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Isla San Lucas, 6 hours (min. 4 pax)



US\$ 90.00

Kids (max. 10 years) 50%

Includes:

- Transportation from your Hotel in Tambor to Yachtclub Tambor or pick up at Ferry Station of Paquera
- From Tambor 2 x 75 minutes, from Paquera 2 x 25 minutes beautiful boat transfer to Isla San Lucas and back
- Personal Guide (Spanish/English/French)
- \$ 10 entry fee
- Interesting informations about history of Isla San Lucas
- Enjoy a beautiful white sand beach nearby
- Delicious Lunch
- Transportation back to your Hotel in Tambor or Ferry Station Paquera



Isla San Lucas

In 2008, Costa Rica declared the island part of the national wildlife preserve.

The island includes a wide variety of wildlife, such as howler monkeys, spiders, snakes, deers and pheasants. There are also at least 8 species of bats on the island. The waters surrounding the island are home to hammerhead sharks, rays, and turtles.

Isla San Lucas was a penal colony until 1991. It had the reputation of being the roughest jail in Costa Rica and its 117 years history is rich with tales of violence. A network of underground prison cells hosted society's undesirables who ran the community, fished, farmed and did domestic chores.

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Today the prison walls are crumbling in ruins and a lonely caretaker might let you go around on the island.



Scenic road from waterfront dock to front steps of prison Each cell held up to 20 prisoners

Should you visit the grim bastion, the ghosts of murderers, miscreants, and maltreated innocents will be your guides. A cobbled pathway leads to the main prison building. The chapel has become a bat grotto and only graffiti remains to tell of the horror and hopelessness. There are still guards here, but today their role is to protect the island's resident wildlife from would-be poachers.

On the way to Isla San Lucas, among other beautiful sceneries, we will see Isla Pajaros with hundreds of birds.



We operate this tour with one of these two vessels

Blackcloud (Apex 26')

Shaken knot stirred (Sea Ray 22')



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