



# Costa Rica

**Traveler: Gautam Ajay**

Date In: 08 Jan 22

Date Out: 16 Jan 22

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## DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Gautam Ajay Standard Hotels
Arrival date	08 Jan 22
Departure date	16 Jan 22
Number of participants	3 adults + 0 children
Quotation reference	BKFI101217

## DESTINATIONS

San Jose, The Capital
Arenal Volcano
Monteverde Cloud Forest
Manuel Antonio Beach



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## DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 08 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 Autentico Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars  
In: 08 Jan 2022 Out: 09 Jan 2022 (1 Night)



### 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.



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## Day 2, 09 Jan 22



Transfer from San Jose to Arenal, visiting La Paz Waterfall / Private  
Travel time from San Jose to La Paz Waterfall: 1 hour and 30 minutes.  
Travel time from La Paz Waterfall to Arenal Volcano: 2 hours.



Guided tour to the La Paz Waterfall Gardens / Buffet lunch included

When you think about Costa Rica, you probably imagine lush tropical **rainforest, flowing white rivers, spectacular waterfalls, birds, butterflies, monkeys, hummingbirds, snakes, felines** and **frogs**. At La Paz Waterfall Gardens, you are guaranteed to see all that and more.

Also, you will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. It includes multiple selections of traditional Costa Rican dishes, full salad bar, pizza, garlic bread, french fries, fresh fruits, rice pudding and unlimited fresh fruit juice, coffee and tea.



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, 10 Jan 22

Enjoy a leisure morning. You can rest at the hotel, take the sun, or walk around the beautiful gardens of your hotel. You can also visit La Fortuna Downtown where you can find many stores, restaurants and more.



In the afternoon, you have a guided walk to the Arenal Volcano and Visit to Paradise Springs Resort / 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 Resort**, 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, 11 Jan 22



In the morning, 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 / Family Suite / Breakfast included / 3 Stars

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In the afternoon, enjoy the best cultural tour in the area, this is the El Trapiche Tour / Regular

You will learn more about the **production** of **coffee**, **chocolate** and **sugar cane candy**. During the tour, you will walk around a real Costa Rican **farm**. Your guide will show you all the steps of how the coffee, chocolate and sugar candy are made. You will even have the opportunity to **make your candy!**



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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, 12 Jan 22



In the morning, you will enjoy a guided walking tour to the Hanging Bridges / 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.



Late afternoon, you will enjoy a guided Night Walking Tour / Regular

This is a **night walk** through a private **cloud forest reserve** of approximately 2 hours. This is a slow walk ideal to observe the nightlife of the forest. You will be able to see **sloths, night birds, snakes, nocturnal insects, armadillos, tarantulas, scorpions**, among others. You will be provided with a flashlight. You will be accompanied by an experienced guide with great knowledge of the area.



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Day 6, 13 Jan 22

 Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Manuel Antonio Beach / Travel time: 4 hours / Shuttle Service

 Plaza Yara Hotel / Suite / Breakfast included / 3 Stars  
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### Manuel Antonio

Elevation	20 m / 65 f	Temperature	28 C / 82 F
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Manuel Antonio is home to a namesake national park **full of unspoiled beaches** and **world-class views**. Enjoy adventures as diverse as **snorkeling** and **jungle hikes**. A great destination for families, **there's something for everyone** whether you have young children or college-bound teens. See a **variety of Costa Rica's animals** when you peek into tide pools and hike through forests; experience the subtle thrill of birding when you cross a variety of species off of your 'seen' list. Accommodation choices are plentiful, with **some of the country's most inspired** lodging options to choose from. Imagine the glittering, warm sand of a **pristine beach**; shimmering blue water laps along the shoreline, as the fresh ocean breeze dances across your skin. Rediscover what it means to have free time, and then spend it with your favorite people.



Day 7, 14 Jan 22



In the morning, you have a guided walking tour to the Manuel Antonio National Park  
Guided Walk / Regular

The pace of this adventure is determined by the consensus of your group's abilities and interests. There is an **abundance of wildlife** you will want to stop and observe, all in its natural and **breathtaking habitat**. Watch **sloths** and numerous species of **monkeys** travel through the tree canopy as they hunt for nocturnal **silky anteaters** and several types of **non-poisonous snakes** resting in the **tropical rainforest**. Listen to the songs of the various **birds** as they glide above your group, curiously looking for adventure. At your convenience and leisure, you can stop and enjoy some local fresh fruits and refreshments as you pause to soak in the beautiful aesthetics. Enjoy some leisure time to **swim** at the pristine water of **the virgin beaches** inside of the national park, consider **the most beautiful beaches** of Costa Rica.



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## Day 8, 15 Jan 22



Shuttle Transfer from Manuel Antonio to San Jose / Travel time: 4 hours and 30 minutes / Shuttle Service



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## Day 9, 16 Jan 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	\$ 1,196
Total Price	\$ 3,588

### General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling from 08 Jan 22 to 16 Jan 22.

Valid quotation for 3 adults (one triple room). 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:

- 1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. San Jose Autentico Hotel (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 Manuel Antonio Beach. Plaza Yara Hotel (Breakfast included)
- 1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. San Jose Autentico Hotel (Breakfast included)

### TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

- Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel
- Transfer from San Jose to Arenal, visiting La Paz Waterfall
- Shuttle Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing
- Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Manuel Antonio Beach
- Shuttle Transfer from Manuel Antonio to San Jose
- Private Transfer OUT from Hotel to Airport

### ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

- La Paz Waterfall Gardens, Entrance Fee and Lunch (Buffet lunch included).
- Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Paradise Hot Springs Resort (Dinner included).
- El Trapiche Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest.
- Guided Walking Tour to the Hanging Bridges in Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Night Walking Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Manuel Antonio National Park Guided Walk in Manuel Antonio Beach

### OTHER:

- VAT
- 24/7 professional logistics support during your trip in Costa Rica.



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## LODGING DETAILS

Date In: 08 Jan 22

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### San Jose Autentico Hotel

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Autentico Hotel is located in **San Jose downtown**, 25 minutes away from the Juan Santamaria International Airport. It has a beautiful **outdoor pool** and a **restaurant**. The elegant and simple rooms here will provide you with air conditioning and cable TV. A coffee machine is also available. Featuring a shower, the private bathroom also comes with a hairdryer and free toiletries. Other facilities offered at the property include meeting facilities, luggage storage, and laundry facilities. The property offers **free parking**.



Date In: 09 Jan 22

Date Out: 11 Jan 22

### 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: 11 Jan 22

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## Cala Lodge

Family 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: 13 Jan 22

Date Out: 15 Jan 22

## Plaza Yara Hotel

Suite with Breakfast included

This hotel is located about 2km from Quepos, 5 minutes drive from **Manuel Antonio National Park**. Its spacious suites have a kitchenette and **jungle views**, the hotel also features an **outdoor pool**. From your suite you can watch **sloths, toucans, monkeys and iguanas**. Each room features high-speed internet, a refrigerator and a sitting area for your convenience. You will find a microwave and kitchenware in the room. The Plaza Yara Hotel has a sun terrace with loungers, and free Wi-Fi.



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## **San Jose Autentico Hotel**

Standard Room with Breakfast included

### EXCLUSIONS

Optional tours  
Departure taxes (\$29 per person)  
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary  
Airfare  
Tips  
International Travel Insurance  
COVID-19 test

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