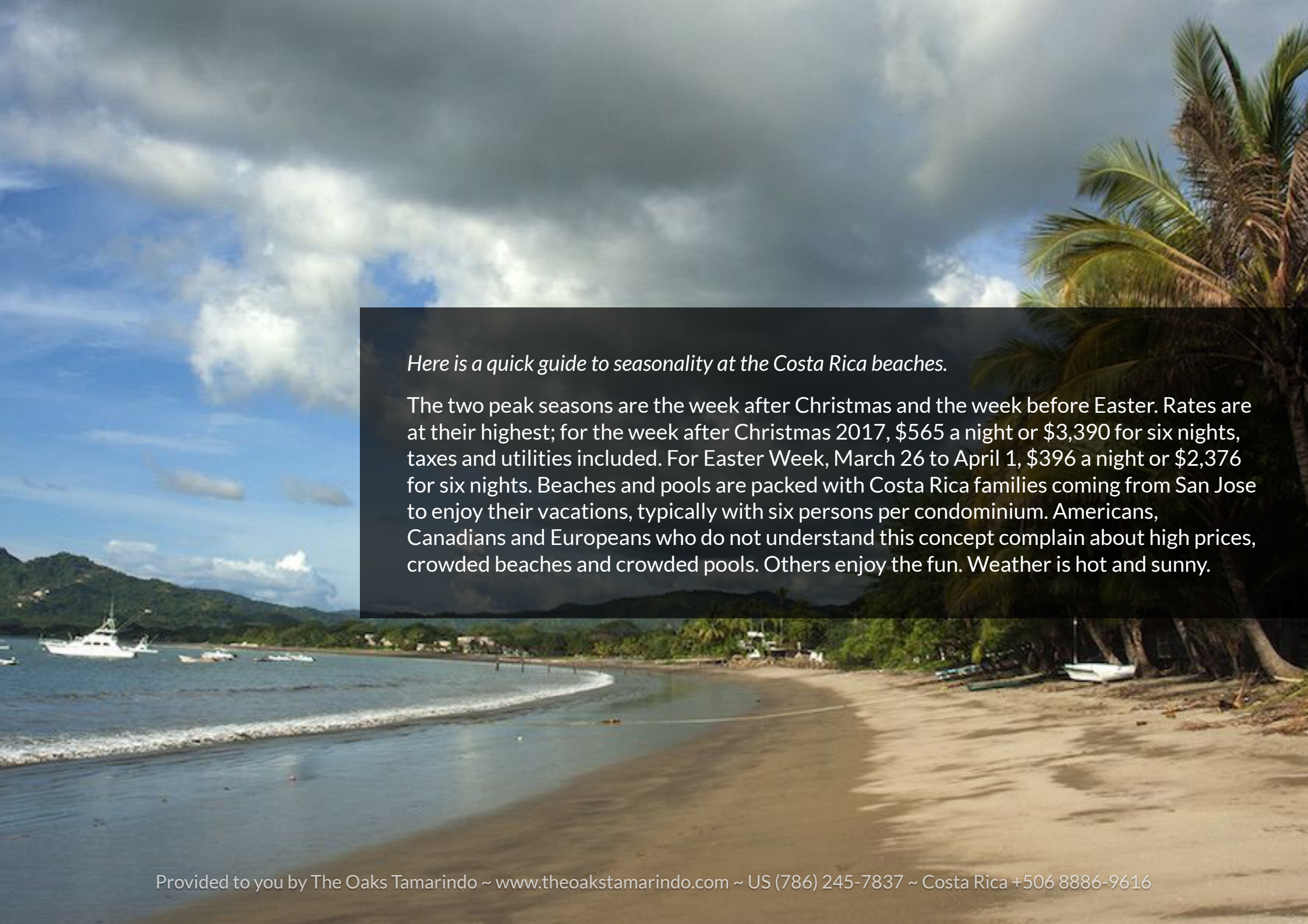


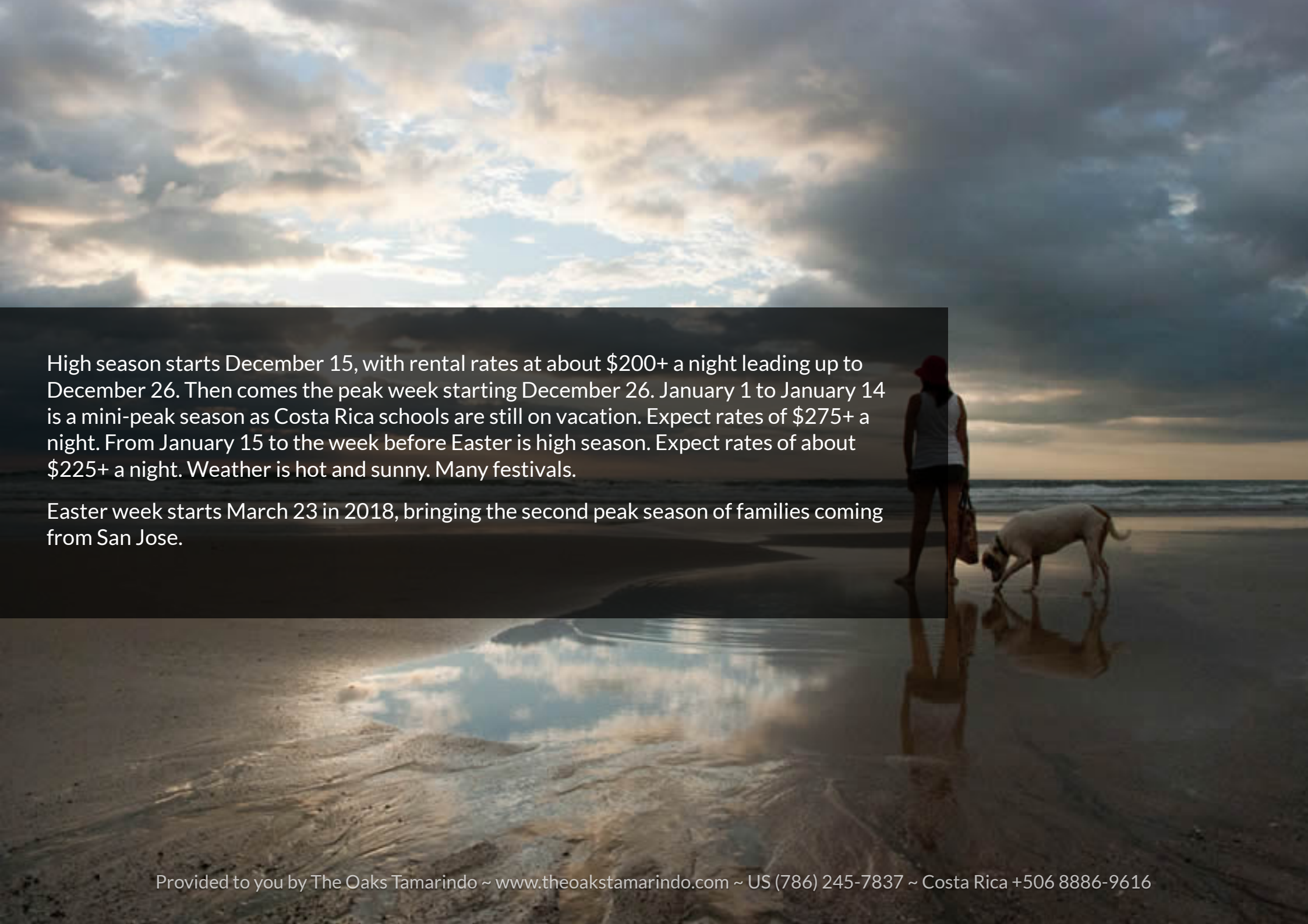
A wide-angle photograph of a beach at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. The sky is a mix of deep blues and oranges. In the foreground, the wet sand is covered with numerous footprints, leading towards the water. Dark, jagged rocks are scattered along the shoreline. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

EXPERT'S GUIDE TO
**SEASONALITY AT THE BEACHES
IN COSTA RICA**



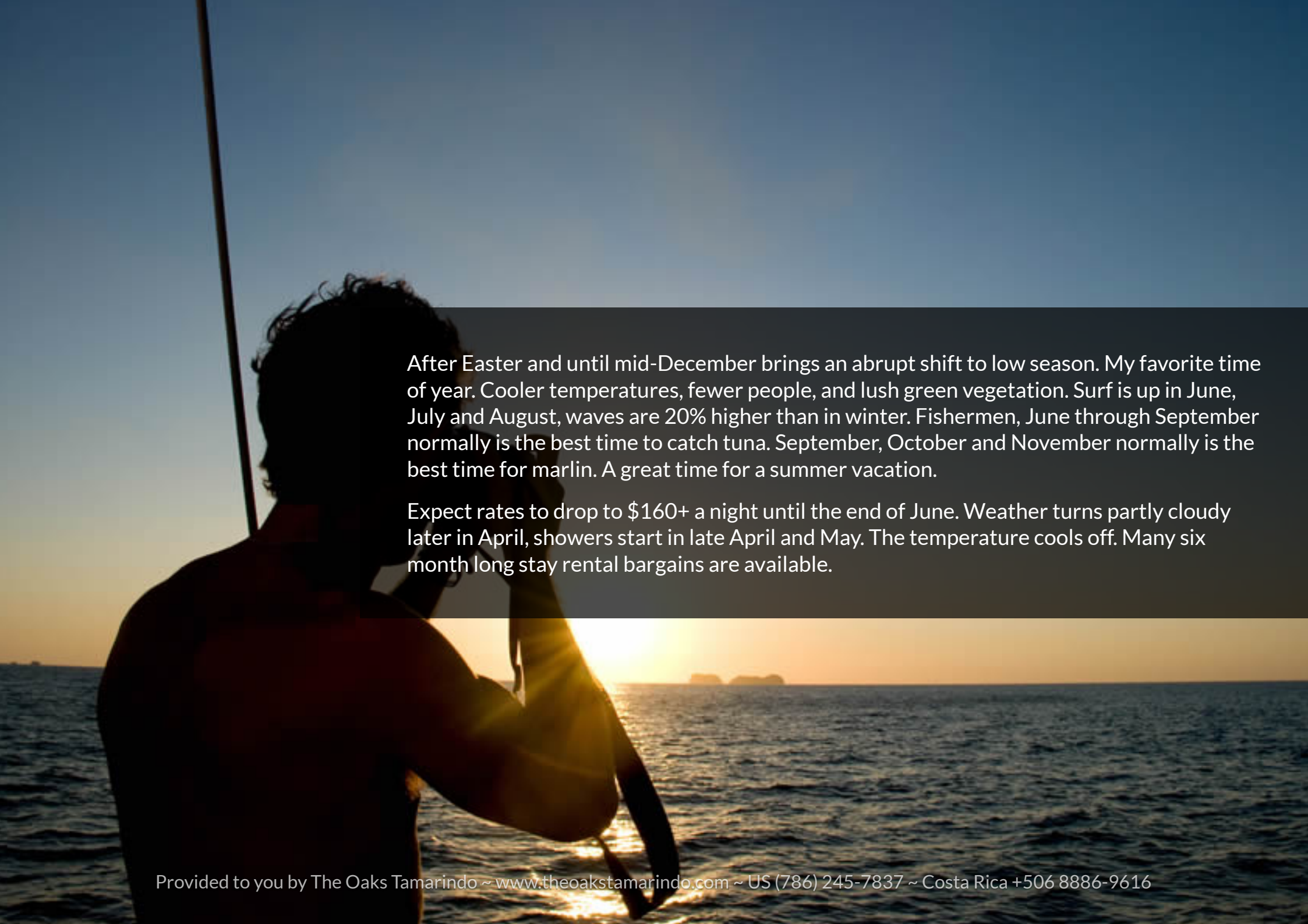
Here is a quick guide to seasonality at the Costa Rica beaches.

The two peak seasons are the week after Christmas and the week before Easter. Rates are at their highest; for the week after Christmas 2017, \$565 a night or \$3,390 for six nights, taxes and utilities included. For Easter Week, March 26 to April 1, \$396 a night or \$2,376 for six nights. Beaches and pools are packed with Costa Rica families coming from San Jose to enjoy their vacations, typically with six persons per condominium. Americans, Canadians and Europeans who do not understand this concept complain about high prices, crowded beaches and crowded pools. Others enjoy the fun. Weather is hot and sunny.

A person wearing a red hat and a white tank top stands on a sandy beach, looking out at the ocean. A light-colored dog is standing next to them, sniffing the sand. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds from the setting or rising sun, with the light reflecting on the wet sand in the foreground.

High season starts December 15, with rental rates at about \$200+ a night leading up to December 26. Then comes the peak week starting December 26. January 1 to January 14 is a mini-peak season as Costa Rica schools are still on vacation. Expect rates of \$275+ a night. From January 15 to the week before Easter is high season. Expect rates of about \$225+ a night. Weather is hot and sunny. Many festivals.

Easter week starts March 23 in 2018, bringing the second peak season of families coming from San Jose.



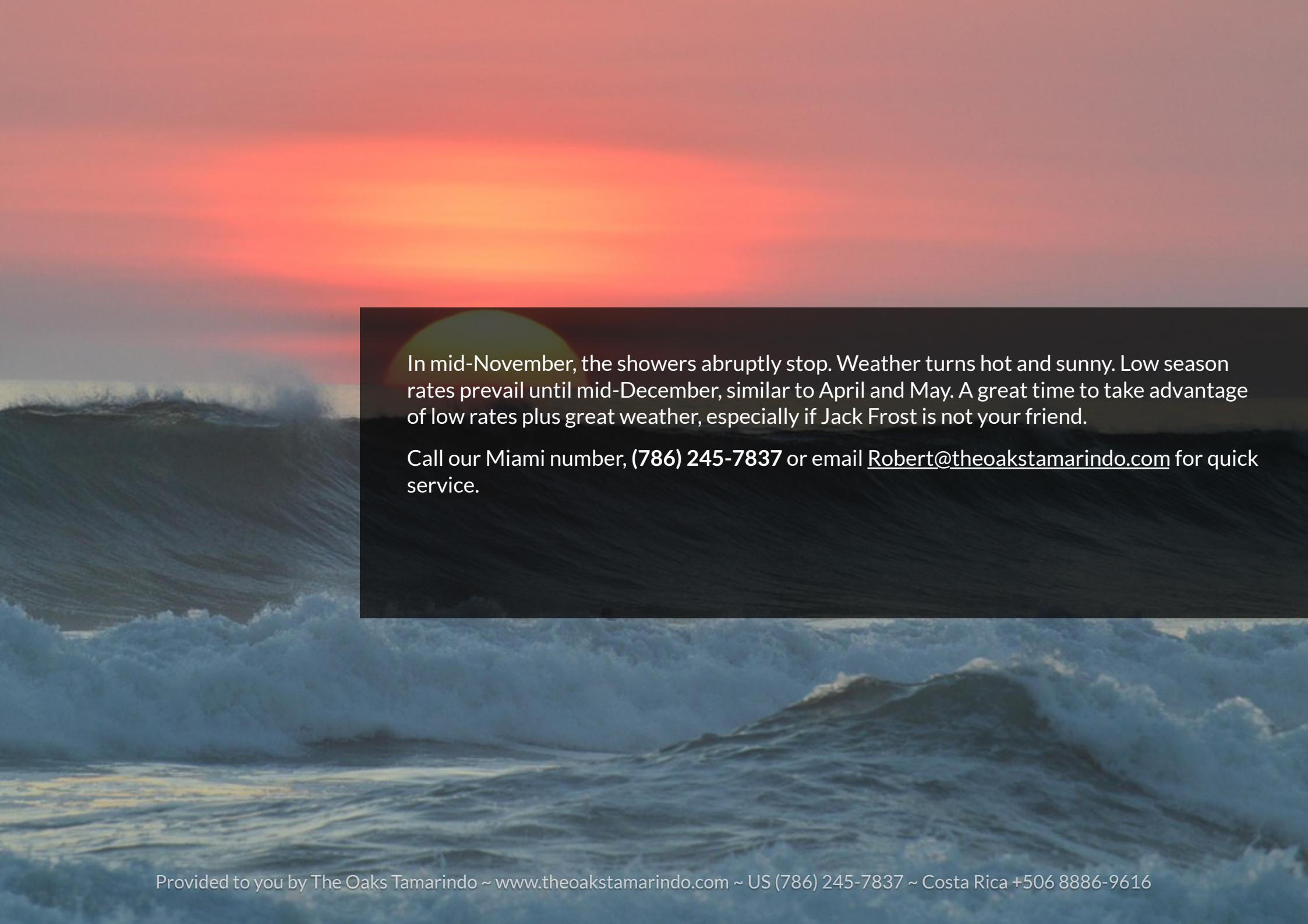
After Easter and until mid-December brings an abrupt shift to low season. My favorite time of year. Cooler temperatures, fewer people, and lush green vegetation. Surf is up in June, July and August, waves are 20% higher than in winter. Fishermen, June through September normally is the best time to catch tuna. September, October and November normally is the best time for marlin. A great time for a summer vacation.

Expect rates to drop to \$160+ a night until the end of June. Weather turns partly cloudy later in April, showers start in late April and May. The temperature cools off. Many six month long stay rental bargains are available.



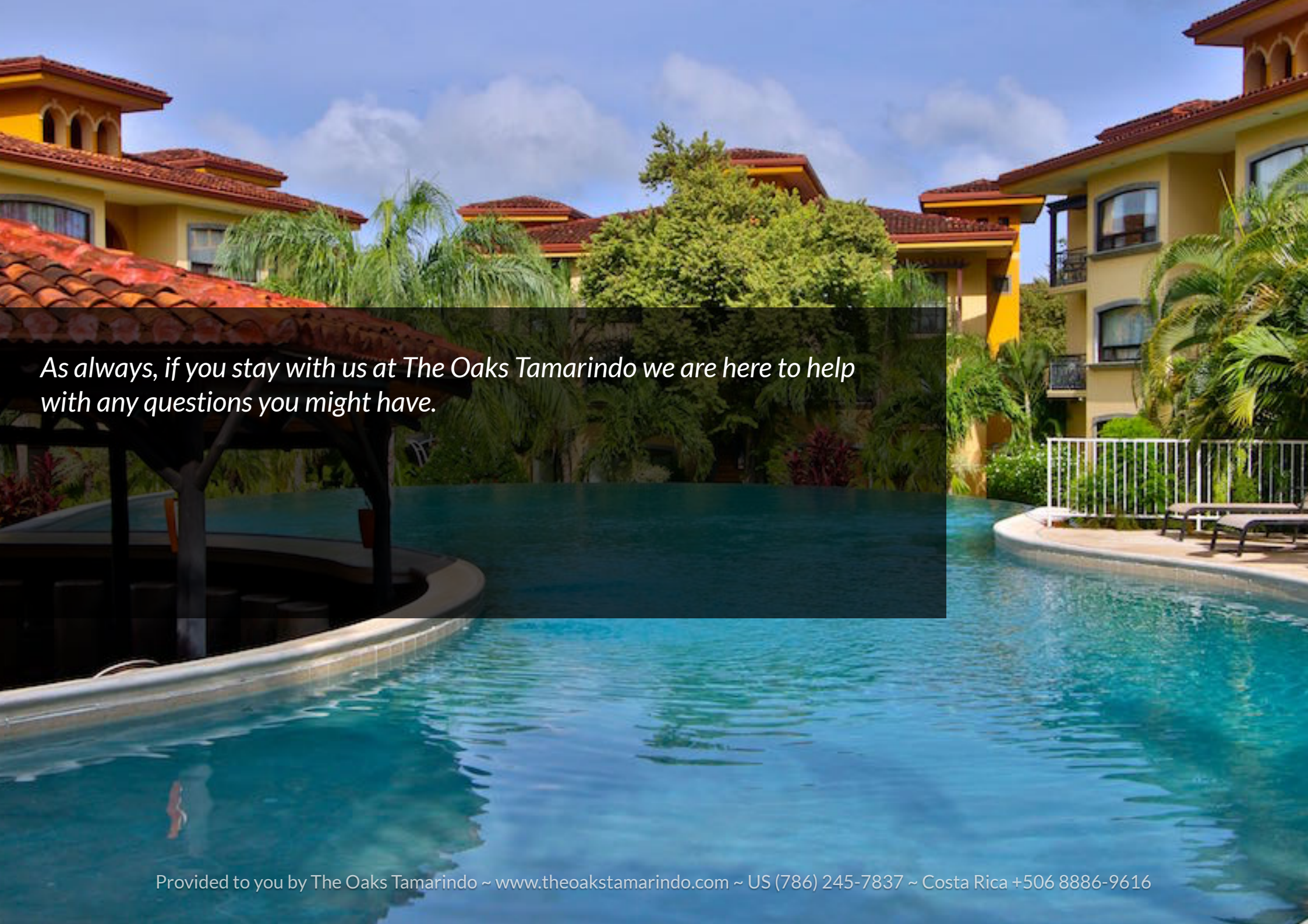
Costa Rica school vacations send families back to the beaches again from the end of June until mid-August. Rates climb to about \$200+ a night. Showers dwindle, the weather is hot and sunny. Costa Ricans call it Verano Pequeno.

After mid-August until November 15 comes the peak of the Green Season and the lowest rates of the year, except for a three night weekend in mid-September for the Tamarindo marathon. In late September and October it rains horses, not the smaller cats and dogs. October is a great time to see the Olive Ridley turtles come ashore by the thousands to lay their eggs. Weather is cooler. A great time for nature lovers.

A scenic background image showing a sunset over the ocean. The sky is a gradient of orange, red, and pink, with the sun partially visible as a bright orange circle. The ocean in the foreground has dark blue waves with white foam, moving towards the viewer.

In mid-November, the showers abruptly stop. Weather turns hot and sunny. Low season rates prevail until mid-December, similar to April and May. A great time to take advantage of low rates plus great weather, especially if Jack Frost is not your friend.

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