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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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SAN JOSE • TORTUGUERO • ARENAL • MONTEVERDE • MANUEL ANTONIO • OSA PENINSULA • CENTRAL VALLEY



30 KM
19 Miles



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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,

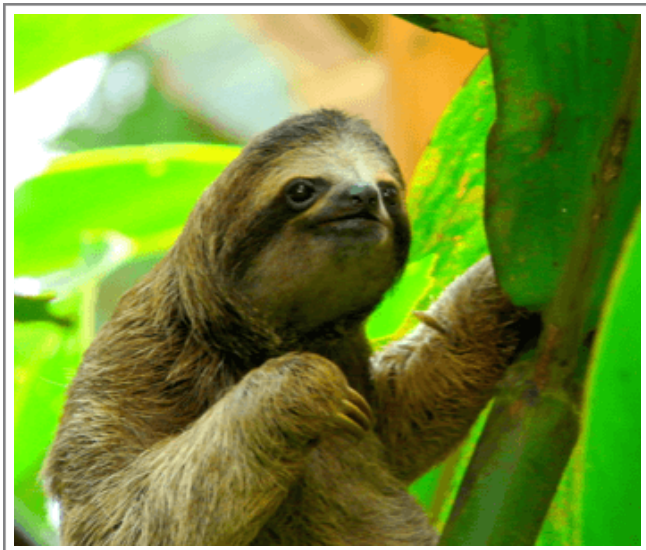
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16 NIGHTS / 17 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

SAN JOSE

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 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.

OSA PENINSULA

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

CENTRAL VALLEY

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

"The Latin American Travel Company is amazing and I cannot praise it highly enough! Their customer service is second to none - any queries were dealt with immediately and efficiently by and we were each provided with a personalised guidebook to take with us."

Jan Patis & Friends



DAY

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- 1** • **SAN JOSE** Meet & greet at the airport & transfer to your hotel to relax after your journey.
Hotel Presidente ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
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- 2** • **TORTUGUERO** Journey by land and boat to Tortuguero & visit the village & turtle centre.
Evergreen Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
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- 3** • **TORTUGUERO** Guided nature walk through the rainforest trails & boat trip to Tortuguero National Park's jungle canals.
Evergreen Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
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- 4** • **ARENAL** Journey from Tortuguero to Arenal by boat and shuttle bus.
Arenal Observatory Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
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- 5** • **ARENAL** A guided nature walk along the Arenal Hanging Bridges in the forest canopy.
Arenal Observatory Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
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- 6** • **ARENAL** A day at leisure to relax or take additional excursions.
Arenal Observatory Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
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- 7** • **MONTEVERDE** Journey to the cloud forest across beautiful Arenal lake.
Trapp Family Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
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DAY

- 8** ● **MONTEVERDE** A guided nature walk in the Santa Elena cloud forest & night walk in Monteverde Reserve.
Trapp Family Lodge ★★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 9** ● **MANUEL ANTONIO** Shuttle bus from Monteverde to Manuel Antonio.
The Parador ★★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 10** ● **MANUEL ANTONIO** Guided nature walk & beach time in 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** Free day at leisure at the resort.
The Parador ★★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 13** ● **OSA PENINSULA** Journey to remote Casa Corcovado by land & boat.
Casa Corcovado ★★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 14** ● **OSA PENINSULA** A full day exploring one of Costa Rica's best national parks.
Casa Corcovado ★★ ★ [Learn more...](#)



DAY

15 • OSA PENINSULA

A half day trip to go snorkelling at Caño Island.

Casa Corcovado ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

16 • CENTRAL VALLEY

Boat, light aircraft flight & private transfer to your hotel.

Hotel Bougainvillea ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

17 • END OF TOUR

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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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DATE TBC

SAN JOSE

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.

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure. Why not have dinner in the rooftop bar and restaurant at your hotel. We also provide a personalised trip guidebook which has other restaurant recommendations.

 **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!

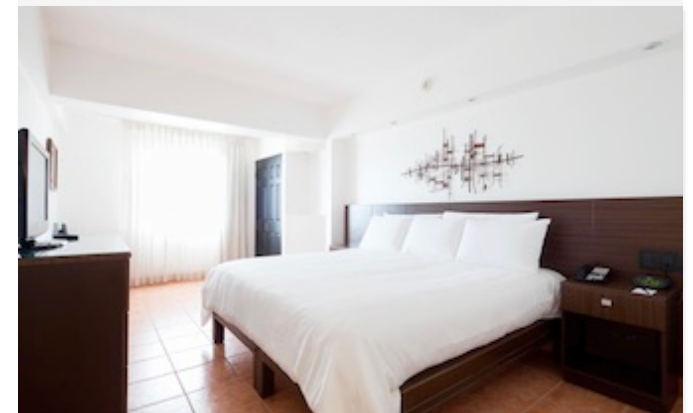
OVERNIGHT

HOTEL PRESIDENTE



Located right in the centre of downtown San Jose, this is a hip hotel with comfortable rooms, a small gym and a great restaurant and outdoor terrace.

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 2

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TORTUGUERO

JOURNEY BY LAND AND BOAT TO TORTUGUERO

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel before breakfast by the air conditioned bus. You will then have a scenic two hour journey through Braulio Carillo national park before arriving to the town of Guápiles for breakfast around 08:00am. After breakfast you re-board the bus along with other guests of the lodge and the journey continues for another 1.5 hours past tropical fruit plantations. At approximately 11:00am you arrive to the dock. Here there is a shop, toilets and a shaded area where you can rest briefly before boarding the lodge's private boat for the final leg of the journey. The boat trip takes about an hour along the La Suerte and then Tortuguero rivers and is a great opportunity to spot wildlife. On arrival to the lodge you will be greeted with a refreshing welcome cocktail, checked into your room and shown to the restaurant for a buffet lunch.

TOUR OF TORTUGUERO VILLAGE & 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.

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

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

OVERNIGHT

EVERGREEN LODGE



In an excellent location near to the national park and with some lovely private nature trails, this is one of our most recommended lodges.

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DAY 3

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TORTUGUERO

GUIDED MORNING NATURE WALK THROUGH THE RAINFOREST TRAILS

After a hearty breakfast this morning you have a leisurely guided nature walk along the private rainforest trails close to your lodge. This is a great opportunity to spot wildlife and learn about the unique rainforest eco system. After this you have some free time before lunch.

GUIDED MORNING NATURE WALK THROUGH THE RAINFOREST TRAILS

After lunch 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.

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TORTUGUERO HIGHLIGHTS

WILDLIFE SPOTTING



WILDLIFE



JUNGLE CANALS



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DAY 4

DATE TBC

ARENAL

JOURNEY ON TO THE ARENAL VOLCANO REGION BY BOAT & BUS

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 board the shuttle bus that will take you from Guapiles to your hotel in Arenal. 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.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

OVERNIGHT

ARENAL OBSERVATORY LODGE



Originally built as a scientific research station, this is the only lodge located inside the national park with spectacular views and a huge private reserve.

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DAY 5

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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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ARENAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE HANGING BRIDGES



BIRDLIFE IN THE FOREST



ARENAL VOLCANO



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DAY 6

DATE TBC

ARENAL

A DAY AT LEISURE TO RELAX OR TAKE ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

There are no activities scheduled for today so you can relax and enjoy the comforts of your hotel. There are many activities available in Arenal including chocolate tours, zip lining, horse riding, rafting tours, mountain biking, hanging bridges and more.

Please let us know if you would like us to arrange an activity for today.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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DAY 7

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MONTEVERDE

JOURNEY TO THE CLOUD FOREST ACROSS BEAUTIFUL ARENAL LAKE

You will be picked up at your hotel and taken by shared shuttle bus transfer 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 taken by shuttle bus transfer the remainder of the journey to your hotel in the Monteverde cloud forest region (about a 2 hour drive).

Trapp Family Lodge is a homely hotel built in a European chalet style that is typical in Monteverde. Located on a very steep hill it is the closest property to the Monteverde reserve and the furthest away from Santa Elena town. Surrounded by the lush cloud forest it is a quiet and peaceful spot, especially good for bird watching. The interior of the lodge is fairly basic with just a very small area for the reception, restaurant and bar.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax in your hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

TRAPP FAMILY LODGE



This is the closest property to the Monteverde reserve located in a peaceful setting. It is a simple lodge with fairly basic rooms but lovely views.

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DAY 8

DATE TBC

MONTEVERDE

GUIDED NATURE WALK IN THE SANTA ELENA CLOUD FOREST 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: 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!

GUIDED NIGHT WALK IN THE MONTEVERDE RESERVE

This evening you are met at your hotel by your guide who will take you to the Monteverde Reserve for a night walk. The walk starts in El Colibrí Gallery, where you can see flying bats, before you set out on the trails. You will walk for about 1 mile along the trails encountering all the different animals that come out at night! You can expect to see several types of insects, birds, frogs and nocturnal mammals. This is a great opportunity to experience the cloud forest at night. There are also a variety of interesting plants such as fluorescent mushrooms and the fireflies that light up the dark.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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MONTEVERDE HIGHLIGHTS

CROSSING LAKE ARENAL



THE CLOUD FOREST



WILDLIFE



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DAY 9

DATE TBC

MANUEL ANTONIO

SHUTTLE BUS FROM MONTEVERDE TO MANUEL ANTONIO

You will be picked up at your hotel in the morning after breakfast by the shuttle bus and taken to Manuel Antonio on the Pacific Coast (between 3 and 4 hours) where you will be dropped at your hotel.

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 & 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

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MANUEL ANTONIO HIGHLIGHTS

BEACH TIME!



WILDLIFE



GUIDED FOREST WALK



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DAY 11

DATE TBC

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 will 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

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 12

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MANUEL ANTONIO

FREE DAY AT LEISURE IN THE RESORT

A free day to relax by the hotel pool, take a trip to the beach, or indulge 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.

OVERNIGHT

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 13

DATE TBC

OSA PENINSULA

JOURNEY TO THIS REMOTE CORNER OF COSTA RICA BY LAND & BOAT

After breakfast this morning you will be met and taken by private transfer to a small town called Sierpe. The drive takes about 1.5 hours from Manuel Antonio.

At Sierpe you will be greeted by representatives of Casa Corcovado. Here there is time for some refreshments and a toilet break before boarding the boat for the journey to the lodge.

The first hour of the boat journey goes from a network of mangrove forests. Here there is a good chance to spot troops of monkeys, caiman and sloths right from the boat. After an hour you reach the mouth of the river and continue out into the Pacific Ocean. A further hour's ride along the shoreline provides beautiful views of the wild coast and you may even be able to see dolphins along the way.

On arrival to the beach there is a wet landing. We recommend wearing water shoes or sandals, but no flip flops as they will get washed away with the waves. From the beach a tractor will take you up the steep hill to finally arrive at the lodge!

There is a welcome drink on arrival before you are shown to your bungalow and lunch is served. Spend the afternoon in the pool or exploring the on site trails in this unique and pristine environment. Dinner is served in the evening.

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

OVERNIGHT

CASA CORCOVADO



In a truly untouched and beautiful setting in the remote Osa Peninsular, Casa Corcovado is a paradise for nature and wildlife lovers.

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 14

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OSA PENINSULA

A FULL DAY EXPLORING ONE OF COSTA RICA'S BEST NATIONAL PARKS

Famously declared by National Geographic as 'the most biologically intense place on the planet' Corcovado National Park is last remaining stretch of Pacific lowland rainforest in all of Central America.

It is home to a dizzying amount of wildlife and is the best place to see the otherwise elusive Tapir who thrive here. Today you will explore the paradise accompanied by an enthusiastic naturalist guide. Start out from the lodge with a walk along the beach where you can see scarlet macaws, monkeys, coatimundi's and anteaters. From here enter Corcovado via the ranger station.

Your guide will take you on a trail that leads to an impressive waterfall. You can spot a variety of birds including the King Vulture along the way. Take a refreshing dip in the natural pool before returning to the lodge.

A picnic lunch is served on the beach where there are hammocks for you to relax in.

Finally return to your bungalow to freshen up before enjoying a fresh cocktail at the sunset bar!

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OSA PENINSULAR HIGHLIGHTS

UNSPOILED BEACHES



SEA LIFE



WILDLIFE



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 15

DATE TBC

OSA PENINSULA

A HALF DAY TRIP TO GO SNORKELLING AT CAÑO ISLAND

After breakfast you will be greeted by your guide who will take you to boat for the short trip to Caño Island. Caño Island can be seen from the lodge and takes about 40 minutes by boat to reach.

This deserted tropical island in the pacific is surrounded by reefs and a fantastic place to snorkel. Sometimes you can also see whales and dolphins from the boat. The snorkelling site forms part of a marine reserve and you should be able to see a variety of different tropical fish.

If you are lucky you may also spot manta rays, sea turtles and white tipped reef sharks! On returning to the lodge lunch is served.

The afternoon is at leisure to relax by the pool or further explore the nature trails on site.

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

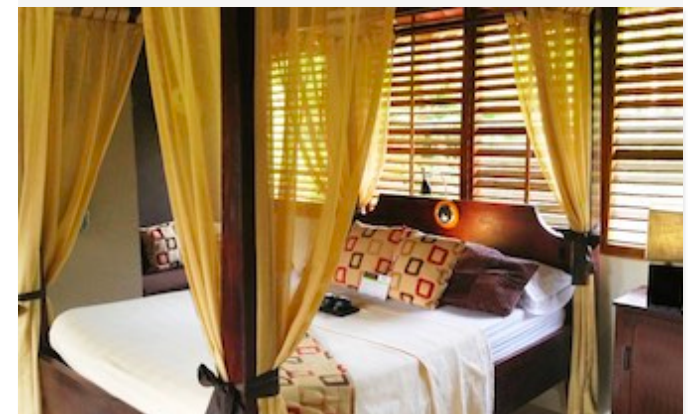
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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 16

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CENTRAL VALLEY

BOAT, LIGHT AIRCRAFT FLIGHT & TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL

After breakfast you check out of your room and return by boat to Sierpe, the first hour along the shoreline in the Pacific Ocean and the second hour back through the mangroves. Dolphins, sloths, troops of monkeys and other wildlife are often spotted along the way.

On arrival to Sierpe you will be taken by private transfer to the airport at Palmur Sur (about a 30 minute drive). From here you will catch your 50 minutes flight to San Jose.

On arrival to San Jose airport you will be met by your driver and taken by private transfer to your hotel (about a 30 minute drive).

After checking into your room the rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL BOUGAINVILLEA



A good standard hotel located near to the airport but in a quiet area with absolutely beautiful gardens full of exotic plants and colourful birds.

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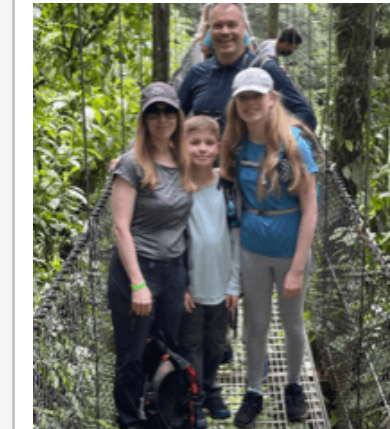
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🇺🇸 END OF TOUR

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!"

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- **Guide price* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 4,200 / US\$ 5,460**

** 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:

✈ Palmur Sur Airport (Osa Peninsular) 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 San Jose - Hotel Presidente 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Tortuguero - Evergreen Lodge 3* (Standard room with meals as listed in the itinerary)
- ✓ 3 nights Arenal - Arenal Observatory Lodge 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Monteverde - Trapp Family Lodge 3* (Mountain suite room with meals as listed in the itinerary)
- ✓ 4 nights Manuel Antonio - Hotel Parador Resort & Spa 4* (Garden room with breakfast)



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- ✓ 3 nights Osa Peninsular - Casa Corcovado 3* (Deluxe Bungalow with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Central Valley - Hotel Bougainvillea 3* (Standard Mountain View room with breakfast)

■ TRANSFERS: By car, minibus or shuttle bus 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)
- ✓ Shared transfer Central Valley to Guápiles (70km - 2 hours approximately)
- ✓ Shared transfer Guápiles to Tortuguero (bus and boat) (55km - 1 hour 30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Shared transfer Tortuguero to Guápiles (bus and boat) (55km - 1 hour 30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Shared transfer Guápiles to Arenal (140km - 2 hours 30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Shared transfer Arenal to Monteverde (bus and boat) (70km - 2 hours approximately)
- ✓ Shared transfer Monteverde to Manuel Antonio (195km - 4 hours approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Manuel Antonio to Osa Peninsular (car and boat) (230km - 4 hours 30 mins approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Osa Peninsular to Palmur Sur Airport (car and boat) (120km - 2 hours 40 mins approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer San Jose Airport to Central Valley (16km - 40 mins approximately)
- ✓ Private transfer Central Valley to San Jose Airport (16km - 40 mins approximately)

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

- ✓ Tortuguero - Tortuguero Village & Turtle Centre (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Tortuguero - Guided morning nature walk through the rainforest trails (2 hour small group tour)
- ✓ Tortuguero - Tour to Tortuguero National Park (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Arenal - Arenal Hanging Bridges Park Natural History Walk tour (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Monteverde - Guided Nature Walk in the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve (half day small group tour)
- ✓ Monteverde - Guided night walk in the Monteverde Reserve (2 hour 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)
- ✓ Osa Peninsular - A full day exploring one of Costa Rica's best national parks (full day small group tour)
- ✓ Osa Peninsular - Trip to go snorkelling at Caño Island (half day small group tour)



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■ 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.

■ 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."

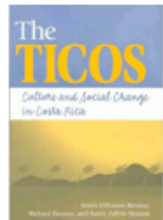
Mr & Mrs Hardy

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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

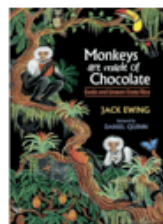
A wide selection of collected newspaper accounts, histories, petitions, memoirs, poems and essays by Costa Rican writers translated into English. Great to get a flavour of Costa Rican society. A good one to dip in and out of.



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!

