

SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS WITHIN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD



World Voices Costa Rica

March - June 2011

- Embrace the sounds of international world music from Scottish folk tunes and Brazilian dance songs to South African freedom songs
- Perform in a massed choir and in individual performances

SAN JOSE

Ride the Caribbean Rain Forest Tram, the first Rain Forest Aerial Tram ever built. Glide over an expansive private nature reserve on Costa Rica's Atlantic Coast.

SARAPIQUI & MANUEL ANTONIO REGION

The Sarapiquí area is known for its forests, swamps and the Sarapiquí river. This biologically rich territory can be explored by trails within the protected areas allowing you to experience the conservation of birds, butterflies, insects and plants. Visit a pineapple farm and learn about these magnificent fruit plantations. Enjoy a Safari on the Sarapiquí river. This 7.5 miles tour will travel between the small communities of Chilamate and Puerto Viejo. Enjoy seeing the amazing wild life: toucans, king fisher and lots more exotic flora and fauna. Visit the Manuel Antonio National Park. The natural trails in the park will take you to the interior of the forest to observe the unique animals including white-faced capuchin monkeys, raccoons and birds.

Performances

- Gala Concert in San Jose
- Individual performances in Sarapiquí and Manuel Antonio

This festival is conducted by Ian Loeppky, University of North Alabama. Originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada,

Ian Loeppky has been the Assistant Professor and Director of Choral Activities at the University of North Alabama since the fall of 2003. His immersion in world choral music over decades has seen him become a sought-after authority in this genre.

This was truly one of the best tours ever. The girls can't stop talking about it.

Julia Fahey, Partners in Praise, Greece, 2009