



COSTA RICA

PURE LIFE, ENDLESS ADVENTURE



Costa Rica is a small country with an outsized sense of wonder, where lush rainforests, misty cloud forests, golden beaches, and fiery volcanoes coexist in remarkable harmony. Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, Costa Rica offers warm tropical weather year-round, with dry season sunshine ideal for beach escapes and green season rains transforming the landscape into a vibrant jungle paradise. This is a destination where nature takes center stage and adventure unfolds at every turn.

Renowned for its commitment to conservation, Costa Rica protects nearly a quarter of its land as national parks and reserves. Here, colorful wildlife thrives, from sloths and monkeys to toucans and sea turtles. The rhythm of life is guided by the national motto, Pura Vida, a philosophy of joy, balance, and appreciation for the natural world that welcomes visitors like family.



CAPITAL

San Jose



AREA

19,700 SQ MI



CURRENCY

Costa Rican Colon



LANGUAGE

Spanish

ICONIC COSTA RICA LANDMARKS

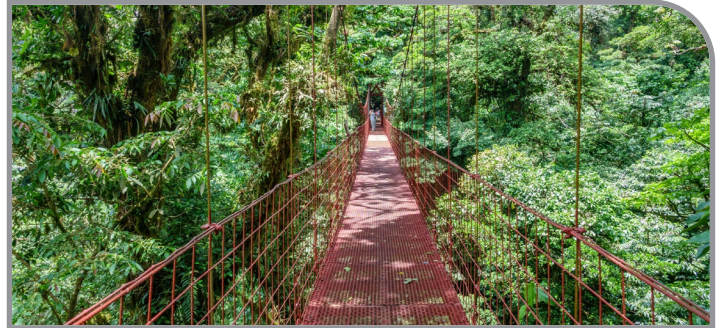


ARENAL VOLCANO & LA FORTUNA

Rising dramatically above the lush lowlands, Arenal Volcano is one of Costa Rica's most iconic natural landmarks. Surrounding the volcano are thermal hot springs, cascading waterfalls, and rainforest trails alive with wildlife. La Fortuna serves as the gateway to adventure, offering opportunities for hiking, zip-lining, and relaxing in naturally heated mineral pools beneath a star-filled sky.

MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

Suspended in mist and mystery, the Monteverde Cloud Forest is a biodiversity hotspot unlike any other. Towering trees draped in moss create a surreal canopy where rare orchids bloom and resplendent quetzals glide silently through the fog. Elevated walkways and suspension bridges allow visitors to explore the forest from above, revealing the delicate balance of this unique ecosystem.



MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

Where rainforest meets the sea, Manuel Antonio blends white-sand beaches with dense tropical forest. Sloths lounge in treetops while capuchin monkeys play along scenic trails that lead to hidden coves and panoramic viewpoints. Despite being one of Costa Rica's smallest national parks, it is among its most biologically diverse and visually stunning.

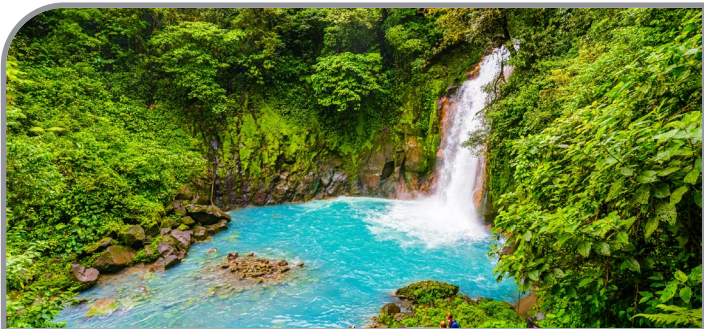
TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Accessible only by boat or small aircraft, Tortuguero is a remote labyrinth of canals, lagoons, and jungle waterways. Known as the "Amazon of Costa Rica," it is one of the most important nesting grounds for green sea turtles. Gliding through the canals at dawn offers unforgettable encounters with caimans, monkeys, and vibrant birdlife.



RIO CELESTE (TENORIO VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK)

Famous for its striking sky-blue waters, Rio Celeste is one of Costa Rica's most magical natural wonders. Located within Tenorio Volcano National Park, the river gets its color from a unique volcanic mineral reaction. Visitors hike through lush rainforest to reach waterfalls, bubbling hot springs, and wildlife-rich trails. It's a must-see destination that feels almost unreal in its beauty.



MORE TO KNOW ABOUT COSTA RICA



WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION

Costa Rica is a global leader in ecotourism and sustainability. Its protected areas safeguard nearly five percent of the world's biodiversity, making wildlife encounters a daily delight. Conservation efforts are deeply woven into the national identity, ensuring that natural beauty is preserved for generations to come.

ADVENTURE & OUTDOOR LIFE

Thrill-seekers and nature lovers alike find endless possibilities, from whitewater rafting and surfing to volcano hikes and canopy zip-lining. Every region offers a new way to connect with the land, water, and sky.



COSTA RICAN CUISINE

Simple, fresh, and flavorful, Costa Rican cuisine highlights local ingredients. Enjoy gallo pinto for breakfast, hearty casados for lunch, fresh tropical fruits, and seafood kissed by citrus and herbs. Meals are comforting and nourishing, reflecting the country's relaxed way of life.

HOT SPRINGS & WELLNESS

Thanks to its volcanic backbone, Costa Rica is rich in natural hot springs. Soaking in warm, mineral-rich waters surrounded by rainforest is a deeply relaxing experience that blends wellness with nature.



PURA VIDA CULTURE

More than a phrase, Pura Vida is a way of life. It reflects Costa Rica's welcoming spirit, love of nature, and focus on happiness over haste. Visitors quickly find themselves embracing this laid-back philosophy, carrying it home long after the journey ends.

OUR TRAVEL IDEAS

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Choose from meticulously curated escorted tours with set departures or indulge in bespoke travel experiences crafted around your individual interests. Whether your passion lies in ancient history, serene beaches, gourmet cuisine, or vibrant cultures, our journeys are designed to inspire and delight. From celebrated landmarks to secret corners of the globe, explore with elegance, depth, and purpose.



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COSTA RICA: VOLCANOES, WATERFALLS & PACIFIC BEACHES

NARANJO | ARENAL VOLCANO | GUANACASTE | SAN JOSÉ

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day journey through the heart of Costa Rica, blending lush rainforests, majestic volcanoes, and stunning Pacific coastlines. Experience the awe-inspiring Catarata del Toro waterfall, hike through vibrant jungles, and enjoy time to relax or explore in La Fortuna. Next, travel to the sun-kissed beaches of Guanacaste, where tropical forests meet the ocean.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COSTA RICA

NARANJO | ARENAL VOLCANO | MANUEL ANTONIO

From misty coffee-covered hills to volcanic rainforests and sun-drenched Pacific beaches, this immersive Costa Rican journey unfolds as a celebration of nature, flavor, and pure relaxation. Begin in the cloud forests of Naranjo with panoramic volcano views and an intimate stay among coffee plantations, where mornings are filled with rich aromas, birdlife, and the stories behind Costa Rica's most treasured export.

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WELCOME TO THE RAINFOREST

TORTUGUERO | ARENAL VOLCANO | MONTEVERDE | SAN JOSÉ

Experience this unparalleled 8-day Costa Rica vacation package where you will delve into the natural wonders of the country's vibrant rainforests and diverse natural habitats. Come view the splendid wildlife by boat as you cruise across the Tortuguero Conservation Area heading towards the Tortuguero National Park area and stay in a forest lodge. On your inspired Costa Rica travel package, take the opportunity to photograph caimans and crocodiles dozing on the banks, fresh water turtles basking on rocks and carefree monkeys swinging through the canopy with clinging babies.



JUNGLE ADVENTURE

ARENAL VOLCANO | MANUEL ANTONIO | SAN JOSÉ | PACUARE

Travel to Costa Rica on this 9 day/8 night Jungle Adventure Costa Rica travel package and discover the natural wonders of the country's world-renown volcano's, rainforests, and beaches. Come experience amazing white-water rafting on the Pacuare River, and then enjoy the tranquil ambiance, staying in a thatched-palm-roofed jungle bungalow. Embark on the exciting Sky Tram up Arenal Volcano and zip-line back down to base.

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