

Costa Rica

**Traveler: Francis Jamilla - 2nd
Version**

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DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Francis Jamilla - 2nd Version
Arrival date	10 Sep 22
Departure date	18 Sep 22
Number of participants	2 adults
Quotation reference	BKFI102048

DESTINATIONS

Tortuguero National Park
Arenal Volcano
Monteverde Cloud Forest
San Jose, The Capital



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 10 Sep 22



Private Transfer from Finca Rosa Blanca Hotel to Tortuguero pick up point



Tortuguero

Elevation	5 m / 16 f	Temperature	26 C / 70 F
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Tortuguero is located in the north Caribbean of Costa Rica. Tortuguero is one of the most remote places in Costa Rica and is only accessible by boat or plane. This little village with strong **Afro-Caribbean roots** is best known for attracting hordes of sea turtles such as **Leatherback, Loggerhead, and Hawksbill turtles**. While peak turtle season is in July and August, the park and village have begun to attract travelers year-round. Tortuguero is great for families and adventure travelers to go on **jungle hikes**, do a **boat tour** in the canals of the National Park, or just relax at the lodge. The Canals of Tortuguero are known as Costa Rica's Amazon-like rainforest there are more of **800 species of wildlife**, especially many types of birds.



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3 Days, Tortuguero Package

The best natural expedition awaits you today. Your expert guide will meet you early at the hotel. You will start traveling northeast to the Caribbean lowlands. You will stop for breakfast at a local restaurant in Guapiles town. After breakfast, you will continue to La Pavona dock, there you will board the special boat that will take you to the lodge immersed in the jungle. This afternoon, you will have a **guided tour to the Village of Tortuguero** where you will visit the Turtle Museum and walk around the town to learn about the relaxed way of life in the Caribbean. Your guide will explain to you how this village developed and why they changed their minds about **turtle conservation**. Lunch and dinner are included at the hotel.



Day 2, 11 Sep 22

This morning, after breakfast, you have a **boat tour on the Tortuguero National Park** with the company of a local expert nature guide. The small boats go deep into the canals of the national park, further beyond where other boats can go. Due to the ability to explore further into the canals, you will have the opportunity to find rarer species of wildlife. *NOTE: The entrance fee to Tortuguero National Park is not included. It is \$15 USD per person.* This afternoon, your guide will take you to a private nature trail where you have an exploring **guided walk inside the jungle**. The walk is relaxed and slow pace as this is a flat trail. The rest of the day is at your leisure; you can relax at the **swimming pool**, take a cocktail admiring the river lagoon or spend the afternoon on the beach.

Lunch and dinner are included at the hotel.



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Day 3, 12 Sep 22

Today after breakfast, the guide will meet you at the main dock of the hotel to return by boat to Pavona's dock; from there continue with land transportation to Guapiles town where you will have another **delicious Caribbean lunch**. After the meal, a representative will pick you up to take you to the next destination of this journey

 Pachira Lodge /3 Days Tortuguero, Standard Room / Full board / 3 Stars
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Day 3, 12 Sep 22

 Shuttle Transfer from Guapiles & Siquirres to Arenal / Travel time: 3 hours and 30 minutes.




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**.



 Arenal Paraiso Resort Spa & Thermo Mineral Hot Springs / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars
In: 12 Sep 2022 Out: 15 Sep 2022 (3 Nights)

Day 4, 13 Sep 22



Birdwatching near the Arenal Volcano / Breakfast included

The Arenal Volcano area is the habitat of a variety of birds that make their permanent or temporary home near **Lake Arenal**. Enjoy a half-day **birdwatching** tour with a naturalist guide. Expect to see **toucans, parrots, oropendolas, colorful tanagers, and parakeets**. With more experienced birdwatchers, the naturalist guide will focus on spotting **Royal Flycatchers, White-fronted Nunbird, Cinnamon Woodpeckers**, and other less commonly seen species.



Night Walk Tour (Arenal Natura)

Lead by a professional nature guide, you will **explore the rainforest after nightfall**, senses alert and flashlight in hand. You will go through **the moonlit rainforest trails** as the guide points out and discusses the various plants and animals along the way.

If it rains, count yourself lucky! The rain increases animal activity in the rainforest, making creatures like **sloths, fruit bats, and the red-eyed tree frog** more likely to appear.



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Day 5, 14 Sep 22



Sloth Tour (Sloth Territory) / / Regular

The sweet smiling face of the **Costa Rican sloth** is rapidly becoming the iconic symbol of the country's amazing **rainforest wildlife**. All set, you will walk for about 1.2 kilometers through the beautiful rainforest looking for our lazy friend, the sloth.

You will be searching out both **2-toed** and **3-toed sloths**. Although similar, they have distinct differences. The 2-toed Sloth, being nocturnal, can be found sleeping high up in the treetops. More active during daytime hours, the 3-toed Sloth slowly moves through the branches eating leaves, often with a young sloth hugging on for the ride.

And as a bonus, you will also get great views of a **variety of birds, brightly-colored toucans, iguanas**, and more.



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Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Paradise Springs / Dinner included

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 6, 15 Sep 22

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

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

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**

 Hotel Poco a Poco / Standard Bromelia Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars
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Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde

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.



Day 7, 16 Sep 22



Birdwatching Tour, Half Day

From start to finish, the goal of this tour is to identify as many birds as possible. **Monteverde** is home to some **400 species of birds**, which are scattered among the forests and mountains of the region. During this tour, you will spend the morning hiking the Curi-Cancha trails and searching for birds. The tour lasts 5 to 6 hours depending on the endurance of the group.

The **Curi-Cancha Reserve** extends across 237 acres (96 ha) and protects both primary and secondary forests. It is one of the area's best birding sites, offering visitors the opportunity to see birds like the **orange-bellied trogon, keel-billed toucan, blue-crowned motmot, resplendent quetzal**, and **blue-throated golden tail**. Its trails are well maintained (although sometimes a bit muddy) and extend for several kilometers.



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Day 8, 17 Sep 22

 Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars
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Day 9, 18 Sep 22

 Private Transfer from Monteverde to San Jose / Travel time: 2 hours and 45 minutes.

PRICE

Price per person in double occupancy.	\$ 1,773.90
Total Price	\$ 3,547.80

General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling from 10 Sep 22 to 18 Sep 22.

Valid quotation for 2 adults,0 children. 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.



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INCLUSIONS

LODGING:

2 nights lodging in Tortuguero National Park. Pachira Lodge. (Full board)

3 nights lodging in Arenal Volcano. Arenal Paraiso Resort Spa & Thermo Mineral Hot Springs. (Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Monteverde Cloud Forest. Hotel Poco a Poco. (Breakfast included)

1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose. (Breakfast included)

TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel (Transport + Guide)

Shuttle Transfer from Guapiles & Siquirres to Arenal (1 to 4 Pax)

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Private Transfer from Monteverde to San Jose

ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

Birdwatching near the Arenal Volcano (Breakfast included) in Arenal Volcano

Night Walk Tour (Arenal Natura) in Arenal Volcano

Sloth Tour (Sloth Territory) in Arenal Volcano

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

Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Birdwatching Tour, Half Day in Monteverde Cloud Forest

OTHER:

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LODGING DETAILS

Date In: 10 Sep 22

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Pachira Lodge

3 Days Tortuguero, Standard Room with Full board

The **Pachira Lodge** is located very close to the **Tortuguero National Park** and the Tortuguero Beach. In the Lodge, you can enjoy a refreshing swim in the **outdoor pool** or relax on the sun terrace. Each room has a ceiling fan, screened windows and a private bathroom. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner with buffet style featuring **local and international** cuisine are included.



Date In: 12 Sep 22

Date Out: 15 Sep 22

Arenal Paraiso Resort Spa & Thermo Mineral Hot Springs

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Arenal Paraiso Resort & Spa is an **exotic retreat** that offers a complete **spa and wellness center** with massages, **2 saunas**, and a **fitness center**. The property also has shops and 2 restaurants on-site. The accommodations at the Arenal Paraiso all offer stunning views of the Arenal Volcano, plus cable TV, coffee maker and a private bathroom that includes a hairdryer and toiletries. Some units feature **terraces**, while others have **balconies**. Free Wi-Fi is available only in the restaurant and on the front desk. Arenal Paraiso has an on-site gift shop, **7 pools with thermo-mineral water** and a regular swimming pool, and natural **walking paths**.



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Date In: 15 Sep 22

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Hotel Poco a Poco

Standard Bromelia Room with Breakfast included

Hotel Poco a Poco is the **perfect place** to stay while in Monteverde. Nearby tourist attractions such as the **Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve** and the **brehtaking landscape** give you plenty of opportunities to explore. Hotel Poco a Poco offers rooms that are **stylish and spacious**, and they can accommodate parties of many sizes. Each room is designed to create an atmosphere of **privacy** and comfort. The lounge area is also full of places to rest and enjoy the **wonderful weather**.

The Naroa spa is a popular location, where you can focus completely on **relaxing**. Trained specialists use highly-certified professional spa and **beauty products**, and they offer both **massages and wellness treatments**. Organic goods and flowers grown in Monteverde are used, which ultimately helps develop the industry of the town.



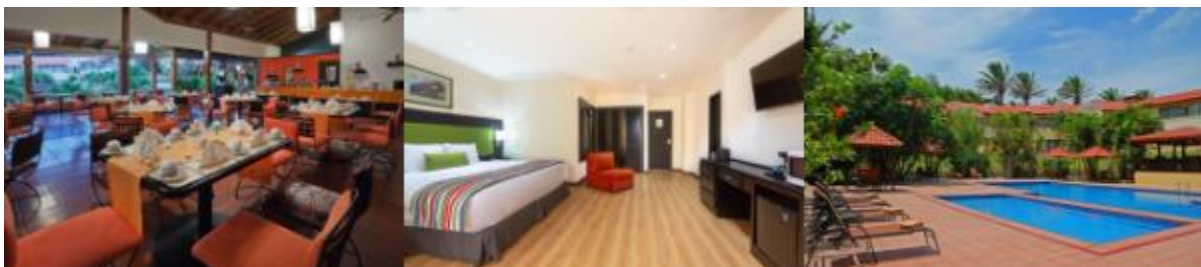
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Date Out: 18 Sep 22

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Featuring 2 **luxurious outdoor pools**, a fitness center, and a gift shop, this hotel offers free Wi-Fi and 4 well-appointed meeting rooms. The rooms in Country Inns & Suites by Radisson feature a private bathroom, **air conditioning**, and cable TV. Room service and laundry services are available. Juan Santamaria International Airport is located **10 minutes** away. Also, this hotel has a restaurant which is open for lunch and dinner.



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Tips
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COVID-19 test

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