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TRIP DETAILS

8 days / 7 nts - Costa Rica

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2501

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Sarapiqui 2nts

Tortuguero 2nts

Arenal 2nts

Heredia 1nt



PRICES FROM \$1,460

Northern Nature Trails

This itinerary is designed for those who want to explore the country north of San Jose. The trip combines tropical rainforests, Sarapiqui, Tortuguero, small rural communities, hot springs and the most active volcano of the country, Arenal. A brief taste of canopy, riding and whitewater rafting at the start puts you into the right mood to enjoy this nature encounter.



Day 1: Arrive in San José

Our representative will meet you at the international airport and will take you to your hotel in Sarapiqui, you can take advantage of your driver and ask him any question you may have about your services. Sarapiqui is located near to the caribbean side of Costa Rica, a region where you can find tropical rain forests with temperatures between 26°C and 28°C; this is the right place to combine adventure with nature. Overnight at Sueño Azul hotel.

Day 2: Sarapiqui

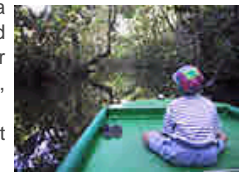


After breakfast, a local bilingual guide will take you to Hacienda Pozo Azul for a combo tour, which includes: a canopy adventure, horseback riding and white water rafting. The canopy tour consists of a total of nine cables, seven of which were built on trees between 60 and 90 feet high. A journey full of emotions that will take you through a canyon. The second part of your today's adventure is horseback riding, a two hour experience through trails that combines pasture, jungle and rivers. White water rafting is the best way to end this exciting day. You will do it for 13 kilometers to a place called Chilamate, with an average gradient of 1.2%. Overnight at Sueño Azul hotel. Breakfast, lunch.

Day 3: Sarapiqui - Tortuguero

After breakfast, we will take you to Guapiles by private ground transfer, once in Guapiles you will connect with a shared ground transfer to Caño Blanco dock, provided by Pachira Lodge and from there to Tortuguero by shared boat transfer. Tortuguero is an area of scenic beauty and a site of refuge for the marine turtles to lay their eggs. During the boat transfer you can observe small groups of houses among the plantations of cassava, annatto, and bananas.

In the afternoon, a local bilingual guide will take you on a tour to Tortuguero village, where you will learn about this remote community and also about the green turtles. Overnight at [Pachira lodge](#). Breakfast, lunch, dinner.



Day 4: Tortuguero

After breakfast, take advantage of the free morning to walk on the trails at the property or just enjoy the lodge's facilities. In the afternoon, the local bilingual guide will take you on a boat tour through Tortuguero canals, a very good opportunity to see several species of flora and fauna. Overnight at [Pachira lodge](#). Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Day 5: Tortuguero - Arenal



After breakfast, we will take you to Caño Blanco dock by shared boat transfer, and from there to Siquirres by shared ground transfer. Once in Siquirres you will connect with a shuttle bus to Arenal, an area that offers a landscape composed by forests, lagoons, fields of crops, rivers with hot springs, and the most active volcano of Costa Rica: Arenal. Definitely a land of contrasts full of varied activity options. Late afternoon arrival to the hotel. Overnight at [Kioro hotel](#). Breakfast.

Day 6: Arenal

After breakfast, enjoy the morning visiting the Arenal hanging bridges with a local bilingual guide. Located within the corridor followed by birds migrating between North and South America, the trails and bridges of this project will bring you as close as you could ever hope to get to the birds, the flowers and the lush vegetation of the primary rain forest. You will be able to walk right into the forest, thanks to the imposing hanging bridges and the beautiful trails that are safe and easy to walk on.

In the afternoon, you will walk at the Arenal volcano trails and will enjoy the hot springs at Tabacon with a local bilingual guide. See from up close the activities of the great colossus, its constant emissions of gases and vapors of water. Follow this with a fabulous and healthful bath in the hot springs. Overnight at [Kioro hotel](#). Breakfast, dinner.

Day 7: Arenal - Heredia

After breakfast, enjoy your free morning relaxing at the hotel or take an optional activity: horseback riding, hiking, river floating or biking. In the afternoon, we will meet you at the hotel to take you by shuttle bus to San Jose and from there to your hotel by private ground transfer. Overnight at [Bougainvillea hotel](#). Breakfast.



Day 8: Fly out from San Jose

Today we will meet you at the hotel to take you to Juan Santamaria International Airport by private ground transfer, in time to meet your flight back home.

Price per person				
Dates 2010	Single	Double	Triple	Notes
Jan 3 to May 1, 2010	\$2,345	\$1,826	\$1,495	except Easter week min 2 people
May 2 to Oct 31, 2010	\$2,253	\$1,775	\$1,460	minimum 2 people

Included: standard rooms at the different hotels, daily breakfast and other meals as specified, bilingual tour guide at Tortuguero, Combo tour, Arenal Hanging Bridges and Arenal Volcano and Tabacon hot springs tour, transfers on private basis when specified that way.

Not included: optional tours, meals and services not specified in the description, Costa Rica departure tax, gratuities for tour guides and drivers, and personal expenses.

What to bring: insect repellent, binoculars, camera with plenty of film, hat or cap, and sunscreen.

What to wear: your basic clothing for this package must include long pants, bathing suit, short pants, walking or tennis shoes, T-shirts, light jacket and rain gear.

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