

# Costa Rica



**Traveler: 15D/14N Christian Family  
v2**

Date In: 20 Dec 22  
Date Out: 03 Jan 23



## DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Group Name	Christian Family v2
Arrival date	20 Dec 22
Departure date	03 Jan 23
Number of participants	7 adults

## DESTINATIONS

San Jose, The Capital
Tortuguero National Park
Puerto Viejo Beach
Arenal Volcano
Manuel Antonio Beach
San Jose, The Capital

## DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 20 Dec 22



### 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.



Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel

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.

🏠 Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars  
In: 20 Dec 2022 Out: 22 Dec 2022 (2 Nights)



Transportation units:  
1 to 8 passengers = Toyota Hiace (or similar).

## Day 2, 21 Dec 22

Day ay leisure to explore the area or do some activities.

### Optional Activities:

***Doka Coffee Tour:*** *From the seed to the cup, the Doka Estate Coffee tour will teach you everything you need to know about how coffee is grown and made. The tour begins in the seedbed, where expert guides will speak about the varieties and growing habits of coffee plants, as well as the local history and geography of coffee production.*

*The next stop is the processing plant, which is very old and was declared to be an Architectural Heritage for Humanity site in 2003. Here you'll observe the process of de-pulping and fermenting the grains, which readies them to be peeled and then exported or roasted in the country. Finally, you will visit the roasting plant Cafe Tres Generaciones and learn about the various roasts that are offered.*

**Price per person: \$40.00**



**Visit La Paz Waterfall Gardens:** *La Paz Waterfall Gardens Nature Park is the Most Popular Nature Tour in the San Jose Area featuring Five Famous Waterfalls and The Largest Animal Sanctuary in Costa Rica. It is by far the best place to see wildlife in Costa Rica. Also, you will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch.*



**Price per person: \$74.00**

Day 3, 22 Dec 22



### Tortuguero

Elevation	5 m / 16 f	Temperature	26 C / 70 F
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Tortuguero is 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.



### 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 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** 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 4, 23 Dec 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.



Tortuguero National Park

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.



## Day 5, 24 Dec 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/2 Nights Tortuguero, Standard Room / Full board / 3 Stars  
In: 22 Dec 2022 Out: 24 Dec 2022



### Puerto Viejo Limon

Elevation	10 m / 32 f	Temperature	26 C / 70 F
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Puerto Viejo de Talamanca is located in the **south Caribbean**, it's a perfect destination for **beach lover** and travelers that want to know about **culture and traditions**. Puerto Viejo was a small fishing village, that has become a popular destination offering a wide variety of **restaurants and bars for vivid nightlife**.

With its relaxed atmosphere and its unique blend of **Latino, Afro-Caribbean and Bribri indigenous cultures**. Popular activities are snorkeling, hikes, cooking classes, surfing or just relax at the white sand beach. In the area, you can find the **Cahuita National Park** and the **Gandoca Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge** both places are ideal to admire the wildlife and the beautiful beaches.



Namuwoki Lodge / Deluxe Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars PLus  
In: 24 Dec 2022 Out: 26 Dec 2022 (2 Nights)

Day 6, 25 Dec 22



Cahuita National Park Hike

It consists of 2,732 acres of land and 55,200 marine acres and was created to protect **the largest coral reef in the country**. With stunning **white sand beaches**, a plethora of wildlife and a well-maintained walking trail, this national park is a must for anyone visiting the South Caribbean.

The 600-acre reef has around **35 species of coral**, over 100 species of **fish and mollusks, crustaceans and sea turtles**. There are also a few rivers in the park so a variety of wildlife can be seen such as **white face monkeys, herons, caimans, sloths, snakes, and lizards**.



Day 7, 26 Dec 22



### 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 / Tropical Family Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars

In: 26 Dec 2022 Out: 29 Dec 2022 (3 Nights)

Day 8, 27 Dec 22



### Sky Tram - Sky Trek - Sky Walk

This is a great tour where you will do three amazing activities, Sky Trek, Sky Tram and Sky Walk. At Sky Trek in Arenal, you ride the **tram up the mountain**, for more than 800m (2600ft) of the magnificent aerial tramway up the glorious mountains of Arenal. You can enjoy the best views and appreciate true nature.

Then to get back to the base you will have to ride the **brehtaking ziplines**, making it a perfect adventure activity with **no walking segments** you will get off and jump on to the next cable. You'll ride 7 cables that go up to 200m (656ft) in height and 750m (2460ft) in length where you will be astounded by its **impressive heights, speeds** that go up to 70km/h (43.5mph), **views**, and because you will be able to admire the surrounding mountains like in no other place.

The walk consist of a little over 2 miles (3.5 km) long and lasts around 3 hours. The trail leads through the primary rainforest and includes **5 suspension bridges, 2 observation points, and 2 waterfalls**. Walking across the suspension bridges will provide you with a **new perspective** on the complexity of the rainforest.



### Paradise Hot Springs Entrance Fee with Dinner / Dinner included

Great for **relaxing** without the crowds, perfect for couples and friends looking for a special **revitalizing experience**. Spend a day at Paradise Hot Springs Resort and relax in natural thermal water **pools** and **jacuzzis** of different temperatures with focused hydromassage for back, legs, and feet. The Resort also respects the 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 with the pool areas. All of the necessary elements for a magnificent and relaxing experience.

Dinner is included before coming back to the hotel.



Day 9, 28 Dec 22



La Fortuna Waterfall Visit

You will love the **hike down** to this waterfall near the town of La Fortuna because you can see all of **the natural beauty of the rainforest** as well as the birds and wildlife that live there. Once you arrive at the **La Fortuna Waterfall**, prepare to be blown away by the beauty of this impressive waterfall! You will also be able to swim and take amazing photos!

Get ready because there are more than 500 steps to get down to the waterfall and of course 500 steps to get back up. Many people take breaks on their way to soak up **the lush rainforest, tropical birds** and variety of wildlife that you may be lucky enough to see. When you reach the bottom, you will be blown away by the beauty of **this towering waterfall** and have plenty of opportunities to relax on the rocks and admire the views. You can also **take a swim** in the cool, refreshing clear-water pools along the left-hand side of the waterfall.



Private Cooking Class & Dinner / Dinner included / Private

You'll learn about **Costa Rican food and local agricultural products** such as yucca, tiquisque, mamón chino, sugar cane and other interesting local foods.

Upon arrival at your **Costa Rica cooking class**, you'll learn about the garden and farm where the fresh cooking ingredients come from. You'll get an understanding of what it takes to get the food **from the farm to the table!** To get started, you will mix up a delicious homemade tropical Costa Rican cocktail or natural juice! You will then get ready to learn how to cook up some **Tico-style** "picadillos", tortillas and "guisados" for a delicious sit-down meal and plenty of captivating conversation!



Day 10, 29 Dec 22



### 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 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.



🏠 La Foresta Nature Resort / Casitas / Breakfast included / 3 Stars  
In: 29 Dec 2022 Out: 02 Jan 2023 (4 Nights)

Day 11, 30 Dec 22



Manuel Antonio National Park Walk

Walking trails surrounded by **wildlife** and resting on **paradisiacal beaches** are options that promise to captivate your senses. The magic of the beach and the greenery of the forest come together in one place, and the result is a **natural paradise**. In addition to beaches, the Park offers a very humid tropical forest where species of **flora and fauna** in danger of extinction coexist, a mangrove, marine environments, islands and a lagoon of 14 hectares.

In a short trip you can cross several paths that will take you through a primary forest. You will also have **stunning views** of the sea and you can enjoy the wildlife that is possible to find at any time.



🕒 Lunch

Day 12, 31 Dec 22



Whitewater Rafting at Savegre River, Full Day / Lunch included / Regular

Starting with a 4x4 ride into the “wild” of **Costa Rica’s tropical jungle** with **awe-inspiring scenery** of more remote areas of the **Savegre**, your journey begins at “Silencio”. This is a little local village of thatched-roof dwellings. You’re now ready to head off into the winding mountains to start the rafting leg of your journey. The Savegre River provides Class II- III-IV rapids that are manageable in **sturdy rafts** that accommodate 2 to 6 people comfortably. The guides stop at locally known **swimming spots** and **magnificent waterfalls** (if the rafters want a break from paddling), and you will have the chance to enjoy the abundant variety of wildlife along the river. On most trips, rafters will observe **egrets, osprey, toucans, parrots, king mackerels, cormorants**, and many other species. After a steady 13-mile trip down the river, you take the way back to the little village of “Silencio” for a hot **lunch** “Tico Style” and local refreshments.



Mandatory New Year Dinner includes: 3 course meal, fireworks, live music & toast

Day 13, 1 Jan 23

*Day ay leisure to explore the area or do some activities.*

### **Optional Activity:**

***Catamaran Cruise & Snorkel:*** *Enjoy an outstanding naturalist tour with amazing views of the Manuel Antonio National Park onboard the catamaran. Enjoy great company and recreational fun during this half-day excursion. This tour can be done in the morning or the afternoon. The morning tour includes a freestyle diving adventure in a beautiful and secluded bay known as Biezans Beach. The afternoon tour is a truly amazing trip for nature lovers who can enjoy not only the experience itself but the breathtaking sunset on the Pacific Ocean.*

*Cherish the sights of humpback whales, dolphins, stingrays, and other marine wildlife. Onboard, you will have a selection of snacks and natural juices. As you cruise along the coast, enjoy the sea breeze, the summer sunshine of Costa Rica and this unique tropical paradise at its best. This tour includes a delicious meal before to end this tour.*



**Price per person: \$126.00**

Day 14, 02 Jan 23

 Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars  
In: 02 Jan 2023 Out: 03 Jan 2023 (1 Nights)

## PRICES PER PERSON

Pax	Twin/Double	Triple
7	2,935.00	2,720.00

### General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling from 20 Dec 22 to 03 Jan 23.

Valid quotation according to the range or passengers indicated. If the final number of participants change, a new price will be provided.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

## INCLUSIONS

### **LODGING:**

2 nights lodging in Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel  
2 nights lodging in Tortuguero National Park. Pachira Lodge  
2 nights lodging in Namuwoki Lodge  
3 nights lodging in Fortuna Downtown Boutique Hotel  
4 nights lodging in La Forest Nature Resort  
1 night lodging in Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose

### **TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:**

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel  
15 days of Full Day of Guide Service (English Speaking Guide)  
15 days of Daily Transportation

### **ACTIVITIES & MEALS:**

Tortuguero National Park  
Cahuita National Park Hike  
Sky Tram - Sky Trek - Sky Walk  
Entrance Fee Paradise Hot Springs  
La Fortuna Waterfall Visit  
Private Cooking Class  
Nature Walk Manuel Antonio National Park  
Whitewater Rafting at Savegre River, Full Day (Lunch included) in Manuel Antonio Beach

### **MEALS:**

14 Breakfast  
5 Lunches  
4 Dinners

### **OTHER:**

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

## LODGING DETAILS

### **Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel**

Standard Room

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.



## **Pachira Lodge**

3 Days/2 Nights Tortuguero

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.



## **Namuwoki Lodge**

Deluxe Room

This colorful Caribbean-style hotel is located in Playa Chiquita, submerged in the midst of nature, and surrounded by tropical gardens. This property is 6 minute walk from the beach. Offering free Wi-Fi connection in common areas with complimentary tea and coffee, this property is located amid tropical forests in Puerto Viejo facing the Caribbean Sea. It also has an outdoor pool.

Namuwoki's accommodations feature ceiling fans and are elegantly decorated with a modern minimalistic style and wooden floors. The bathrooms provide toiletries and showers. Mosquito nets are available and each bungalow has a small terrace. The on-site restaurant serves international and local dishes, they have a variety of salads, steaks, seafood, pasta, vegetarian dishes, and special gluten feed.



## Fortuna Downtown Boutique Hotel

### Tropical Family Room

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.



## La Forest Nature Resort

### Casitas

Come experience the **sights, sounds and bio-diversity** of the Costa Rican **rainforest** combining unique luxury accommodations with delicious food and **warm Costa Rican hospitality**. Hotel is **located in Quepos**, a few minutes from **Manuel Antonio National Park**, Quepos downtown and Marina Pez Vela. La Foresta Nature Resort, is a **beautiful tropical retreat**, in the beautiful Central Pacific Coast of Costa Rica - a dream come true for nature lovers.



## Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose

### Standard Room

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.



## EXCLUSIONS

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