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# Sunshine

## COSTA RICA IS HOT

No, we don't mean the temperature. We offered our January Costa Rica-A *Tropical Paradise* tour in our April catalog and it sold out within one month. We set up a second departure for one week later and it is already half full. Check out the details on pages 30-31. Let us know right away if you are interested while there is still room.

Our tours are in January, the driest and coolest season in Costa Rica. Average temperatures are mid-70s in the interior where the elevation is higher and 80s on the coasts.

## MYSTERY TOUR

Everyone likes to know where our Mystery tours go. Our May flying Mystery Tour went to Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri. Highlights were the Pella Tulip Festival, the Amana Colonies, Mark Twain's Hannibal, and Lincoln's Springfield.

Many people think, "Why would anyone go there?" Yet some of our very experienced travelers wrote on their evaluations: "It was one of the best I have ever taken." -Alice V. "This was an exceptional tour, maybe the best I have ever been on." - Jean & Bill K.

If you are intrigued by something different, check out this tour, now called America's Heartland, on page 43.

## KARL'S KORNER

We recently signed a five-year lease renewal for our office. The office was repainted and recarpeted and we polished the copper Sun Tours sign in the reception area to give the office a fresh look. We kept the same color scheme because it complements the mural that Angela, my wife, painted years ago.

We have been in this office building since it was built in 1985, 26 years now. It's my home away from home and feels almost as comfortable. Please come and visit if you are in the neighborhood. We would love to see you.

Happy Trails,

*Karl*

## EVALUATIONS

Thank you, thank you, thank you for sending in your evaluations. There is nothing that we care more about than the quality of our tours. Your evaluations provide the feedback that we need to weed out the parts of the tours that are not high quality and to give us new ideas. Forty heads are better than one.

Although our passengers loved the Black Hills tour, many were unhappy with our hotel in Keystone, especially the dinner. So we are switching to a better hotel. On our Old South tour we appreciated your suggestions and are adding the Owens-Thomas House in Savannah, allowing more free time at our lovely Jekyll Island hotel, and replacing the lunch at the Okefenokee Swamp.

Past passengers' evaluations have helped make your tour better. Your evaluation will help those who take the tour next time. So keep those evaluations coming. We read every word.

Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.



Dutch girl in Holland, Michigan - Photo Courtesy of Patricia Rathbone downloaded from the Sun Tours Photo Gallery