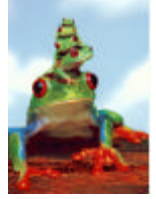


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HOTELS WE RECOMMEND IF YOU NEED TO STAY NEAR SAN JOSE AIRPORT (JUAN SANTAMARIA AIRPORT)

Hotel Grano de Oro (the farthest from the airport - this one is better if you have plans in San Jose itself)

<http://www.hotelgranodeoro.com/>

Hotel la Rosa de America (***)This is the one I want to stay at next time we visit SJ!

<http://www.larosadeamerica.com/>

Hotel Xandiri

<http://www.xandiri.com/description.html>

Hotel Vista del Valle

<http://www.vistadelvalle.com/>

Hotel Don Carlos

<http://www.doncarloshotel.com/>

There are also some excellent sites reviewing several budget hotels:

<http://www.travellerspoint.com/budget-hotels-en-ci-1113.html>

<http://www.hotelcapital.org/>

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g309293-San_Jose_San_Jose_Metro_Province_of_San_Jose-Hotels.html

<http://www.hotelsbycity.net/hotels/int/costa-rica/san-jose/>

On the budget end of things, the only place I am familiar with is called Hotel Villa Bonita. It is just a few miles from the airport in the city of Alajuela. The airport is actually in Alajuela rather than San Jose. The rooms are simple but very clean and they have locked, off street parking which is a big plus. A “tipico” breakfast is included. It is not what I would call really cheap, but I think they do have rooms that would sleep more than two persons per, so it might work for you. Their URL is www.hotelvillabonita.com