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# *Costa Rica Highlights*

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Date & Location		Service	Status	Notes
<b>Day 1</b> 1-Apr-11 (Fri)	San Jose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airport - Car/Driver</li> <li>Dinner (not included)</li> <li> Grano de Oro (B) (Superior) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Pending	
			Confirmed	
<b>Day 2</b> 2-Apr-11 (Sat)	San Jose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer to Tortuguero (shared) with guided tour of National Park (with breakfast)(7.5hrs)</li> </ul>	Confirmed	
	Tortuguero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turtle Beach Lodge- Arrival &amp; welcome</li> <li>Lunch (included)</li> <li>Turtle Beach Lodge: Explore Tortuguero village</li> <li>Turtle Beach Lodge: Buffet Dinner</li> <li> Turtle Beach Lodge (BLD) (2N/3D Standard Room) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Confirmed	
<b>Day 3</b> 3-Apr-11 (Sun)	Tortuguero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turtle beach Lodge: Canal &amp; Jungle Tour</li> <li>Turtle Beach Lodge: Buffet Lunch</li> <li>Turtle Beach Lodge: At Leisure</li> <li>Turtle Beach Lodge: Buffet Dinner</li> <li> Turtle Beach Lodge (BLD) (2N/3D Standard Room) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Confirmed	
			Confirmed	
<b>Day 4</b> 4-Apr-11 (Mon)	Tortuguero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer to Guapiles (shared)</li> <li>Lunch (included)</li> </ul>	Pending	
	Guapiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arenal - Car/Driver</li> <li>Dinner (not included)</li> <li> Royal Corin Hotel &amp; Spa (B) (Standard) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Confirmed	
<b>Day 5</b> 5-Apr-11 (Tue)	Arenal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Leisure</li> <li>Lunch (not included)</li> <li>Volcano Hike &amp; Thermal Pools at the Springs Resort &amp; Spa (with Dinner) (6 hrs) - Vehicle/Guide/Driver</li> <li> Royal Corin Hotel &amp; Spa (B) (Standard) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Pending	
			Confirmed	
<b>Day 6</b> 6-Apr-11 (Wed)	Arenal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monteverde (3.5 hrs) - Car/Boat/Guide</li> <li>Lunch (not included)</li> </ul>	Pending	
	Monteverde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zip Canopy Tour (1/2 Day)</li> <li>Dinner (not included)</li> <li> Fonda Vela (B) (Jr Suite ) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Confirmed	
<b>Day 7</b> 7-Apr-11 (Thu)	Monteverde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monteverde Cloudforest Reserve Tour (1/2d) - Vehicle/Guide</li> <li>Lunch (not included)</li> <li>Dinner (not included)</li> <li> Fonda Vela (B) (Jr Suite ) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Pending	
			Confirmed	
<b>Day 8</b> 8-Apr-11 (Fri)	Monteverde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manuel Antonio - Car/Driver</li> <li>Lunch (not included)</li> <li>Dinner (not included)</li> <li> Hotel Si Como No (B) (Deluxe Oceanview) 1 DBL</li> </ul>	Pending	
	Manuel Antonio		Confirmed	
<b>Day 9</b> 9-Apr-11 (Sat)	Manuel Antonio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional activities</li> <li>Lunch (not included)</li> <li>Dinner (not included)</li> </ul>	Pending	
			Confirmed	

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	🏠 Hotel Si Como No (B) (Deluxe Oceanview) 1 DBL	Pending	
<b>Day 10</b> 10-Apr-11 (Sun)  Manuel Antonio  Non Profit	• San Jose - Car/Driver  • Kensington Cares -	Pending  Confirmed	
San Jose	🏠 Depart (Int'l Airport) (Int'l Airport)	Confirmed	

## Quick Facts

### Highlights:

- Costa Rica (Tortuguero, San Jose, Arenal, Monteverde, Manuel Antonio)

### Start:

San Jose, Friday, 01 April 2011

### End:

San Jose, Sunday, 10 April 2011

### Duration:

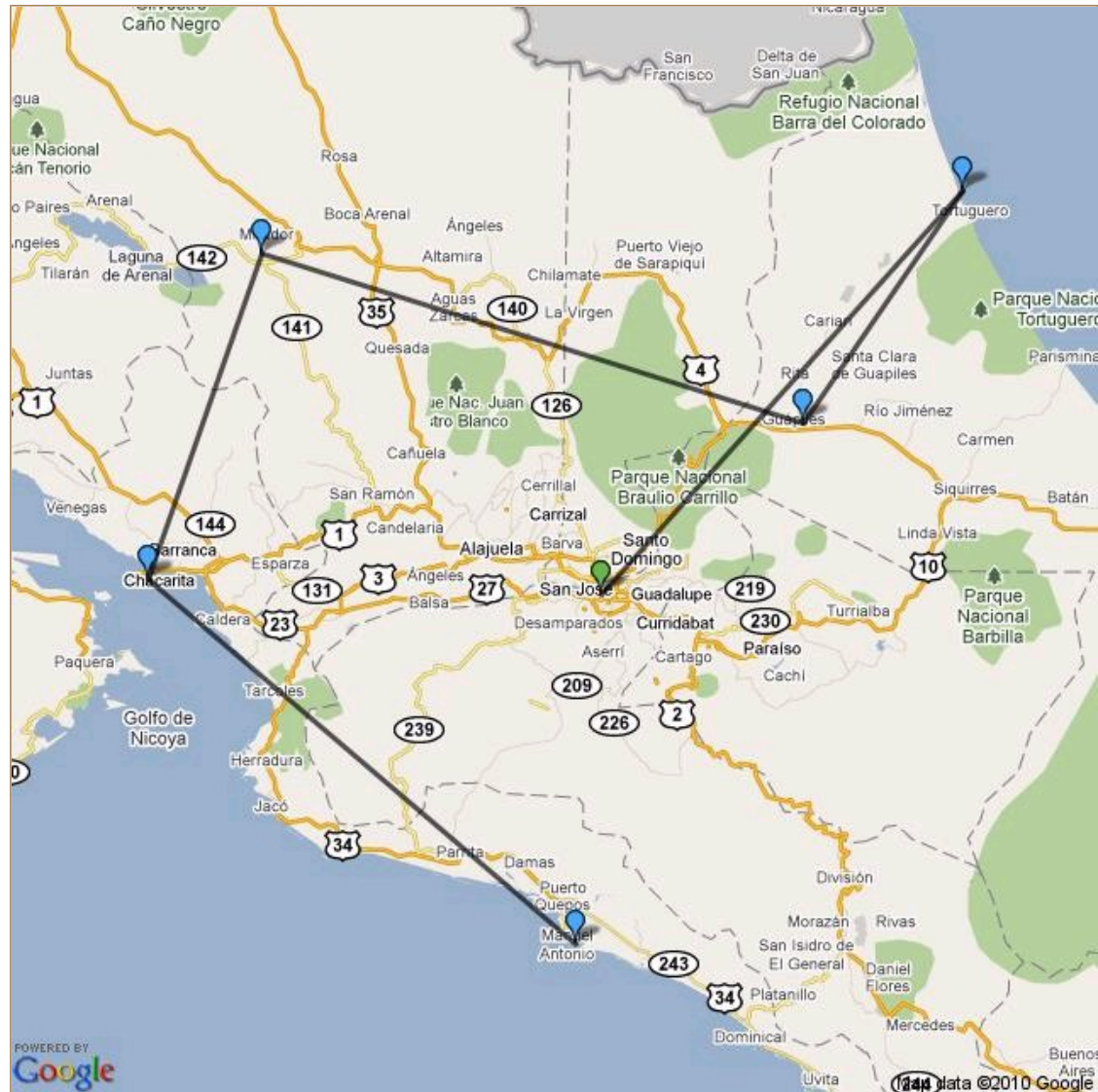
9 Nights / 10 Days

### Group Size:

2 people - Staying in 1 double (one bed) room(s)

## Costa Rica Highlights

A complete Costa Rican adventure of the best this diverse and fascinating country has to offer including a rainforest lodge experience in Tortuguero, the hot springs and wildlife of Arenal and the Monteverde Cloudforest Reserve with its profuse wildlife, skytram vistas and exhilarating zipline thrills. Next, change your pace in beautiful Manuel Antonio where you can rest along pristine beaches of the Pacific Coast for two nights, amid wildlife's best kept secrets. Note: Baggage restriction of 25lbs per person for domestic flights (excess items can be stored in San Jose).



## Countries Visited

### COSTA RICA



Costa Rica is the most visited nation in the Central American region, and is renowned for its rain forest reserves. While the country has only about 0.1% of the world's landmass, it contains 5% of the world's biodiversity. The most notable parks are; Corcovado National Park, Tortuguero National Park, and the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. The capitol of San Jose is well serviced with international flights. Most itineraries include time at one of the country's fine ocean beaches.

## Travel Tips by Country

### Costa Rica

#### VISA/PASSPORT

For entry into Costa Rica, U.S. citizens must present valid passports that will not expire for at least thirty days after arrival, and a roundtrip/outbound ticket. Airlines should not permit passengers to board flights to Costa Rica without a roundtrip ticket unless they have Costa Rican residency or visa. Passports should be in good condition; Costa Rican immigration will deny entry if the passport is damaged in any way. Costa Rican authorities generally permit U.S. citizens to stay up to ninety days. Persons traveling to Costa Rica from some countries in South America and Sub-Saharan Africa must provide evidence of a valid yellow fever vaccination prior to entry. The South American countries include Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela.

#### HEALTH

Health insurance is recommended. Medical facilities are good quality but not widespread. We recommend that you see a health-care provider who specializes in Travel Medicine. The doctor or health-care provider will determine what vaccinations and medication you will need, depending on factors such as your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting, and planned activities. For more information on travel requirements, visit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/costa-rica.aspx>

#### COUNTRY INFO

Capital: San José.

Government: Republic. Gained independence from Spain in 1821.

Language: Spanish is the official language. English is widely spoken. Some French, German and Italian is also spoken.

Religion: Almost entirely Christian, with Roman Catholic majority.

Time: GMT - 6.

Electricity: 110 volts AC, 60Hz. Two-pin plugs are standard.

Telephone: Country code +506. There are no area codes.

Mobile Telephone: Roaming agreements exist with some countries. Handsets can be hired, although this can be difficult and time-consuming. Costa Rica employs both GSM and TDMA systems.

Internet: There are Internet cafes throughout the country, and most tourist hotels also provide facilities.

## COSTA RICA

### Arenal

Arenal contains an active Volcano, and also the only dwarf cloudforest in Costa Rica. The crater of the volcano is 1.5km (1 - mile) wide and contains a hot - water lake which changes color from turquoise to green to grey. It is also a whitewater rafting center with routes on the Rio Toro and Rio

### Day 1: Fri, Apr 01 2011 - San Jose

Enjoy a private airport transfer with vehicle, and professional driver. The transfer is approximately 30 mins (22km/14mi).

Enjoy dinner at leisure (not included in tour price).

#### Accommodation: Grano de Oro

Grano de Oro is the hotel of choice for those who visit San Jose, with a reputation for hospitality and fine quality. The 35 rooms are magical and full of allure, with each possessing a carefully chosen color scheme and theme. Pleasant features such as a fountain or balcony add to the appeal of each room. Grano de Oro's restaurant is recognized for its culinary success, surpassing the expectations of even the most critical guest. Set under a high ceiling, or in the romance of the outdoors, each dish is prepared with local and international influences. The subtle ambiance of the restaurant is what makes visitors return. Spend time lounging on the lawn beds of the rooftop garden terrace. Otherwise, sink into relaxation in the Jacuzzi.



San Jose



Grano de Oro, San Jose

### Day 2: Sat, Apr 02 2011 - San Jose - Tortuguero

Start your adventure with an early morning pick up in San Jose. Absorb the natural beauty of Costa Rica as you travel on a guided tour from the city into the Braulio Carrillo National Park and through the agricultural versatility of the Limon lowlands, including pineapples, rice, cattle, a tour of a working banana plantation (closed Sundays and national holidays) and much more. Experience a typical Costa Rican breakfast along the way. Upon Arrival at the port, you will be transferred to the Turtle boat. Enjoy a scenic ride on the Tortuguero River and the Tortuguero National Park canals as you voyage to your lodge. The total transfer time including stops along the way is approximately 7.5 hours (267km/166mi). NOTE: There is a luggage restriction for excursions to Tortuguero. Passengers are limited to 25lbs per person only.

Receive a friendly welcome to Turtle Beach Lodge with a cool, fresh fruit cocktail and delicious lunch buffet, then settle into your airy room.

Enjoy lunch (included in tour price).

Explore the most popular sightseeing attractions of the area including the Tortuguero village and a visit the National Park office to purchase entrance tickets.

Enjoy a buffet dinner in the candle lit Turtle Tavern and Restaurant.

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Tortuguero



The Waterfall at Braulio Carrillo



Sarapiquí.

## Guaplies

Found in the northern foothills of the Cordillera Central, the town of Guápiles is the commercial and social center for the banana and vegetable farmers of the surrounding area. Most of the bananas grown in the Frío River region are transported through Guápiles. A large agricultural market can be found each Saturday in Guápiles.

## Manuel Antonio

Well-kept and well-guarded, Manuel Antonio National Park features five kinds of forest, some with characteristic rainforest vegetation. Orchids and ferns, jaguars, ocelots and the Baird tapir may be seen here. There are trails through the park and many lookouts. Horseback riding and whitewater activities also available.

## Monteverde

Straddling the Continental Divide at 1440 meters (4662 ft), the Santa Elena and Monteverde Cloud Forest area offers one of the most interesting place to visit in Costa Rica. In the rain forest are more than 100 species of mammals including 5 species of cats, over 400 species of birds including 30 kinds of hummingbirds, tens of thousands of insect species (over 5000 species of moths) and 2,500 species of plants (420 kinds of orchids). The area is acclaimed as one of the most outstanding wildlife refuges in the New World Tropics.

## San Jose

San José was founded in 1737 and is a pleasant mixture of traditional and modern Spanish architecture. Places of interest include the Teatro Nacional, the Legislative Assembly building, and the Parque Central, east of which is the Cathedral. The National Museum and the Museum of Gold are also worth a visit.

## Tortuguero

Tortuguero National Park protects the Atlantic green turtle egg-laying grounds; it is in an area of great ecological diversity. Its network of canals and lagoons serves as waterways for transportation and exploration.

jungle, as well. Well-informed guides are ready to share their expertise and are adventurous, so prepare for some knowledge and fun. (NOTE: All of the activities and transportation in Tortuguero will be shared with other travelers. Private tours are not offered in the region). There is a baggage restriction of 25 lbs per person. Park entrance fee of 10.00 USD per person is not included, this is payable locally.

Room at Turtle Beach Lodge

## Day 3: Sun, Apr 03 2011 - Tortuguero

Rise and shine! Enjoy Costa Rican coffee, tea and cookies in the restaurant to start your morning. Join an early morning (5.30am) guided Canal Tour and experience the awakening of the jungle surrounding the canals as the animals start their day. This is one of the most exciting times of the day in the jungle. Replenish with a healthy, typical "Tico" breakfast in the Turtle Restaurant. After breakfast, suit yourself up with a pair of complimentary boots provided by the lodge and explore the mysterious Tortuguero Jungle with your Guide. Learn about the jungle flora and fauna as well as the animals that live in the tropical rain forest.

Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the lodge.

Schedule a canopy, garden, kayak or cerro tour, go fishing or just nap in a hammock on the beach or by the pool! Speak with your Guide for times and other options if you feel like being active. Alternatively, simply relax for the afternoon before perhaps enjoying a cocktail before dinner.

Enjoy a buffet dinner in the candle lit Turtle Tavern and Restaurant.

**Accommodation: Turtle Beach Lodge**



Canal Tour Animal Sightseeing



Canopy Bridge

## Day 4: Mon, Apr 04 2011 - Tortuguero - Guaplies - Arenal

Replenish with a healthy, typical Tico breakfast in the Turtle Restaurant. Check-out; please turn in your keys and any borrowed items to the reception. The transfer will be by boat on the canals, and then by bus. Enjoy a typical lunch along the way.

Enjoy lunch (included in tour price).

Private transfer to Arenal.

Enjoy dinner at leisure (not included in tour price).

**Accommodation: Royal Corin Hotel & Spa**

Located in Arenal, Costa Rica, with a glowing and clear view of the Arenal Volcano, the Royal Corin Resort & Loto Spa sits surrounded by pools and bathed in relaxation. The 54 room property uses the latest architectural touches in its design; with windows showcasing the region's mightiness and the Arenal's blazing orange highlights. Considerate and sincere hospitality lead the way for the two restaurants, which satisfy all palates via Costa Rican concoctions and international fusions. The swimming pool and spa at the hotel will hit the spot, but so will the never ending spree of adventure and activity in the area, such as cave trips, horseback rides, and floats.



Arenal



Hotel Royal Corin Resort & Loto Spa

Non Profit

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## Day 5: Tue, Apr 05 2011 - Arenal

Enjoy time at leisure to explore at your own pace, or relax at your hotel.

Enjoy lunch at leisure (not included in tour price).

You will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the rainforest close to the Arenal Volcano. Enjoy a leisurely hike for 1.5 hours through the rainforest while your private guide offers the history of the Arenal Volcano. This park is located at the base of the Arenal Volcano and is filled with wildlife including monkeys, toucans, coati and a large variety of bird species. Conclude the tour at the Springs Resort - soak in the hot mineral baths and enjoy! After a soothing soak in the hot springs, enjoy a lovely dinner at The Springs Resort, prepared in a colonial style rustic kitchen. Enjoy the local cuisine - a true authentic experience. Return to your hotel in the evening after a delicious dinner (included in the tour cost).

**Accommodation: Royal Corin Hotel & Spa**



Hot springs at The Springs Resort & Spa

## Day 6: Wed, Apr 06 2011 - Arenal - Monteverde

Pick up from your hotel in Arenal and transfer to Lake Arenal (25 mins). Board a motor boat and cross the lake while observing scenic views of the Arenal Volcano (45 mins). Private car transfer to your hotel in Monteverde (approx 2.75 hours). Time/Distance Approximately 3.5 hours (112km/70mi).

Enjoy lunch at leisure (not included in tour price).

You will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the tour starting point. You will see beautiful views of the area all from a bird's eye view flying through the treetops of the Monteverde Cloud Forest. You will get your adrenaline pumping when between each one of the points on the cables that stretch jungle. Morning/Afternoon Departures, Duration 3 Hours (approximately) Return to the hotel after the tour.

Enjoy dinner at leisure (not included in tour price).

**Accommodation: Fonda Vela**

Hotel Fonda Vela is in one of the most sought after locations in Monteverde, perched high in the misty mountains of Monteverde near all the local attractions and just a 10 minute drive from town. The hotel's 38 rooms are offered as suites or standard rooms, spacious and meeting the highest standards of cleanliness. Meals are reasonably priced, though there are plenty of fantastic dining joints in town. Take advantage of the short walk to the Monteverde Cloud Forest and breathe in the fresh air. Try the Canopy Thrills and zipline through the forest.



Monteverde



Hotel Fondavela, Monteverde

## Day 7: Thu, Apr 07 2011 - Monteverde

You will be picked up from your hotel and driven to the Monteverde Cloud forest. Explore the enchanted Monteverde Cloud forest with a set of expert eyes during this privately guided walk. Explore different trails in search of birds and mammals and discuss the amazing diversity of plants. Half day excursion (4 hrs).

Enjoy lunch at leisure (not included in tour price).

Enjoy dinner at leisure (not included in tour price).

**Accommodation: Fonda Vela**



Cloudforest Reserve Tour

## Day 8: Fri, Apr 08 2011 - Monteverde - Manuel Antonio

Pick up from your hotel in Monteverde and transfer to your hotel in Manuel Antonio. Time/Distance: Approximately 4.5 hours - 141 miles/225 kms

Enjoy lunch at leisure (not included in tour price).

Enjoy dinner at leisure (not included in tour price).

### Accommodation: Hotel Si Como No

Seated on a magical hilltop in Manuel Antonio is the Hotel Si Como No, where the stunning coastline nudges shoulders with the deep shades of the rainforest. The 58 rooms offer wondrous views of these surroundings, and are complemented by all the amenities and care of home. There is no TV but there is a DVD theatre for all to use. Dining open air, with all sorts of exotic creatures passing by, allows for experiences that are truly down to earth. Others dine outside the resort, to check out the area. Hotel Si Como No holds ecotourism very close, and has a private wildlife refuge onsite, as well as a lot of wandering animals to befriend. Also make sure to try kayaking and diving nearby, both very popular activities with visitors.



Manuel Antonio



Hotel Si Como No Guest Room

## Day 9: Sat, Apr 09 2011 - Manuel Antonio

Enjoy time at leisure in Manuel Antonio. There are many optional activities you can choose to add to your itinerary during your stay here, please let us know if you wish to add any of the following activities (optional activities not included in tour price) Optional activities: White Water Rafting, Zip Canopy tour, Nauyaca Waterfalls by horseback, Catamaran sunset sail, ATV rentals and more!

Enjoy lunch at leisure (not included in tour price).

Enjoy dinner at leisure (not included in tour price).

### Accommodation: Hotel Si Como No



Beach

## Day 10: Sun, Apr 10 2011 - Manuel Antonio - San Jose

Private transfer from Manuel Antonio to San Jose. (car/driver) Time/Distance: Approximately 3.5 hours - Approximately 120 miles/192 kms

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### Rooms

**Vista de Oro** The piece de resistance is the hotel's Vista de Oro suite. Reached by a private staircase, the Vista de Oro lives up to its name, commanding a breathtaking view of the Cordillera Central mountain range and the Central Valley skyline. Tiles, individually handmade in hues of ocher and sienna, covers the walls and are complemented by rich wood panelling. The bathroom is warmed by paneling handcrafted from Costa Rican hardwood and is complemented by cool Italian tile. The suite's living area, furnished with exquisite antiques, offers style and sophistication. A large in-room Jacuzzi is the ideal vantage point from which to savor a glass of champagne and watch the lights of the city twinkle below. **Garden Suite A** spacious suite with a Jacuzzi tub in the bathroom as well as a small sitting room, which opens to a private tropical garden. **Family Suite A** two-room suite with a queen and twin bed in one room and a queen bed in the second room, comfortably accommodating up

### Restaurants

Restaurante Grano de Oro merges Costa Rican tropical with European cuisine under the expertise of French-trained Chef Francis Canal. Once a simple cafe, this restaurant has evolved into one of San Jose's finest dining establishments, frequented by locals and tourists alike. Specialty cocktails, classically presented dishes and delicious desserts are served in the charming ambiance of an intimate dining room and elegant courtyard. Friendly, bilingual waiters serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. The restaurant, patio, and bar are non-smoking.

### Activities

Guests delight in the tranquil ambiance of tropical plants and flowers found throughout the hotel. Additionally, a rooftop garden terrace with lawn beds and Jacuzzi provides blissful, secluded lounging. The Gallery gift shop displaying quality Costa Rican handicrafts is the perfect place to browse for that special souvenir of Costa Rica.



Grano de Oro, San Jose



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## Turtle Beach Lodge

Nature shows its true colors at the Turtle Beach Lodge in the Tortuguero region of Costa Rica. Here, the jungle envelops the lodge, which can fit up to 80 people in its standard, deluxe, and honeymoon rooms. The lack of distractions from modern technology such as televisions and phones ensures a soothing ambiance. The chef cooks up a storm, with unthinkable mélanges of vegetables, fruits, and meats, all served under a thatched roof. One may find themselves picking things off the trees and plants in the jungle, as well. Well-informed guides are ready to share their expertise and are adventurous, so prepare for some knowledge and fun. (NOTE: All of the activities and transportation in Tortuguero will be shared with other travelers.



Room at Turtle Beach Lodge

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### Rooms

These comfortable rooms include hot showers, fans, tiled floors, 2 large windows, one double bed, two twins, or one of each per room. Our rooms feature comfortable beds, fans, cool tiled floors, warm showers, and two wide windows that let in gentle breezes and melodic sounds from the jungle as you fall asleep and awaken. Rooms are available with one double bed, two twins, or one double and one twin. The best thing about the rooms at Turtle Beach Lodge is the nearness to the jungle. The sounds from the creatures of the jungle will lull you to sleep and awaken you again the next morning. The sounds are different each day; peaceful, exciting, endearing, and exotic ... always wild. Our rooms feature comfortable beds, fans, cool tiled floors, warm showers, and many windows that let in gentle breezes and melodic sounds from the jungle as you fall asleep and awaken. Rooms are available in different layouts to accommodate single, double and triple occupancy.

### Restaurants

Small round tables & chairs dot the landscape near the boat dock, paths, and beach inviting you to pause and enjoy the wonder of it all. 175 acres of beautifully landscaped tropical grounds and jungle are a lot to discover. Our grounds abound with colorful flowers, herbs, vegetables, and trees that are native to Costa Rica with exotic fruits such as lemons, papaya, mango, bananas, avocado, and of course coconuts. Ask our gardener, to open a coconut with his machete and let you sample the delicious sweet fruit. Better yet, take our Garden Tour for a blend of plant identification, local customs and myth. Enjoy exotic drinks and dining that combine local cuisine with fresh fruits and vegetables providing 3 delicious, healthy meals served daily. Dine with a group of fellow travelers to share in lively discussion and adventurous tales in our spacious open-air restaurant, or dine in solitude with only the sound of the ocean's roar.

### Activities

**THE POOL COMPLEX** The uniquely designed pool complex at Turtle Beach Lodge features a shady thatched hammock hut overlooking a large turtle-shaped pool, both conveniently situated near the restaurant and bar. The waters of our pool are kept sparkling with an environmentally friendly salt filter, which is equally healthy for skin and hair. **THE BEACH** Greet the morning with a cup of coffee and a stroll on the beach at sunrise. Relax with ocean breezes in comfortable hammocks on a beach shaded by palms, or write postcards at a table with your toes in the sand. The beach on the property is a half mile long with miles of deserted beach in either direction. It's like being at the end of the world. **JUNGLE TRAIL** Let our guide take you on an informative walk, day or night, on miles of our jungle trails, or go alone and enjoy the stillness. Start just steps from your room and meander all the way to The Canal of Palms.



Local Wildlife



Canal, Turtle Beach Lodge

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## Royal Corin Hotel & Spa

Located in Arenal, Costa Rica, with a glowing and clear view of the Arenal Volcano, the Royal Corin Resort & Loto Spa sits surrounded by pools and bathed in relaxation. The 54 room property uses the latest architectural touches in its design; with windows showcasing the region's mightiness and the Arenal's blazing orange highlights. Considerate and sincere hospitality lead the way for the two restaurants, which satisfy all palates via Costa Rican concoctions and international fusions. The swimming pool and spa at the hotel will hit the spot, but so will the never ending spree of adventure and activity in the area, such as cave trips, horseback rides, and floats.

### Rooms



Hotel Royal Corin Resort & Loto Spa

The Royal Corin Resort has 54 rooms with fine finishes and a practical and modern design. The client has 42 standard rooms, 6 suites and 6 master suites at his disposal. All rooms have telephones in the room and in the bathrooms, a minibar, a system of drinkable hot water, plane screen LCD TV, tempered panoramic glasses, wooden furniture of high quality, skillful with tempered glass doors and ceramic vitro in the bathrooms. The suites are also conditioned with bathroom tub, integrated television and DVD, as well as system of bubbles, light of different colors and jacuzzi for two people. The hotel offers Internet service in all rooms and for your security we have electronic latchkeys with approach key. To guarantee you a bigger comfort inside a sure and pleasant atmosphere, the hotel offers some other additional services that will allow you to enjoy our facilities without more concern like 24 hours Front desk, bellboys valet parking, 24 hours Security Service and two elevators.

### Restaurants

**Restaurante Emperador** At the Restaurante Emperador the visitor will be able to have a delicious variety of plates and drinks for their palate. Our professional service not only guarantees an excellent flavor in all the foods but also a fine attention in the table. The restaurant opens its doors from 6 in the morning and it offers breakfast buffet starting from that hour and up to 10 p.m. The schedule of lunch goes from 11 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. At the night you will be able to have dinner starting from 6 p.m. and until 11 p.m. As much the lunch as the dinner are services "a la carta". The restaurant also has a capacity of attention for 120 people. Also, for their comfort, we have 24 hours room service. **Lava Bar** If you like strong emotions you must try the Lava Bar and enjoy its modern and dynamic style. The good music and the excellent attention are ideal complements for the only one bar with panoramic view in the whole area.

### Activities

The Lotto Spa Rest and relax, you visit us for that. This is the reason of being of the Lotto Spa, where visitors will be able to enjoy true relaxation moments and rest to alleviate the stress and the accumulated tensions. Our personnel, highly qualified, will offer you an excellent service that will help you to forget the routine and the complications of the daily chore. Discover the wonderful experience of receiving a massage of professional hands, in a totally different place and with the attention that you deserve. After your treatment, the relaxation areas will allow you to enjoy the sauna, the jacuzzis or the pleasant thermal waters. If you prefer you can stay in our massages rooms and to enjoy a drink in the comfort of the private jacuzzi of them. **Tours** The hotel offers you a number of additional adventures to make your stay more exciting and enjoyable. Our hosts could have from a refreshing journey in a boat with no engine, or an exciting fall with ropes by rocky walls



Pool at Hotel Royal Corin Resort & Loto Spa



View from Hotel Royal Corin Resort & Loto Spa

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### Fonda Vela

Hotel Fonda Vela is in one of the most sought after locations in Monteverde, perched high in the misty mountains of Monteverde near all the local attractions and just a 10 minute drive from town. The hotel's 38 rooms are offered as suites or standard rooms, spacious and meeting the highest standards of cleanliness. Meals are reasonably priced, though there are plenty of fantastic dining joints in town. Take advantage of the short walk to the Monteverde Cloud Forest and breathe in the fresh air. Try the Canopy Thrills and zipline through the forest.

### Rooms



Hotel Fondavela, Monteverde

The Fonda Vela has luxurious accommodations. All Standard Rooms and Junior Suites have private bath, mini-bar, telephone, coffee maker and cable TV. Standard rooms have two queen sized beds. Junior Suites have a king and a queen sized bed.

### Restaurants

Hotel Fonda Vela has two restaurants. The elegant and spacious Galleria seats 100, and has walls of large windows with beautiful, tropical views. Sometimes, cute, wild animals come to the windows to watch the diners! The cozy Fireside Room seats 40 and is accentuated by the crackle and dancing flames of a wood-burning fireplace. Terrace seating on the balcony offer views of the Gulf of Nicoya. The sunsets are truly beautiful. The Canopy Bar is a full service bar offering our own exotic beverages. The bar's TV, of course, brings you the current sports events. A separate TV Room and lounge also serves as a conference room, seating 25. Internet access for guests is available in the reception building. Laundry service and transportation may also be arranged in Reception.

### Activities

The Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve is a private biological reserve dedicated to the conservation of the rare flora and fauna of this unique ecosystem. The reserve is 26,000 acres and is an important link in the growing network of protected areas in Costa Rica. It attracts birdwatchers from around the world. All entrance fees go to maintenance of this rare cloud forest reserve. Hotel Fonda Vela is one of the closest hotels to the Reserve. Visit the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve. The flora and fauna are similar to the more famous Monteverde Reserve. This reserve is located 12 km away from Hotel Fonda Vela. On clear days, there are beautiful views of Volcano Arenal. All entrance fees collected go to the improvement of regional education. Try some Canopy Thrills. Ziplines, attached from one mountain top platform to another, allow you to glide through the forest canopy with the use of special equipment.



Room at Hotel Fondavela, Monteverde



Dining at Hotel Fondavela, Monteverde

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## Hotel Si Como No

Seated on a magical hilltop in Manuel Antonio is the Hotel Si Como No, where the stunning coastline nudges shoulders with the deep shades of the rainforest. The 58 rooms offer wondrous views of these surroundings, and are complemented by all the amenities and care of home. There is no TV but there is a DVD theatre for all to use. Dining open air, with all sorts of exotic creatures passing by, allows for experiences that are truly down to earth. Others dine outside the resort, to check out the area. Hotel Si Como No holds ecotourism very close, and has a private wildlife refuge onsite, as well as a lot of wandering animals to befriend. Also make sure to try kayaking and diving nearby, both very popular activities with visitors.

### Rooms

**STANDARD ROOMS (A/C)** Jungle view, bath with shower, wet bar, stocked mini-bar, 2 queen sized beds, A/C, ceiling fans, telephone and security box. Max 4 pax. **SUPERIOR ROOMS (A/C)** Partial ocean and jungle view balconies, bath with shower, wet bar, stocked mini-bar, king or queen size beds, A/C, ceiling fans, telephone and security box. Max 4 pax. **DELUXE ROOMS (A/C)** Panoramic ocean and jungle view balconies, high beam ceiling, bath with shower, wet-bar, stocked mini-bar, king size beds, sitting room or extra bed, A/C, ceiling fans, telephone and security box. Max 4 pax. **DELUXE SUITES (A/C)** Spacious double size room with large balcony, sitting area with sofa bed and large bathroom with full amenities overlooking



Hotel Si Como No Guest Room



View at Hotel Si Como No

panoramic jungle coastline. Max 4 pax. HONEYMOON SUITES (A/C)  
Spacious double size room with deluxe amenities, sitting area, private Jacuzzi and large balcony with panoramic jungle and ocean view.

### Restaurants

With authentic cuisine, friendly service, acoustic music and a breathtaking tropical setting, you might say we've created the ideal dining environment. (A rare feat indeed) Speaking of rare feats, Hotel Si Como No Resort provides an experience, that has been defined as "Barefoot Luxury". In that style we offer great dining options, including two of the most popular restaurants in the area: The Rico Tico Bar 'n Grill serving our own brand of Tico cuisine (dinner menu & lunch menu) and the new location of Claro Que Si! Seafood Restaurant featuring authentic Caribbean dishes. These restaurants specialize in Costa Rican and continental cuisine. And, of course, acoustic music by the "Tres Caciques" trio and unique tropical atmospheres come complementary with every meal. Newly opened is our poolside Boca Bar Mogotes, where the Caribbean meets the Pacific.

### Activities

It's the "everything-you-need-to-KNOW-to-really -SEE-Como No" page. Every activity you can do. Every tour you can take. Brought to you by the attentive Si Como No Excursion Department! And all just a mouseclick away. To save you the time of having to surf the web in search of all the great activities waiting for you in Costa Rica, we've put together the most exciting excursion options. It's all right here -- nature walks, snorkling, aerial trams, canopy zip lines, gourmet food, deserted islands, catamarans, world-class sportfishing and much, much more. For less! Spa SURRENDER TO SERENITY Relax. You're in good hands. Very good hands. Our Serenity Spa therapists offer a full range of treatments using a blend of natural, organic Costa Rican products and high quality, corrective skin and body care products. After a day of adventure there's nothing like a visit to our Serenity Spa.



Hotel Si Como No, Manuel Antonio



Hotel Si Como No Dining

**What's Included:**

- Guaranteed departure – Accommodation, Activities, Transfers, Meals, Fees where indicated as per the itinerary - Local and international traveler assistance during your tour - Specialised and personalised services
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**What's not Included:**

- Tips - Laundry - Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages unless explicitly noted - Optional activities/extras – Visas (unless noted) - Vacation insurance
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**Trip Terms & Conditions**

- Your deposit is due immediately on booking (30% of program price, minimum \$250). The balance is due 90 days prior to departure. We accept payment via credit card, certified check, wire transfer or money order.
  - Tour quotes do not include airfare to/from the trip start point unless noted on the itinerary
  - Cost increases in currency exchange, government fees, taxes, surcharges or hotel/lodge tariff increases between quote date and start date are payable by the client.
  - Availability cannot be guaranteed until booked. We will exercise best efforts to book hotels per the itinerary, however, in busy seasons and with client bookings made within 90 days of tour date we may be forced to offer substitutes.
  - Cancellations 90 days or more prior to departure will receive full refund less any non-refundable paid fees (e.g. non-refundable airfare, cruise, or hotel deposits). 60-89 days will be subject to loss of deposit. 30-59 days will be subject to loss of 50% of program price. 29 days or less will be subject to 100% of program price.
  - Payment of the program price constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out at [www.privateguided.com/terms-and-conditions](http://www.privateguided.com/terms-and-conditions)
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**Additional Terms & Conditions**

- **for Package - Transfer to Tortuguero (shared) with guided tour of National Park (with breakfast) (7.5hrs) ((1)) on day 2:**  
Times vary depending on pick up location and other factors.