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**Introduction**

The purpose of traveling to Costa Rica located in Central America is to learn about different opportunities along with the culture of the place. The reason for picking this particular destination is due to its exotic locations that are worth visiting, such as the cloud forest in Monteverde, the beaches, wildlife, and food (Howitt, & Mason, 2018). It would be a 5 – 7 days trip in which I would explore and learn about different opportunities in which I can start a new business. I would be traveling alone in this venture.

**Discussion**

**Identification**

I have chosen this one place in particular because of its highest rate of traveling and visits made by international and national people for different purposes. Being able to learn the most about the culture, people, places, and opportunities would give me a chance to start something fresh.

* I will be taking a flight from Los Angeles to San Jose, using United Airlines as I find them the cheapest at $400.
* The hotel in Costa Rica that I would be staying in is the Marriott Hotel Hacienda Belen which would cost me $320 per night and would make a total of $2,240 for the seven-day stay.
* For my traveling in the city for special tours to places such as the ones I mentioned above, I would be spending $500 at least.
* My traveling partners are Expedia and, TripAdvisor. I would be making most of my bookings through these applications.
* The reason why I chose these dates is because it's an offseason and the flights are a lot cheaper then.

**Conclusion**

I found this planning exercise very useful as it helped me manage all of my trip-related expenditures along with being able to keep track of my money adequately. My experience with planning this trip has been quite useful (Xiang, Magnini, & Fesenmaier, 2015).

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