



5Continents

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SELF DRIVE & BEACH STAY

COSTA RICA WONDERS

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Discover the enchanting beauty of Costa Rica, a tropical paradise where lush rainforests blend with stunning beaches and vibrant wildlife flourishes. Dive into thrilling adventures, from zip-lining through the canopy to soaking in natural hot springs. Immerse yourself in the rich culture and warm hospitality of the locals while savoring delicious cuisine. Whether you're looking for relaxation or adventure, Costa Rica offers an unforgettable escape for every traveler. With this package, enjoy a guided bus tour of Tortuguero National Park, followed by the freedom of a car rental to explore Costa Rica at your own pace for the rest of your stay.



DAY 1: SAN JOSE

Upon arrival in San Jose (SJO), you will be met and transferred by private car and local representative to your hotel in San Jose. Your car rental will start on Day 4.

Night in San Jose



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DAY 2: SAN JOSE – TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Early this morning, you will be picked up to join a bus transfer to Tortuguero National Park North located in the 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. After breakfast en 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. (B, L, D)

Night in Tortuguero

DAY 3: TORTUGUERO

Today, group visit of 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. (B, L, D)

Night in Tortuguero

DAY 4: TORTUGUERO – ARENAL VOLCANO / SELF DRIVE

By midmorning, board a shared boat and enjoy the biodiversity present along the canals. Disembark and continue by bus to the town of Guapiles for a delicious lunch. After lunch, your rental car will be delivered to the restaurant in Guápiles, and for the rest of the trip, you will use your rental car independently to your next locations in the program. 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. (B, L)

Night in Arenal area





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DAY 5: ARENAL VOLCANO - SELF DRIVE

Enjoy a full day at leisure to enjoy the tourist attractions. 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. (B)

Night in Arenal area

DAY 6: ARENAL VOLCANO – MONTEVERDE / SELF DRIVE

Depart on a gravel road to Monteverde Cloud Forest and 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. (B)

Night in Monteverde

DAY 7: MONTEVERDE – GUANACASTE / SELF DRIVE

Drive to the beautiful beaches of the Costa Rican Pacific, known throughout the world for their impressive combination of tropical forests and multicolored beaches. Arrive at your hotel and get settled in. (B)

Night in Guanacaste

DAY 8 & 9: GUANACASTE / BEACH STAY

Take advantage of 2 full days to explore using your rented car. Ask for details on some great day tours such as hiking in National Parks, ziplining, gondola canopy tours, etc. (B)

Nights in Guanacaste

DAY 10: GUANACASTE – SAN JOSE / SELF DRIVE

This morning say farewell to the beach as you drive yourself back to the city of San Jose for your last night in Costa Rica. (B)

Night in San Jose

DAY 11: SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Check out and drive yourself to Santamaria International Airport (SJO) to return your car rental and take your departure flight. (B)



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HOTELS OR SIMILAR

SAN JOSE

3* Sleep Inn San José
4* Presidente

TORTUGUERO

3* Laguna Lodge
4* Pachira Lodge

ARENAL

3* Casa Luna
4* Arenal Manoa

MONTEVERDE

3* MTV Country Lodge
4* El Establo

GUANACASTE (BEACH)

4* Wyndham Tamarindo (Ocean view)
4+* Bosque del Mar (Tropical Suite)

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Private arrival transfer with guide, from San Jose Airport to hotel in San Jose
- Meals: 10 breakfasts. 3 lunches and 2 dinners in Tortuguero
- 1 night accommodation in San Jose
- Shared Ground and boat transfers from San Jose to Tortuguero and Guapiles
- 2 nights accommodation in Tortuguero
- Entrance fees to Tortuguero National Park
- CAR RENTAL 7 DAYS: SUV COMPACT 2WD AT: Starting on Day 4 from Guapiles (Unlimited mileage is included)
- 2 nights accommodation in Arenal
- 1 night accommodation in Monteverde
- 3 nights on the beach in Guanacaste
- 1 night accommodation in San Jose

CAR RENTAL POLICIES / NOT INCLUDED

- Driver must be minimum 21 years and older and possess a valid international driver's license and passport
- Driver must bring a personal credit card to cover the insurance and deposit
- Fuel is not included
- GPS, mobile phone, Wi-Fi and/or child seats are available at an additional charge, if requested in advance
- Car to be delivered at Connection point Guapiles on Day 4 early afternoon
- Car should be returned at: (SJO) San Jose International Airport on Day 11.

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights
- Meals and beverages, unless mentioned
- Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides, drivers, etc.
- Personal expenses
- Optional excursions
- Mandatory Loss Damage Waive (LDW) insurance, price varies from USD25-45 per day, depending on car
- Additional Supplemental Protection Plan insurance (SPP) is also available, at a cost of min. USD45 per day
- Mandatory Deposit is approx. USD1,000.00 with just LDW coverage, or USD100 with full coverage (LDW and SSP)

LAND PACKAGE 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

DAILY DEPARTURE	3*	4*
September 1 - November 30, 2026	\$ 2,399	\$ 3,199
December 1 - 10, 2026 & January 8 - March 10, 2027	\$ 2,899	\$ 3,499
December 10 - January 7, 2027 & March 11 - 29, 2027*	on request	on request
May 1 - June 30, 2027	\$ 2,599	\$ 2,949
Single traveler on single room supplement on request		

Rates are valid for the specified period only; any overlap will be re-priced. * Supplements will apply during Christmas, New Year, Easter. Price on request

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