**VEMSAØDMC** 

# Costa Rica 2024



# Costa Rica COMPLETE 17 days / 16 nights

1 night in San José, 2 in Tortuguero, 2 in Puerto Viejo, 2 in Sarapiquí, 2 in Arenal 2 in Monteverde, 2 in Rincón de la Vieja and 3 in Guanacaste

#### DAY 1. SAN JOSÉ

Arrival at Juan Santamaría International Airport in San José. Shuttle transfer to your hotel. Accommodation.

## DAY 2. SAN JOSÉ - TORTUGUERO (122 km)

**Full board.** Early in the morning you will be heading to the **Tortuguero National Park**. Once you arrive to port **La Pavona**, you may park the car there and catch the boat that will take you through the famous canals and to your hotel. During the evening you can visit the town of **Tortuguero** and some of the beaches located nearby. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included). Accommodation.

#### **DAY 3. TORTUGUERO**

**Full board.** Free time in the morning. Later in the afternoon you can enjoy the hotel's private hiking trails and a thrilling boat ride through the **Tortuguero canals** where you will be able to admire the flora and fauna of this magical place. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included). Accommodation.

#### DAY 4. TORTUGUERO - PUERTO VIEJO (206 km)

**Breakfast.** Early in the morning you will be headed to **Puerto Viejo**, located in the coast of the Caribbean Sea. Free time for the rest of the day. Accommodation.



#### **DAY 5. PUERTO VIEJO**

**Breakfast**. Perfect day to enjoy the multiple beaches located nearby. We recommend **Playa Negra** or **Punta Uva**. We offer an optional indigenous tour with the Bribri community, one of the biggest ethnic groups of the country. On the way back to the hotel we make a stop at the **Dos Aguas Waterfall** for a quick swim. Accommodation.

#### DAY 6. PUERTO VIEJO - SARAPIQUÍ (196 km)

**Breakfast**. Early in the morning we will be headed to **Sarapiquí**, a place very well known by locals for its rich and breathtaking wildlife. Free rest of the day. Accommodation.

#### DAY 7. SARAPIQUÍ

**Breakfast**. Free days to explore around Sarapiquí. You can find a couple of natural reserves and national parks such as Braulio Carrillo or La Selva protected zone. Enjoy some outdoor activities such as rafting and hiking. Accommodation.

#### DAY 8. SARAPIQUÍ - ARENAL (117 km)

**Breakfast**. On this day you will be headed to **Arenal**, famous for its majestic 5300 feet tall volcano, hot springs, and natural pools. Free rest of the day to relax and explore around the area. Accommodation.

#### **DAY 9. ARENAL**

**Breakfast**. Lay back and enjoy the hot springs, waterfalls and natural pools. During the evening, you can take some of the optional tours to the hanging bridges or a trip to La Fortuna waterfall. Accommodation.

#### DAY 10. ARENAL – MONTEVERDE (119 km)

**Breakfast.** Early in the morning you will be headed to the city of Monteverde, located in the northwestern mountainous zone of Costa Rica. Best known for its unique and attractive forest and for being the home to thousands of wildlife species. Upon arrival, you will have free time to explore and walk around. Accommodation.

#### **DAY 11. MONTEVERDE**

**Breakfast**. Spend the whole day exploring the magical and luscious Monteverde forest. If you are into adventure and excitement, don't miss the optional ziplining tour that takes you through the forest canopy. This place also offers great hiking trails and amazing hanging bridges that give you the best view of the place. Accommodation.

#### DAY 12. MONTEVERDE – RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA (174 km)

**Breakfast**. We will be heading to **Rincón de la Vieja** in Guanacaste. This area is famous for its abundant and breathtaking wildlife. Free rest of the day. Accommodation.

#### DAY 13. RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA

**Breakfast.** Free day to enjoy this spectacular place. We recommend visiting the Rincón de la Vieja National Park. You will get to walk through an exotic tropical dry forest and see the incredible flora and fauna. Accommodation.

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#### DAY 14. RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA – GUANACASTE (138 km)

**Breakfast**. The last stop of our tour is **Guanacaste**, a tropical paradise surrounded by nature, beaches and a rich biodiversity. Free rest of the day. Accommodation.

#### **DAY 15. GUANACASTE**

**Breakfast**. Relax under the sun in one of the many spectacular beaches nearby. Guanacaste has great waves, so you can take some surfing classes or practice an exhilarating aquatic sport. Accommodation.

#### DAY 16. GUANACASTE

**Breakfast**. We recommend the one-day excursions to some of the most visited national parks that are located nearby such as Santa Rosa, Rincón de la Vieja or Palo Verde. You can also explore some beaches such as Tamarindo, Conchal or Flamingo. Accommodation.

#### DAY 17. GUANACASTE – SAN JOSÉ (211 km)

**Breakfast**. Time to head back to San José. Transfer to Juan Santamaría International Airport. End of our services.

**Optional:** You may complete this circuit in a rental car, starting on day 4 in Tortuguero till day 17. Ask your provider for prices.



Saturday, Sunday & Monday from January 10<sup>TH</sup> till December 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. Easter time may have add-ons.

## INCLUDES

- Private arrival transfers to the Juan Santamaría International Airport
- Regular departure transfer to the Juan Santamaría International Airport
- Regular transfers throughout the entire trip
- 01 night of accommodation in San José in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Tortuguero in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Puerto Viejo in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Sarapiquí in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Arenal in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Monteverde in established hotels or similar
- 02 nights of accommodation in Rincón de la Vieja in established hotels or similar
- 03 nights of accommodation in Guanacaste in established hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- Trips according to program
- Local taxes

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The order of the trip may vary.
- Mandatory payment (entry + taxes) is required to access the Tortuguero National Park (\$17 per person)
- Regular departure transfer for passengers with flights after 17:00. (If the flight is earlier, availability should be checked. Otherwise, a private transfer must be booked.)



SUPERIOR TOURIST CATEGORY		
San José	Hotel Auténtico www.autenticohotel.com	1 night
Tortuguero	Pachira Lodge Tortuguero www.pachiralodge.com	2 nights
Puerto Viejo	Cariblue Beach & Jungle Resort <u>www.cariblue.com</u>	2 nights
Sarapiquí	La Quinta de Sarapiquí <u>www.hotellaquintasarapiqui.com</u> Hotel Selva Verde Lodge <u>www.selvaverde.com</u>	2 nights
Arenal	Hotel Magic Mountain www.hotelmagicmountain.com	2 nights
Monteverde	Monteverde Country Lodge <u>www.monteverdecountrylodge.com</u> Hotel Cipreses <u>www.cipresescr.com</u>	2 nights
Rincón de la Vieja	Hacienda Guachipelín www.guachipelin.com	2 nights
Guanacaste	Hotel Wyndham Tamarindo <u>www.wyndhamhotels.com</u>	3 nights

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DELUXE CATEGORY		
San José	Hilton Garden Inn Santa Ana www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sjogsgi-hilton- garden-inn-santa-ana-san-jose/	1 night
Tortuguero	Pachira Lodge Tortuguero www.pachiralodge.com	2 nights
Puerto Viejo	Cariblue Beach & Jungle Resort <u>www.cariblue.com</u>	2 nights
Sarapiquí	La Quinta de Sarapiquí <u>www.hotellaquintasarapiqui.com</u> Hotel Selva Verde Lodge <u>www.selvaverde.com</u>	2 nights
Arenal	Hotel Arenal Springs Resort & Spa <u>www.hotelarenalspring.com/?lang=es</u>	2 nights
Monteverde	Hotel Poco a Poco <u>www.hotelpocoapoco.com</u> El Establo Mountain Hotel <u>www.elestablo.com</u>	2 nights
Rincón de la Vieja	Hacienda Guachipelín www.guachipelin.com	2 nights
Guanacaste	Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort <u>www.tamarindodiria.com</u>	3 nights

