

# COSTA RICA



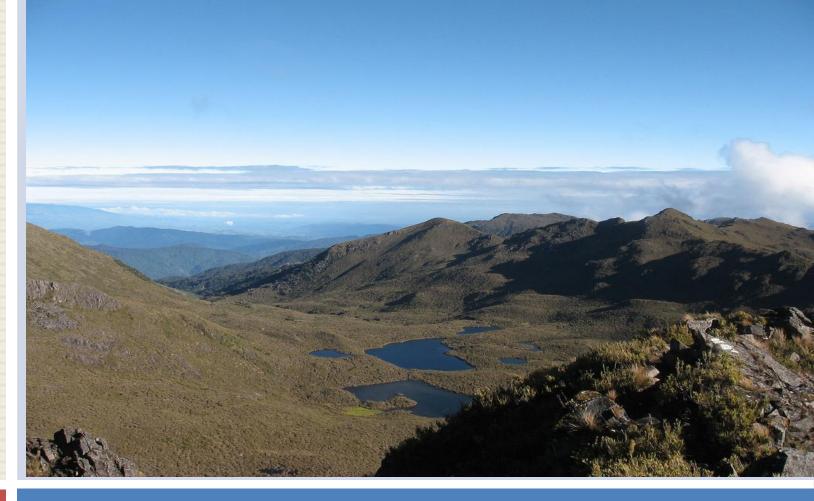
Tortuguero National Park.



## Arenal Volcano



## Monteverde



Cerro Chirripó













Laura Chinchilla

President of Costa Rica

#### Key facts and figures (2011)

- Area: 51.100 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 4.6 m.
- GDP: \$40.0 bn.
- GDP growth rate: 5%
- GDP per capita (PPP): \$11.562
- Exports of goods: \$10.4 bn
- Exports of services: \$5.0 bn
- Imports of goods: \$16.2 bn

#### Other Interesting Facts

- Adult literacy rate: 96.4% (UNDP)
- Life expectancy: 79.3 years (UNDP)
- Human Development Index: 69
   (UNDP)
- Environmental Performance Index:
   5th (Yale U & Columbia U)
- 52% Forest coverage, one of 20th most biodiverse countries
- 169 wildlife areas, 26,2% of territory protected