## Costa Rica

Costa Rica is a country located in Central America. Its name means "rich coast." The capital of Costa Rica is San Jose. Costa Rica has many beautiful beaches, rain-forests, volcanoes and waterfalls. Costa Rica has a year round tropical climate. An important crop of Costa Rica is the sugar cane. A special drink called "agua dulce" or sweet water is made from it. One of Costa Rica's staple dishes is called "gallo pinto" or spotted rooster. Spotted roosters is made from beans and rice. A popular greeting or farewell is "pura vida" -- which can be translated to "this is living."



What kind of tropical climate does Costa Rica have?

What is agua dulce?

What is one of Costa Rica's traditional dishes?

What does pura vida mean?



traditional dress



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