

HOLIDAZE SKI TOURS

PRESENTS

Costa Rica: A World of Nature

Featuring Tortuguero National Park, Arenal Volcano & Manuel Antonio National Park



Highlights...

Tortuguero National Park • Cooking Demonstration • Sarapiquí • Tirimbina Rainforest Center • Chocolate-Making Demonstration & Tasting • River Safari • Forest Reserve Guided Walk • Hanging Bridges • Arenal Volcano • Choice of Zip Lining or Volcano Lava Field Hike • Manuel Antonio National Park • Jungle Crocodile Safari & Bird Watching

12 Days • 23 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 4 Lunches • 8 Dinners

Prices From: \$4,199.00 p.p. Double

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Round Trip Air from NYC to San Juan Costa Rica
- 1st Class and Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- 23 Meals:
 - Breakfast daily: 11
 - Lunch included on 4 separate day tours
 - Dinner for 8 evenings including specialty dinners
- Sightseeing and included items as per the itinerary
- All baggage handling (1 bag per person)
- Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout the tour
- Transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- All taxes and service charges
- **1 Free for every 15 paid!!**



NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips



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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica - Tour Begins

Pura vida. In English, it translates to “the simple life.” But *pura vida* is so much more: it’s an attitude; a celebration of life in the moment. It’s time to experience what *pura vida* means to you. You’re on your way to explore a place that’s unlike anywhere else in the world, where *pura vida* is an unofficial motto and a way of life. Welcome to the emerald of Central America: Costa Rica.

Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Seemingly endless mountain horizons. Complex evergreen forests. These are the wonders of Tortuguero National Park. Travel by boat* to your hotel before heading further down the rivers and canals to the world’s first sea turtle research station. Later, have time to explore Tortuguero town with your Tour Manager. Get away from it all and relax at your lodge set in the middle of the jungle, your home for the next two nights. From the morning calls of the monkeys to the gentle chatter of the birds, listen to the active sounds of the rainforest around you. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Tortuguero National Park

Begin the day on an excursion to search for the elusive green macaw and other unique winged creatures that flock to Tortuguero. Embark on a nature cruise, getting a glimpse into the life of jaguars, manatees, ocelots, and more. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy your Tortuguero resort. Tonight, a local will teach you all about his village and its previous history as a coconut plantation. Watch as he demonstrates how they use coconuts before trying your hand at making a local favorite: coconut candy. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí - San Carlos

Take a boat back to the mainland and make your way towards Sarapiquí and Tirimbina Rainforest Center. Today will be an **Impact Moment** as you visit a cacao plantation at the Tirimbina Rainforest Center — an ecotourism destination that is vigilant of environmental, social, and economic impact. Learn the process of sustainably converting seed from bean to bar and taste for yourself why it’s called “the food of the gods.” Later, arrive at your secluded nature resort, nestled on the edge of the San Carlos River. Stroll the botanical garden lined with fruit trees, including lemon, soursop, guava, mango and tangerine. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: San Carlos

Explore the beauty of your surroundings on a Peñas Blancas River Safari. Paddle and float down the river on a peaceful adventure, taking in the sights and sounds of the rainforest as your naturalist guide describes the intricacies of the wildlife around you. Visit the *finca* of a local family and try specialty snacks such as banana bread, gourmet Costa Rican coffee and more. End your day with a guided walk through a private, primary forest reserve for a look at the various flora and fauna. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: San Carlos - Arenal

Today, suspended over the rainforest floor, relish a bird’s-eye view of the jungle on a guided tour of Arenal’s famous hanging bridges. High above the jungle canopies, marvel at a cloud forest taking shape around you. Settle into your resort where you’ll be surrounded by striking views of Arenal’s famous volcano for the next 3 nights. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Arenal

Today, **it’s your choice!** Since Costa Rica is the birthplace of zip lining, glide over the canopies on a mind-blowing rip through the jungle **-OR-** make your way across lava fields for an up-close-and-personal look at the volcano on a moderate hike along the trails formed by lava during the 1968 eruption. The afternoon is yours to spend as you please. Perhaps you’ll discover the town of La Fortuna or relax in the hotel’s naturally heated pools. Also consider an optional excursion to a family-owned *finca* with an included farm to table lunch. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Arenal

In the shadow of Arenal Volcano, the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Perhaps, if you’re feeling adventurous, you’ll opt for an exhilarating white water rafting experience.** Or simply hang back at the resort, explore the grounds, and soak in the views. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Arenal - Playa Herradura

This morning, wake up and smell the coffee at a local farm that produces some of Costa Rica’s well-known beans. Take a tour with local plantation workers and have a chance to discuss what life is like for these coffee farmers. In the afternoon, head to Playa Herradura and settle into your resort for the next 2 nights. As the day draws to a close, watch the sun set over the Pacific alongside birds in every color of the rainbow. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Playa Herradura - Manuel Antonio National Park - Playa Herradura

Welcome to Manuel Antonio National Park, home to verdant rainforests and white sand beaches. In this natural wonderland, traverse the trails where the wild things are, or go for a swim in the turquoise waters as wildlife rummages in the canopies. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Playa Herradura - Tárcoles - San Jose

See wild crocodiles among the mangroves of Tárcoles’ Rio Grande. On this exhilarating jungle crocodile safari, you’ll boat beneath the towering jungle, looking along the river banks for a glimpse of these incredible creatures. Then say goodbye to the coast and hello to San Jose. Toast to the *pura vida* of Costa Rica tonight over a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: San Jose - Tour Ends

Bid Costa Rica farewell as your tour comes to an end today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Notes on Rates:

* All rates are based on a minimum of **20pax.**

* All rates are based on **2025** land rates & subject to change.

* Rates are valid for April weeks & are subject to availability

* Program can be changed to accommodate your needs

* RT Airfare is included from NYC and based on 2024 pricing. Contact us for your specific airport.