

# **THE ROYAL ROUTE IN COSTA RICA, FOLLOWING THE PRINT OF THE CULTURAL ROUTE. IDENTIFICATION OF THE TRACE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ROYAL ROUTES IN COSTA RICA.**

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## **Abstract**

### **Purpose:**

The main purpose of this work is to research the Spanish Royal Route in Costa Rica, during the period of Spanish Colony (1561-1821). It is going to focus on the middle and south part of the country. The Spanish Royal Route was very important to the history of Costa Rica. It represented the main way of cultural and commerce exchange between Costa Rica and Spain.

### **Objectives:**

To identify, promote and register the differences sections of the Spanish Royal Route in Costa Rica.

To identify the towns, which has been existed through the Royal Route.

To identify the value of the common history based in the scale of values sharing by the towns.

To promote cooperation between the countries of the Spanish Royal Route (neighbor countries).

### **Methodology:**

In order to develop this work, it's going to look for an original documents (of the epoque), historic maps of the National Archives and National Geographic Institute. To take photos and to check out books and researches related to the topic.

### **Helped material:**

A map of Royal Route in Costa Rica in relation with Central America.

Maps of the development of the route in Costa Rica.

A map of the existing historic towns.