



Costa Rica

Traveler: Don and Sheri Maag

Date In: 29 Jan 22
Date Out: 06 Feb 22

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DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Don and Sheri Maag
Arrival date	29 Jan 22
Departure date	06 Feb 22
Number of participants	2 adults + 0 children
Quotation reference	BKFI101164

DESTINATIONS

San Jose, The Capital
Arenal Volcano
Monteverde Cloud Forest
Samara Beach

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 29 Jan 22



Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel / Transport + Guide / Private

Right after you go through immigration and customs one representative will meet you at **the Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) exit** to load the luggage into the vehicle and transfer you to the hotel. The hotel for tonight is close to **San Jose city**, located 25-15 minutes away from the airport. During the short drive, you will receive a **brief introduction to Costa Rica** and some recommendations for your trip. The guide will explain your itinerary in detail once you are in the hotel.



San Jose

Elevation	1,169 m / 3,835 f	Temperature	24 C / 75 F
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Costa Rica's capital and the **largest city in the country**, San Jose is considered to be among the most cosmopolitan cities in Latin America. Downtown San Jose is the busiest part of town. A maze of streets and avenues, here you can find most of the city's museums as well as several hotels and plazas.

In the center of the city, several attractions can be found, such as the **National Theater, the National Museum, and the Jade Museum**. Also, several parks like **Plaza de La Cultura and Parque Morazan** are interesting places to visit. In San Jose exist a wide variety for gastronomic, each corner of the city has great restaurants or the famous **Barrio Escalante**, a gastronomic center where high-quality food is offered. But for more local and typical food the central market offers tasty food.



Sleep Inn Hotel Paseo Las Damas / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
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Day 2, 30 Jan 22



Whitewater Rafting at Pacuare River. Different Drop Off / Breakfast and lunch included / Regular

You will be picked up from your San Jose area hotel to the operations center, located in Siquirres, where you'll enjoy **the traditional Costa Rican breakfast**. After breakfast and changing into rafting gear, you will go to the private rafting put-in on the banks of the **Pacuare River**. Here, the professional rafting guides will outfit you with all necessary equipment, give you a comprehensive rafting safety talk, and instruct you on paddling basics. Then, you and your group will launch your raft and begin to paddle deep into the heart of one of **Costa Rica's most impressive primary rainforests**. It's an adrenaline-packed day running the Pacuare's renowned rapids.

You will raft through the incredible rainforest on **19 miles of Class III-IV whitewater**. Cascading waterfalls, lush forest, exotic plants, birds and other animals, and exciting rapids make this a tropical adventure packed with rich experiences that you'll remember forever.

At the end of your rafting trip, you'll return to the operations center for a delicious **lunch**, and time to shower and change clothes. Then, you will take transportation to your next destination.



Arenal Montechiari Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
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Arenal Volcano

Elevation	258 m / 845 f	Temperature	28 C / 82 F
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La Fortuna is home to the greater Arenal recreation area, the entire region is paradise on Earth for **outdoor adventurers**. Volcanic views grace the landscape and heat several **geothermal hot springs**. A lake and rivers beckon you toward **aquatic adventure**. Refreshing **waterfalls** reward you after **hikes**, offering crisp pools and spectacular views.

Arenal Volcano is one of **Costa Rica's most notable natural features**. Standing at 5,437 feet (1,657 meters), this volcano has been resting (i.e. not active) since 2010. However, it is no less majestic to behold, as it's practically a behemoth against the region's perfect skies. **Rising above the rainforest** that surrounds its base, Arenal Volcano frames the skyline with near-perfect **symmetry**.



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Day 3, 31 Jan 22



In the morning, Canyoning in the Lost Canyon / Lunch included / Regular

You'll rappel down **huge waterfalls, jump into pools, zip down guided rappels, downclimb** the canyon walls and river boulders, and **hike up** through the **rainforest**.

Start the rappelling-leg of your canyoning journey with the first waterfall referred to as the "Baby", a small-sized 10 feet waterfall that allows you to ease your way into learning the ropes. You will soon reach what it's called the "Big Boy", the second largest waterfall. About half-way through your rappel, you'll hear the call to "LET GO!" a few moments later you'll experience your **first guided free fall!** Finally, you will get **the largest Lost Canyon challenge:** an exciting 200 feet waterfall rappel.

At the end of this tour, enjoy a **delicious typical lunch.**



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In the afternoon, Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Paradise Springs /
Dinner included / Regular

The Arenal Volcano Rainforest and Natural History along with the **breath-taken lava** flow will take you through lush rainforest along the base of Costa Rica's most famous volcano. Your experienced, bilingual naturalist guide will point out interesting **plants and wildlife** in the vibrant primary and secondary rainforest of the nature reserve that skirts the **Arenal Volcano 1968 Park**. You'll then arrive at the observation point of the Arenal Volcano -- this is the closest you can get to the base of the Arenal Volcano -- and the perfect vantage point to take remarkable photos of the Arenal Volcano. This hike takes about 1.5 to 2 hours.

Then it's time to head to the **Paradise Hot Springs**, perfect for relax in natural thermal water **pools** and **jacuzzis** of different temperatures with focused hydromassage for back, legs, and feet. The Resort also respects a maximum capacity of visitors to provide a **peaceful atmosphere**. There are showers, massages and body treatments service, food and drink, as well as **reclinable beds**, sun umbrellas, and **relaxing music** along the pool areas. All of the necessary elements for a magnificent and relaxing experience. Here you will enjoy a delicious dinner.



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Day 4, 01 Feb 22

 Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing / Shuttle Service

The trip combines comfortable **door to door** minivan transfers with a fun and **scenic cruise** across the tranquil **Lake Arenal**, where you will experience beautiful views of **the majestic volcano** and the forested **Tilaran Mountain Range**. You will also have the chance to see a variety of wetland birds such as kingfishers, flycatchers, waders and other exotic species that abound on the lakeshore.

You will be picked up from your hotel in **Arenal** and be driven to the Lake Arenal dam, where you will board a **covered boat**. This is where the scenic 45-minute cruise across the lake begins. Next, you will begin the impressive 1.5-hour journey up the mountainside on a steep road offering stunning views of the lush, green valley. You will be driven directly to your **Monteverde** area hotel.

IMPORTANT: Passengers should expect to carry their bags/luggage to and from the boat. Drivers will do their best to help if you have any problems with carrying heavy bags. Just let them know in advance.

 Cala Lodge / Suite / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
In: 01 Feb 2022 Out: 03 Feb 2022 (2 Night/s)

 In the afternoon, Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde / Regular

The **horseback riding** tour in Monteverde allows you to observe the activities of a traditional farm in Costa Rica, crossing **plantations of coffee, banana, sugar cane**, areas for livestock and forest; everything riding. Also, enjoy **the best panoramic views** of the Gulf of Nicoya and the magical mountains of the cloud forest. This tour is with excellent horses suitable for all ages.



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Monteverde

Elevation	1,543 m / 5,060 f	Temperature	22 C / 71 F
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Home to cool, **misty cloud forests**, and deep **green foliage almost everywhere** you look, there's no mistaking that you've stepped away from everyday life. If **spending time in nature** is at the top of your travel to-do list, then you'll get your **fill of adventure** in this part of Costa Rica's Central Highlands. From **zip-lining** across a canopy to tours of **coffee plantations**, there are **plenty of activities** to keep you moving in the fresh air. Monteverde is translated as "green mountain", and once you've reached the mountaintop, you'll first come upon the quaint town of **Santa Elena**. Here you'll find gift stores, accommodations, a bus stop, restaurants, cafes, a supermarket, banks and much more. Though Monteverde proper does not have a town center, it is comprised of a dirt road that leads to the **Cloud Forest Reserve**. Spread out along this walkable road are hotels, cafes, restaurants, galleries, and **excellent views**



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Day 5, 02 Feb 22



Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour / Regular

The hanging bridges tour is **the ideal cloud forest experience** for those who wish to explore the beauty of the canopy at their own pace and appreciate **the incredible array of vegetation and exotic bird life** that the region has to offer. You will learn about the **mammals, birds and plant life**, particularly bromeliads, epiphytes, and ferns, living in **this unique eco-system**, as well as hearing some of the fascinating cultural stories of the region. The hanging bridges can be enjoyed by visitors of all ages and physical conditions. Tours last up to 2.5 hours.



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Day 6, 03 Feb 22



Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach / Travel time: 4 hours and 30 minutes / Shuttle Service



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Samara Beach

Elevation	7 m / 22 f	Temperature	30 C / 86 F
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Samara Beach is located in the northwest part of the **Nicoya Peninsula**. Samara beach is one of the most **beautiful beaches** in Costa Rica inside a long crescent-shaped bay. Known for its breathtaking sunsets, great surfing waves and a healthy atmosphere, it's the ideal place to go for a low-key beach getaway. The town is quite small, and you can easily walk to get around. Samara beach is perfect for **relaxing and swimming**. The west end has **better waves for surfing** and the east end is a bit calmer. On the west end of the beach is where the center of town is, it's much busier. You'll find restaurants, surf lessons, beach lounges, massages stands, bars and tour operators on the beach.



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Day 7, 04 Feb 22



Ocean Kayak to Chora Island & Snorkeling / Regular

This is some of the best **kayaking and snorkeling** in Costa Rica. Start from **Samara beach** and enjoy a kayak trip across the bay to a deserted **white sand beach** on **Isla Chora**. This island is a refreshing escape to an underwater world. Here, you are free to **snorkel with tropical fish**, splash in clear waters or simply sit and take in the rays. Bask in the balance of a tour that includes both holiday exercise and ease. A great opportunity to view the marine wildlife of Costa Rica's Pacific coast.



Day 8, 05 Feb 22



Shuttle Transfer from Samara to San Jose / Travel time: 5 hours and 30 minutes / Shuttle Service



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In: 05 Feb 2022 Out: 06 Feb 2022 (1 Night)

Day 9, 06 Feb 22



Private Transfer OUT from Hotel to Airport / Transport + Guide / Private

All the good things come to an end. Say good-bye to beautiful **Costa Rica** and its people! One driver will pick you up at the hotel and take you straight to the **Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO)**.

In Costa Rica, you must be at the airport **3 hours** before the departure time.



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PRICE

Price per adult	\$ 1,406
Total Price	\$ 2,812
Black Friday Discount (10%)	\$ 281.20
Total Price	\$ 2,530.80

General Details of the Price

Prices are per person and in U.S. dollars.

These rates apply for traveling from 29 Jan 22 to 06 Feb 22.

Valid quotation for 2 adults. If the final number of participants change, a new price will be provided.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Child rate applies for children younger than 10 years old.

INCLUSIONS

LODGING:

2 nights lodging in San Jose, The Capital. Sleep Inn Hotel Paseo Las Damas.(Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Arenal Volcano. Arenal Montechiari Hotel.(Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Monteverde Cloud Forest. Cala Lodge.(Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Samara Beach. Hotel Giada.(Breakfast included)

TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel

Shared Transfer from San Jose to Arenal (whitewater rafting included on the way)

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach

Shuttle Transfer from Samara to San Jose

Private Transfer OUT from Hotel to Airport

ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

Whitewater Rafting at Pacuare River. Different Drop Off (Breakfast and lunch included).

Canyoning in the Lost Canyon (Lunch included).

Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Paradise Springs (Dinner included).

Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde.

Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour.

Ocean Kayak to Chora Island & Snorkeling.

OTHER:

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LODGING DETAILS

Date In: 29 Jan 22

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Sleep Inn Hotel Paseo Las Damas

Standard Room with Breakfast included

The Sleep Inn Hotel Paseo Las Damas Hotel, a **three stars** hotel, has an excellent location in **downtown San Jose**, only 20 minutes from the Juan Santamaria International Airport. Offering a **casino**, gym, and free WiFi zone, this hotel is situated opposite España Park and the Modern Art Museum. The **air-conditioned** rooms include a microwave, fridge and coffee maker. Toiletries are provided in the private bathroom. The hotel offers free private parking.



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Arenal Montechiari Hotel

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Offering **spectacular views** of Arenal Volcano, Arenal Montechiari Hotel offers **cottages set in tropical gardens**. Located 400 meters from La Fortuna's central park and church, it offers an **outdoor pool** and free Wi-Fi in the reception. Spacious, **air-conditioned** wooden cottages feature tiled floors and cable TV. They have a work desk and a fridge. The private bathroom comes with a shower and toiletries.



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Date In: 01 Feb 22

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Cala Lodge

Suite with Breakfast included

Cala Lodge is **surrounded by nature** and offers **stunning mountain views**, and it is a **family-run hotel**. The suites and rooms have a **rustic-style décor** and full bathrooms. Some may include a spa bath. The bed linen and towels are included. Cala Lodge is a unique **small hotel**, known for its peacefulness and for enjoying the cloud forest, as well as the personalized service for its visitors.



Date In: 03 Feb 22

Date Out: 05 Feb 22

Hotel Giada

Standard Room with Breakfast included

The Hotel Giada is just 250 meters from Samara Beach. It offers an **outdoor pool** and **spa bath**, and **air-conditioned** rooms with cable TV and a **private balcony**. The rooms at the Giada feature tiled floors and **tropical-style décor**. Each one has a ceiling fan and a private bathroom with a hairdryer. The hotel has a restaurant, and there is also a bar serving drinks and snacks throughout the day.



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Sleep Inn Hotel Paseo Las Damas

Standard Room with Breakfast included



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Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Airfare
Tips
International Travel Insurance
COVID-19 test

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