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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 • OSA PENINSULAR • ARENAL • MONTEVERDE • MANUEL ANTONIO



30 KM  
19 Miles



# PRIVATE TOUR : COSTA RICA LUXURY NATURE EXPLORER

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,

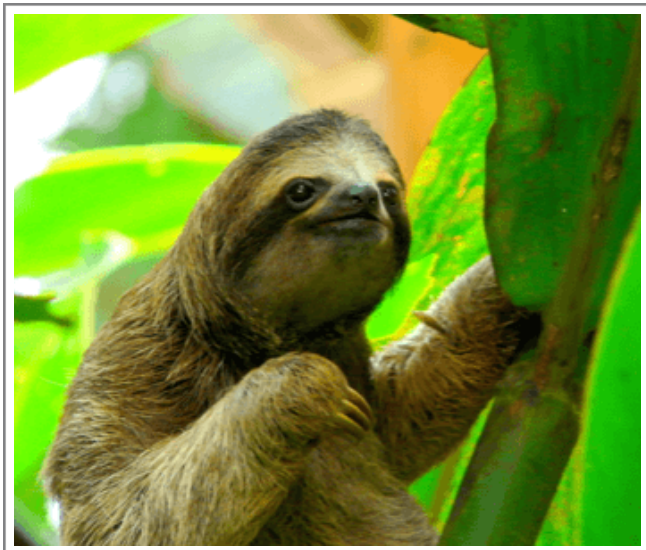
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## 14 NIGHTS / 15 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

### **CENTRAL VALLEY**

The fertile Central Valley near San Jose is famous for its coffee growing.

### **OSA PENINSULA**

Rugged and unspoiled this is Costa Rica's wildest region & best for wildlife.

### **ARENAL**

Beautiful area of volcanoes, hot springs, hiking, lakes and rain forests.

### **MONTEVERDE**

Explore the zip wires 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 & transfer to your hotel.  
Xandari ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 2** • **OSA PENINSULAR** Spectacular light aircraft flight & boat trip to this remote hotel.  
Playa Cativo ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 3** • **OSA PENINSULAR** Three days to explore this beautiful and untouched corner of Costa Rica.  
Playa Cativo ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 4** • **OSA PENINSULAR** Continue to enjoy your time at this remote luxury eco lodge.  
Playa Cativo ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 5** • **OSA PENINSULAR** Final full day in this paradise before the journey to Arenal tomorrow.  
Playa Cativo ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 6** • **ARENAL** Flight back to San Jose & private transfer to hotel in Arenal.  
Nayara Hotel & Gardens ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 7** • **ARENAL** A privately guided nature walk on the Arenal hanging bridges.  
Nayara Hotel & Gardens ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)





## DAY

- 8** • **ARENAL** A free day to relax at the hotel or take additional excursions.  
 Nayara Hotel & Gardens ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 9** • **MONTEVERDE** Journey to the cloud forest of Monteverde across beautiful Arenal lake.  
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- 10** • **MONTEVERDE** Enjoy a privately guided nature walk in the cloud forest reserve.  
 Senda Monteverde ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 11** • **MANUEL ANTONIO** Journey from Monteverde to the pacific coast at Manuel Antonio.  
 Arenas Del Mar ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 12** • **MANUEL ANTONIO** Privately guided nature walk & beach time in the national park.  
 Arenas Del Mar ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 13** • **MANUEL ANTONIO** Day at leisure at the beach or arrange further activities.  
 Arenas Del Mar ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 14** • **MANUEL ANTONIO** A final day to enjoy this lovely resort before your journey home tomorrow.  
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## DAY

### 15 • END OF TOUR

Free time until a private transfer to the airport for departure.

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.



**JUST ASK US IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
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 transfer 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**

### **XANDARI**



A fantastic, multicoloured hotel with beautiful gardens, excellent views and one of the best spa's in the country! This is a first choice hotel for us.

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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 2

DATE TBC

### OSA PENINSULAR

#### SPECTACULAR LIGHT AIRCRAFT FLIGHT & BOAT TRIP

After breakfast you will be met at your hotel and transferred to San Jose airport (about 20 minutes) for your light aircraft flight to the Osa Peninsular. These small planes fly low to give you a fantastic view of the passing landscapes beneath. Flight duration is approximately 50 minutes.

On arrival to Golfito you will be met by representatives of the resort and taken to the dock to board the boat that will take you to the lodge. The boat trip along the calm waters of the Golfo Dulce takes about 30 minutes and whales and dolphins can sometimes be seen along the way. On arrival to the lodge you will be shown to your room and the rest of the afternoon is at leisure before dinner is served in the evening. Depending on your exact arrival time lunch\* will also be available.

**Playa Cativo** is a small luxury eco lodge surrounded by the dense rainforest of the Piedras Blancas national park on the shores of the tranquil Golfo Dulce. Conscious of its pristine natural environment, the lodge maintains strong environmental principles and sustainability practices. The unobtrusive wooden structure was built using reclaimed and salvaged wood from the local area and the on site organic farm provides fresh produce that is served in the gourmet restaurant.

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

## OVERNIGHT

### PLAYA CATIVO



Only accessible by a light aircraft flight and then a boat ride across the Golfo Dulce, Playa Cativo is a luxury eco lodge in a truly remarkable location!

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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 3**

**DATE TBC**

## OSA PENINSULAR

### THREE DAYS TO EXPLORE THIS UNTOUCHED CORNER OF COSTA RICA

During your stay at Playa Cativo you have complimentary use of kayaks, stand up paddle boards, self guided nature trails and complimentary snorkelling equipment. You also have included the optional introduction to tropical nature tour.

There are a variety of other tours available at an additional cost such as the wetland birding tour, a trip to see their organic farm, Rio Esquinas mangrove and ocean kayaking, nocturnal rainforest walks, hikes to waterfalls, guided snorkelling, dolphin and whale watching, yoga and massages.

At **Playa Cativo** each of the homely rooms come with ocean and rainforest views, hot water rain showers, biodegradable toiletries and comfortable king size beds. The remote location makes it a fantastic spot for wildlife with frequent sightings of scarlet macaws, peccaries, agoutis, several species of monkey, giant morpheo blue butterflies and abundant bird life.

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

**OVERNIGHT**

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**DAY 4**

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## DAY 5

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## OVERNIGHT

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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 6**

**DATE TBC**

## ARENAL

### FLIGHT BACK TO SAN JOSE & TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL

After breakfast this morning you will be taken by boat back across the Golfo Dulce and then by road to Golfito airport where you will take a light aircraft flight back to San Jose. The flight duration is approximately 50 minutes.

On arrival to San Jose you will be met by your English speaking driver who will take you to your hotel in Arenal. Upon arrival to your hotel in Arenal you will be greeted and taken to your room. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

**The Nayara Hotel & Gardens** are part of a complex comprising two separate properties; the main hotel and Nayara Springs. They are both owned and managed by the same company and are connected by a 67 metre long suspension bridge that crosses a dramatic rainforest ravine. The Nayara Hotel side features 29 deluxe casitas and 21 rainforest suites that all provide private terraces with private hot tubs, outdoor and indoor showers and views of the volcano. Each room is an individual unit, hidden amongst the quiet and beautiful hotel gardens that create a tranquil, secluded and romantic space.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

**OVERNIGHT**

## NAYARA HOTEL & GARDENS



An outstanding, boutique resort, Nayara is a wonderful hotel with excellent facilities. Our top choice hotel in Arenal for authentic luxury!

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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 7**

**DATE TBC**

## ARENAL

### A PRIVATELY GUIDED NATURE WALK ON 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 private 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. Your guide will take you to quieter corners of the reserve where you can explore at your own pace. 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.

**OVERNIGHT**

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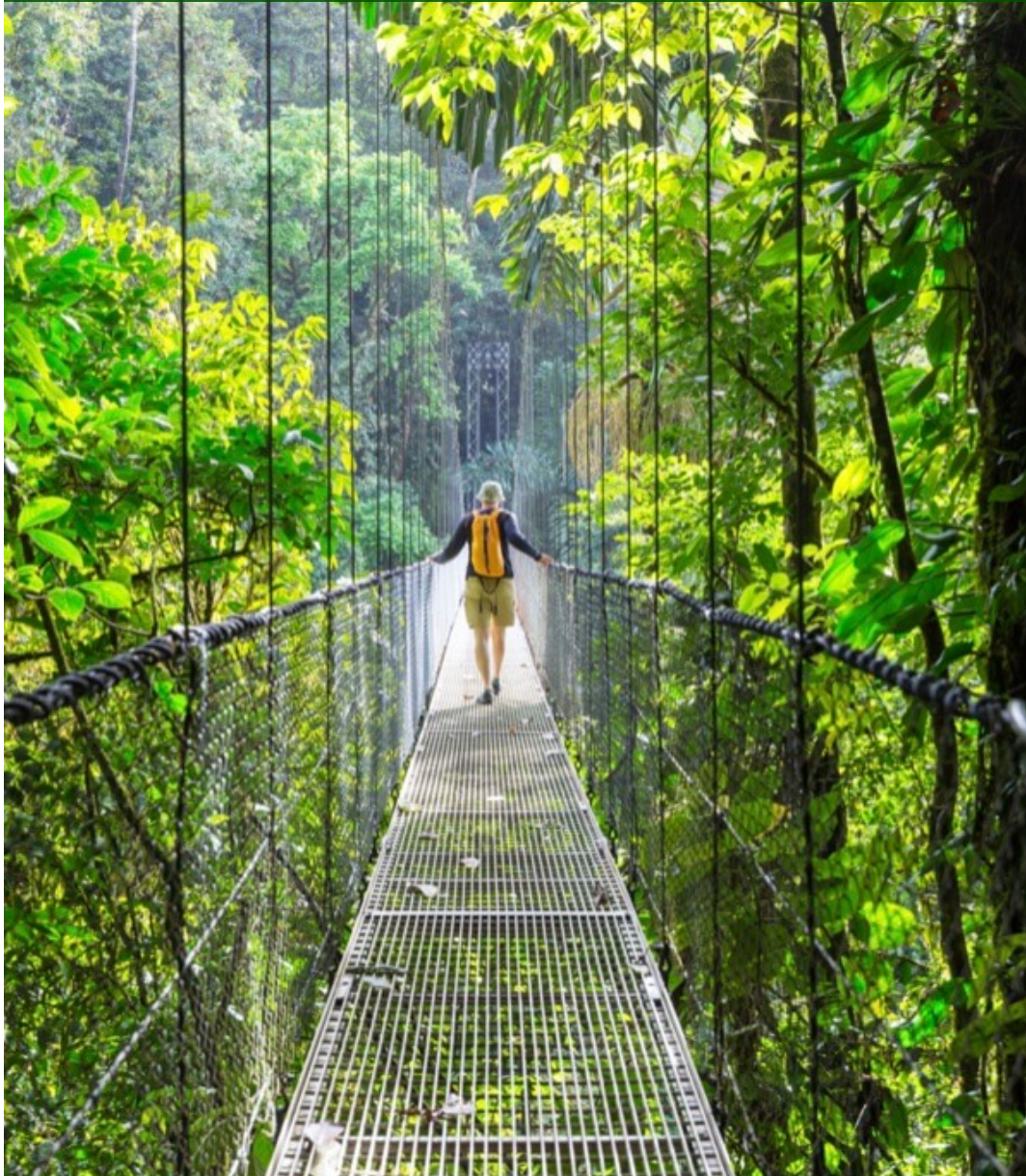
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# ARENAL HIGHLIGHTS

## THE HANGING BRIDGES



## BIRDLIFE IN THE FOREST



## ARENAL VOLCANO



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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 8**

**DATE TBC**

## ARENAL

### A FREE DAY TO RELAX OR TAKE ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

Today is a free day to enjoy the comforts of your luxury hotel, or take an additional excursion. We can organise a wide range of activities including hiking, zip-lining, bird watching, visits to nearby waterfalls, hot springs and more. Please let us know if you would like us to organise an additional excursion.

**The Nayara Hotel & Gardens** offers four award winning restaurants; Altamira, an alfresco dining space offering traditional Costa Rican cuisine, Asia Luna for a fusion of Latin and Asian cuisine, Mis Amores, a gourmet bistro and Amor Loco for upmarket fine dining. Additionally to this there is the Nostalgia wine bar that hosts tasting and tapas evenings. Other facilities include a piano lounge, one of Costa Rica's best spas and a selection of different swimming pools with jacuzzi's and a swim up bar.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

**OVERNIGHT**

## **NAYARA HOTEL & GARDENS**



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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 9

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## MONTEVERDE

### JOURNEY TO THE CLOUD FOREST ACROSS ARENAL LAKE

You will be picked up at your hotel and transferred to the shores of Lake Arenal (about 15 minutes) From here you will board a small boat to take you across to the other side of the lake (about 1 hour). This is a beautiful journey with wonderful views of the volcano and the surrounding area on the way. Many migratory birds can be seen.

On arrival to the dock at Rio Chiquito you will be transferred the remainder of the journey to your hotel in the Monteverde cloud forest region (about a 2 hour drive). The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax in your hotel.

**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.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

### 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 10**

**DATE TBC**

## MONTEVERDE

### A PRIVATELY GUIDED NATURE WALK IN THE CLOUD FOREST RESERVE

This morning you will be picked up at your hotel by your private local guide and taken to the Monteverde Reserve. The protected reserve is one of the the most biologically rich in Costa Rica and supports a staggering variety of plants and animals. There are 13 kilometres of nature trails that wind through the forest that is often shrouded in cloud creating a mysterious and unique atmosphere.

The reserve is home to over 500 species of birds, hundreds of different reptiles and amphibians, 3000 different species of plants and the highest diversity of orchids found anywhere on earth. Your private naturalist guide will explain the different flora and fauna as you walk through the forest. Return to your hotel by lunch time.

**TOP TIP:** Bring good shoes for walking and a light waterproof jacket or poncho in case of rain. Waterproof bags for your electronic equipment also come in handy!

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

**OVERNIGHT**

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# MONTEVERDE HIGHLIGHTS

CROSSING LAKE ARENAL



THE CLOUD FOREST



WILDLIFE





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**DAY 11**

**DATE TBC**

## **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 transferred to Manuel Antonio on the Pacific Coast 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. Once you have checked into your room the rest of the day is at leisure to relax by the pool.

**Arenas del Mar** has an enviable spot in Manuel Antonio, built within its own 11 acre private rainforest reserve and the only property in the area to offer direct beach front access. Built up the side of a steep cliff, the views of the Playa Espadilla and Playitas beaches are wonderful. Within their private reserve there are many nature trails including a hanging bridge where guests can spot several types of monkeys, sloths, iguanas, coatis and other wildlife.

The fresh and modern rooms are painted in calming natural tones and decorated with original pieces of local art. All come with modern amenities and the hotel's own exclusive organic beauty products and toiletries. The higher category suites have jacuzzi's and private terraces with outstanding views. There are two outdoor swimming pools to choose from and a relaxed beachfront bar and restaurant with lounge service. BBQ's are often held on the beach in the evenings and there is also a wellness centre offering rejuvenating treatments.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

**OVERNIGHT**

### **ARENAS DEL MAR**



The only hotel in Manuel Antonio with private beach front access, this property offers first class luxury, with excellent views and attentive service.

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**DAY 12**

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## **MANUEL ANTONIO**

### **PRIVATELY GUIDED NATURE WALK & 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 private guide will lead you on an informative walk along the trails as you look for wildlife. Your guide will be able to take you to hidden corners of the park and avoid the large groups.

All four species of monkey that exist in Costa Rica can be found in the park, one of the only areas of the country 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**

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**DAY 13**

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## MANUEL ANTONIO

### FINAL DAYS AT LEISURE AT THE BEACH OR ARRANGE FURTHER ACTIVITIES

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.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

**OVERNIGHT**

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**DAY 15**

**DATE TBC**

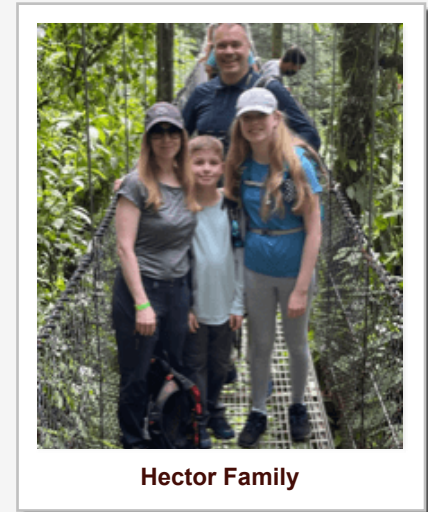
## END OF TOUR

### FREE TIME UNTIL A TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

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

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 **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!"

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- **Guide price\* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 6,880 / US\$ 8,940**

*\* 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 Golfito Airport, Osa Peninsula - by light aircraft
- ✈ Golfito Airport, Osa Peninsula to San Jose - by light aircraft

### 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

- ✓ 1 night Central Valley - Xandari 5\* (Prima room with breakfast)
- ✓ 4 nights Osa Peninsular - Playa Cativo 5\* (Luxury room with meals as listed in the itinerary)
- ✓ 3 nights Arenal - Nayara Hotel & Gardens 5\* (Casita Deluxe room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Monteverde - Senda Monteverde 4\* (Junior Suite room with breakfast)





## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

- ✓ 4 nights Manuel Antonio - Arenas Del Mar 5\* (Ocean Breeze Superior room with breakfast)

### ■ 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 (10km - 30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Central Valley to San Jose Airport (10km - 30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Golfito Airport to Playa Cativo (boat) (30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Playa Cativo to Golfito Airport (boat) (30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer San Jose Airport to Arenal (120km - 3 hours approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Arenal to Monteverde (car and boat) (100km - 2 hours approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Monteverde to Manuel Antonio (190km - 4 hours approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Manuel Antonio to San Jose Airport (160km - 3 hours approximately)

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

- ✓ Osa Peninsular - Small group tours and activities included in your stay there.
- ✓ Arenal - Hanging Bridges Park Natural History Walk tour (half day private tour)
- ✓ Monteverde - Guided Walking Tour of the trails (half day private tour)
- ✓ Manuel Antonio - Manuel Antonio National Park (half day private 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.
- ✓ 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.



## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

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### ■ 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

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## 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."

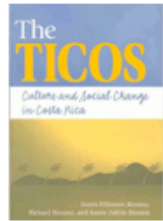
**Mr & Mrs Hardy**

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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!

