



COSTA RICA GREEN

January 04 - November 30,
2021



SECTION I – SUMMARIZED ITINERARY

10 Nights-11 Days

(IN SAN JOSÉ / 3N ARENAL / 3N MONTEVERDE / 3N MANUEL ANTONIO)

Day	Area	Accommodations	Activities (Share Transportation / Car Rental 4x4)	Mails
1	San Jose	Crowne Plaza Corobici / Hilton Garden Inn	Welcome at the International Airport	N/A
2	Arenal Volcano	Montaña de Fuego Resort & Spa	Regular Transfer San José to Arenal or Car Rental at the hotel	Breakfast at the hotel
3	Arenal Volcano	Montaña de Fuego Resort & Spa	Arenal Volcano 1968 Trail Hike	Breakfast at the hotel
4	Arenal Volcano	Montaña de Fuego Resort & Spa	Early Birdwatching Hiking Tour / Villa Maleku Experience / Farm Visiting	Breakfast at the hotel
5	Monterverde	El Establo Mountain Hotel & Private Reserve	Transport Car-Boat-Car Arenal To/From Monteverde	Breakfast at the hotel
6	Monterverde	El Establo Mountain Hotel & Private Reserve	Selvatura Treetop Walkways Suspension Bridges / Hummingbird Garden	Breakfast at the hotel
7	Monterverde	El Establo Mountain Hotel & Private Reserve	Don Juan Coffee, Chocolate and Sugar Tour	Breakfast at the hotel
8	Manuel Antonio	Hotel Villa Lirio	Regular Transfer Monteverde - Manuel Antonio	Breakfast at the hotel
9	Manuel Antonio	Hotel Villa Lirio	Manuel Antonio National Park Visit	Breakfast at the hotel
10	Manuel Antonio	Hotel Villa Lirio	Free day to enjoy at the hotels	Breakfast at the hotel
11	San José / Departure	--	Regular Transfer Manuel Antonio - Juan Santamaria International Airport	Breakfast at the hotel



SECTION II – DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1. SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

Welcome to San Jose, Costa Rica.

We will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. You can explore the capital city with its theaters, museums, historic buildings and beautiful parks. Alternatively, simply sit in a café and enjoy a cup of Costa Rican coffee while you watch the daily life of the “Ticos”

Accommodation in San Jose



DAY 2. SAN JOSE – ARENAL VOLCANO (3 HOURS APROX.) 138 KMS



Breakfast at the hotel.

Car Rental 4x4 at the hotel / Regular transfer San Jose – Arenal.

Located in La Fortuna, a magical town that has become one of the top destination in Costa Rica, Montaña de Fuego is a traveller's choice Eco Mountain Resort with everything you need to relax and have fun. Explore these onsite activities, enjoy the amazing Volcano

views and feel at home with this genuine service. They are convenient for travelers who seek nature connection and want to recharge energies.

Accommodation in Arenal.

DAY 3. ARENAL VOLCANO

Breakfast at the hotel

Before the active period of 1968, a lavish canopy of vegetation covered the Arenal Volcano. People that climbed Arenal's summit related that inside the crater there were big trees and at night, they slept in places where there was some heat due to small steam outlets. Right now the green

area is located at the east side of the Mountain, and other little green parts can be seen on the north and the south of the volcano.

Accommodation in Arenal.

Arenal Volcano 1968 Trail Hike

Arenal Volcano Hike starts at Trail 1968 Park, which offers comfortable facilities and well though trails around a beautiful section Arenal Volcano National Park. This trail includes a lagoon, vast sections of secondary forest, and the famous 1968 solidified lava flow, which started the activity period of the volcano until 2010.

Once there the tour guide will talk about the natural and geological history of the magnificent Arenal volcano. While hiking along a 5km trail, we'll open our way across the "coladas" -pyroplastic material erupted in the past- and the rainforest, get to know the animals that might appear right aside our path and enjoy an impressive view of the volcano and Lake Arenal.



- ✦ **Includes:** transportation, naturalistic guide, bottle water and park entrance fee
- ✦ **Recomendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, camera, binoculars, sun lotion and repellent.

DAY 4. ARENAL VOLCANO

Breakfast at the hotel

The view of the Arenal Volcano is wonderful, from each suites you can appreciate this gift of God to the people of Costa Rica. The hotel's striking gardens are a refuge for beautiful butterflies and songbirds in the La Fortuna area. The Hotel Montaña de Fuego meets the expectations of its visitors, offering each of them all the facilities and comforts of a great hotel.

Accommodation in Arenal.

Early Birdwatching Hiking Tour

Recharge and connect with nature. For ornithological beginners or experienced birders.

You may begin your mornings by visiting the naturalist trails on property. During this you can expect to see several bird species, monkeys, sloths. Inhale peace, exhale toxins!



✦ **Includes:** Guide.

✦ **Recomendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, camera, binoculars, sun lotion and repellent.

Villa Maleku Experience



Meet a fascinating Costa Rican ancestral culture and make new native friends. The colorful village of Villa Maleku says “capi capi” and welcomes you to this amazing experience full of nature, authentic culture, ancestral arts and rituals.

Supporting and buying their handcrafts you will help 12 families living in the poverty line.

✦ **Includes:** Guide.

✦ **Recomendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, camera, sun lotion and repellent.

Farm Visiting

Have fun in an educational tour where you will feed, care, and interact with farm animals. Fully recommended for families!

✦ **Includes:** Guide

✦ **Recomendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable



shoes, camera, sun lotion and repellent.

DAY 5. ARENAL VOLCANO – MONTEVERDE (2.5 HOURS APROX.) 120KMS

Breakfast at the hotel

Your next destination is the Monteverde cloud forest, a small community located at the top of the Tilarán Mountain Range and an important ecotourism destination in Costa Rica; the main attraction is the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. During the trip, you will see Lake Arenal and beautiful landscapes, and pass through some typical country villages. You will have the afternoon free to enjoy your hotel's facilities.



On road between Arenal and Monteverde you will be transferred by a vehicle to the lake and then board a boat for approximately one hour to take us across to Monteverde.

This service is the fastest and a very scenic way to travel, where you can admire the beautiful views of all of the mountains, sky and the colossal Arenal volcano itself on our way across the lake. When you reach the other side of the lake, you will be picked up and driven to your hotel in Monteverde.

Note: The customer with car rental must travel by their own means to Monteverde surrounding the lake.

Accommodation in Monteverde.

DAY 6. MONTEVERDE

Breakfast at the hotel

Monteverde is globally recognized for its cloud forest that extends to both sides of the Continental Divide. Currently, there are two reserves in the area: the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve and the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve. You will be amazed at the area's diversity and richness of nature walking along the numerous trails in either reserve. In the higher parts of the

forest, there exists what is called “natural Elfin Forest” (the climate is such that the tallest trees do not exceed 10 meters)

Accommodation in Monteverde.

Selvatura Treetop Walkways Suspension Bridges

Selvatura Park's treetop walkways provide the best way to safely admire the cloud forest canopy at your own pace.

Walking though on bridges, our visitors have the opportunity appreciate a wide variety of flora and fauna of Monteverde and observe the endemic biodiversity of the cloud forest canopy which is not found anywhere else in the world. The treetop walkways provide the best vantage point to observe the beauty of the cloud forest in all its levels.



- ✧ **Includes:** transportation and park entrance fee
- ✧ **Recomendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, camera, binoculars, sun lotion and repellent.

Hummingbird Garden



In the hummingbird garden, our visitors will observe more than 14 different species of hummingbirds, including some species, which are not common on the Pacific side of the Monteverde continental division. The relaxing atmosphere and beautiful flower arrangements of the garden provide a perfect setting for nature photography lovers. The hummingbird garden is also a perfect picnic or rest area.

- ✧ **Includes:** Transfer and entrance to the park
- ✧ **Recomendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, camera, binoculars, sun lotion and repellent.

DAY 7. MONTEVERDE

Breakfast at the hotel.

Accommodation in Monteverde.

Don Juan Coffee, Chocolate and Sugar Tour

Coffee tour starts with an introduction to the life cycle of a coffee plant starting with the coffee seed itself and taking a look at its fascinating evolutionary cycle. Then you receive the explanation with a brief insight into the wonderful world of coffee followed by the history of Costa Rican coffee and its importance in the socio-economic development. Later on during the tour we will cover other aspects of the Costa Rican culture and traditions.



When the coffee cherries are ready to be picked (from November through to February) this activity can be performed by the visitors.

- ✦ **Includes:** Transportation, guide y entrance fee
- ✦ **Recommendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, camera, binoculars, sun lotion and repellent.

DAY 8. MONTEVERDE – MANUEL ANTONIO (3.5 HOURS APROX.) 189KMS



Breakfast at the hotel

Manuel Antonio is your next destination, it's home to the smallest but most visited national park in Costa Rica. During your trip, be sure to stop at the Tarcoles River Bridge to see the giant crocodiles in their habitat. The lush landscape along the Central Pacific coast features rice and palm plantations.

Accommodation in Manuel Antonio.

DAY 9. MANUEL ANTONIO

Breakfast at the hotel



The rest of the morning is at your disposal to relax on the beach or enjoy the comforts of the hotel. In the afternoon you can enjoy the typical Costa Rican sunset and end your day on a high note.

Accommodation in Manuel Antonio.

Manuel Antonio National Park Visit

Do not miss to visit the number one treasure of Costa Rica - the National Park Manuel Antonio. Take a comfortable hike with a certified guide, trained in education and the exploration of our biodiversity consisting of a lush tropical forest preserved for over than 40 years. Explore the secluded beaches of the park and the exceptional variety of flora and fauna. The pace of this adventure is determined by the skills and interests of your group, and the abundance of wildlife you want to observe and learn about in its natural habitat. Sloths and numerous species of monkeys traveling through the treetops, anteaters, iguanas resting in the tropical jungle and the songs of the various birds will make for an unforgettable experience. To round up the tour you will be able to dip your feet into the crystal clear water of the beaches and the white sand while enjoying fresh tropical fruits and refreshments.



-  **Includes:** Transportation, guide and park entrance fee
-  **Recomendations:** Light clothing, light and waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, camera, binoculars, sun lotion and repellent.

DAY 10. MANUEL ANTONIO

Breakfast at the hotel

The rest of the morning is at your disposal to relax on the beach or enjoy the comforts of the hotel. Day to perform your **PCR Test**. At the place and hour

indicated on your arrival at the country. Take into consideration that you must be 15 minutes before time for your appointment.

In the afternoon you can enjoy the typical Costa Rican sunset and end your day on a high note.

Accommodation in Manuel Antonio.

DAY 11. MANUEL ANTONIO – AIRPORT (2.5 HOURS APROX.) 154KMS

Breakfast at the hotel

Departure at Alajuela. At the appointed time, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. Please note that you must be at the airport 3 hours before your departure flight.

Return of the Car Rental in the offices near the airport. Once the delivery is made, they will have a transfer to the airport.

SECTION III – INCLUDES

Stays:

- ✧ 1 night hotel San José, Standard room.
- ✧ 3 nights hotel Arenal, Standard room
- ✧ 3 nights hotel Monteverde, Standard room
- ✧ 3 nights hotel Manuel Antonio, Standard room

Transfer:

- ✧ Transfer Airport to San Jose Downtown
- ✧ Regular Transfer San José – Arenal. AM
- ✧ Regular Transfer Car-Boat-Car Arenal To/From Monteverde. AM
- ✧ Regular Transfer Monteverde - Manuel Antonio. AM
- ✧ Private Transfer PCR Test / Not included for clients with car rental.
- ✧ Regular Transfer Manuel Antonio - Juan Santamaría International Airport. AM

How are the regular transfers?

- ✧ 150 daily routes from San José and between each of the tourist destinations, traveling directly and in double frequency.

- ✦ The service is provided door to door, covering the main hotels. Most of the routes travel directly between the towns, however, they offer a stop at a restaurant previously authorized by the company as a stopping point and rest, where travelers can make use of the services and facilities, and consume what they like on their own.
- ✦ Some routes are operated through connections (transfers) which are carried out in the restaurants and the drivers are in charge of making the luggage transfer, of which each passenger has proof using luggage ticket.
- ✦ In advance, reservation is required indicating name and number of passengers, date or dates of services as well as hotels of stay.



Car Rental: The rental vehicle is an Ssang Yong Korando 4x4 SUV or similar with the following characteristics.

SSANG YONG

Korando 4WD



ST 135 24H 4 4 4X4

SUV Compacto 4WD ST

manual o similar

- ✦ 4 passengers
- ✦ 4 doors
- ✦ 2000 cc engine
- ✦ A / C, CD, adjustable seats, 5 seat belts, head restraints, power steering, electric windows and central locking system
- ✦ 4x4 Automatic or Manual
- ✦ Luggage space for 1 large, 2 medium and 1 small suitcase

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CAR RENTAL

- ✦ Valid Driving License from its country of origin, the renter and the driver(s) must present it in original. A driving license issued abroad – varies from country to country- is valid from 30 to 90 days in Costa Rica according to the immigration entry stamp data on passport.
- ✦ Edad mínima del conductor 23 años
- ✦ Present your valid passport and driver license at time of pick up
- ✦ Present your Credit Card (only MasterCard, VISA or American Express accepted) to cover the US\$1000 deposit of guarantee required for renting a car. No cash deposit is allowed.
- ✦ Minimum rental age is 23 years old. Young drivers between 21 years old and 23 years old are exceptionally accepted, at least 2 years of possessing a valid driver's license is required.

COVERAGE (LDW)

La cobertura LDW brinda cobertura básica de alquiler de vehículos durante la duración de su alquiler:

- ✦ Deductible of \$1000usd for direct car damages, colision or tipping the car over. **Vandalism damages, tow truck and road assistance not included.**
- ✦ Deductible of \$1000usd for total or partial theft of the rented car
- ✦ It can be declined only when the client provides written proof of having coverage in Costa Rica for colision, theft or tipping the car over thru his/her credit card company; client must use the same credit card that he/she used to purchase the service.
- ✦ Insurances from companies via internet or bought abroad are not accepted.
- ✦ Guarantee deposit of \$1000us will be required in credit card.
- ✦ Insurance from insurance companies online or purchased abroad is not accepted.

Other included:

- ✦ VAT Taxes
- ✦ Insurance policy
- ✦ **PCR Test**

SECTION IV – EXCLUSIONS

- ✖ Activities not indicated in the program
- ✖ Meals not indicated in the program
- ✖ Tips for bellboys
- ✖ Tips for waitresses
- ✖ Tips for guides
- ✖ All risk insurance for the car rental
- ✖ Additional activities
- ✖ International flights
- ✖ Voluntary tips for local guides and driver, we recommend the following amounts:
 - Tourist Guide USD \$ 5.00 per day per person
 - Driver USD \$ 3.00 per day per person

SECTION V – RATES

Occupation	Price per person with Regular Transfer	Price per person with Car Rental / Ene 05, 2021 a Abr 15, 2021	Price per person with Car Rental / Abr 16, 2021 a Jun 30, 2021	Price per person with Car Rental / Jul 01, 2021 a Nov 30, 2021
Single	\$ 1 506.00	\$ 1 765.00	\$ 1 705.00	\$ 1 748.00
*Single/2Pax (minimum 2 person)	\$ 1 414.00	\$ 1 455.00	\$ 1 426.00	\$ 1 448.00
Double	\$ 958.00	\$ 999.00	\$ 970.00	\$ 990.00
Triple	\$ 840.00	\$ 826.00	\$ 806.00	\$ 821.00
Child	\$ 598.00	\$ 457.00	\$ 457.00	\$ 457.00

The costs are net per person in US dollars according to the type of occupation.

Prices apply for the minimum number of people traveling together and arriving on the same flight.

SECTION VI – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Booking Window: From January 04th until June 30th, 2021

Travel Window: From January 04th until November 30th, 2021

Not apply: Easter Week (from March 28th, 2021 to April 05th, 2021)

*Restrictions Apply

SECTION VII – COMPANY PROFILE

We invite you to enter the following link for additional information about our company and the reasons why your group will be in excellent hands:

<https://www.bestcostaricadmc.com/es/nosotros/>

Galery:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bestcostaricadmc/>

