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ABOUT OUR COMPANY

As the UK's leading, independent and family owned Latin America tour specialists our focus is on well thought through private and tailor made adventures. Our emphasis is very much on creating the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We use our experience and knowledge to ensure your trip to Latin America is a trip of a lifetime!

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CENTRAL VALLEY • TORTUGUERO • ARENAL • MONTEVERDE • MANUEL ANTONIO



COSTA RICA 



30 KM
19 Miles



PRIVATE TOUR : ESSENTIAL COSTA RICA WILDLIFE

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

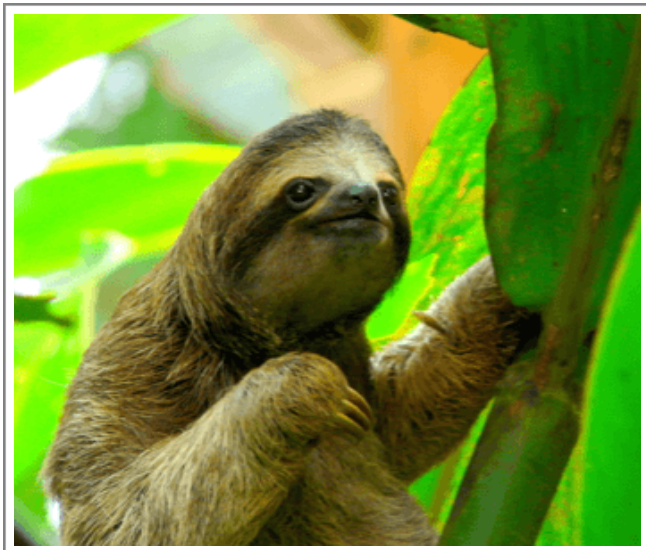
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12 NIGHTS / 13 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

CENTRAL VALLEY

Costa Rica's vibrant capital city ringed by lush valleys and green mountains.

TORTUGUERO

Teeming with wildlife, the National Park is known for its Turtle hatchings.

ARENAL

Beautiful area of volcanoes, hot springs, hiking, lakes, wildlife & rain forest.

MONTEVERDE

Explore the wildlife and hanging bridges of the cloud forest.

MANUEL ANTONIO

Stunning National Park where the Rain Forest meets the Beach.



Jan Patis & Friends

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DAY

- 1** ● **CENTRAL VALLEY** Meet & greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Heredia.
Finca Rosa Blanca ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 2** ● **CENTRAL VALLEY** Learn all about coffee on a tour of an organic coffee plantation.
Finca Rosa Blanca ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 3** ● **TORTUGUERO** Scenic light aircraft flight to Tortuguero on the Caribbean coast & village tour.
Mawamba Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 4** ● **TORTUGUERO** Tour of Mawamba Park and exploring the Tortuguero jungle canals by boat.
Mawamba Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 5** ● **ARENAL** Transfer on from Tortuguero to the beautiful Arenal Volcano region.
Arenal Springs ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 6** ● **ARENAL** Guided nature walk along the Arenal Hanging Bridges.
Arenal Springs ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 7** ● **MONTEVERDE** Spectacular crossing of Arenal Lake to Monteverde and the Cloud Forest.
Senda Monteverde ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)



DAY

- 8** ● **MONTEVERDE** Guided Nature Walk in The Santa Elena Cloud Forest Biological Reserve.
Senda Monteverde ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 9** ● **MANUEL ANTONIO** Transfer on from Monteverde to the Pacific coast and beaches of Manuel Antonio.
The Parador ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 10** ● **MANUEL ANTONIO** Guided Nature Walk and beach time in the beautiful Manuel Antonio National Park.
The Parador ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 11** ● **MANUEL ANTONIO** Tour of The Kids Saving The Rainforest Wildlife Sanctuary.
The Parador ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 12** ● **MANUEL ANTONIO** Day at leisure on the beach or organise further activities locally.
The Parador ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 13** ● **END OF TOUR** Free time until a transfer to the airport for your onward flight.
N/A



DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages detail your itinerary day by day. All our trips are tried and tested and, between us, we have visited most destinations and accommodation. We like to offer our clients the greatest flexibility possible with their trip so if there is anything you would like to change please do not hesitate to contact us.



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ANY CHANGES TO THIS
ITINERARY**



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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DATE TBC

CENTRAL VALLEY

MEET & GREET AT THE AIRPORT & TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL

On arrival to San Jose you will be met by your friendly English speaking driver guide who will help you with your luggage and welcome you to Costa Rica. Then they will take you straight to your hotel in the Central Valley, just outside the city.

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** None Today.



YOUR EXCLUSIVE TRIP GUIDEBOOK

Tap into our knowledge of Latin America with a copy of our exclusive guidebook personalised to your trip. These books are packed full of tips about the country, climate, what to take, currency, language guides and destination guides. The perfect way to prepare for and get the most out of your Latin America experience with us!

OVERNIGHT

FINCA ROSA BLANCA



A quirky and unique boutique guesthouse with a touch of luxury and a private, organic coffee plantation on site. One of our favourites!

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DAY 2

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CENTRAL VALLEY

A TOUR OF AN ORGANIC COFFEE PLANTATION & TASTING

Finca Rosa Blanca was one of the first hotels to receive the coveted 5 leaf award for sustainability. The affable owner was personally involved in the creation of the 5 leaf certification system which is now used all over Costa Rica. The hotel started life as a family home, built by the owners, and slowly grew into a hotel. Hidden amongst the trees with striking views over the Central Valley, the white stucco, Gaudi-esque buildings blend seamlessly into their natural surroundings.

Today you will have a guided tour of Finca Rosa Blanca's own organic, shade grown coffee plantation. This fantastic tour, exclusively for guests of the hotel, is the perfect way to learn about all aspects of coffee production from growing to harvesting, drying, roasting and then packing.

You begin by walking through the beautiful plantation which attracts many different species of tropical birds. Your guide will show you how the coffee beans are grown and you will also visit the "Beneficio" where the beans are sorted, dried and processed.

After this you continue to the roasting and packing house full of the wonderful aromas of fresh coffee! After the tour enjoy tasting the coffee with homemade biscuits.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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DAY 3

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TORTUGUERO

SHORT SCENIC FLIGHT TO TORTUGUERO

After a leisurely breakfast this morning you will be met at your hotel and transferred to San Jose airport. From here you take a short light aircraft flight to Tortuguero. These small planes intentionally fly low allowing for a spectacular view of the passing landscapes.

The flight takes about 30 minutes. On arrival to Tortuguero you will be met and taken by boat to the lodge (about a 10 minute boat ride). You will be greeted at the lodge with a refreshing welcome cocktail, checked into your room and shown to the restaurant for a buffet lunch.

TOUR OF TORTUGUERO VILLAGE AND TURTLE CENTRE

After lunch your guide will take you on a tour of the nearby Tortuguero village and turtle museum. You will learn about the 1200 inhabitants way of life in this remote village and visit the turtle museum where you will learn why this is such a crucial site for Green Sea Turtles.

There are some craft shops to browse and also a beach you can explore. You will have some free time before dinner is served back at the lodge.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

MAWAMBA LODGE



Iguanas and other wildlife roam the immaculate gardens of this friendly and comfortable lodge. A top choice for wildlife lovers.

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DAY 4

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TORTUGUERO

EXCURSION TO MAWAMBA PARK & AFTERNOON JUNGLE CANAL TRIP

Breakfast is served buffet style between 07:30am and 09:00am. About 09:30am your naturalist guide will take you on a group guided visit to the on-site Mawamba park, a private facility that features two butterfly gardens, a frog garden, a river turtles area and a bio-digester that converts the lodge's sewage into a natural source of methane gas which is then used to heat the stoves. Your guide will teach you about the local wildlife and explain the lodge's conservation and sustainability efforts. A buffet lunch is served back at the lodge from 12:30pm.

At about 2pm your guide will take you on a boat trip along the canals of Tortuguero national park. They will explain the history of the park and the conservation efforts that are made to protect the incredible biodiversity that exists within it. Spend the afternoon spotting caiman, several types of monkeys, hundreds of species of birds, sloths, river turtles, many different lizards and sometimes even Jaguar (although they are extremely rare). Return to the lodge for some free time to relax by the pool before dinner.

TOP TIP: Tortuguero is one of the wettest areas in Costa Rica. Even in the dry season you can expect some showers. Make sure you bring a light waterproof or poncho as the boats have no roof in order to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities. Binoculars, sun cream and quick-drying clothes are also recommended.

NOTE: All times are approximate and may vary depending on weather conditions.

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TORTUGUERO HIGHLIGHTS

WILDLIFE SPOTTING



TURTLES



JUNGLE CANALS



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DAY 5

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ARENAL

JOURNEY TO THE ARENAL VOLCANO REGION BY BOAT & PRIVATE CAR

Breakfast is served at the restaurant at 07:30am and you are asked to be checked out of your room by 08:30am for the 09:00am departure by boat back to the main dock. Arrival to the dock is approximately 11:00am where you will be able to use the facilities. After a brief stop you continue by air conditioned minibus to Guápiles arriving around 01:00pm where you will stop for lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch you will be met by your private English speaking driver guide and transferred to Arenal, a journey of about 2 hours. On arrival to Arenal you will be dropped at your hotel, welcomed by the staff and checked in to your room. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at your leisure.

Arenal Springs is a resort style hotel offering fantastic facilities and its own hot springs. Located just outside the town of La Fortuna and close to the National Park, the hotel has 87 rooms which all provide fantastic views of the Arenal volcano. The rooms are spread out in rows like a miniature village and are accessed by golf carts provided by the hotel. They are particularly spacious and all come with their own private terrace facing the volcano as well as modern amenities such as a minibar, air conditioning, ceiling fans, hairdryers, complimentary tea and coffee and more.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

OVERNIGHT

ARENAL SPRINGS



With its own hot springs, a fantastic swimming pool with a swim up bar, and well equipped rooms, this resort style hotel is great value for money.

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ARENAL

A GUIDED NATURE WALK ALONG THE ARENAL HANGING BRIDGES

This is a unique way to experience the primary rainforest up close from the tops of the trees. A total of 16 bridges, the longest of which is 97 metres, form a nature trail of 3.2km across the forest canopy.

Your naturalist guide will teach you about this unique eco system and point out the huge variety of flora and fauna that can be found in the reserve. There are impressive views of the volcano and Arenal lake so don't forget your camera!

TOP TIP: Bring a bottle of water, good shoes (no flip flops or sandals), suncream, insect repellent, a light waterproof or poncho in case of rain and waterproof protection for electronic devices.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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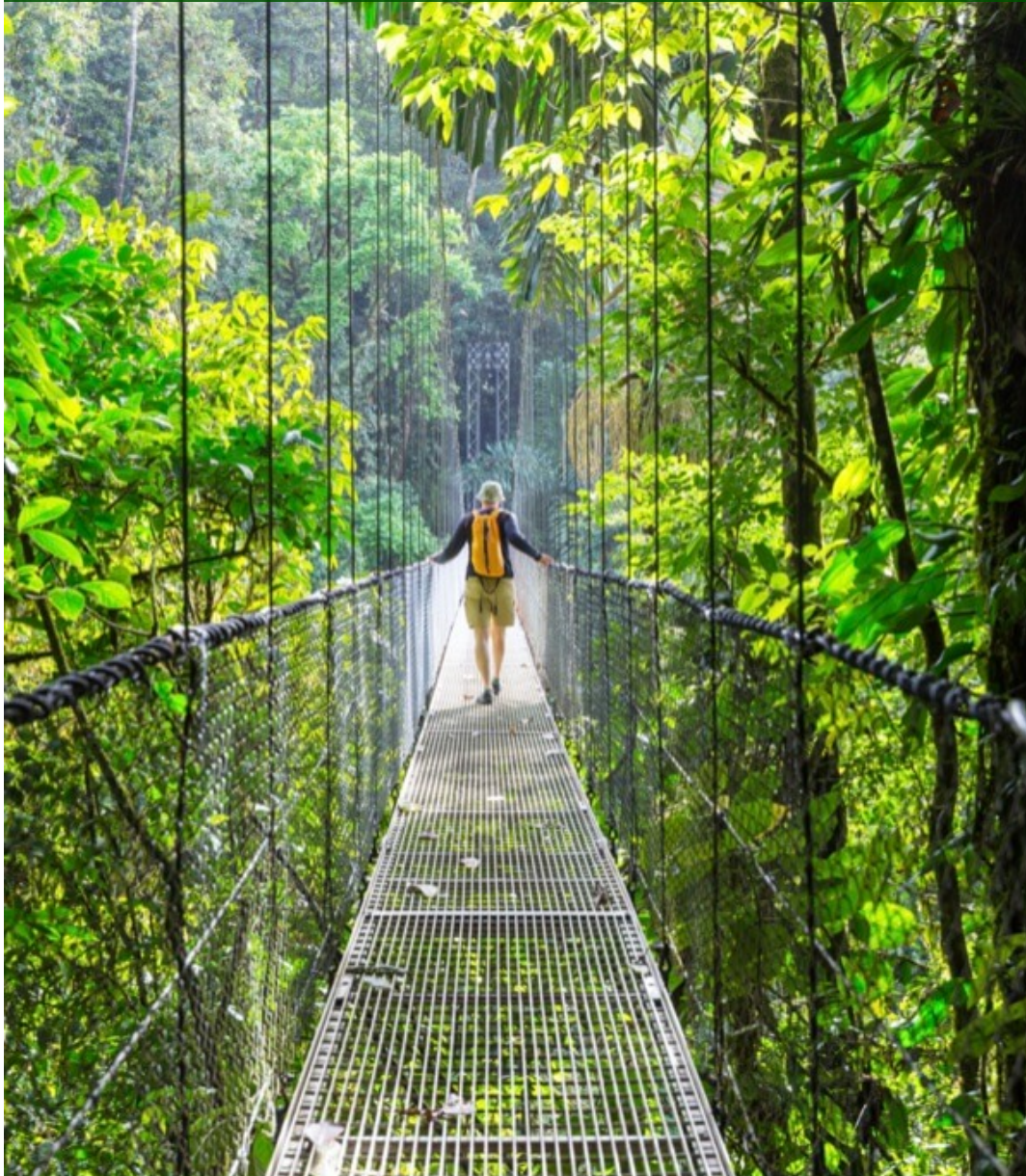


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ARENAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE HANGING BRIDGES



BIRDLIFE IN THE FOREST



ARENAL VOLCANO



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DAY 7

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MONTEVERDE

JOURNEY TO THE CLOUD FOREST ACROSS ARENAL LAKE

You will be picked up at your hotel and taken by private transfer to the shores of Lake Arenal (about 15 minutes) From here you will board a small private boat to take you across to the other side of the lake (about 1 hour).

On arrival to the dock at Rio Chiquito you will be taken by private transfer the remainder of the journey to your hotel in the Monteverde cloud forest region (about 2 hours 15 minutes). The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax in your hotel or take an optional excursion.

Senda Monteverde is an ambitious project that aims to be the best hotel in Monteverde. Opening it's doors in November 2018, this luxury mountain lodge offers just 24 modern mountain bungalows that are dotted around the extensive property. Each independent 'casita' contains one or two rooms, some with views to the pacific ocean and others of the cloud forest. All rooms come with luxury organic toiletries, king size or twin beds, a separate living area, open air terraces and a minibar.

The property is also only a short walk from the bars and restaurants of Santa Elena. The hotel is next door to a wildlife refuge which you can visit and lots of wildlife can be seen wandering through the grounds. Bird watching is also excellent with hummingbirds and other species regularly seen.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



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SENDA MONTEVERDE



A contemporary luxury mountain lodge with lush gardens, spacious rooms and suites, and a fantastic location in the heart of the cloud forest.

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 8

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MONTEVERDE

A GUIDED NATURE WALK IN THE CLOUD FOREST BIOLOGICAL RESERVE

Inaugurated in 1992 this young 730 acre reserve is little explored. Experience the silence and tranquility of the forest as the clouds drift in and out creating a unique mysterious atmosphere.

Hanging vines and dangling roots sweep across the paths as your naturalist guide explains the different sounds of birds and other animals that echo throughout the forest. On a clear day it is possible to see the Arenal Volcano.

The reserve is managed by the local community and the income from the entrance fees is used to help protect and maintain the fragile eco system and promote better environmental education in the local schools.

TOP TIP: We recommend the Santa Elena Reserve rather than the Monteverde Reserve because it is less busy and the opportunities for spotting birds and wildlife are better with fewer people on the trails.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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MONTEVERDE HIGHLIGHTS

CROSSING LAKE ARENAL



THE CLOUD FOREST



FOREST WILDLIFE



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 9

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MANUEL ANTONIO

JOURNEY FROM MONTEVERDE TO THE BEACH AT MANUEL ANTONIO

You will be picked up at your hotel in the morning after breakfast and taken by private transfer to Manuel Antonio on the Pacific Coast (between 3 and 4 hours) where you will be dropped at your hotel. There are local restaurants along the way that your driver can recommend should you wish to stop for lunch.

The Parador Resort is a grand hotel perched high on the clifftop surrounded by jungle and overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It's privileged position affords outstanding panoramic views. This fairly big resort still feels intimate and secluded with many hidden corners and three different ocean view pools to choose from. There is also a 'monkey trail' that leads around the grounds where a variety of wildlife is often seen and a fun mini golf course tastefully designed within the peaceful gardens. Monkeys can be spotted by the side of the main pool eating from the mango trees!

Once you have checked into your room the rest of the day is at leisure to relax by the pool.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL PARADOR



One of our personal favourites, a grand resort with superb dining options, monkeys by the pool and the best views in Manuel Antonio.

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DAY 10

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MANUEL ANTONIO

GUIDED NATURE WALK AND BEACH TIME IN THE NATIONAL PARK

Manuel Antonio is the nation's smallest, but arguably the prettiest national park. With thick jungle emerging onto white sand beaches, it is a picture perfect tropical paradise. Your guide will lead you on an informative walk along the trails as you look for wildlife.

All four species of monkeys can be found in the park, one of the only areas in Costa Rica where this is possible, along with lots of other wildlife.

After the walk enjoy a refreshing dip in the sea before returning to the hotel by lunch time.

TOP TIP: Make sure you bring your swimming costume and plenty of water

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL PARADOR



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MANUEL ANTONIO HIGHLIGHTS

BEACH TIME!



WILDLIFE



GUIDED FOREST WALK



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DAY 11

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MANUEL ANTONIO

TOUR OF THE KIDS SAVING THE RAINFOREST WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Kids Saving the Rainforest was founded in 1999 by two 9 year old girls with a passion for preserving and protecting the rainforest. Since then the organisation has set up several different programs based around conservation and education. Today you will have a tour of their wildlife sanctuary which specialises in the rescue and rehabilitation of animals with the aim of re-introducing them to the wild. In addition to helping injured and abandoned animals return to the wild there are many animals which cannot be released, and KSTR offers safe sanctuary for them.

During the tour you will see five types of monkeys including spider monkeys, white faced capuchins, squirrel monkeys, tamarins and marmosets. You can also see kinkajous, parrots and everyone's favourite, sloths! After the wildlife sanctuary tour there is some time for a quick dip in the pool before being returned to your hotel.

NOTE: 100% of the cost of this tour goes directly towards the project. Bring good shoes, sun cream, insect repellent & your swimming costume if you want to go in the pool.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL PARADOR



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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 12

DATE TBC

MANUEL ANTONIO

FINAL DAY AT LEISURE AT THE BEACH

End your trip relaxing by the hotel pool, taking a trip to the beach, or indulging in a spa treatment. For the more active kayaking excursions, catamaran tours, horse riding and river rafting are all available. Please let us know if you would like us to arrange any additional excursions.

The Parador Resort is minutes from the national park and free daily shuttles are provided to the beach, a short 5 minute drive away. There are a selection of gourmet dining options, a rejuvenating spa, tennis courts and a wine cellar. Inspired by Spain, this prestigious hotel exudes old world charm and is the perfect place to relax and unwind.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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DAY 13

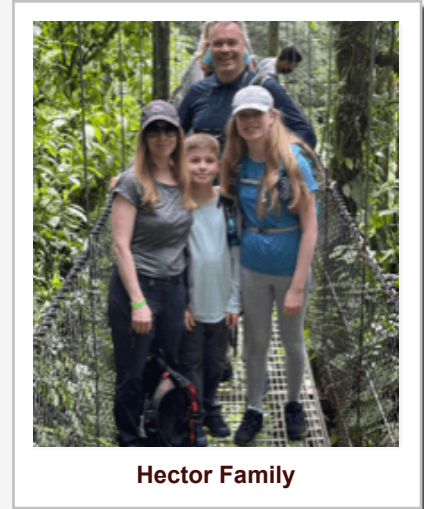
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END OF TOUR

FREE TIME UNTIL A TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

Check-out and transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return international flight.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



Hector Family

"LATC are a fantastic company. Our trip to Costa Rica was exactly as promised, the accommodation was excellent, the guides were all knowledgeable and everything happened seamlessly, would definitely recommend!"

[VIEW MORE FEEDBACK](#)



- **Guide price* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 3,390 / US\$ 4,400**

** Prices vary by date, availability, exchange rates and the number of people in your party. Please contact us for a firm quote.*

A full list of what is included in this price can be seen on the following pages.

- **Booking and payment terms:**

Once we receive completed booking forms we will book and confirm services for you and send an invoice for the deposit payment of 20% per person (plus any international flights we are booking) with full payment due 60 days before departure. All payments to us are protected under our ATOL or ABTA licenses and we accept payment by Credit Card, Debit Card (no fee) or bank transfer. [Click here to read our Booking Terms & Conditions.](#)

- **Our pricing policy:**

We believe that the the pricing for this tour offers excellent value for the services and standards we operate and we frequently check our pricing against that of other operators. If you feel you have a similar quote that is of a lower price we are happy to reconsider our pricing for you if you can forward the other quote so we can fairly compare. We would add that in our experience we usually find some differences that, although they may appear subtle, make both a significant difference to the price and, more importantly, the quality of the trip experience.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

Here you will find the inclusions and exclusions for this itinerary. We guarantee you will receive the services below although on very rare occasions one service may need to be replaced with another similar one as there are a lot of complex logistical elements to a trip like this.

■ INTERNATIONAL PLANE TICKETS: International Flight Luggage Policy - Please see your ticket for details

✈ International flight tickets are NOT included in this itinerary. We CAN arrange these for you.

■ DOMESTIC PLANE TICKETS:

✈ San Jose to Tortuguero

Domestic Luggage Policy:

- Passengers are permitted one check-in hold piece with maximum weight of 40 lb / 18 kg and up to 45 linear inches / 114 cm (length + height + width).
- Passengers are permitted one carry-on piece with a maximum weight of 10 lb / 4.5 Kg and up to 20 linear inches / 50 cm (total of the length + height + width).

Operational and other considerations:

The operation of any flight is subject to weather conditions or operational considerations of the local airline; for these reasons, flights can be delayed, changed or canceled without previous notification and neither the airline nor The Latin America Travel Company are responsible for any extra cost in case of necessary adjustments of the itinerary.

■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ 2 nights Central Valley - Finca Rosa Blanca 4* (Junior Suite room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Tortuguero - Mawamba Lodge 3* (Standard room with meals as listed in the itinerary)
- ✓ 2 nights Arenal - Arenal Springs Resort & Spa 4* (Junior Suite room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Monteverde - Senda Monteverde 4* (Junior Suite room with breakfast)
- ✓ 4 nights Manuel Antonio - Parador Resort & Spa 4* (Tropical room with breakfast)



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated - Transfer departure times will be given prior to the trip start

- ✓ Private transfer San Jose Airport to Central Valley
- ✓ Private transfer Central Valley to San Jose Airport
- ✓ Shared transfer Tortuguero Airport to Tortuguero Lodge (car / minibus and boat)
- ✓ Shared transfer Tortuguero Lodge to Guápiles (car / minibus and boat)
- ✓ Private transfer Guápiles to Arenal
- ✓ Private transfer Arenal to Monteverde (car / minibus and boat)
- ✓ Private transfer Monteverde to Manuel Antonio
- ✓ Private transfer Manuel Antonio to San Jose Airport

■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Central Valley - Organic coffee tour (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Tortuguero - Tour to Tortuguero Village & Turtle Centre (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Tortuguero - Tour to Mawamba Park (3 hours small group tour)
- ✓ Tortuguero - Boat trip along the canals of Tortuguero National Park (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Arenal - Arenal Hanging Bridges Park Natural History Walk tour (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Monteverde - A guided nature walk in the cloud forest biological reserve (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Manuel Antonio - Manuel Antonio National Park (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Manuel Antonio - Tour of The Kids Saving The Rainforest Wildlife Sanctuary (half day small group tour)

■ OTHER INCLUSIONS: Also included in this trip

- ✓ Meals - As indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ All national park entrance fees.
- ✓ All other entrance fees for attractions visited in the itinerary.
- ✓ Support - Emergency numbers and contacts for each destination.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

- ✓ Guidebook - Our exclusive Trip Guidebook.
- ✓ Financial Peace of Mind - All monies paid to us are legally protected under UK law.
- ✓ Support from your dedicated Latin America specialist.

■ NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of your trip - we can book these flights on request.
- ✗ Travel Insurance to cover any medical treatment etc. Please visit [Citybond Suretravel](#) for 10% off (UK residents only).
- ✗ Discretionary gratuities to drivers and guides.

■ END



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE



"I would like to say a big thanks to the team for making this trip such a pleasurable one for me and recommend without hesitation any friends, family or colleagues to use this company."

John Vlacos



"I would highly recommend using this company. We had a fabulous trip to Costa Rica. Extremely well organised and with just the right amount of advice and suggestions. Can't wait to plan our next trip with them."

S. Trisk & Family



"Great Value, Efficient, and Effective. The Latin America Travel Company worked with me to plan precisely the experience I wanted, at the time I wanted, and at a very competitive price."

David Blanchard & Family



"This trip outstripped my expectations by a long way. Costa Rica was such an amazing place with so much to do. The hotel choice was amazing and we felt so well looked after from start to finish."

Mrs Harrison



"Our trip was made so easy by your fantastic and professional organisation. The flight connections were flawless and all the guides and drivers friendly, helpful and informative. We thought your guidebook was a great bonus."

Mr & Mrs Owen



"LATC organized a wonderful trip for us. We wanted a nature tour with walking and wildlife and were rewarded in spades. The satisfaction of finding smaller creatures and the sheer variety was fantastic."

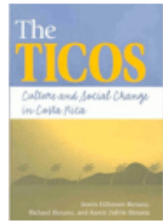
Mr & Mrs Hardy

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THE TICOS: CULTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN COSTA RICA

MAVIS, KAREN & RICHARD BIESANZ

A thorough look at the history, politics, economic development, society and culture of Costa Rica. Fairly formal in style but very informative and a fantastic introduction to Costa Rica.



THE COSTA RICA READER

IVAN MOLINA, STEVEN PALMER

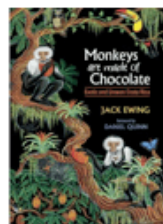
A wide selection of collected newspaper accounts, histories, petitions, memoirs, poems and essays by Costa Rican writers translated into English. Great to get a flavour of Costa Rican society. A good one to dip in and out of.



COSTA RICA: A TRAVELER'S LITERARY COMPANION

BARBARA RAS (EDITOR)

A collection of short stories by Costa Rican authors translated into English. Usefully organised into different regions, this thoughtful collection really brings the country to life!



MONKEYS ARE MADE OF CHOCOLATE: EXOTIC AND UNSEEN COSTA RICA

JACK EWING

A collection of Jack Ewing's stories and essays on nature, environmentalism, wildlife and conservation. Praised highly for his writing and story-telling, this is an easily accessible and fascinating read.



NATIONAL PARKS OF COSTA RICA

GREGORY BASCO (PHOTOGRAPHER) ROBIN KAZMIER (AUTHOR)

This recent photo book published in 2015 contains the stunning photography of Gregory Basco and informative text by Robin Jazmier. Very well presented - a good coffee table book.



THE BIRDS OF COSTA RICA

RICHARD GARRIGUES & ROBERT DEAN

This recently published field guide (2014) is getting rave reviews in the birding community. It covers all 903 species with identifying pictures and accompanying text. An essential companion for fans of Costa Rica's exotic bird life.



TROPICAL NATURE

ADRIAN FORSYTH, KEN MIYATA

17 lively essays on tropical biology and first hand experiences by two field biologists who spent some time in the rainforests of Costa Rica. Essential reading for science buffs!



JURASSIC PARK & THE LOST WORLD

MICHAEL CRICHTON

For a more unusual suggestion try the internationally famous Jurassic Park. Whilst the blockbuster was filmed in Hawaii, Crichton based his original novel on Costa Rica and the powerful imagery is very true to life.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK?

A trip to Latin America can be quite a complex one with definite peak seasons when tickets and good hotel rooms can become scarce so we recommend booking as far in advance as possible with bookings a year in advance common.

CAN YOU OBTAIN VISAS FOR US?

Most countries do not need a visa for our clients but if you do we can advise and recommend a visa agent.

IS IT SAFE TO BOOK WITH YOU?

In a word, Yes! We members of ABTA and ATOL Bonded so any payments made to us are fully protected in the unlikely event of our financial failure. Our ABTA membership number is [Y1699](#) and our ATOL license number is [10287](#).

IS LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL SAFE?

We believe so and in recent years we hear of very few problems and there is no reason why you should not feel as safe travelling in all the areas we operate tours. This applies to men or women traveling alone and exercising reasonable common sense.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE MAKE A BOOKING?

On taking a booking we will confirm as many of the services as can be at that point and then ask you for a non-refundable deposit of 20% per person plus any international flights we are booking with the final balance payment due 60 days before your trip start date with us. 1 month before your trip with us starts we will send you our exclusive Trip Guidebook tailored to your specific trip with us.

CAN YOU BOOK INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ?

Yes, as we hold an ATOL license (number 10287) we are permitted by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK to book flights on behalf of our clients. We are a British Airways preferred operator but also book with other airlines to get the best deals and routes for our clients.

WHY SHOULD WE BOOK A TRIP WITH YOU

We took our first Latin America trip in the 1990s and between us have taken many trips since. We have been to all destinations we offer, often many times, and are passionate about sharing our knowledge and providing you with the best possible travel experience of these destinations which we love to visit ourselves. Add to this the back up we offer from financial protection of your payments to us to the 24 hour emergency numbers we give you before your trip and we think we are the full package for quality, service and reliability.

DO YOU CATER FOR ALL DIETS?

As long as we are informed at the time of making your booking we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

CAN YOU TAILOR THIS ITINERARY?

Yes! Just let your travel consultant know what changes you would like and we will revise the itinerary for you.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BE ASKING?

Almost certainly! We fully expect you will have many more questions and we are here to answer them so please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) - that is what we are here for!

