

# Experience Costa Rica

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

SCUBA DIVE, VOLCANO AND CLOUD FOREST ADVENTURE



## Trip Overview

This ten-day adventure is a great way to see some of the highlights of Costa Rica combined with some great scuba diving in the Guanacaste region. Experience Costa Rica both above and below the water on this great adventure combo. Heading to Dive Cocos Island? This combo adventure is a great compliment to any liveaboard trip as a pre or post extension. You will enjoy five days of discovery through coffee plantations, cloud forests, the legendary Arenal volcano finishing off with scuba diving the volcanic pinnacles of Guanacaste teeming with marine life. There is so much to explore in the rainforest full of wild monkeys, treetop sloths, tropical toucans and much more.

This nine-night Costa Rica Experience Package starts in San José and can end back in San José or we can drop you off at the pier in Puntarenas, where you will meet the liveaboard ship.

## Included services:

- 9 nights - San José (1), La Fortuna (2), Monteverde (2), Guanacaste (4)
- Private transfer from SJO Airport to San José Hotel
- Shuttle transfer San José to Arenal
- Coffee Plantation Tour
- Tabacón Hot Springs Entrance & Transportation with Dinner
- Choice of one (1) La Fortuna Adventure:
  - White Water Rafting Class 2 & 3 Rapids
  - Caño Negro Wildlife Boat Tour
  - Waterfall Canyon Rappelling

- Van, boat, van lake transfer from La Fortuna to Monteverde
- Choice of one (1) Monteverde Adventure:
  - Canopy Zip Line
  - Hanging Bridges Walk
- Visit to the Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden
- Shuttle transfer Monteverde to Guanacaste
- 4 Dives - (2 Days of 2 tank AM Boat Dives in Papagayo - weights, belt and tanks included)
- Private transfer from Guanacaste to San José OR the Puntarenas Dock to meet your liveaboard ship
- Breakfast (9), Lunch (1), Dinner (1)
- Taxes



Begin in San José  
End in Puntarenas Dock or San José  
airport (SJO)



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### Day 1 San José



*Overnight at San José Hotel*

Arrival at Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO). You will be met by one of our representatives as you exit the San José Airport and will head to your hotel near San José. Depends on your flight time you may have time to visit some of the capital of Costa Rica. You can visit the National Theater, a replica of the Paris Opera, the Jade or Gold Museum or just find a local cafe and enjoy an afternoon cup of coffee with the locals. Pura Vida!

### Day 2 San José → La Fortuna / Arenal Volcano



*Overnight at La Fortuna Arenal Volcano area (B, D)*

Your shuttle transfer will take you from your San José Area Hotel to La Fortuna. After checking in to your hotel, you will be on your way to a local coffee plantation tour. Learn more about the history of this golden bean of Costa Rica and the important connection to this country's history and family traditions.

After your coffee tour spends the evening relaxing in the mineral-rich, therapeutically valuable, thermal pools of the world-famous Tabacón Hot Springs, surrounded by exotic gardens, and enjoy a wide variety of culinary delights at the extensive buffet in a tropical outdoor setting.

### Day 3 La Fortuna / Arenal Volcano. Here are the activities from which you can choose today:



*Overnight at La Fortuna Arenal Volcano area (B, D)*

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Today you have your choice of adventure and how you want to experience La Fortuna. Spend the day on an action-packed adventure or take a guided nature boat trip. Choose 1 of 3 great trips! After your trip, you will have time to relax with a tropical drink by the hotel pool or explore the grounds in search of birds, sloths, and monkeys.



**White Water Rafting (Class 2 & 3):** On the way to the river, your rafting crew will tell you interesting stories about the history and the people of Costa Rica, the country they love so much. Arriving at the river, you will receive equipment and a safety briefing before paddling down this tropical river. Monkeys, sloths and frogs live on the picturesque riverbanks.



**Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge:** Located near the border with Nicaragua, Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge is considered one of the most important wetlands in Costa Rica. Caño Negro is a freshwater lagoon with over 800 hectares between the Pacific Lowlands and the Caribbean Coastal Zone, creating a region of great biological importance with an immense variety of flora and fauna.



**Waterfall Canyon Rappelling:** Start your adventure with a 4x4 off-road tour of your tour start, where your guides will prepare you for an exciting climbing adventure with five descents and the famous "Monkey Drop" zip line. Your tour includes a delicious local lunch with organic Costa Rican cuisine.

### Day 4 La Fortuna / Arenal Volcano → Monteverde Cloud Forest



*Overnight at hotel in Monteverde (B)*

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Today you leave the tropical rain forest and head into another climate zone in the fresh mountain air of the Monteverde Cloud Forest. A van picks you up and brings you to the Arenal Lake, where you board a boat and drive with fantastic views of the Arenal Volcano towards Monteverde.

On the other side of the lake another van will take you to your hotel in Monteverde. This area was developed by Quakers who wanted to lead a peaceful life. They stayed in Monteverde, where they made cheese and ice cream that is now very popular throughout Costa Rica. You will find a species-rich animal life in the heart of the cloud forest overlooking the Nicoya Peninsula, along the continental divide.

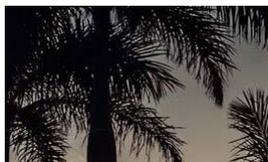
## Day 5 Monteverde Cloud Forest



*Overnight at San José Hotel*

Experience the cloud forest with an adventure of your choice. Choose between an adventurous Canopy Zip Line adventure or a cloud forest walk over the Hanging Bridges. Your visit also includes a walk through the largest butterfly garden and a relaxing walk through the hummingbird garden to more than 14 different hummingbirds.

## Day 6 Guanacaste



*Overnight at hotel in Guanacaste (B)*

After breakfast at the hotel your shuttle transfer will take you from your Monteverde Area Hotel to Guanacaste. After checking in at your hotel you will have the afternoon to relax by the pool or enjoy the spectacular Guanacaste sunset.

## Day 7 Guanacaste



*Overnight at hotel in Guanacaste (B)*

Breakfast at Hotel – Meet your dive group and Scuba Diving (Local) 2-Tank Dives (Divers) with a great variety and abundance of marine life. Return to the hotel for the afternoon by the pool or arrange an outside adventure.

## Day 8 Guanacaste



*Overnight at hotel in Guanacaste (B)*

Breakfast at Hotel – Meet your dive group and Scuba Diving (Local) 2-Tank Dives (Divers). Afternoon free to relax at the hotel or enjoy the beach

## Day 9 Guanacaste



*Overnight at hotel in Guanacaste (B)*

Free day to enjoy on the beach before continuing to your next destination or on your dive safari trip.

## Day 10 Guanacaste → San José or the Puntarenas Dock



*Departure (B)*

Breakfast at your hotel. Private Transfer from your Guanacaste Hotel to San José or to the Puntarenas and to the dock where you will meet the Dive Safari Ship. (B)

Hotels: Option below or similar

Location	Value Package – Hotels	Mid Range Package – Hotels	Deluxe Package – Hotels
San Jose	Parque Del Lago– Standard Room	Presidente– Standard Room	Grano de Oro– Deluxe Room
La Fortuna	Casa Luna – Standard Garden	Manoa – Junior Suite	Arenal Kioro – Suite
Monteverde	Jaguarundi – Standard	Poco a Poco – Standard	Koora – Junior Bungalow
Playa Hermosa	Villa Del Sueño - Junior Suite	Bosque del Mar - Junior Suite	Bosque del Mar – Ocean Suite

### Important instructions:

- The prices are retail per person. Please speak to one of your agents for group pricing or child rates.
- Rooms only have 2 beds and extra beds are subject to availability.
- Every effort is made to provide accurate and up-to-date information, but the itinerary can be changed as necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of our customers.
- Taxes are included in the price of the package however government taxes may change until the reservation is confirmed and fully paid, and should there be changes, these costs will be passed on to the end customer