

# Caribbean Vibes, Rainforest & Pacific Coast

COSTA RICA | 2024

## ARRIVAL DAY: ¡BIENVENIDOS A COSTA RICA

Arrive to San Jose, Costa Rica. Our driver will meet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel to check in. Bienvenidos!

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**

## DAY 2: ARENAL VOLCANO PARK EXPEDITION & HOTSPRINGS

After breakfast, you will travel in a shuttle shared service to the beautiful rainforest in La Fortuna. La Fortuna is located in Alajuela province in the north part of Costa Rica. From San José, it will take around 3 hours to get there, depending on the traffic.

In the afternoon, a tour guide will pick you up at the hotel and begin the experience, feeling the rumble beneath your feet as we get as close to the base of the Arenal volcano as possible by vehicle at the El Silencio Private Reserve. Take in the stunning views of the Green Lagoon and Lake Arenal as we walk approximately 1 kilometer along a volcanic stone path to reach the closest viewpoint to the volcano permitted to access. Smell the fresh scent of the regenerating forest as we enter the primary rainforest located along the outskirts of the Arenal Volcano. With a little luck, we may see toucans, turkeys, orioles, peccaries, snakes, and monkeys. Taste the delicious tropical fruit snack. After that we continue to visit the hot springs to feel refreshed and rejuvenated, where you can soak in the thermal mineral waters for approximately three hours on your own and then have dinner.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**

**Meals included: Breakfast & dinner**

## DAY 3: CELESTE RIVER AND TENORIO VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK HIKE

After breakfast, a tour guide will pick you up at the hotel to begin to immerse yourself in the magical beauty of the Celeste River and Tenorio Volcano National Park Hike tour, where the stunning turquoise waters and lush rainforest will leave you in awe. Hear the soothing sound

of the Celeste River's magical waterfall as it cascades down into the crystal-clear pool below. Taste the fresh, crisp air as you hike through the rainforest, surrounded by the sweet scent of blooming flora. Feel the mist on your skin and the coolness of the water as you stand at the edge of the Blue Lagoon. See the awe-inspiring views of the Tenorio Volcano and its surrounding hills from the viewpoint, providing a panoramic perspective of the natural beauty surrounding you.

Enjoy lunch amidst the stunning scenery of the Tenorio Volcano National Park, concluding a memorable visit to one of the most incredible places in Costa Rica.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**  
**Meals included: Breakfast & lunch**

#### DAY 4: RAFTING CLASS II-III SARAPIQUI RIVER

After breakfast, a tour guide will pick you up at the hotel and enjoy the adventure. Set in the lowlands of the rainforest, with breathtaking views of tropical birds and lush jungle landscapes this section of the Sarapiquí River is perfect for all levels of paddlers, from experts to first timers and families. The crystal clear waters and action packed class II & III rapids for 2 ½ hours along the 14 Km stretch will ensure an unforgettable experience for every rafting enthusiast. Sarapiquí allows you to not only enjoy the many splash rapids but also revisit that childhood freedom to play. Relax in the flat crystal pools between the rapids swimming and splashing around.

The trip will finish at the Sibaja Family property, There you will be able to shower and change in private facilities and get ready for a Costa Rican lunch In Soda Marielos.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**  
**Meals included: Breakfast and lunch**

#### DAY 5: MONTEVERDE & NIGHT TOUR

After breakfast, you will travel in a shuttle shared service to Monteverde, a cloud forest located in the central pacific of the country. It is approximately 3 hours to a different experience. You will settle into your Lodge and familiarize yourself with the climate, the different vegetation and the wonderful fauna that the region has to offer.

In the late afternoon a tour guide will pick you up at the hotel. This tour starts at the sunset time; at this time is when all the wildlife is very active, because all the diurnal animals are looking for some place to sleep; and the nocturnal animals are starting their activities. This is also a great experience because you will have the opportunity to hear and see animals very differently than in the day time. The most common animals you will see are sloths, coatis,



agoutis, porcupines, gray fox, tarantulas, frogs, some species of insects and many sleeping birds.

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**Meals included: Breakfast**

## DAY 6: ADVENTURE IN THE RAINFOREST SKY TRAM & TREK

After breakfast, a tour guide will pick you up at the hotel for the tram and trek experience. Sky Tram is an aerial tramway on which you will ride on an open air gondola that will rise smoothly through the forest offering endless views during its mountainous ascent. This experience is perfect for all of those who want to take a different approach on admiring Costa Rican nature, without much physical effort, but always being on spot where nature exhibits all its magic.

Sky Trek zipline courses begin at the top of the mountains, you'll ride an open air gondola to this point while admiring the best views of the surrounding area and even more. From there on, you will start the zipline course down the mountain. Cables stretch from mountain to mountain, reaching incredible lengths and heights, crossing canyons, going into the forests, and even sometimes in between clouds. But Sky Trek is more than that, live a unique experience beyond distance or heights, admire unique views, and feel the adrenaline like no other adventure.

Finishing the adrenaline you will have lunch.

In the afternoon you can tour Monteverde town and chill out.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**

**Meals: Breakfast and lunch**

## DAY 7: MANUEL ANTONIO

After breakfast, you will travel in a shuttle shared service to the tropical forest in Manuel Antonio. Manuel Antonio is located in the Central Pacific Coast of Costa Rica. Manuel Antonio National Park is the smallest of Costa Rica's 161 national parks. It is approximately a 4 hour drive; depending on the traffic.

In the afternoon you can chill out and have your first sunset on the beach.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

## DAY 8: CATAMARAN TOUR

Today, you go on a catamaran tour in the afternoon, a slow/free morning, relax at the pool or take a walk through town.

A tour guide will pick you up at the hotel to take you to La Marina Pez Vela. The catamaran tour is a half day activity. During the tour, if you are lucky, you will spot dolphins and other marine creatures. Also there are amazing views of the Manuel Antonio National Park on board. The tour includes a freestyle diving or snorkeling adventure in a beautiful and secluded bay known as Playa Biezas; where you can enjoy a beautiful sunset. Remember to bring sunscreen, insect repellent and we recommend a reusable water bottle to keep hydrated. Additionally, we recommend bringing a change of clothes along with your bathing suit and a towel.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**

**Meals included: Breakfast and dinner**

## DAY 9: MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, a tour guide will pick you up at the hotel and bring you the privilege of experiencing Costa Rica's main tourist attraction, the Manuel Antonio National Park. Go on a lovely expedition with a highly trained, well-educated Costa Rican naturalist guide, that will show you the treasures living in the park. Come and enjoy the 33 year old exotic, bio-diverse tropical rainforest that Manuel Antonio National Park offers. On this 2 ½ - hour nature walk you will see infinitely many different kinds of flora and fauna. Your experienced guide will help you to spot this easily missed wildlife and set a telescope for you to admire them as if they were right in front of you, and even take pictures through it. You can take an additional hike on the forest trails or to enjoy unspoiled, un-crowded, pristine beaches - your choice. The tour includes a stop where you will get to enjoy some local fresh fruits and refreshments as you soak in the beautiful esthetics.

In the afternoon you can enjoy the hotel facilities or go to the beach to see the last sunset of the Pacific Coast.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

## DAY 10: SAN JOSÉ

This day you will have free time in the morning to chill out on the beach and enjoy the swimming pool of the hotel.

In the afternoon, you will travel in a shuttle shared service to San Jose. It is approximately a 3-4 hour drive, depending on traffic.

**Lodging: Comfort or Luxury Hotel**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### DAY 11 DEC 21: ¡BUEN VIAJE!

You will travel in a private transportation to the International Airport!!

### ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- Some meals as detailed in your itinerary
- Shuttle service is shared with an established schedule (departure times can not be changed, and they have been listed in your daily itinerary). Remember that the shuttle needs to pick up more clients in different locations.
- Each night of accommodation
- All activities as detailed in your itinerary
- Local staff on call 24/7 throughout your holiday
- Employing and using mostly local operators and vendors
- Hotel based in a double occupancy room