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Nicoya

Located in the peninsula of the same name, Nicoya is bordered to the west by "Santa Cruz", to the northeast by "Bagaces" and to the southeast by "Hojancha" and "Nandayure". It is also connected to the Pacific Ocean on the south and on the "Golfo the Nicoya". Nicoya is its main city.



CONTEXT & HISTORY

This is one of the oldest cantons of the Province of Guanacaste, and it is here where the history of this Costa Rican province began. For more information on the Historic Context, visit the History of the Party of Nicoya and the Annexation of Nicoya.

ECONOMY

The canton of Nicoya possesses an excellent geography for agriculture and stockbreeding. The growth of melon, rice and corn are the most important. The tourism has followed the rhythm of steady growth that characterizes the province, and especially in the city of Nicoya, which is an important center of communications, and in the beaches, especially Sámara and Nosara.

CANTONAL INFORMATION

Nicoya is the second canton of the Province of Guanacaste, founded December 7 making it one of the first thirteen cantons of our country. extension of 1333.68 km² and is divided into seven districts. The mayor of Nicoya is Bernardo Vargas Quirós.

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

The census report from 2000 reported the canton had 42,189 habitants, with a 34% of urban population (presented only in the districts of Nicoya and Sámara).