

Costa Rica

Traveler: Eland Tsubata x2

Date In: 20 Dec 22
Date Out: 28 Dec 22

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DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Eland Tsubata x2
Arrival date	20 Dec 22
Departure date	28 Dec 22
Number of participants	2 adults
Quotation reference	BKFI102094

DESTINATIONS

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



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 20 Dec 22



Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel / 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.



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🏠 Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars
In: 20 Dec 2022 Out: 21 Dec 2022 (1 Night/s)

Day 2, 21 Dec 22

🚶 Whitewater Rafting at Pacuare River. 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.



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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**.



🏠 Fortuna Downtown Boutique Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
 In: 21 Dec 2022 Out: 24 Dec 2022 (3 Night/s)

Day 3, 22 Dec 22



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**.



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.



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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.



Day 4, 23 Dec 22



Proyecto Asis Wildlife Rescue Center Volunteer Experience

At Proyecto Asis, you will receive a brief introduction about the rehabilitation program before exploring the grounds with your naturalist guide. You will have the opportunity to learn the stories of each animal and why animal conversation is so important. You will get the chance to interact with the animals, feed them and take pictures. You will go home with a greater understanding of the conversation and the local wildlife.



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Day 5, 24 Dec 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.



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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🏠 Monteverde Country Lodge / Superior Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
In: 24 Dec 2022 Out: 26 Dec 2022 (2 Night/s)

🚶 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.



Day 6, 25 Dec 22



Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, Guided Walking Tour / Regular

The tour is essentially a natural history walk in which you will learn about **the incredible diversity of flora and fauna** and many of the unique relationships various cloud forest species have with each other. Guides are equipped with a spotting telescope as well as binoculars and several informational guidebooks. Be sure to bring your cameras, as you can take pictures through the guide's scope. This walk normally takes about 3 hours.

The **Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve** is where some of **the best-kept cloud forests** in all of Costa Rica can be found. It is a cloud forest, not a rainforest, due to its elevation of 4,724 feet (1,440 meters) above sea level.



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**.



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Day 7, 26 Dec 22

 Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach

Travel time: 4 hours and 30 minutes.



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.



 Nammbu Beach Front Bungalows / Junior Suite / Breakfast included / 4 Stars
In: 26 Dec 2022 Out: 28 Dec 2022 (2 Night/s)

Day 8, 27 Dec 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 9, 28 Dec 22



Private Transfer from Samara to San Jose / Private

Travel time: 4.5 hours approximately.



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PRICE

Total Price \$ 3,846.00

General Details of the Price

Prices is for 2 persons and in U.S. dollars.

These rates apply for traveling from 20 Dec 22 to 28 Dec 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:

1 night/s lodging in San Jose, The Capital. Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel.(Breakfast included)

3 night/s lodging in Arenal Volcano. Fortuna Downtown Boutique Hotel.(Breakfast included)

2 night/s lodging in Monteverde Cloud Forest. Monteverde Country Lodge.(Breakfast included)

2 night/s lodging in Samara Beach. Nammbu Beach Front Bungalows.(Breakfast included)

TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach

Private Transfer from Samara to San Jose

ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

Whitewater Rafting at Pacuare River. Different Drop Off (Breakfast and lunch included) in San Jose, The Capital

Canyoning in the Lost Canyon (Lunch included) in Arenal Volcano

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

Proyecto Asis Wildlife Rescue Center Volunteer Experience in Arenal Volcano

Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, Guided Walking Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour (2022) in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Ocean Kayak to Chora Island & Snorkeling in Samara Beach

OTHER:

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LODGING DETAILS

Date In: 20 Dec 22

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Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel

Standard Room with Breakfast included

The rooms at Park Inn San Jose are **air-conditioned** and feature a minibar, coffee maker and a flat-screen cable TV. The bathroom provides free toiletries. Rooms are decorated in a **modern style** with colorful accessories. This property is located only 500 meters from **Parque Metropolitano La Sabana Park** in central San Jose. It offers an outdoor pool, hot tub, and a fitness center. The restaurant serves **international-style cuisine**. Room service is also available.



Date In: 21 Dec 22

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Fortuna Downtown Boutique Hotel

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Nestled in the heart of La Fortuna, and **shadowed by the Arenal Volcano**, lies the newly remodeled Fortuna Downtown Hotel. Unlike the country's coastal regions, the northern lowlands are lush with dense tropical forests, abundant wildlife, raging rivers and cascading waterfalls, thanks in large part to a larger accumulation of annual rainfall.

The rooms offer **basic décor**, air conditioning, cable TV and a **terrace or balcony**. The bathrooms are private and have shower.



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Date In: 24 Dec 22

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Monteverde Country Lodge

Superior 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.



Date In: 26 Dec 22

Date Out: 28 Dec 22

Nammbu Beach Front Bungalows

Junior Suite with Breakfast included

Nammbu Beach Front is located in Carillo Beach, very close to Samara, is a family hotel, designed by the need to offer you an excellent service in a beach paradise! The hotel is featured by a high interest in the **conservation of the natural environment**. The hotel has a restaurant, **outdoor swimming pool**, a fitness center and bar. Featuring a **garden**, the 4-star hotel has air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi, each with a private bathroom. Some of the rooms have an amazing ocean view.



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