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10 Days Itinerary

Luxury Adventure Family Trip- Costa Rica

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Transfer · Tucanes Tours

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Departure Location

Manuel Antonio - Los Altos Beach Resort & Spa

Arrival Location

San Jose Hotels - Grano de Oro Hotel

Notes

Board your van for the 3 hour private transfer to San Jose. This drive will take you along the Central Pacific shores past Quepos and Parrita towards Orotina. Continue up Cerro del Aguacate, the southern mountains of the Central Valley, and arrive in Atenas, where you will merge onto the Interamerican Highway en route to San Jose.

San Jose is Costa Rica's capital and home to a quarter of its population. A city tour provides a cultural experience for tourists who want to see the Costa Rican lifestyle. Other travelers may prefer to use San Jose as a base for taking day trips to other regions of the country. Popular attractions near the city include the Poas and Irazú Volcanoes, white water rafting, the La Paz Waterfall Gardens, Orosi and Cartago (home of the country's largest Catholic church), and the renowned Rainforest Aerial Tram at the Braulio Carrillo National Park.

San Jose is also home to the country's top restaurants and some of its best entertainment. The downtown area offers interesting sights, such as the National Museum, Children's Museum, Gold Museum, Jade Museum, National Theatre, Melico Salazar Theatre, parks, plazas, and the Central Avenue walking boulevard.

Typically, guests arriving on evening flights and/or departing on early morning flights choose to stay in San Jose for their first and/or last nights. Many visitors choose to stay an extra night or two to enjoy the sights near the city, take a white-water rafting trip or experience the city's cultural and social life.



About Boutique Travel Advisors

At Boutique Travel Advisors, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

BTA is proudly a women-owned & run company. Co-owners and luxury travel curators, Janet Semenova and Angie Rice, are dedicated to a thorough 5-step process for connecting with clients, both as client-to-expert and traveler-to-traveler, to design a seamlessly tailored travel plan.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a journey that turns unique experiences into eye-widening, jaw-dropping, life-changing moments that will evolve into memories worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... All we ask is, where will your journey take you?

Weather in Costa Rica

[Costa Rica](#)

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Tipping Recommendations Costa Rica

Tipping in Costa Rica isn't mandatory, but there is a time and place to leave a little extra gratuity. This Costa Rica tipping guide will help you know how much to tip for great service.

Tipping in Costa Rica

Tipping in Costa Rica is not mandatory, though restaurants do add a service charge on the final bill that includes 10 percent gratuity. This is considered a sufficient amount for a tip when dining out, but you can always leave a few extra colons (or CRC) if the service exceeds expectations. U.S. dollars are also widely accepted at most places, but it is wise to exchange currency once you reach your hotel. Check current exchange rates when considering how much to tip in colons.

A few other places to keep an eye on how much to tip are tours, hotels, taxis, and spa services. There are no hard and fast rules about exactly how much to tip, but there are a few suggestions of what will show appreciation for each service. This Costa Rica tipping guide will help you navigate when/where you can leave a little extra for great service.

Costa Rica Tipping Guide

Cafe Server: If there is a tip jar by the cash register, it's a nice gesture to leave a couple of coins or round up to the nearest colón.

Restaurant Server: A 10 percent service charge will be included on the final bill, and is considered a sufficient tip. It is, however, considerate to leave a little extra for those servers that exceed expectations.

Hotel Bartender: It's standard to leave about 500CRC (or \$1US) per drink.

Tour Guide: Base the amount you tip on the size of the tour. For example, tip about 2,500CRC (or \$5US) per person for an average group tour; about 5,000CRC (or \$10US) per person for a small group tour; and 7,500CRC to 10,000CRC (or \$15 to \$20US) per person for a private tour.

Taxis: A good rule of thumb is to tip 500CRC to 2500CRC (or \$1 to \$5US), depending on distance and service. You can also let the driver "keep the change" for shorter distances.

Airport Shuttle: It's not necessary to tip your driver, but feel free to give about 500CRC (or \$1US) per bag if they help with your luggage.

Doorman: Tip 500CRC (or \$1US) when a doorman helps hail a cab.

Bellhop: It is considerate to tip 500CRC (or \$1US) per bag, depending on size and distance carried. It is considerate to tip on arrival and departure if assisted with luggage both times.

Housecleaning: Leave 1,000CRC (or \$2US) per day. Giving a tip at the beginning of the stay may equal even better service during your stay.

Concierge: A tip is not expected, but 500CRC to 1,000CRC (or \$1US to \$2US) is a nice way to show appreciation for a special recommendation or a hard-to-get reservation.

Stylist: Don't hesitate to tip 15 percent of the final bill if you're happy with your new look.

Spa Service Provider: A tip of up to 15 percent for exceptional service is appreciated.

Day 1



Transfer · Airport to Hotel Private Vehicle

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Departure Location
San Jose (SJO) Intl. Airport

Arrival Location
Grano de Oro - Pacuare
Lodge

Notes

Private Transfer San Jose (SJO) Intl. Airport - Grano de Oro. Arrive at the San Jose International Airport on a flight TBD (not included). Upon clearing immigration and customs, exit the airport and meet your driver who will be waiting for 20-minute drive to the encounter point to Pacuare Lodge.

Clear immigrations and pickup your bags at customs and meet the representative from Memorable Costa Rica as you exit the terminal (who will be holding a sign with your name written on it). Board the van for the transfer to the hotel.



2:00 PM	12:00 PM	1 Night
Check In	Check Out	Duration

In Costa Rica, the term “Grano de Oro” is used to refer to the coffee bean, their “Grain of Gold”. The founders of this boutique hotel fell in love with the idea that such a small fruit could be so valuable.

Hotel Grano de Oro was started by a Canadian couple who frequented Costa Rica for vacation. They loved the natural beauty of the country and the people, and in particular the metropolitan city of San Jose. They found that San José was lacking an upscale boutique-style hotel, offering a unique, personalized service in other words, a “Grain of Gold”. With this in mind, the search for the perfect house to be renovated began.

Read more about the beautiful property's history [here](#).

Day 2



Transfer

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Departure Location

Grano de Oro Hotel

Arrival Location

Operation Center - Pacuare
Lodge - Siquirres

Notes

Pickup: Grano de Oro Hotel at 06:20

Drop off: Operation Center - Pacuare Lodge - Siquirres



Pacuare Lodge

4033 0060

Turrialba Pacuare River Turrialba Cartago Costa Rica

12:00 PM

Check In

9:00 AM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Pacuare Lodge is a luxury, eco-hotel with only 20 suites and situated on the banks of one of the world's most scenic, white-water wonders, the Pacuare River of Costa Rica. This unparalleled location, with its vibrant nature, offers a scenic backdrop to adventure, romance and wellness. Simple, and yet sophisticated, the indigenous Cabécar-inspired architecture, pristine rainforest, farm-to-table exquisite cuisine, and luxurious, well-appointed accommodations come together to offer an experience like no other. At Pacuare Lodge, we combine luxurious appointments, unmatched service, and our celebrated sustainability philosophy with the natural gifts that the Pacuare River gives us. Each of our bungalows is a unique, separate

dwelling that's close enough to the restaurant and reception that you won't get lost on your way to dinner, but far enough in the rainforest that you'll be fully immersed in the magic of our surroundings.

What We Offer. We specialize in customized experiences that include everything from thrilling whitewater rafting adventures to romantic honeymoon getaways. We pride ourselves on quality outdoor trips that stand above the majority of adventure tours offered in Costa Rica, on exceeding our customer's expectations, and on ensuring that every tour is entertaining, informative, and utterly unique. In Harmony With Nature.

The Pacuare Lodge was built with minimal impact on the river and rainforest. No trees were cut to build the bungalows and facilities. Instead, lumber was purchased from a sustainable reforestation project operated by small farmers.

More than Tourism. The Pacuare Lodge is engaged in various projects to study and conserve the wildlife in our area, in partnership with Costa Rican Universities and nonprofit organizations. We've also partnered with local communities to help improve their basic services and livelihoods, while working to raise environmental awareness. With your support, we can accomplish even more to ensure that the Pacuare River's natural and cultural treasures are preserved for future generations. Disconnect from tech and tune into nature in all her jungle glory at the Pacuare Lodge.

The adventure begins before you arrive, rafting the Pacuare River's white waters to the lodge's shores (or take the gondola!). You'll find 20 enchanting suites, made of sustainably sourced lumber with thatched roofs built by local Cabécar people, tucked among the treetops. Solar panels and water turbines mean little impact on the environment and a transformational experience for you while connecting with the rain forest from your private terrace and spring-fed pool. Jungle treks, canopy tours, and other leafy experiences await.

Room Selection

Room Category

Adventure Package 2 Nights - Villa
Jaguar

Room Notes

San Jose - Pacuare Lodge

6:00 -7:00 am: Early morning pick-up in your hotel lobby by a Costa Rica Nature Adventures representative. Transportation service (approximately 212 hours) to our Pacuare River put-in including a typical Costa Rican breakfast en route. Exciting 1-112 hour river rafting tour to the Pacuare Lodge (class II-III rapids) where you will enjoy a two night stay at Costa Rica's premier eco-lodge. Arrival at the Pacuare Lodge 12:00 1:00 pm.

Important Note: If you are arriving after 9:30 am at Pacuare river, you must have to pay a private rafting

Perched on a bank of the Pacuare River with a privileged view of that pristine waterway and the surrounding tropical foliage, the Jaguar Villa is our most luxurious suite. It was designed to give guests the experience of being in a tropical rain forest without sacrificing comfort. A simple yet elegant ambiance combines tasteful details such as hardwood floors and teak furniture with ample open areas for admiring the surrounding nature, including a terrace complete with a spring-fed pool, outdoor showers and spacious bathrooms. The sounds of running water and the songs of birds and tree frogs mix with the colors and aromas of the rain forest to create the unforgettable sensory experience of a stay in the Jaguar Villa!

Includes: Transportation from San Jose, bilingual guide, typical Costa Rican breakfast en route, all meals, lodging, welcoming fruit punch, hot beverages, return transportation to San Jose with guide.

Activities Included: You can choose two activities per night per person from the following list. See notes and restrictions.

- Pacuare Canopy Adventure // Difficulty: Medium // Minimum Age: 7 years
- Canyoning El Tesorito Creek // Difficulty: Medium // Minimum Age: 12 years
- Cabecar Indigenous Hike (4-5 hours) // Difficulty: Medium to Difficult // Minimum Age: 12 years
- Ancient Trail & Hidden Waterfall Hike (6-7 hours) // Difficulty: Difficult // Minimum Age: 12 years
- Bajo del Tigre & Nairi Awari Reserve Hike (6-7 hours) // Difficulty: Difficult // Minimum Age: 12 years
- Day Break Activity Tour // Difficulty: Easy // Minimum Age: 7 years
- Rural Experience // Difficulty: Medium // Minimum Age: 10 years 8 experiences included during your stay: Canopy Tour, Tropical Canyoning Tour, Bird-Watching, Cabécar Indigenous Hike, Ancient Trail & Hidden Waterfall Hike, Sustainability Tour, Rural Experience, and The Loop.
- Daily a la carte breakfast, lunch & dinner.
- Afternoon coffee with delicious homemade pastry.

Pacuare

Pacuare Lodge Free Day and Activity Options

Enjoy the Activities and Things To Do:

Whether you prefer the exhilaration of an adventure tour, the diversity of tropical flora and fauna, or simply want to savor the tranquility of the rainforest, Pacuare Lodge offers experiences to make your Costa Rica vacation dreams come true.

The lodge's idyllic location, nestled between the Pacuare River and pristine rainforest, facilitates an array of outdoor options. Because most of these experiences are included in the lodge's all-inclusive rates, travelers who want to enjoy an array of activities should consider booking an extra nights.

RAFTING

Experience the whitewater magic as you discover the excitement of thrilling rapids coursing through rugged canyons and verdant tropical rainforests on one of the most exotic and scenic rivers in the world. [Read more...](#)

CANOPY

Most of the action in the rainforest happens not at ground level, but in the treetops. That's why our canopy adventure is perfect for thrill seekers and nature lovers alike. [Read more...](#)

CANYONING

This tour lets you experience the adventure of canyoning, which combines climbing, rappelling and other exciting activities in a lush jungle gorge.

BIRDWATCHING

With the first blush of morning, amid dappled shadows and misty morning light, we leave the warmth of our bungalows to pay fitting tribute to the beginning of a new day. [Read more...](#)

THE LOOP

This is our most challenging hikes. It's a great option for people who enjoy hiking into remote and wild areas. This trek begins with a steep hike through the jungle to reach the legendary sendero de las mulas (mule trail), which is one of the main routes the Cabécar Indians used to travel longer distances. [Read more...](#)

NOCTURNAL EXPERIENCE

Night tours are equally entralling, as you'll encounter insects, amphibians, and mammals that you would otherwise miss during the day. [Read more...](#)

SUSTAINABLE EXPERIENCE

Pacuare Lodge's first and foremost priority is the preservation of the environment, land and culture in this protected region. [Read more...](#)

CABÉCAR INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE

Experience a Traditional Costa Rican Indigenous Culture. The Talamanca Mountains are host to the Cabécar, the largest indigenous group in Costa Rica, and one that retains many of its traditional customs and beliefs. [Read more...](#)

DITSÖ CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Since time immemorial, the Cabécar Indians Costa Rica's largest indigenous group have lived in harmony with the rainforest in the mountains near the Pacuare River. [Read more...](#)

RURAL EXPERIENCE

Close to the Pacuare Lodge, on the far bank of the river, there is a small village called Bajo del Tigre; most of our employees are from there. Together with your naturalist guide, you will explore the river basin and rainforest, and visit the community of Bajo del Tigre. [Read more...](#)

GUAYABO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Discover Costa Rica's oldest and most important Pre-Colombian archeological site on this fascinating day trip into history. [Read more...](#)

NORTICO GOURMET CHOCOLATE TOUR

Have you ever wondered about the origin of the world's favorite delicacy? Experience the chocolate-making process for yourself at Nortico Gourmet Cacao Farm. [Read more...](#)

Day 4



Transfer · QUERCUS Transport & Nature Tours

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Departure Location
Pacuare Lodge - Siquirres

Arrival Location
Arenal - The Springs Resort
& Spa.

Notes

Private Transfer Siquirres - Arenal. Board the van for the 3-hour transfer to the Arenal Volcano Region.



Pineapple Tour

(506) 8876-4774

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3:00 PM

Start Time

Visit a 33-hectare Organic Pineapple Plantation located in La Virgen de Sarapiquí, an area characterized for the richness of its soils and surrounding nature. Organic Paradise Tour is a rural place where you will find a unique and authentic organic agricultural experience. The beauty of this area brought the Costa Rican owner 20 years ago with a dream of making this place his home and the belief that organic agriculture is the future of humanity. Since then, he has worked to bring more employment to the community through the foundation of Piñas Orgánicas SOGO and through continued growth and diversification of production with varieties of crops such as yucca, lemon, rambutan and soursop.

On the journey our experts guide you on an excellent rural adventure across the farm on a specially designed tractor where you see and learn about the different sections and stages of growth of our organic pineapples and plantation. Through this you will learn about the production of pineapple along with the history of the indigenous roots in the plantations of Costa Rica. At the end of the tour, ensconced in our tropical paradise, you'll hear more about traditional Costa Rican folklore as you relax and savor delicious smoothies and slices of our fresh organic pineapples, our home made organic pineapple marmalade and organic pineapple empanadas that will impress your palate.



The Springs Resort and Spa at Arenal

506-24-013300

*9 Kms West and 3.5 Kms North from La Fortuna Center Arenal Volcano Area,
San Carlos, Alajuela G896+MP La Fortuna Alajuela 21007 Costa Rica*

3:30 PM

11:30 AM

3 Nights

Check In	Check Out	Duration
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Welcome to The Springs Resort & Spa where the word “Vacation” is truly defined. With a spectacular view of the Arenal Volcano, natural hot springs, five unique dining experiences, and an impressive full-service Spa, The Springs Resort & Spa at Arenal promises to overwhelm you in every aspect of quality, service and design. CNN Travel voted our five-star property one of the seven resorts with the most spectacular views in the world, and we have hosted “The Bachelor” and many other famous TV Programs.

On our 165-acre property, families are sure to enjoy the water slide, signature putt-putt course, kids’ game room and our on-site Club Rio Adventure Center, offering river tubing, kayaking, horseback riding, rock climbing, hot springs and our amazing Animal Sanctuary. Whether you are traveling with your family or for an intimate getaway, The Springs Resort & Spa is an ideal escape for romance, relaxation or adventure, and you can experience all three without leaving the property. ¡Pura Vida!

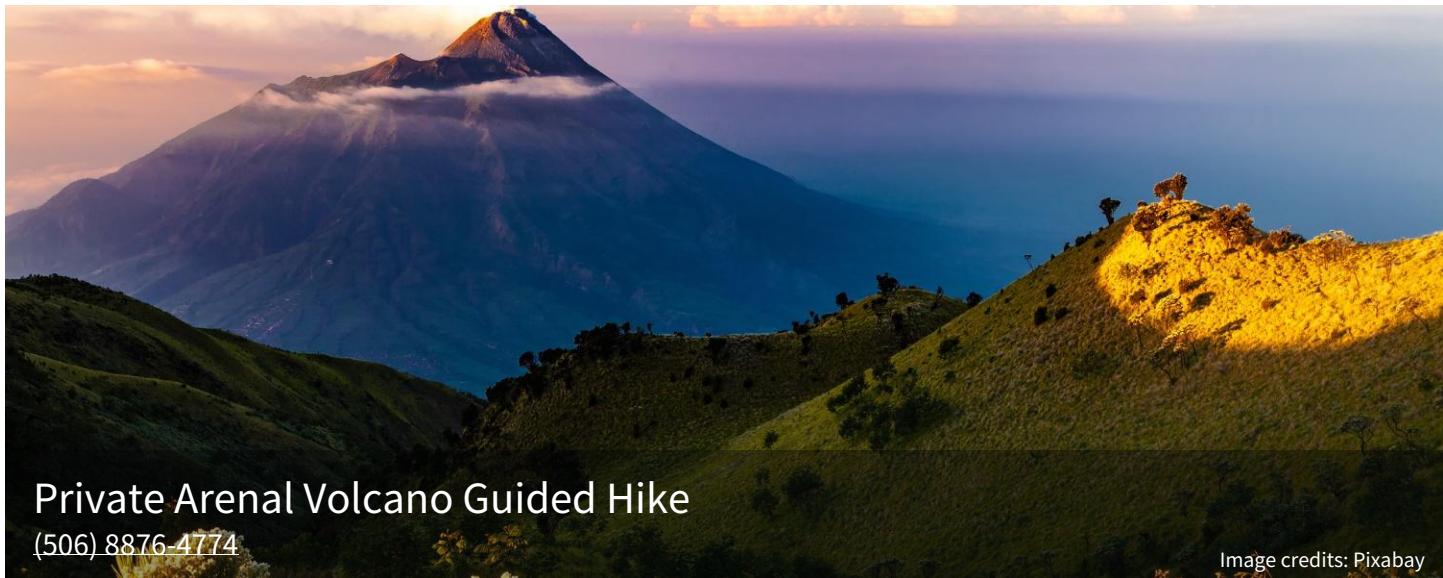
This hot springs paradise perches 1,000 feet above the Arenal Valley, with an incomparable panorama of the powerhouse volcano and the surrounding villages, which sparkle at night. Sip a tropical cocktail while soaking in the nearly 30 natural mineral pools sprinkled about the 165-acre resort; some are located along a canyon trail lined with heliconia blooms. Each of the 75 warm, woody rooms features Arenal Volcano views; enjoy the cool mountain breeze while napping in your balcony hammock. There are five bars and restaurants to please every palate.

Room Selection

Room Description

One king and two twin beds with additional rollaway possible. The master bedroom has the same layout as the vista but the bathroom is larger with a special arched ceiling and lighting feature behind the Jacuzzi tub. The second bedroom has floor to ceiling windows in a radius design that offers a dramatic sensation of floating as you view the mountainside dropping hundreds of feet below. The room offers two twin beds with sufficient space to add a third if needed. The occupants of both the master and second bedrooms can enter and exit through a common hallway without disturbing each other as long as the privacy doors are closed. This room includes: private Terrace with Balcony and Picturesque Volcano View, Hammocks, Rocking Chairs, Central Air Conditioning, Luxurious Marbled Bathrooms with Jacuzzi Tubs and Multiple Head Showers, Satellite Television with 37" Flat Screen TV, Surround Sound Stereo with CD/DVD Player and IPOD/MP3/USB Connectivity, Telephone, Wireless Internet Access, Safebox, Mini-Bar Refrigerator and Coffee Maker.

Day 5



8:00 AM

Start Time

On this hike along the trails of Arenal National Park we will enter into the tropical forest and areas which were once devastated by the fury of the volcano. During the hike, it is possible to see a great variety the area's characteristic flora and fauna, as well as sites of interest like the impact craters and on to the Lava slides of 1992, a large accumulation of solidified volcanic material ejected from the crater of this mighty colossus, during the very active period of that year. On clear days, you will enjoy incredible views of the impressive Arenal Volcano, Arenal Lake, the Tilarán mountain range, and Cerro Chato. Our nature Guide will provide you with important and interesting information about the main characteristics of the volcano, which has been active since 1968 and many more details about all of the things you will encounter along the trail.

Nestled within the flat, rich lands of San Carlos, the Arenal Volcano rises up from the rainforest like a natural monument. One of many remarkable sights in the area, this mountain of fire symbolizes the adventure and mysticism of the region.

Known as the adventure capital of Costa Rica, the Arenal Volcano/Fortuna area offers numerous activities, ranging from highly charged white water rafting, canyoning and caving to more leisurely hikes through the rainforest and soothing swims in hot springs. The region's attractions include the Arenal National Park, the Fortuna River Waterfall, the Caño Negro Wildlife Reserve, and numerous adventure tours in the Rainforest. With its rolling hills, cattle farms, rainforest, and Costa Rica's largest lake, the Arenal area's verdant landscape is a cornucopia of bio-diversity.

Day 6



Transfer · QUERCUS Transport & Nature Tours

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Departure Location
The Springs Resort & Spa

Arrival Location
Sky Adventures Arenal -
The Springs Resort & Spa

Notes

Private Guided Roundtrip Transfers



Sky Tram / Sky Trek (Zip Lining) / Sky Walk (Guided Hanging Bridges) with Lunch

(506) 8876-4774

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8:00 AM

Start Time

At a time TBD, the staff from Sky Adventures will pick you up at the lobby of the hotel to start your Sky Tram / Sky Trek / Sky Walk Tour. Board the Aerial Tram for the 10-minute ride through the rainforest to reach the first platform. Enjoy magnificent views of the volcano and the Arenal Lake on your back. Embark on one of Costa Rica's top canopy adventures as you glide down 7 zip lines for a total of over 2 miles of cables. You will then enjoy the Sky Walk Tour which is a hanging bridges tour. During this tour, spot myriad species of flora and fauna. This 3.6 km long hike takes approximately 3 hours.

Day 7



Transfer · QUERCUS Transport & Nature Tours

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Departure Location

Arenal - The Springs Resort & Spa

Arrival Location

Manuel Antonio (Stop in Doka Tarcoles) - Los Altos Beach Resort & Spa

Notes

Private Transfer Arenal - Manuel Antonio (Stop in Doka Tarcoles). Board your van for the 3 12 hour private transfer to Jaco. Stop in Doka Tarcoles and enjoy the boat tour. Then bord the van for the 1 hour drive to Manuel Antonio region. Arrive at the hotel.



Private Jungle River & Crocodile Adventure Tour with Lunch

(506) 8876-4774

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11:00 AM

Start Time

Hacienda Nosavar invites you to perform Guacalillo boat tour. The Estuary of Guacalillo and the Tarcoles River offer the opportunity to observe one of the largest populations of American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) in America, also discover the mangrove area with a high percentage biodiversity among which there is a large number of waterfall and one of the most important conservation area of the Scarlet Macaw in the country.



Los Altos Beach Resort Spa

2777 8888

4th Km to Manuel Antonio National Park, Manuel Antonio, Puntarenas 00011



Los Altos
Costa Rica

3:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

From the front desk to the infinity pool and right down to our secluded Manuel Antonio beach, you can expect the staff at Los Altos to offer you their knowledge, expertise and dedication to providing you with a seamless vacation experience. Our highly esteemed staff are behind each of Los Altos' high end amenities, from Karola's restaurant and the infinity pool to the fitness center, exclusive beach and Orquidea, our prized ocean view spa.

Unlike other Manuel Antonio resorts, Los Altos is the perfect destination for families, groups, and couples. Our spacious accommodations afford two people, and just as much as six, with more than enough room to spread out and feel instantly relaxed. Our staff is available twenty-four seven to ensure that all guest needs are taken care of.

Los Altos' tropical preserve is a fun, safe, and exciting place to spend an outstanding family vacation in Manuel Antonio Costa Rica. Our preserve provides adults and children alike with the opportunity to discover nature in a unique and thrilling manner. Los Altos Resort is the ideal place for everyone to experience the many aspects of what make a tropical rainforest so special, from the plant life to the animal life.

Experience an amazing Manuel Antonio hiking tour in our resort's hiking trails, guests will likely see monkeys, sloths, toucans and Morpho butterflies. Among the plant life, the many species of trees and flowers will absolutely astound the senses.

Karola's, our resort's gourmet restaurant, considered by many one of the top Manuel Antonio restaurants, is a perfect place to sit back relax, grab a bite to eat or a drink, and enjoy the beauty and freshness of all this nature... even guests from other Manuel Antonio hotels come to our restaurant to enjoy a delicious meal with an amazing panoramic view.

Our infinity pool, which was designed as though to float among the tree canopy, is a fantastic place to spend time with the family. The freshwater pool as an inviting place to swim, splash around or just hang out. The ocean view as well as the tree canopy offer the idyllic backdrop to a morning or afternoon well spent. The pool snack bar makes it easy to sit out on the pool patio and light snacks and drinks.

Day 8



Private Manuel Antonio National Park Tour (506) 8876-4774

Image credits: Pixabay

8:00 AM

Start Time

Meeting Point Hotel Lobby

You will be picked up in the lobby of the hotel for a visit to the renowned Manuel Antonio National Park. Enjoy this guided tour through one of the jewels of the Costa Rica National Park System. Spot three species of monkeys, sloth's, iguanas, coatis, and a wide range of birds and reptiles. After the tour, stay in the park and relax on the pristine beaches or return to the hotel. If you think you may want to remain in the park until closing, we recommend coordinating a box lunch and

bottled drinks with the hotel since there are no services inside the park. Also, remember to bring your bathing suit and a towel. Board the shuttle back to the hotel at 4 PM when the park closes. Otherwise, you can return to the hotel upon the tour's conclusion.



Dinner Reservations at Karolas
+506 2777 1557
Located inside of the Los Altos Resort
<https://www.losaltosresort.com/karolas-manuel-antonio-costa-rica-restaurant/>

Karolas Restaurant & Bar
Los Altos Resort

[Karolas Menu](#)

Day 9



Private One Day Beach Experience

(506) 8876-4774

Image credits: Sean Oulashin on Unsplash

8:00 AM

Start Time

Enjoy with your family this special tour created to expend time in this charming hidden beach that is located just over 20 miles (32 km) south of Quepos and Manuel Antonio National Park, however, it is a total escape from the typical tourist destination. Playa Linda follows another unusual beach called Matapalo Beach. The family will have the opportunity to share an unforgettable moment that will remain in their memories forever.



Dinner Reservations at El Gran Escape

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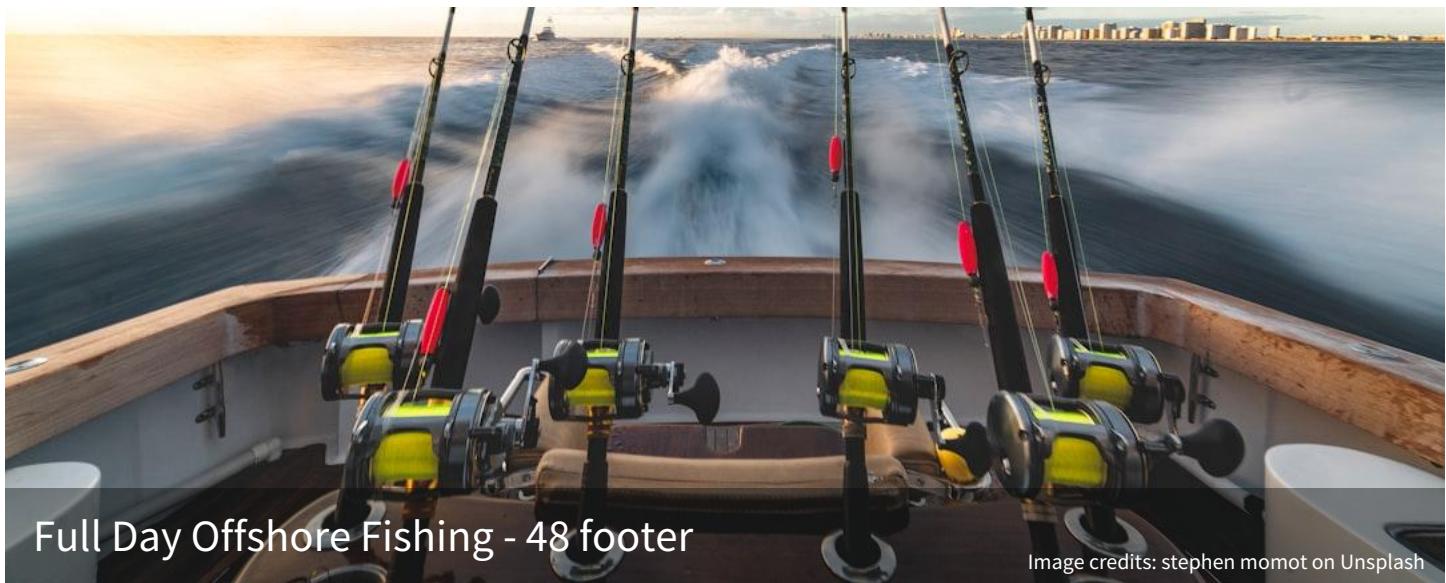
principal 235, Av 1, Provincia de Puntarenas, Quepos, 60601, Costa Rica

El Gran Escape

[Website](#)

[Menu](#)

Day 10



Full Day Offshore Fishing - 48 footer

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6:45 AM

Start Time

Your guide will pick you up at the hotel for your full day of fishing on the Pacific. The fish that live in these waters include, sailfish, marlin, yellowfin tuna, wahoo, roosterfish, mackerel, dorado, and red snapper. However, it's the bill fishing that has made the area famous, with sailfish being the most abundant. Your bilingual professional crew will use its state-of-the-art equipment to search for the top fishing spots off the shores of Manuel Antonio.



TAKE A SUITCASE, CHANGE A LIFE!

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — M. Gandhi

Giving Back

BTA is committed to philanthropy and giving back to the local communities which we visit. A portion of all proceeds are donated each year to support organizations around the world.

We encourage our travelers to discover the joys of philanthropy and have partnered with two incredible organizations which provide necessary supplies to local hospitals, clinics, schools and shelters in dozens of countries. Take a look at their websites and see if their mission and values align with your travel goals. BTA is here to help you make responsible and ethical travel decisions and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Not Just Tourists was founded with the purpose of getting medical supplies to those who can't afford them. Ordinary tourists are given the means to change the lives of the locals they visit.

- Not Just Tourists receives donations from hospitals, clinics, medical suppliers and individuals.
- The supplies are packed by volunteers into suitcases during weekly "packing parties".
- Travellers sign up and are given the suitcases to deliver to remote clinics where they are needed.
- The project does not accept funding, is non-political, non-religious. Everything is accomplished through volunteers.
- The Phoenix chapter of NJT is run by Dr. Jon Hornstein with the assistance of his wife, BTA's co-founder Janet Semenova and their children.
- Please contact JbHorn10@hotmail.com for more information on how you can help change lives

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- 5 EASY STEPS
- Select your destination
- Find an accommodation or tour company and a project it supports.
- Choose the supplies you wish to take from the specific items requested.
- Drop off the supplies at the accommodation or tour company.
- They will be delivered to the project; it's that easy!