



Costa Rica

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DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Sarah Sharrin
Number of participants	2 adults + 0 children
Quotation reference	BKFI101340

DESTINATIONS

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



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1.

 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
(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.



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
(2 Nights)



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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.



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.

 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.

 Monteverde Country Lodge / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
(2 Nights)

 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.





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.



Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour / Regular

The tour begins at the reception where a bilingual guide will welcome you and accompany you during the whole trajectory helping you discover the animals and the plants more interesting that habit in **the exuberant cloud forest**. The tour, which is 3 kilometers approximately, consists of a combination of trails and **seven bridges** where you will have the opportunity to explore all the levels of the cloud forest, as well as the habitats of every single one, starting from the ground and **getting to the top of the great trees**.



Canopy Tour / Regular

The canopy tour (also called zip line) is **the most popular Costa Rican adventure tour**. Enjoy a fantastic day of **zip lining, and riding a giant swing** in the beautiful cloud forest setting. Experience a unique perspective of the forest as you glide over the beautiful Costa Rican landscape. While the **nine zip lines** are sure to amaze you, the real thrill comes from **two superman zip lines**, including **the longest zip line in Costa Rica!** Swing like Tarzan on a **mega swing**, float down a rappel and keep your balance on a **hammock bridge**. Everything is included in the same tour. The maximum weight for a person to participate in the tour is 240 pounds.



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Day 6.

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

 Plaza Yara Hotel / Suite / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
(2 Nights)



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.



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Day 7.



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 **brehtaking 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.



Day 8.



Private Transportation from Manuel Antonio to San Jose / Travel time: 2 hours and 40 minutes / 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	\$ 1,380
Total Price	\$ 2,760

General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling in July 2022.

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.

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. Monteverde Country Lodge (Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Manuel Antonio Beach. Plaza Yara Hotel (Breakfast included)

TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel.

Shared Transfer from San Jose to the Arenal Volcano, with whitewater rafting on the way.

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Shared Transfer from Monteverde to Manuel Antonio Beach

Private Transportation from Manuel Antonio to San Jose

ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

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

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

Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde.

Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour.

Canopy Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Manuel Antonio National Park Guided Walk.

OTHER:

VAT

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



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LODGING DETAILS

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**.



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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Monteverde Country Lodge

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Located in Monteverde, Costa Rica, close to **the cloud forest** of Monteverde, this **eco-friendly hotel** offers **rustic-style rooms** with free Wi-Fi and views of the **tropical gardens**. Rooms at Monteverde Country Lodge are set in **charming wooden cabins**, with access to a **shared porch**. Each room includes cable TV, a coffee maker, a safe and a bathroom with free toiletries. The on-site restaurant serves fusion cuisine and typical Costa Rican dishes, made with local ingredients. Snacks and drinks are available from the bar.



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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EXCLUSIONS

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

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