | Heathrow (LHR), Terminal 3     | 9:05 PM                     | Fare Basis:                | BT          |  |
|                                      | London                         |                             | Not Valid Before:          | 28 Jun 2015 |  |
| Arrive:                              | Johannesburg (JNB), Terminal A | 9:05 AM                     | Not Valid After:           | 28 Jun 2015 |  |
| Applies to: LHR - JNB                |                                |                             |                            |             |  |
| Baggage Allowance: 1 Piece Plan      |                                |                             |                            |             |  |

This is an important document. Make sure that you take it with you when you travel.

## ATOL Certificate

This confirms that your money is protected by the ATOL scheme and that you can get home if your travel company collapses.

This certificate sets out how the ATOL scheme will protect the people named on it for the parts of their trip listed below.

| Who is protected?   | Number of passengers: |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr Daniel Alexander | 1                     |

### What is protected?

Package holiday to South Africa for 12 days  
28 Jun-10 Jul 2015 London Heathrow (LHR) Johannesburg (JNB) 21:00:00Z +1 Day  
30 Jun-10 Jul 2015 Johannesburg (JNB) Port Elizabeth (PE) 11:10:00Z  
11-Apr-10 Jul 2015 Port Elizabeth (PE) Johannesburg (JNB) 13:30:00Z  
11-Apr-10 Jul 2015 Johannesburg (JNB) London Heathrow (LHR) 20:10:00Z +1 Day

You can find more detailed information on your booking, including price, on the confirmation you will receive from: Gap Africa Projects Limited

### Who is protecting your trip?

Gap Africa Projects Limited ATOL Number 10890 Booking Ref: 4007

### Your protection

You are protected from when you were given this certificate to the end of your trip.

If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, the passengers named above will either:

1 complete their trip and return to the UK; or  
2 receive a refund.

Your protection depends on the terms of the ATOL scheme (available at [www.atol.org.uk](#)).

If Gap Africa Projects Limited stops trading, you must follow the instructions at [www.atol.org.uk](#) (where there will be details of arrangements to bring people back to the UK, and information on how people can claim their money back) or you can call (+44) 20 7463 6350.

By issuing this ATOL Certificate, under Regulation 17 of the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organiser's Licensing) Regulations 2012, Gap Africa Projects Limited confirms that the trip to which it applies is sold in line with the ATOL held by the organiser named above. The ATOL scheme is run by the Civil Aviation Authority and paid for by the Air Travel Trust. To see what that is and what you can expect, together with full information on its terms and conditions go to [www.atol.org.uk](#). As well as the protection of the ATOL scheme, you have protection under the Package Travel Regulations. For more information see [www.direct.gov.uk](#) in the Travel and Transport section.

| Unique reference number: | Date of issue: | ATOL Certificate issuer:    | ATOL number: | Package sale |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 4007                     | 16/10/2014     | Gap Africa Projects Limited | 10890        |              |

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|---|--|-------|
| 16/07/2017  | Check in for your flight at the South African Airways Check in Desk, London Heathrow, terminal 2 | 18:00 |
|   | Depart London Heathrow   | 54:29 |
| 17/07/2017  | Arrive Johannesburg International Airport, Terminal A  | 09:00 |
| Upon arrival please clear immigration and collect your baggage to pass through Customs  |  |       |
| A member of the Gap Africa Projects ground team will meet you at International Arrivals Hall and take you through to Domestic Departures, terminal B. Please look out for our Meet and Greet Board. |  |       |
| Drop off baggage at SAA bag drop - Domestic Terminal B  |  |       |
|   | Depart Johannesburg  | 54:05 |
|   | Arrive Port Elizabeth Airport  | 12:20 |
| Upon arrival you will be met by a representative from Bunden Tours and transferred to Sharnwell Game Reserve  |  |       |
| <b>Sharnwell Group Conservation Experience x 14 DAYS</b>  |  |       |
| 31/07/2017  | Today is the final day of your placement and you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth Airport   | 11:00 |
| Check in for your flight at the SAA Check in Desk   |  |       |
|   | Depart Port Elizabeth  | 54:20 |
|   | Arrive Johannesburg Terminal B   | 16:10 |
| Upon arrival please make your way to Terminal A International Departures  |  |       |
|   | Depart Johannesburg  | 54:34 |
|   | Arrive London Heathrow, terminal 2   | 06:25 |

### Important Travel Advice

#### Under 18 Visa Requirements.

If you are aged under 18, whether travelling alone or within a group you must adhere to the regulations set for minors entering the republic of South Africa. <http://www.dfa.gov.za/index.php?c=1&lc=services/travelling-with-children>

#### Names and spellings.

It is crucial that they match what is printed on your passport. If there is a mistake this will need to be changed, otherwise you may be refused travel.

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## Vaccinations – [travelhealthpro.org.uk](http://travelhealthpro.org.uk)

### Most Travellers

The vaccines in this section are recommended for most travellers visiting this country. Information on these vaccines can be found by clicking on the blue arrow. Vaccines are listed alphabetically.

- [Hepatitis A](#) ▼
- [Tetanus](#) ▼

### Some Travellers

The vaccines in this section are recommended for some travellers visiting this country. Information on when these vaccines should be considered can be found by clicking on the arrow. Vaccines are listed alphabetically.

- [Rabies](#) ▼
- [Typhoid](#) ▼

[General information](#) [Malaria](#)

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# Thank You for your Attention

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## Zika and Extra Precautions

Cases of Zika virus have been reported in 2016. You should follow the advice of the [National Travel Health Network and Centre](#), particularly if you're pregnant or planning to become pregnant. Seek advice from a health professional if you have any further questions or concerns.

### Prevention:

People travelling in these areas (and any others that may have mosquito-borne diseases) can protect themselves from bites in a number of ways:

Wear long-sleeved tops and long pants

Use insect repellents containing DEET or picaridin. Insect repellents containing DEET and Picaridin are safe for pregnant and breastfeeding women and children over 2 months of age when used as directed.

Use permethrin-treated clothing and gear (such as boots, pants, socks and tents)

Use bed nets as necessary

### Symptoms:

Once exposed, people (adults and children) often exhibit no symptoms at all, however in some cases they can experience:

Fever

Rash

Headaches

Joint pain

Muscle / bone pain

Conjunctivitis

In around 80% of cases, no medical treatment is required. It is believed that the virus stays in the blood for around seven days once the person is symptomatic.

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