



## **Grupo Utopia Residential Services**

A Service of Utopia Professional Services SA  
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### ***Who are we?***

Grupo Utopia was founded in 2001 by [David Anderson](#), who has spent over 20 years in the High Technology Industry. Utopia was originally founded as a High Technology Company, and has been focused on a variety of leading edge Technical Projects since our inception.

We recently made a strategic decision to add to our consulting services. A recently relocated associate of Grupo Utopia, went through a three year odyssey trying to get residency, and was ripped off to the tune of hundreds of dollars. Our company counsel was able to get him his residency in a month. Later some of our American Technology Consulting Clients asked for help with some legal issues, and we were likewise able to help them. As a result of these two cases, we decided to our services into the legal and personal services arena.

### ***What do we have to offer?***

Grupo Utopia has extensive contacts in a whole range of areas of interest to newcomers and people seeking residency or to establish a business here. One of the keys to being successful in Costa Rica, is the ability to cut through the often staggering red tape and complexity of Costa Rican society and business. We decided to categorize our services into a couple of key areas.

## **Legal Services**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Residency	\$600 - \$1000	Depending on basis of Residency Application
New Business Creation	\$300 - \$500	Depending on whether request includes Legal and Financial Books
Basic Consultation or Review of Registry Documents	\$50 for basic consultation, \$150 for Consultation and Research at Registry	
Filing Papers for Marriage, Divorce or Adoption	\$100	
Legal Document Translation and Certification	\$25 per page, plus certification fee where applicable	

## **Personal Services**

Private driver and Tour Guide	\$25 per hour	
Relocation Assistance	\$100 + Shipping Cost	Service includes managing the process of contracting for relocating personal goods and property
Temporary Housing Assistance	Negotiable	Depends on extent of assistance, from finding hotel rooms to assisting with Real Estate purchase or rental
Orientation to Costa Rica	\$100 per family	Basic Orientation Session, with advice on banking, shopping, schools, etc.
Business Consulting	\$50 per hour	Assistance with setting up your business (Non Legal)
Misc. Consultation	\$50 per hour	
Spanish English Translator	Negotiable	We can provide real time translation services on a hourly basis at competitive rates

## Summary

While there are many companies in Costa Rica that offer a variety of services geared toward those wishing to live and or do business in Costa Rica, Utopia Professional Services offers the best combination of these services plus massive contacts in the local business, financial and social communities. Our value ad is that we are expatriates. We have experienced first hand the issues you will confront in getting established here, and we have the know how, contacts and expertise to make things happen. We also have the credibility of a company recognized as one of the leaders in innovation in the country. We are established, well know, respected and frequently reported on in the national press. We also have a customer service background, and believe in getting the job done!

It is often a painful experience moving to a new country. It can be traumatizing making new friends, getting accustomed to new ways of doing things, and understanding the differences in laws, processes and procedures and even culture. We strive to help make the transition easier. This is a new business for us, but that is an advantage as we don't have some of the baggage of other companies doing the same thing, instead we have a fresh perspective and flexibility in our approach.

We have included some pricing as part of this introduction because our customers have asked for it, but our flexibility includes the ability to tailor services to your needs and budget. Contact us with your exact or perceived needs and we will work with you to establish a plan and a budget that will meet your needs. Whether you are an individual seeking to retire to Costa Rica, an entrepreneur looking for investment opportunity, a company exploring offshore opportunities, or simply an individual or family looking to explore living in Costa Rica through a vacation adventure, Utopia can help make your visit or experience more productive and less costly.

We are only too happy to answer basic questions, but please keep in mind that this is a business and we can not conduct full consultations via email.

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