Let’s write about my work in the Hotel.

It was calm, there was not a lot of customers, it was the low season. But I think the directors are too conservative. They don’t want to change anything in the hotel even if they know the hotel is not attractive. They have a big staff, but not enough work. So I worked on their website and did a new one more attractive. I also made the restaurant menu with the help of the directors’ Swiss friend. He was Chef in boat cruises all around the world so together, we gave advice about french cooking to the directors. It was good moments.

My projects after this travel?

This country where my parents live is the most beautiful place where I put my feet. At the end of my degree, I will work, waiting for the end of my boyfriend’s studies, and then leave France to Costa Rica to work again and earn money to buy my own hotel. I will keep you a room of course!

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How was the country ?

A few words about Costa Rica

It was a wonderful spanish country ! There was always sun, heat and wild sounds. Citizens were so nice everytime with travelers, they saw you from afar and they made a hand move to mean « hey ! Hello ! » even if they were at 50 meters of you. Their motto ? « Pura vida ! » It means « be cool » because they enjoy everyday their lifestyle. Obviously, I really understand !

My activities apart from the work

My parents settled in Costa Rica in september 2015, so I was accommodated in their house. In the morning, it was already 30 degrees celcius, I enjoyed the pool, the deckchair and the sun ! Every evenings, I went to a different beach to see every sunsets. I also did a boat ride and saw crocodiles and monkeys, and tried a lot of restaurants.

« I also met amazing people »

The citizens

They are very conservative, but they don’t have specific traditions. They live so purely, not requiring nothing to be happy except sun. We almost could say they live with love and fresh water !

French people

There are a lot of French people in the Guanacaste region ! All French people know the other, his activities or where he lives. It’s a big community and you can be more easily friends than in France, because you have the same ambition : to succeed in Costa Rica.

Typical foods and drinks

Foods

The food they eat EVERYDAY ? The « casado » is a big plate with rice, chicken, red beans, plantain and onion salad. Do not think it is healthy ! The quantities are too big for an unprepared Frenchy ! Oh and did I tell you they don’t know desserts ?! You will never find a dessert catgory in a restaurant card. Don’t ask me why, I don’t have a clue about that and I suffered enough during one month from a lack of desserts !

Drinks

They drink French wine at times but it’s not their favorite drink. They prefer juices with natural fruits and ice. In fact, they drink smoothies all day with pineapple, watermelon or strawberry. Oh ! I forget the beer ! So many beers … Even women drink it. I went in a club, and guys offered me beer … so chic !