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The world bestowed a wealth of biodiversity, rainforests, waterfalls, and sublime coastlines to Quepos, Costa Rica. Named for the native Quepoa Indians who inhabited the area in the colonial era, Quepos is quite the natural wonder. Only ten degrees north of the equator, the city also champions the Pacific Ocean to its west and the Caribbean Sea to its east. Such prime coordinates provide a veritable sanctuary for outdoors enthusiasts.

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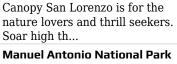


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THE CITY



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Quepos is located on Costa Rica's central Pacific coast and is the gateway to a popular National Park and several beaches. The city center has many restaurants, bars, bakeries, art galleries, and gift shops. Its citizens love life, celebrating it with a month-long party where the streets overflow with dancers, concerts, parades and street carnivals every February. This cozy beach community is a great destination for an adventurous and fun-filled vacation.

DO & SEE



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Book an exhilarating canopy tour, go horseback riding, kayaking, or rafting, learn to surf, or go deep sea fishing, all while enjoying the colorful flora and fauna surrounding this tropical paradise. The diversity of things to do and see will keep you busy for many, many days.

Amigos Del Rio



Amigos del Rio offers an intense and exhilarating tour that covers over seven miles of challenging river rafting, going through some of

the most beautiful stretches of the jungle. As an alternative they also offer ocean kayaking.

Photo: Ammit Jack/Shutterstock.com Address: Puntarenas Province, Quepos, Costa Rica Phone: +506 2777 0082 Internet: www.amigosdelrio.net Email: info@amigosdelrio.net More Info: Located 2 km on the main road to Manuel Antonio National Park, Quepos.

Trimaran Sunset Sail Tours



Encounter dolphins, giant sea turtles and whales while sailing to the offshore islets. Snorkeling and spectacular views of the sunset will wrap up a

perfect day on the water.

Photo: Kevin Pedersen/Shutterstock Address: Slip B-6 Marina Pez Vela, Paseo Del Mar, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: 7am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 1304 Internet: www.sunsetsailstours.com Email: info@sunsetsailstours.com

Canopy San Lorenzo - Zip lines



Canopy San Lorenzo is for the nature lovers and thrill seekers. Soar high through the rain forest and witness the beautiful harmony of the jungle

biodiversity: admire birds, monkeys, sloths and other small jungle animals in their natural

habitat. This is one adventure you will never forget.

San Lorenzo canopy is located 80 km from San José.

Photo: sean hobson (image cropped) Address: 702, Alajuela, San Ramón, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 7.30am, 10.30am and 1.30pm Phone: +506 2447 9331 Internet: www.canopysanlorenzo.com Email: reservations@landsinlove.com More Info: Distance from San Ramon: 32 km.

Manuel Antonio National Park



Established in 1972 to preserve and protect the jungle and idyllic beach, the Manuel Antonio National Park is home to many endangered

species. There are many tours to suit any interest, including guided hiking or monkey feeding. So abundant are the riches of the Central Pacific coast that it is said explorer Ponce de Leon might have discovered the fabled fountain of youth, searching for which he had gone ashore.

Photo: arvind grover/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Manuel Antonio National Park, Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Tue-Sun 7am-4pm Phone: +506 2777 2100 Internet: www.manuelantoniopark.com Email: info@manuelantoniopark.com More Info: Distance from San José: 132 km. An adapted trail for people in a wheelchair is available.

Espadilla Beach



The stunning Playa Espadilla is located on the grounds of the Arenas Del Mar Beachfront and Rainforest Resort, and is characterized by its

natural rock protecting the warm tide pools and its tropical shore birds. A jungle surrounds Arenas Del Mar and touches the sand, offering natural shade. The beach is 2 km long and connects to the National Park.

Photo: jlazouphoto/Shutterstock.com Address: Playa Espadilla, Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Espadilla Norte Beach: always open, Espadila Sur Beach: Tue-Sun 7am-4pm Phone: +506 2777 0903

More Info: The Espadilla Sur Beach needs the purchase of an entry ticket to the National Park to be accessed, while the Espadilla North Beach is open to the public.

Playitas Beach



Playitas Beach, an extension of Playa Espadilla, is a cozy beach on the north side of the Arenas Del Mar Beachfront and

Rainforest Resort. Beach chairs may be set up in the sun or the shade according to your preferences.

Photo: Voyagerix/Shutterstock.com Address: Playitas Beach, Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica

Matapalo Beach



Playa Matapalo sits between Quepos and Dominical, and its beach is popular for its isolated, hideaway feel. It is mentioned that the waters tend to have many riptides and surfs, so use caution. A turtle egg conservation hatchery can be found here as well.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: Matapalo Beach, Quepos, Costa Rica

Calypso Island Cruises



Calypso Cruises have been the number one tour in Costa Rica for nearly 40 years. Calypso's super catamaran, Manta Raya, passes through more than

seven islands in the Gulf of Nicoya. Her port of call is the enchanting Tortuga Island, where you can walk the white sand beach, swim in the turquoise waters, and explore the marine life while the crew prepares a feast.

Photo: Brocken Inaglory/Wikipedia.org Address: Avenue 3, Puntarenas Province, Puntarenas, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon 8am-8pm, Tue 8am-6pm, Wed-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat-Sun 9am-8pm Phone: +506 2256 2727 Internet: www.calypsocruises.com Email: info@calypsocruises.com More Info: It is recommended to book in advance.

Damas Estuary Boat Trip



The Damas Estuary Boat Trip takes guests on a covered boat tour along the complex and beautiful estuaries and mangroves surrounding Damas

Island. The boats are eco-friendly and designed for security and comfort, and a naturalist will describe a variety of biological relationships between many organisms in this delicate habitat. Expect to see animals such as white faced monkeys, herons, snakes, crocodiles, and

iguanas.

Photo: David Berkowitz/Flickr.com (image cropped) Address: Barrio Inmaculada, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 6.30am-9.30pm Phone: +506 2777 0775 Internet: www.tucanestours.com Email: info@tucanestours.com More Info: Duration: 4 hrs. Departure time depends on the tides.

Manuel Antonio Sportfishing



Quepos offers world class sport fishing for all ranges of fishermen. More than 40 world records have been registered, including

sailfish, black, blue, and striped marlin, yellow fin tuna, Spanish and sierra mackerel, mackerel and more. Reel In Luxury Sport Fishing allows you to feel the thrill of big-game fishing, thanks also to their comfortable air conditioned boats.

Photo: TeodorLazarev/Shutterstock.com Address: Slip D-4 at Marina Pez Vela, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 5am-10pm Phone: +506 8468 1545 Internet: www.fishingqueposmanuelantonio.com Email: reelinsportfishing@hotmail.com More Info: The website also provides information about which fish is more common in which season.

Brisas del Nara



Brisas del Nara offers an exceptional horseback tour. Take a peek at Costa Rican life and learn about the tropical rainforest as you ride

through it. They are located 14 km (10 miles) from the Quepos-Manuel Antonio area in the foothills of the Cerro Nara Mountains. Photo: nullplus/Shutterstock.com Address: Londres, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily open 24 hrs. Phone: +506 2779 1235 Internet: www.horsebacktour.com Email: info@horsebacktour.com More Info: Distance from Manuel Antonio: 14 km. Morning departure: 7.50am. Afternoon departure: 1.30pm.

DINING



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The dining options are as abundant as the wildlife in Quepos. From restaurants that will cook what you caught that day to local Tico dining or a romantic dinner, Quepos has everything to satisfy your taste buds.

El Avion Restaurant



El Avion is a unique restaurant built around an airplane brought from the Nicaraguan Army and converted into a bar. Enjoy the beautiful ocean

and rainforest views while enjoying a sensational menu featuring typical Costa Rican fare.

Photo: Travel Bug/Shutterstock.com Address: Puntarenas Province, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11.30am-10pm, Sun 11.30am-9.30pm Phone: +506 2777 3378 Internet: www.elavion.net Email: info@ElAvion.net More Info: Distance from Marco Antonio National Park: 6 km.

Gabriella's Steak Seafood & Pasta



Dining at its finest is guaranteed at this high-end steak and seafood restaurant. Located at the port and sporting outdoor seating

that offers a view of the ocean, it is famous for its Black Angus beef, amazing scallops and impeccable service.

Photo: Tanya Sid/Shutterstock Address: Marina Pez Vella, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 4pm-10pm Phone: +506 2519 9300 Internet: www.gabriellassteakhouse.com Email: gabriellasteakseafood@hotmail.com More Info: The restaurant hosts themed events throughout the year.

Marisqueria Velamar Restaurant



Unassuming by day and brightly lit by night, Marisqueria Velamar serves locally sourced fresh seafood cooked in different styles, from

Costa Rican to Caribbean.

Photo: martellostudio/Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue 2 and Calle 3, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-10pm, Sun 3pm-10pm Phone: +506 8860 1169

More Info: Located in Edificio Aidrosa, Second Floor.

El Gran Escape Bar and Restaurant



This old-established pub in Quepos is located right at the marina. It is known for introducing new dishes as specials of the day, while also

accommodating as best they can for the requests

of their customers.

Photo: dmitrymoi/Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue 1, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-11pm Phone: +506 2777 7850 Internet: www.elgranescapequepos.com

El Patio de Cafe Milagro



No matter the time of the day, El Patio de Cafe Milagro has got you covered. They offer different menus for breakfast, lunch and

dinner, so the selection is quite large, ranging from their house blend coffee to fish fillet with fruit sauce.

Photo: Freeday/Shutterstock.com Address: Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 2272 Internet: www.elpatiodecafemilagro.com Email: restaurant@cafemilagro.com More Info: Located on the road between Quepos and Manuel Antonio National Park, at the intersection of the road to Hotel Parador.

Barba Roja Restaurant



The Barba Roja has long been one of the more popular restaurants in Manuel Antonio, featuring an outdoor view of the surrounding nature

and a wide variety of dishes on offer. A creative fusion menu and sushi bar accompanies an interior of local hardwoods and bamboo.

Photo: MSPhotographic/Shutterstock.com Address: Route 618, Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 6.30am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 0331 Internet: www.barbarojarestaurante.com Email: info@barbarojarestaurant.com

Rancho Leon Restaurant



Rancho Leon specializes in traditional Casada dishes: rice, beans, plantains, peppers, and grilled chicken pieces. The interior is lined with

overhead fans to ensure that the guests are kept cool.

Photo: Fredy Estuardo Maldonado/Shutterstock.com Address: 34, Paquita, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 2660 Email: reservasrancholeon@gmail.com

Mercato Del Porto Restaurant



The menu at Mercato Del Porto features seafood creations and healthy dishes such as the arugula salad and squid starter. You also have the

chance to ask for a custom pizza, with a wide variety of sauces and toppings available.

Photo: vsl/Shuttershock.com Address: Marina Pez Vela, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm Phone: +506 2519 9091 Internet: www.mercatodelporto.com Email: info@mercatodelporto.com

The Hawg 'N' Bi



For all who are craving for some deep fried goodness, you will be welcome here. The Hawg 'N' Bi caters to the beach crowd with an

all-American menu while also offering market

fresh seafood specials.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com Address: Espadilla Beach, Puntarenas Province, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 10am–10pm Phone: +506 2777 5350

More Info: Located in front of the beach, at the intersection of the main road and the road to Manuel Antonio National Park.

Mira Olas Restaurant



Known mainly for their fine seafood dishes, Mira Olas also has an extensive menu including chicken, steak, and pasta dishes. Staff will be more than

happy to cook the fish that you catch to your taste.

Photo: Olena Serzhanova/Shuttershock.com Address: Central Avenue, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 6am - 9pm Phone: +506 2777 0811 More Info: Located beside Best Western Hotel &Casino Kamuk, in front of Malecon reastaurant.

L'Angolo Restaurant



L'Angolo often has a long line for good reason. This small deli is always welcoming to guests of Quepos who are interested in a menu

based on Italian cuisine, which also offers vegetarian options.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com Address: Central Avenue, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8.30am-2pm Phone: +506 2777 4129

CAFES



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Whether you want to relax and recharge from an earlier adventure or take time to plan your next one, Quepos offers many places where you can do so while sipping a cup of coffee or having a light meal.

Cafe Milagro Coffee Roasters



Authentic Costa Rican Coffee can be found in Café Milagro, where the staff will be more than happy to also explain how the coffee is being

roasted, the history of their sustainable store and where their coffee is grown.

Photo: Evgenia Terekhova/Shuttershock.com Address: Central Avenue, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm Phone: +506 2777 1707 Internet: cafemilagro.com More Info: Located in downtown Quepos.

El Patio de Cafe Milagro



No matter the time of the day, El Patio de Cafe Milagro has got you covered. They offer different menus for breakfast, lunch and

dinner, so the selection is quite large, with the

added bonus of live music every night from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Photo: Freeday/Shutterstock.com Address: Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 2272 Internet: www.elpatiodecafemilagro.com Email: restaurant@cafemilagro.com

More Info: Located on the road between Quepos and Manuel Antonio National Park, at the intersection of the road to Hotel Parador.

Soda Sanchez



In Costa Rica, sodas are small diners with daily handwritten menus, characterized by simple, tasty food for very little money. One of the dishes

offered by Soda Sanchez is the maduro, cooked with plantains plucked directly from a bunch that hangs just outside.

Photo: JoannaTkaczuk/Shutterstock.com Address: Central Avenue, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 6am - 11pm Phone: +506 2777 7273 More Info: Located 50 meters east from Banco de Costa Rica, in front of Gallo.

Soda Come Bien



In the northeast corner of the market is where you'll find Soda Come Bien. Among the best on the whole coast, its daily rotation of cafeteria

options might include fresh fish in a tomato citrus sauce, olla de carne, or chicken soup.

Photo: Lyudmila Mikhailovskaya/Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue 1, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-5pm, Sun 6am-11am Phone: +506 2777 2550

Cafe Agua Azul



The open-air Cafe Agua Azul has a fabulous porch and panoramic ocean vista. They serve fresh fish and upscale bar food. The tuna margarita, a

version of ceviche with a lime-and-tequila marinade, will start you off.

Photo: Patrick Rohr/Shutterstock.com Address: Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Tue 11am-10pm, Thu-Sun 11am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 5280 Internet: www.cafeaguaazul.com More Info: Located on top of Villas del Parque. No reservations accepted.

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Quepos definitely comes awake when the sun goes down. There's no need to pick just one destination: with a bar on every block in downtown, you will be able to fully experience Quepos by sampling the assortment of drinking and dancing options.

Cuban Republik Disco Lounge



Latin or ladies' nights as well as drink specials make Cuban Republik Disco Lounge the most reliable party in Quepos and will never fail to

guarantee a great night out with Latin beats and the latest dance music.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8pm-4am

Best Western Hotel & Casino Kamuk



Whether you are chasing the big money or just want to have some fun, the casino located in the Best Western Hotel is always a good choice. Be

it poker, roulette or slot machines, this Casino features all the popular entertainment options.

Photo: Sergey Hmelevskih/Shutterstock.com Address: Central Avenue, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 11am-4am Phone: +506 2777 0811 Internet: www.kamuk.co.cr More Info: Located in front of the Malecón.

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accomodating as best they can for the requests of their customers.

Photo: dmitrymoi/Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue 1, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-11pm Phone: +506 2777 7850 Internet: www.elgranescapequepos.com Email: info@elgranescapequepos.com

Claro Que Si Seafood Grill & Wine Bar



The Claro Que Si Seafood, Grill & Wine Bar offers elegant dining from its location at Hotel Sí Como No and features a terrace overlooking the

tropical forest and the Pacific coastline. They also host late night and happy hour events with Latin music from 9pm to 10pm, as well as offering complementary cinema passes to use in the resort's theater.

Photo: KieferPix/Shutterstock.com Address: Manuel Antonio Road Kilometer 4, Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 12am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 0777 Internet: www.sicomono.com/dining Email: information@sicomono.com

Bambu Jam



If you're looking for live music, then head to Bambu Jam. The happy hour starts from 4pm to 7pm everyday, with discounts on several

drinks. Sports fans are also welcome to watch the most awaited games while enjoying special promotions on the beverages available.

Photo: argo74/Shutterstock.com Address: Manuel Antonio Road, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 3369 Email: bambujambar@gmail.com

SHOPPING



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All around Quepos and Manuel Antonio one will find endless shopping opportunities, from open air shops to high-end stores. Browse local art galleries, purchase local spices or cigars, or select from the vividly colored ceramics or silver jewelry.

Meli Melo Boutique



Unique souvenirs can be purchased at Meli Melo Boutique: you can find a large array of pillows, aprons, table runners, purses, lamps and

make-up bags in hand-painted designs featuring marine life and tropical flowers.

Photo: Yulia Aksa/Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue 1, Quepos, Costa Rica Phone: +506 2777 1528

Regálame



If you're looking for souvenirs, you'll find plenty of beach towels, beachwear, and handmade jewelry at Regálame. Also craft

works, clothing, and original paintings and prints can be found here.

Photo: gorillaimages/Shutterstock.com Address: Manuel Antonio Road KM 4, Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm Phone: +506 2777 0777

More Info: Located inside Si Como No Resort.

House of Cigars



The handmade Premium Cigars at House of Cigars are prepared from selected long-leaf tobacco and imported from the best Caribbean crops. A

strict quality control assures that all their products follow the Cuban tradition and know-how.

Photo: merc67/Shutterstock.com Address: Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm Phone: +506 2777 2208 Internet: www.faxascigars.com Email: info@faxascigars.com More Info: Located next to Cafe Milagro.

Jungle Avenue



Locally sourced clothes, swimwear and accessories made for both women and men is what you'll find at Jungle Avenue. Their products

are multifunctional, convertible and made from natural fabrics.

Photo: Maridav/Shutterstock.com Address: Central Avenue, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 10am-6pm Phone: +506 2777 7580 Email: elenabanana717@yahoo.com More Info: Located near the Plaza Vista mall.

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Farmer's Market



Artisan cheese (unpasteurized Camembert), fresh bell peppers, aromatic fruits, and fresh fish on Fridays makes the Ferias del

Argicultor a favorite spot. The Amish jams and pastries, fresh coconut water, eggs, and even some meats are among what is sold here.

Photo: David Berkowitz (image cropped) Address: Paseo del Mar, Quepos, Costa Rica Opening hours: Fri 5pm-11pm, Sat 6am-12pm

Jass Surf Shop



A wide variety of surf gear is available for sale and rental at Jass Surf Shop. The company also provides surf tours and classes, as well as an

online service for selling their products

Photo: idreamphoto/Shutterstock.com Address: Pastor Diaz Avenue, Jaco, Costa Rica Phone: +506 2643 3850 More Info: Located 200 meters north of the Jaco National Bank.

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Quepos La Managua Airport



Quepos La Managua Airport is located approximately 5 km (3.1 miles) from Quepos. It services Nature Air and Sansa airlines, with

flights to and from Palmar Sur, Puerto Jiménez, and San José.

Taxis line up outside the terminal. The taxi ride from the airport into Quepos takes approximately 20 minutes. Most local hotels also provide free airport shuttle services to their guests. If you'd like to have your own transportation, you can rent a car on Orbitz.com.

Photo: Juan Garces Address: Quepos La Managua Airport

Tobias Bolanos International Airport



The closest International Airport is called Tobias Bolanos International Airport and is situated about 130 - 140km from Quepos. Aerobell,

CarmonAir and Taxiaereo offer daily charter

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services from this airport.

Photo: Juan Garces Address: Andalucia, San Jose

Passport / Visa



Citizens of the European Union as well as Australia, New Zealand, North America, and most countries in South America do not require a

visa to visit Costa Rica. Visitors with a valid, multiple-entry visa or residence permit issued by any country of the European Union, Canada or the United States can also visit without a visa, for a stay of 30 days maximum. Requirements for other visitors depend on their nationality, and are best checked with your local consulate.

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Best Time to Visit



The winter months going from December to March are characterized by a low chance of precipitation, a warm climate and low humidity,

making it the best season for outdoor activities. That is also what makes it one of the busiest tourist-wise.

The fall and spring seasons, on the contrary, feature a lower amount of tourists, but this is due to the higher likelihood of rain. If you don't particularly mind the rain and the often overcast weather, this is a good period to visit Quepos.

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Time Zone



Quepos is one hour behind Eastern Standard Time (EST) zone. It is six hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT - 6).

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Public Transport



There are two types of public buses, direct and collective. The direct bus goes straight from Quepos to Manuel Antonio and the collective

stops along the way for pick up/drop off. Usually it leaves every 30 minutes, but after 5 or 6 pm it is once an hour.

Tor get around you can also rent a car at Tricolore. www.tricolorcarrental.com

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



3080 or 2777 1207

Photo: ArrivalGuides Phone: +560 2777 3080 Taxi service is readily available in Quepos. While all taxis' have meters, negotiate the taxi fare before entering the taxi. Red Taxi: +560 2777

Post



Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Quepos Post Office, Quepos Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm, Saturday 8am - 12am, Sunday closed Phone: +506 2777 1471

Pharmacy



Pharmacy La Economica has two locations in Quepos: in front of Quepos Bus Station or East of Banco Costa Rica.

Correos de Costa Rica

Photo: Gemma Garner Address: Quepos Phone: +506 2777 3212

Telephone



Costa Rica: 506

Photo: Jardson Almeida

UK and other european countries Exit Code: 00 US, Canada and Caribbean countries Exit code: 011 Australia Exit Code: 0011 Country code

Electricity



Electrical outlets in Costa Rica are 60 cycles/110 volts, which is compatible with all US appliances. British and European appliances require a flat

two-pin adaptor and 220-volt converter.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 22,000

Currency The Colon is the currency of Costa Rica, but the US Dollar is also accepted for payments.

Newspapers Tico Times (both online and printed)

Emergency numbers 911

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