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9 Days Itinerary

Luxury Multi-Gen Family Costa Rica Trip

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About Boutique Travel Advisors

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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.

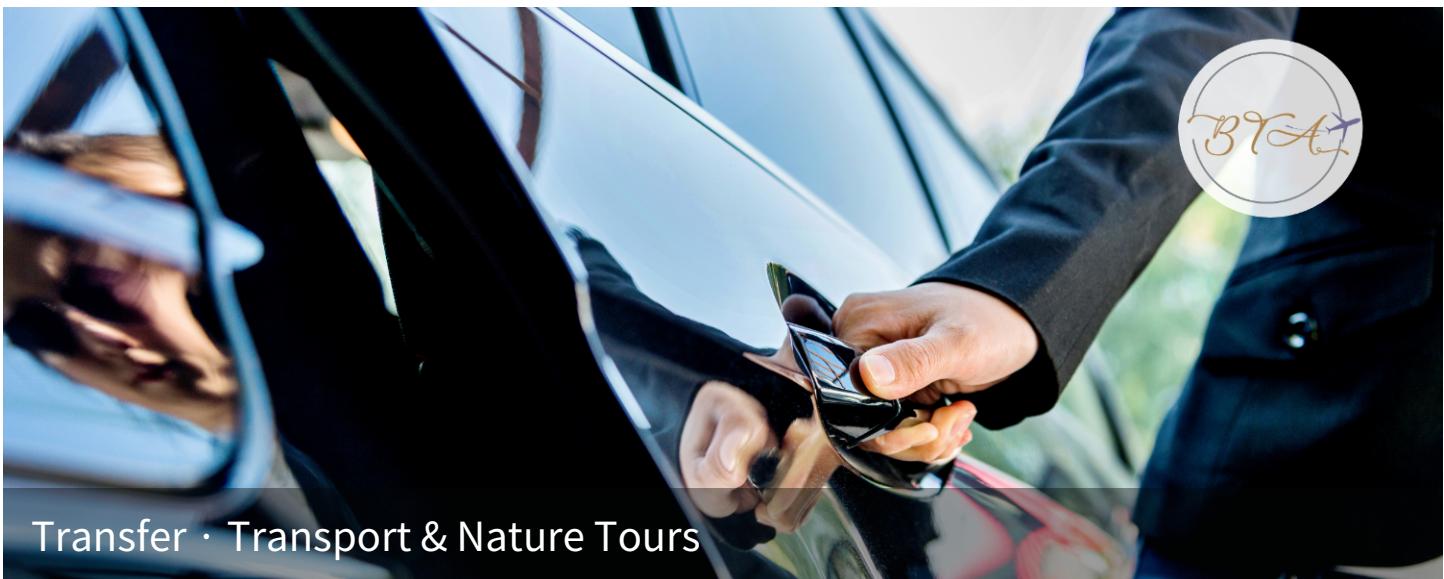
From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler 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, use a thorough 5-step process to seamlessly design & tailor YOUR travel experience: explore, imagine, build, journey, reflect.

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 transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, **where will your journey take you?**

Day 1



Transfer · Transport & Nature Tours

Departure Location

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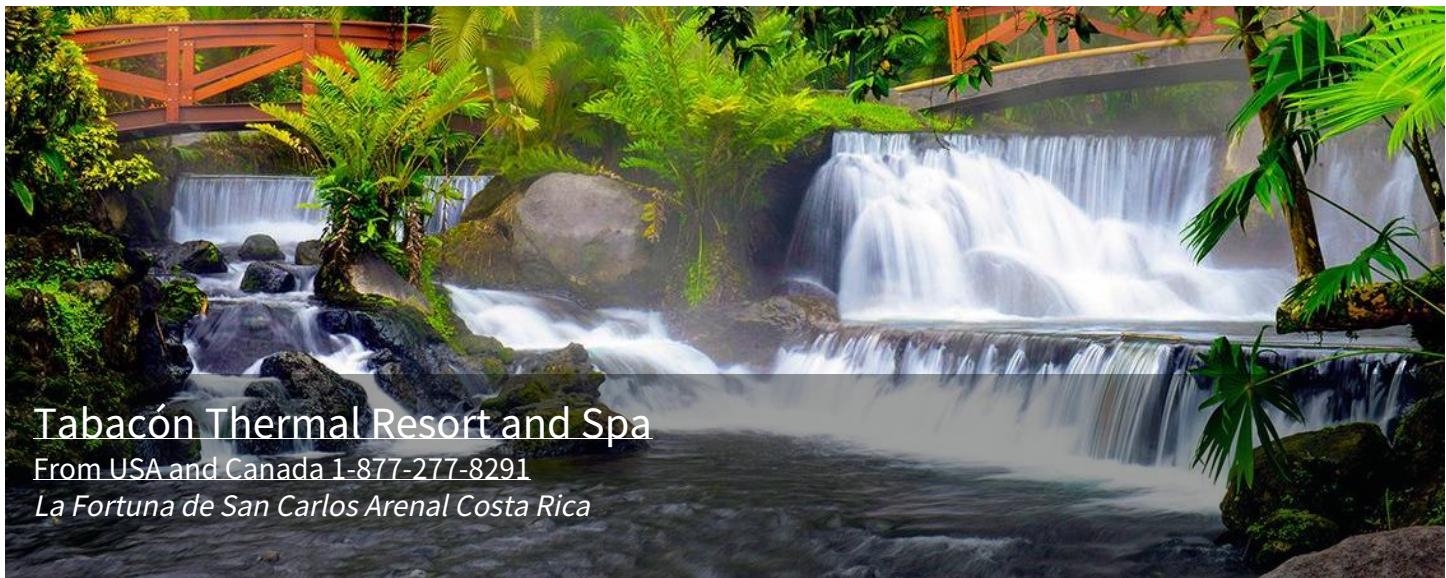
Arrival LocationArenal Tabacon Thermal
Resort & Spa**Notes**

Clear immigration and pick up 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).

After clearing customs and immigration, exit the airport and board the van to start the 3 12 hour drive northeast to the Arenal Volcano Region. Drive past the cities of Liberia and Cañas and around Lake Arenal, changing from the Guanacaste flatlands to the San Carlos rainforest region.

Arrival on AA 1053 @ 3:42 PM.

Please located your travel voucher for your private transfers in the Documents tab of your travel app.



3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Tabacon Thermal Resort and Spa is located in Costa Rica's northern region, 10 minutes from La Fortuna de San Carlos, at the base of the majestic Arenal Volcano. This Carbon Neutral Resort and 5 out of 5 leaves in the Costa Rica Sustainability Program is a true tropical paradise of nature, wellness, adventure and relaxation. Tabacon provides luxurious accommodations, services and amenities in a natural lush setting.

The resort's unique hot thermal mineral springs emerge directly from the volcano, cascading to form waterfalls, streams, tranquil pools and ponds, surrounded by lavish tropical gardens, averaging temperatures of 100 degrees F (about 40 degrees C). This luxuriant and beautiful paradise is nestled in primary rain forest. Adventurous guests can choose from a wide selection of excursions, like white-water rafting, waterfall rappelling or canyoning, exciting canopy tours and zip lines, rain forest sky treks and hikes on suspended bridges, nature cruises and hiking to the volcano and visiting La Fortuna Waterfall. The Spa at Tabacon - Costa Rica's most awarded - offers a singular spa experience all treatments are rendered in outdoor bungalows.

Room Selection

Room Category

Orchid Room x2

Room Description

Relax in the inviting ambience of our spacious Orchid Rooms. They are furnished with colorful décor including a two queen beds and side table. The rooms are equipped with high-speed wireless Internet, Cable TV, and air conditioning system. Tropical sounds and colors of the rainforest will be part of your experience during your stay in our Orchid Rooms.

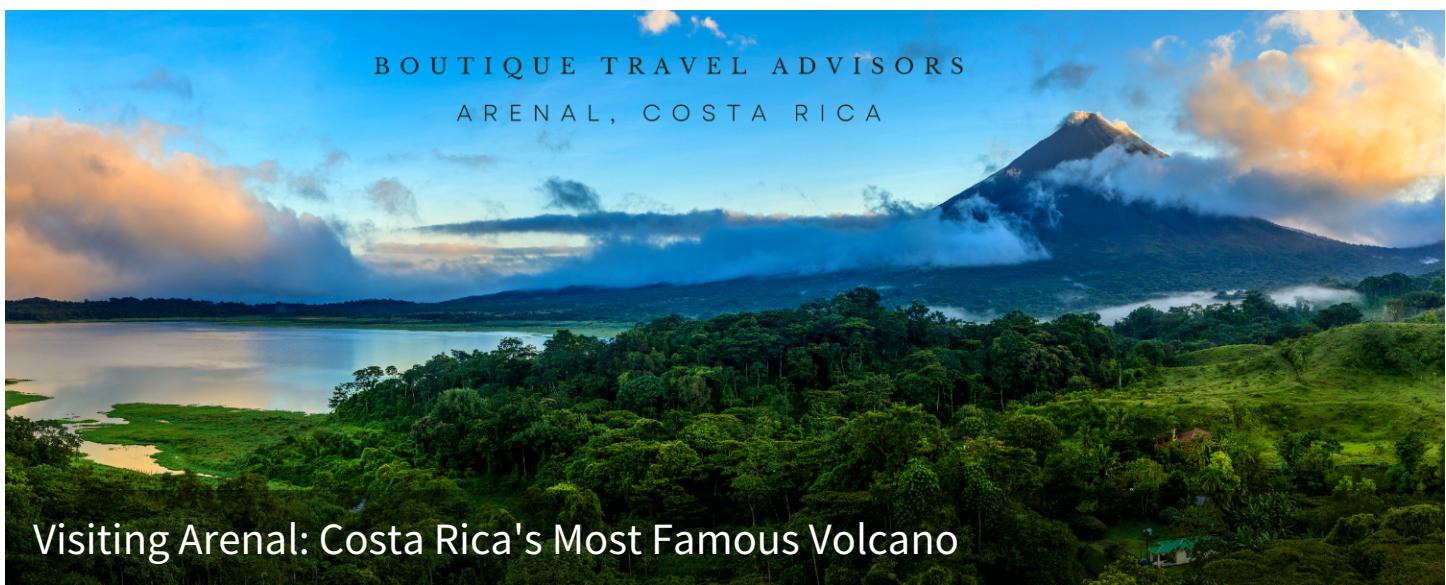
Room Notes

Signature Amenities:

- Costa Rican Breakfast for two daily at Los Tucanes Restaurant
- \$75 Spa Coupon per room, per stay (Not combinable, no cash value if not redeem in full. Restrictions apply)
- Unlimited entrance to the hot springs resort during the stay
- Exclusive access to Shangri-La Gardens adult's only hideaway (18 years and older+)
- Two Cocktails of the day at Arenal Pool Bar

The following amenities are subject to availability at the time of check-in:

- Upgrade
- Early Check-In
- Late Check-Out



Visiting Arenal: Costa Rica's Most Famous Volcano

The Arenal Volcano is in Costa Rica's lush interior northern lowlands. In a country known for its rainforest and natural beauty, the Arenal Volcano stands out for its breathtaking scenery and endless activities. The cone-shaped volcano attracts visitors not only for the picture-perfect photo but for the flora, fauna, and hot springs.

The Arenal Volcano area is a paradise for naturalists and adventurers alike. Animals inhabiting the area include monkeys, sloths, deer, tapir, jaguars, coatis, and snakes. Plantlife is abundant and orchids, heliconias, ferns, laurel, palms, bromeliads, and strangler figs can be seen while hiking. The rugged terrain, rivers, and lake provide the stage for countless activities. Tours can be arranged so visitors can explore nature, experience the local culture, test their physical limits, or feel the rush of adrenaline. The Arenal Volcano is a great place to explore the beauty of Costa Rica's forests on foot, bike, or horse. For those who enjoy water sports, there are plenty of activities to choose from.

What To Do: Zip Lining (Canopy Tours), White Water Rafting, Hot Springs, Lake Fishing, Kayaking, Horse Back Riding, Hanging Bridges, Waterfall Rappelling, Coffee Tour, and Safari Float.

Nearby Attractions: La Fortuna Waterfall, Arenal Volcano National Park, Cano Negro National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Arenal, and Venado Caves.

Other Facts:

- Landscape: Volcano & Rainforest.
- Ideal for: adventure seekers, nature lovers, spa & relaxation, cultural life.

Day 2



Private White Water Rafting Class II & III with Lunch

8:00 AM

Start Time

Meeting Point

Hotel Pick-Up & Drop-off Included

Experience the excitement and adrenaline of white water rafting on this half-day adventure on the Balsa River with rapids graded II & III. After meeting with your river guide at your hotel we will drive 30 minutes to the river where the fun begins! The guides will explain the safety procedures and safety equipment before embarking down the river. Enjoy up to 2 exhilarating hours of white water action on this beautiful tropical river.

Included: Transportation, professional bilingual guide, water, snacks, and lunch.

What to bring: Bathing suit, clothes to get wet in, secure shoes (sports sandals, tennis shoes, or water shoes are best), dry clothes for after the trip, towel, sunscreen.

Day 3



Private Sky Tram / Sky Trek / Sky Walk (With a Guide - Driver)

(506) 8876-4774

7:15 AM

Start Time

Meeting Point

Hotel Pick-Up & Drop-off Included

Included: Bilingual guide and entrance fee.

What to bring: Comfortable clothes, camera, binoculars, insect repellent, rain gear during rainy days.

Day 4



Transfer · Transport & Nature Tours

Departure Location

Tabacon Thermal Resort &
Spa

Arrival Location

Las Catalinas Home Rentals

Notes

Pick-up time: 10 AM

Check out of the hotel and board the van to start the 4-hour drive to the Flamingo region. This beautiful ride takes you around Lake Arenal into the town of Tilaran, transporting you from lush rainforest to the tropical dry forests of the Guanacaste Savannah. Drive through Tilaran and Canas then merge onto the Interamerican Highway on route to Liberia, the capital of the Guanacaste Province. Veer south past the towns of Filadelfia and Belen on your way to the Pacific Shores. Observe the transformation as you travel from lush rainforest to the tropical dry forests of the Guanacaste Savannah.



Las Catalinas Home

5 Nights

Duration

This elegant home has four bedrooms and four and a half bathrooms, with features including a gourmet kitchen, spacious indoor and outdoor living areas, and a private pool with magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean. This villa is ideal for families looking for a home with direct access to the beach and walkable proximity to an array of amenities.

The master suites of this home are accommodated with ceiling fans and air condition, each with a special feature! Stay in the lockout studio with your own private area and direct access to the beach through the beautiful fountain of Plaza Escondida or stay in the second-floor master suite with direct access to the swimming pool and outdoor dining. The third-level master suites have beautiful terraces overlooking the Pacific Ocean and sitting spaces to relax and enjoy the view.

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Playa Flamingo

Playa Flamingo is simply irresistibly beautiful with its bright sand and turquoise water. Located in Guanacaste on the Gold Coast of Costa Rica, it is also the only marina giving full service on the Central American Pacific Coast. Flamingo is a beach that provides nearly a mile-long stretch of incredible beauty. This curved bay is scattered with small buttonwood trees, which provide some shade to beach goers. Due to the crescent shape, visitors can enjoy views of the adjoining coastlines and connecting beach areas.

What to do: Deep Sea Fishing, Swimming, Scuba Diving, Snorkeling, Sea Kayaking, Horseback Riding, Hiking, Zip Line Canopy Tour

Nearby Attractions: Catalina Islands, Sailboat Sunset Tours, Las Baulas Marine National Park

- Landscape: Beach.
- Ideal for: Beach Goers, Fishermen, All-Inclusive Followers.

Activities in Flamingo/Potrero

- Golf: The Reserva Conchal Golf Club offers a world-class experience designed in the classic tradition of the game by the legendary Robert Trent Jones II. On one side are breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean. On the other, the lush forests of Costa Rica's northern coastline stretch towards the azure sky.
- Snorkelling Tour: Discover the beauty of our beaches, rock formations and interesting sites. It is easy, just put on your Snorkelling gear, relax and experience another world.
- Sailing Tour: The tour takes you to discover the beautiful Costa Rican Pacific coast, then come in a beautiful white sand beach where you can do kayaking and Snorkelling.
- Go Fishing! Stay in-shore for a half-day outing in search of snapper, wahoo, mahi-mahi, and mackerel, or spend the full day offshore fishing for sailfish and marlin with an expert crew professionally equipped and guided by late model electronics.
- Explore the native mangroves in Tamarindo on a sea kayaking tour in which you could see two types of monkeys, exotic birds and other local wildlife while paddling down the estuary. If you prefer a more active kayaking tour, enjoy the ocean kayaking and Snorkelling adventure.
- Enjoy surfing lessons taught by a professional on the beautiful beaches of Tamarindo Bay. Ideal for families with children! Instructors will guarantee you catch at least one wave!
- Enjoy a leisurely boat ride through the dry tropical forest on a tour to the Palo Verde National Park. This park is home to amazing wildlife, including two species of monkeys, sloths, tropical birds, coatimundis, and unique reptiles.

Day 5



3:30 PM

Start Time

5:30 PM

End Time

2hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Four Seasons Beach

Afternoon surf time decided by company based on swell conditions

DESCRIPTION:

This tour is for beginners who want to learn the skills needed to start surfing.

DURING THE TOUR OUR GUESTS WILL LEARN:

- How to paddle and take control of the surfboard
- How to ride the green part of the wave
- How to catch unbroken waves on their own and ride the open face
- How to select and catch the correct wave of the set

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Surf Guide / Coach
- Round trip boat transportation from/to hotel
- Water Bottles & Gatorade
- Fruits
- Boards and rash guards

Day 6



Day at leisure to relax at the beach

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Day 7



Private Luxury Boat Trip Costa Rica

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Welcome aboard for a bespoke day of adventure and relaxation on the serene waters of Costa Rica. As you embark on this exclusive journey, you'll be in the capable hands of our professional captain and crew. Their expertise ensures not only a safe voyage but also an enriching experience tailored to your preferences.

The moment you step onto the luxurious yacht, the day is yours to define. Begin with an invigorating snorkeling session in the crystal-clear waters. Home to a vivid tapestry of marine life, with top-notch equipment provided and expert guidance from our crew, you're set for a seamless adventure.

For those who crave a blend of tranquility and exploration, paddleboarding along the Costa Rican coastline offers a unique perspective. It's an activity that appeals to both beginners and seasoned enthusiasts alike.

Beyond the activities, there's ample opportunity to unwind. Luxuriate on the deck as the sun bathes the sea in golden hues, indulge in a selection of gourmet snacks, or toast to the day with a refreshing beverage. Our aim is to craft a day that's as relaxing as it is memorable.

This one-day charter is not just about the destinations you'll visit but the journey itself. It's about moments of laughter, the thrill of discovery, and the quiet that comes with being at sea. Let us take care of the details, while you immerse yourself in the beauty and splendor of Costa Rica's coastal wonders.

Day 8



Day at leisure to relax at the beach

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From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for the thrill & honor of choosing BTA to be a part of your journey. We hope your travels lead you to beautiful destinations and left you with even more beautiful memories.