

Costa Rica Highlights

Wildlife, Rainforests, Volcanoes and Beaches

11 days / 10 nights

From

\$ 2,599

Per person/Double Occupancy/Land package
For travel between June 1 and October 15, 2024/3*

This peaceful Central American country boasts extensive coastlines along both the Caribbean and Pacific Oceans. Costa Rica is rich in biodiversity and natural bounty showcased in its numerous National Parks (25% of the country is designated as National Parks) and is a paradise for animal and nature lovers alike.

The wildlife watching is unparalleled. Think slumbering sloths, majestic scarlet macaws, tree frogs and thousands of nesting sea turtles. Hike through a Cloud Forest amid dangling roots, trunk like vines and twisted trees layered with thick green vegetation while birds sing and howler monkeys' roar. End your stay on the beaches in Guanacaste where you can just lay back and take in your surroundings.



Day 1: San Jose Arrival

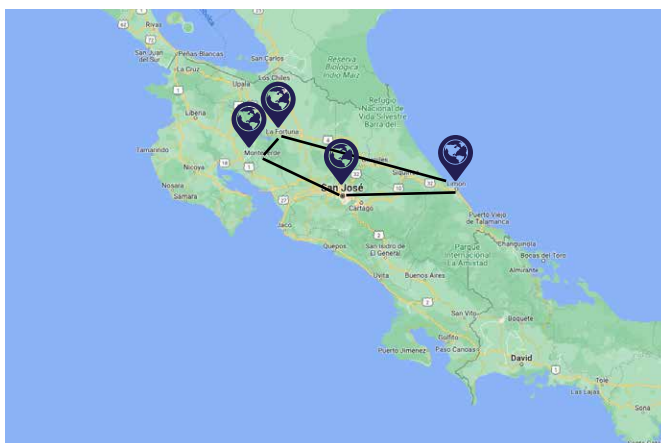
Upon arrival in San Jose, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your selected hotel in San Jose.

Overnight: San Jose

Day 2: San Jose – Tortuguero

Breakfast, Lunch + Dinner

Early this morning, you start your journey to Tortuguero National Park North located in Caribbean Plains of Costa Rica. On the way, ascend through the Central Volcanic Mountain range with views of beautiful waterfalls and the always-green forests adorning the Braulio Carrillo National Park.



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Day 2: Continued

After breakfast on route, continue the journey passing through banana fields and rural roads until you reach the local dock for your boat transfer to Tortuguero. Enjoy a 1.5-hour boat ride through the rain forest canals and admire the unique flora and fauna and different species of birds. Upon arrival, check in at your selected lodge in the Tortuguero area.

Lunch at the lodge. In the afternoon, visit the village of Tortuguero and admire the colorful homes surrounded by the gorgeous canals. Learn about the significant conservation efforts that some NGOs (non-governmental organizations) have developed to protect the sea turtles that come to spawn each year along the 20 miles of the protected coastline. Dinner will be at the lodge tonight

Overnight: Tortuguero

Day 3: Tortuguero

Breakfast, Lunch + Dinner

Today you visit Tortuguero National Park with its enormous biodiversity. From the boat, connect with nature in a paradise that offers 2000 species of plants, 400 species of trees, and 405 bird species. Among the many mammals is the white-faced capuchin monkeys, howler monkeys, three-toed sloths, and some endangered species such as the jaguar, ocelot, and the tapir. There are crocodiles, different species of turtles and freshwater fish.

Overnight: Tortuguero

Day 4: Tortuguero – Arenal Volcano

Breakfast, Lunch

By midmorning, board your boat at the local pier and enjoy the biodiversity present along the canals. Disembark and continue by road to the town of Guapiles for a delicious lunch.

After lunch, continue to the northern plains of Costa Rica. This route offers beautiful scenery accompanied by picturesque rural towns until you reach La Fortuna de San Carlos. At this point, if weather conditions are favorable, you will be able to see one of the greatest natural attractions of the country: the impressive Arenal Volcano and its almost perfect volcanic cone. Check in and stay for the next two nights.

Overnight: Arenal area



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Day 5: Arenal Volcano

Breakfast

Enjoy a full day at leisure to enjoy the tourist attractions (extra cost around the Arenal Volcano). If you want to explore the area in a more exciting way, try out the Sky Tram & Sky Trek. The slow-paced Sky Tram gondola soars smoothly through the rainforest, offering up endless views during the mountainous ascent. Accompanied by a guide, tour takers will have the ability to stop the tram at any point, a feature that allows for magnificent, one-of-a-kind photographs to be captured and tropical birds to be spotted. If you prefer a quieter excursion to admire the natural beauty, we recommend a visit to Arenal Hanging Bridges, a system of trails immersed in the rainforest where you walk along 16 hanging bridges. This tour is adorned with magnificent views of the impressive Arenal Volcano, and a huge variety of species such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and insects.

Overnight: Arenal area



Day 6: Arenal Volcano – Monteverde

Breakfast

Depart on a gravel road to Monteverde Cloud Forest – enjoy seeing the beautiful rural towns along the way. As you get higher in altitude at about 1300 meters above sea level, you can feel a slight change in temperature. Costa Rica represents 4% of the plant species on the planet and the highland cloud forests of Monteverde is an area of great wealth where 3,021 species are known. Including 755 species of trees and over 500 species of orchids.

Overnight: Monteverde

Day 7: Monteverde – Guanacaste

Breakfast

Today, travel to the beautiful beaches of the Costa Rican Pacific, known throughout the world for their impressive combination of tropical forests and multicolored beaches.

Overnight: Bosque del Mar Playa Hermosa - Junior Suite

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Days 8 - 9: Guanacaste

Breakfast

Take advantage of 2 full days at leisure to enjoy the sun and the beach. Ask us for details on some great day tours we can offer such as hiking in National Parks, ziplining, gondola canopy tours and boat tours.

2 nights: Bosque del Mar Playa Hermosa - Junior Suite

Day 10: Guanacaste – San Jose

Breakfast

This morning say farewell to the beach as you return to the city of San Jose for your last night in Costa Rica.

Overnight: San Jose

Day 11: San Jose International Airport

Check out from your hotel and transfer to the Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) for your departure flight.

The Package Includes:

- Shared transfer from San Jose Airport to the hotel
- 1 night accommodation in San Jose
- Shared Ground and boat transfers as required from San Jose to Tortuguero and Guapiles
- 2 nights accommodation in Tortuguero
- Entrance fees to Tortuguero National Park
- Shared Transfer from Guapiles to Arenal Volcano area
- 2 nights accommodation in Arenal
- Shared transfer from Arenal to Monteverde
- 1 night accommodation in Monteverde
- Shared transfer from Monteverde to Guanacaste
- 3 nights in a Junior Suite with breakfast at the Bosque del Mar Playa Hermosa 4*
- Shared transfer from Guanacaste to San Jose
- 1 night accommodation in San Jose
- Shared transfer to San Jose International Airport
- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners

The package does not include:

- Any flights
- Meals not mentioned; beverages
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Sightseeing tours, visits (except in Tortuguero)

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Hotels or similar:

	3*	4*
San Jose (2)	Sleep Inn - Standard Room	Presidente - Superior Room
Tortuguero (2)	Laguna Lodge - Standard Room	Pachira Lodge - Standard Room
Arenal Volcanoe (2)	Casa Luna - Standard Room	Arenal Manoa - Junior Suite
Monteverde (1)	Monteverde Country Lodge - Superior Room	El Establo - Deluxe Room
Guanacaste (3)	Bosque del Mar Playa Hermosa 4*- Junior Suite	

Hotels 3* Land package 11 days / 10 nights

Dates	Per person Single occupancy *	Per person Double occupancy
May 1 - October 15, 2024	\$ 3,999	\$ 2,599
*Note : minimum 2 passengers required on the tour		

Hotels 4* Land package 11 days / 10 nights

Dates	Per person Single occupancy *	Per person Double occupancy
May 1 - October 15, 2024	\$ 4,599	\$ 2,849
*Note : minimum 2 passengers required on the tour		

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