



COSTA RICA

Positioned between two continents, Costa Rica is home to more species of wildlife than any other place on earth: Scarlet Macaws, sea turtles, colourful fish, butterflies, monkeys and sloths to name a few. Active volcanoes tower above impenetrable jungle and the pristine seas are perfect for snorkelling.

Keel Billed Toucan © Shutterstock



Monteverde Sky Walk Hanging Bridge © Latin Trails

COSTA RICA DISCOVERY

7 days/6 nights

From \$2896 per person twin share

Departs daily ex San Jose

Price per person from:*

Twin

A Tortuga Lodge & Gardens/Arenal Nayara/ Monteverde Lodge \$4005

B Manatus Hotel/Tabacon Grand Spa/ Hotel Belmar \$3140

C Mawamba Lodge/Lost Iguana/Hotel el Establo \$2896

*Min 2. Single travellers prices are available on request.

INCLUSIONS

Return scheduled road and boat transfers San Jose to Tortuguero, private road transfer Tortuguero to Arenal/Monteverde, 6 nights accommodation, meals and sightseeing as per itinerary including entrance fees and local English speaking guide.

Sights not to be missed on your visit to Costa Rica are the active Arenal Volcano, Tortuguero National Park and Monteverde Cloud Forest. The canals and rivers of Tortuguero offer an amazing insight into the rainforest, freshwater and marine biology of this area, whilst Monteverde harbours a wealth of wildlife in its tropical cloud forests.

Day 1 Tortuguero

Early transfer by road through Braulio Carrillo National Park, then take a boat cruise through the canals of Tortuguero. Afternoon walking tour of the town of Tortuguero with your guide. LD

Day 2 Tortuguero

A typical day might include a morning excursion by boat through the network of scenic waterways within the national park. In the afternoon, explore the rainforest on foot with a naturalist guide who will provide information on the exotic fauna and flora of the area. BLD

Day 3 Arenal

After breakfast transfer from Tortuguero to Arenal. Enjoy an afternoon hike to Arenal Volcano and time to soak in the thermal mineral pools at Tabacon Hot Springs. Overnight at a hotel in Arenal. B

Day 4 Arenal

Day at leisure to take advantage of the many activities on offer. B

Days 5/6 Monteverde

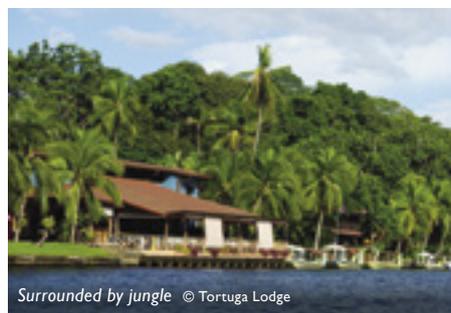
Travel by boat across the lake from Arenal to Monteverde. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the many optional activities available. On day 6 enjoy a guided walk along the Sky Walk hanging bridges. Overnight in Monteverde. B

Day 7 Tour ends San Jose

Transfer by road to San Jose. Tour ends. B



Exquisite hummingbird in flight © Shutterstock



Surrounded by jungle © Tortuga Lodge

TORTUGA LODGE

Set on the banks of the Tortuguero River, the lodge is surrounded by picturesque jungle and located a short boat ride from Tortuguero Airport. Offering 27 river-view rooms and suites, the lodge has a pool overlooking the river and beautiful gardens with plentiful hammocks. Activities on offer include guided walks with naturalist guides, fishing and cultural excursions whilst turtle nesting and hatching tours are also available (extra cost, Jul-Nov).



Nestled in Cloud Forest © El Establo Lodge

HOTEL EL ESTABLO

Nestled in the misty Cloud Forest of Monteverde, this hotel combines adventure and relaxation. There are plenty of unique experiences on offer, including the tree top canopy tour and exciting night walks in search of forest nightlife. The hotel offers two restaurants serving a range of cuisines, heated indoor pool, gym, tennis court and day spa.



Tabacon Hot Springs © Tabacon Grand Spa

TABACON THERMAL RESORT & SPA

This luxurious resort is situated at the base of the majestic Arenal Volcano surrounded by dozens of cascading waterfalls and natural springs that are heated underground by the volcano. There are 103 air-conditioned rooms and suites all with en-suite bathrooms and lush rainforest views. The resort offers two restaurants, three bars (one poolside), and an open-air day spa with Jacuzzi.

PACUARE LODGE

3 days/2 nights

From \$1831 per person twin share*

Departs daily ex San Jose

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Round trip transportation from/to San Jose by minibus & boat (rafting), 2 nights accommodation with all meals including hot drinks and rafting equipment.

Please note: Land transfers to the lodge can be arranged as an alternative to rafting. Min age for rafting is 12 years. Max baggage allowance is 12 kg.

Children 7+ welcome.

An award-winning eco lodge, and a member of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World, Pacuare is located on the banks of the Pacuare River surrounded by tropical jungle – 1.5hrs drive from San Jose. Reached primarily by raft, the lodge has been designed to blend into its natural surroundings. The 20 stylish palm-thatched ensuite bungalows offer private balconies with hammocks and near 360° rainforest views, whilst lodge facilities include a fantastic restaurant, free Wi-Fi in common areas and a breathtaking infinity pool.

Day 1 Pacuare

Early transfer to Pacuare River. Stop for breakfast before an exhilarating river rafting tour ending at Pacuare Lodge. After lunch choose from hiking to a nearby waterfall, taking a canopy tour (additional cost) or simply relax at the lodge. BLD

Day 2 Pacuare

After a hearty breakfast, the day is at leisure. Optional tours (additional cost) include guided rainforest hikes and a visit to the home of a remote Cabecar Indian family. BLD

Day 3 Tour ends San Jose

Depart the lodge on another fun filled rafting adventure negotiating rapids. Transfer by minibus to San Jose where your tour ends. B



Rafting adventure, Pacuare Lodge © Costa Rican Trails



Explore pristine rainforests © Shutterstock



Red-eye tree frog © Shutterstock

STAY LONGER

We highly recommend combining all of these independent tours for a comprehensive Costa Rica experience. For those with more time, visit neighbouring Panama or Nicaragua, or go further afield to Belize, Guatemala, Mexico, Colombia or Ecuador. Contact one of our Central America specialists to start planning your journey today.

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Pacuare Lodge © Costa Rican Trails

OSA PENINSULA

4 days/3 nights

Departs daily ex San Jose

This peninsula paradise in south-western Costa Rica is the ultimate destination for adventure travellers who still wish to enjoy modern luxuries. Corcovado National Park is considered the crown jewel of Costa Rica's national park system and shelters a staggering diversity of wildlife, including 150 butterfly species, 500 bird species and 124 kinds of mammals. Featured here are three stunning lodges on the doorstep of the Corcovado National Park each offering a range of daily excursions to explore this untouched wilderness. The waters around the peninsula are also home to a rich variety of marine life with snorkelling and scuba diving tours on offer. Humpback whales, whale sharks, mobula rays, hawksbill turtles, a number of shark species and countless fish can be found here.

INCLUSIONS

Return transfers San Jose hotel to airport, return flight San Jose to Osa Peninsula and road/boat transfer to lodge, 3 nights accommodation on a full board basis and local touring with English speaking guide.

*Prices are based on 2 people sharing, singles on request.



Stunning views © Lapa Rios Ecolodge

LAPA RIOS ECOLOGE

4 days/3 nights from \$2983 per person twin share*

Opened in 1993 by two former peace-corps volunteers, Lapa Rios Ecolodge was a pioneer in luxury eco-tourism. This award-winning lodge is situated in a 1,000-acre reserve of pristine rainforest. Built along a ridge line the 17 luxurious ensuite thatched bungalows all feature a large outdoor deck with private showers. The reserve is home to over 300 species of birds including the iconic macaw, whilst secluded beaches can be found at the ends of many jungle paths. The lodge offers a variety of activities with onsite guides including day and night jungle walks, waterfall adventures, bird viewing, kayaking and local community visits.



Deluxe Bungalow room © Casa Corcovado Jungle Lodge



Aguila de Osa Inn room © Aguila de Osa Inn

CASA CORCOVADO JUNGLE LODGE

4 days/3 nights from \$2365 per person twin share*

Accessible by boat only, immerse yourself in the stunning beauty of this little-known Garden of Eden. This beautiful property is located on the edge of Corcovado National Park and offer guests a chance to unwind in tropical gardens surrounded by 170 acres of pristine rainforest.

Accommodation consists of 14 ensuite bungalows and suites with peaceful garden views, hammocks and outdoor showers. Relax and unwind by the hotel pool or in one of the many hammocks across the property. Daily excursions are all about outdoor adventure and exploring this unique environment – guided walks, kayaking, snorkelling, birding and mangrove tours are all offered.



AGUILA DE OSA INN

4 days/3 nights from \$2092 per person twin share*

Nestled amid jungle-covered hillsides, Aguila de Osa Inn overlooks the tranquil waters of Drake Bay. This rainforest adventure hotel offers convenient access to Corcovado National Park. The inn has only 13 ensuite rooms, whilst guests can relax in the main lodge area or enjoy the open-air restaurant with breathtaking ocean views. Gourmet cuisine is created with locally sourced products including fresh fish and delicious forest fruits with a unique tropical flair. The extensive list of activities includes guided forest walks in Corcovado National Park, ocean and river kayaking, horse riding and snorkelling.

