

# Costa Rica

**Traveler: Julie Belle, Third**

Date In: 24 Dec 22

Date Out: 07 Jan 23 & 8 Jan 23



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## DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Julie Belle, Second
Arrival date	24 Dec 22
Departure date	07 Jan 23 & 08 Jan 23
Number of participants	4 adults + 2 teenagers
Quotation reference	BKFI101313

## DESTINATIONS

San Jose, The Capital
Arenal Volcano
Monteverde Cloud Forest
Rincon de la Vieja Volcano
Conchal Beach



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## DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 24 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.



Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel / 2 Standard Rooms / Breakfast included / 4 Stars

In: 24 Dec 2022 Out: 25 Dec 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, 25 Dec 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.



La Paz Waterfall Gardens, Entrance Fee and Lunch / 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.



Los Lagos Hotel Spa & Resort / 2 Superior Rooms / Breakfast included / 4 Stars  
In: 25 Dec 2022 Out: 28 Dec 2022 (3 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, 26 Dec 22



Combo: Hanging Bridges, Volcano Walk, La Fortuna Waterfall / Lunch included / Regular

Start your day as you walk across the **Arenal Hanging Bridges** and see the jungle from high above the forest floor. These trails bring you as close as you would ever hope to see the rainforest and its inhabitants, as well as give you access to see **stunning views of the rainforest and mountains**.

After your adventure on the hanging bridges, you will head to the **Arenal Volcano National Park**. The trails are generally flat and not very strenuous, perfect for a **leisurely and informative guided walk**. Enjoy a delicious **lunch** at this point.

Then, you will finish the day at the stunning **La Fortuna Waterfall**. When you reach the entrance, you will have time to change into your bathing suit in case you want to cool off in the **cool pools that flow from the waterfall**. This is sure to be a good workout as there are 500 steps to get to the down to the waterfall, and 300 to get back up! When you reach the bottom, you'll have an opportunity to take lots of pictures and **swim in the cool waters** of one of the largest and most breathtaking waterfalls in Arenal!



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Day 4, 27 Dec 22



4 People: Whitewater Rafting at Sarapiquí River, Class 2-3 / Lunch included / Regular

Whether you're a first-timer or a rafting expert, this **class 2-3 white water rafting trip** is guaranteed to get your adrenaline pumping! The photographer will be ready to snap the best shots as you embark on your **Costa Rica rafting adventure**. You will be pick up at your hotel in La Fortuna town and travel through small Costa Rican villages to the quaint town of **San Miguel** to start your best rafting experience, passing La Virgen and finishing up in El Roble de Sarapiquí. You'll hit the water and your adrenaline levels will soar as you experience **exciting rapids** along 22 km of lush, vibrant rainforest! Take a break about half-way down the river and enjoy a **refreshing tropical fruit snack** as you take in the beauty of the nature surrounding you. Feel free to go for a swim or just relax. Get back on the water and finish your **unforgettable river adventure**! When you reach the end, you'll enjoy a delicious **lunch** before heading back to your hotel.



2 People: Caño Negro Safari Boat Tour / Lunch included / Regular

On this **nature and wildlife boat tour**, you'll take a peaceful ride in a **covered motorboat** along Rio Frio to appreciate the beautiful flora and fauna of one of the most biologically diverse areas in Costa Rica and the world! Additionally, this tour includes a **delicious lunch**. The **Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge** encompasses an area of about 10,000 hectares near the border with Nicaragua. The wildlife in this area is truly spectacular, especially the birds! It is one of the few places in Costa Rica where you can catch a glimpse of the exotic **Jabiru Stork**, the tallest flying bird found in Central and South America. You will get the opportunity to likely see **wood storks, cormorants**, and other varieties of birds; this is a must-do tour for avid birdwatchers! Plus, everyone loves to spot the **sloths, howler monkeys, and caimans** that inhabit this lush area. Your passport or a copy of your passport and Costa Rica entrance stamp is required for the tour.



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## Day 5, 28 Dec 22



Private Transportation from Arenal to Monteverde / Travel time: 3 hours and 15 minutes / Private



Hotel Poco a Poco / 1 Standard Quetzal Room + 1 Family Garden Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars  
In: 28 Dec 2022 Out: 31 Dec 2022 (3 Nights)



Night Walk Tour / Regular

Experience Costa Rica's spectacular nature on this **night-time excursion** to the Monteverde Cloud Forest. After a convenient hotel pickup, learn about the region's wildlife from an informative local guide and watch the forest come alive at night. Spot **bats, frogs**, and rare creatures like **kinkajous, ocelots, porcupines**, and **olingos**.



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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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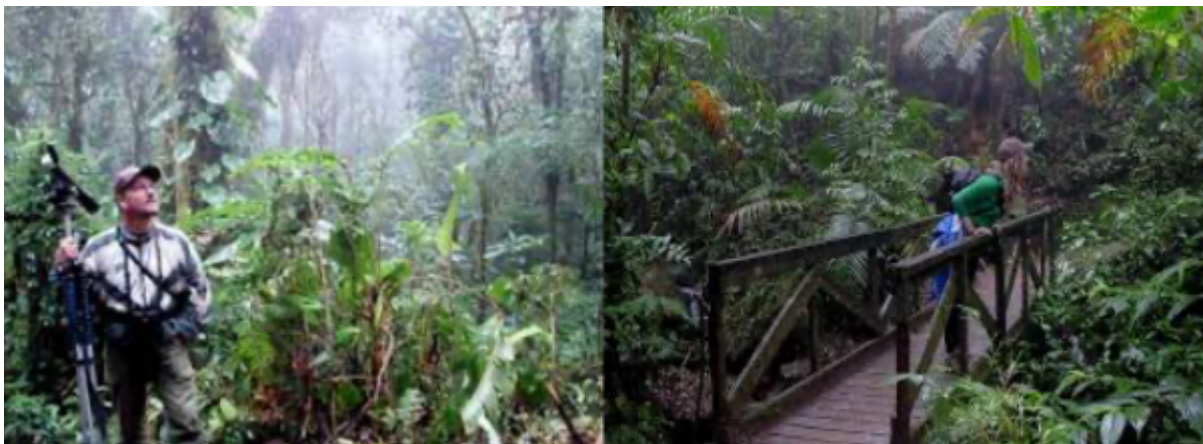
Day 6, 29 Dec 22



### 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.



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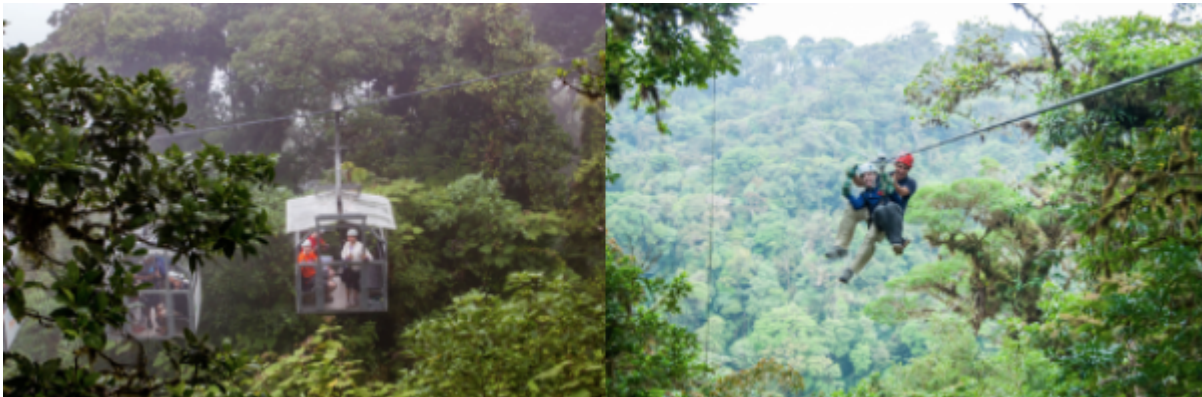
Day 7, 30 Dec 22



### Sky Tram & Sky Trek / Regular

The zip line tour, Sky Trek combines with the Sky Tram. At Sky Trek in Monteverde, you ride the **tram up the mountain**, along a beautiful cloud forest ridge and allows for stops along the way to observe plant and animal life and learn from an experienced guide. The duration of the tram takes about 20 minutes before arriving at an observatory platform.

Then to get back to the base you will have to ride the **breathtaking ziplines**, This famous canopy tour consists of **9 zip line cables** with a combined length of 1.8 miles (3 km) and range in distances between 131 feet (40 m) and 435 feet (770 m) and heights that range between 65 to 98 feet (20 to 30 m). Sky Trek is also a great opportunity to have **panoramic views** at two observation towers that offer views to the Pacific on a clear day it is also possible to see the northern lowlands that stretch all the way to the Caribbean.



### El Trapiche Tour / Lunch included / 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**!

After this tour you will enjoy a delicious **lunch**.



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## Day 8, 31 Dec 22



Private Transfer from Monteverde to Rincon de la Vieja / Travel time: 3 hours / Private



Hotel Hacienda Guachipelin / 1 Superior Family Room + 1 Superior Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars  
In: 31 Dec 2022 Out: 02 Jan 2023 (2 Night/s)



Special New Year's Eve Dinner.



### Rincon de la Vieja

Elevation	500 m / 1,640 f	Temperature	26 C / 78 F
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Rincon de la Vieja is home to the **Rincon de La Vieja Volcano National Park**. Rincon de la Vieja is located to the northwest of Guanacaste's, very close to **Liberia**, and this place is perfect for **great activities** to keep visitors busy such as **hiking trails and Horseback rides** are great ways to enjoy the area's natural beauty and make memorable adventures. There are numerous waterfalls in the area, the largest of which are the Oropendola Waterfall and the La Victoria Waterfall, which pour into the Colorado River. In the National Park sections, Pailas area and Santa Maria area, here you will find trails to the **waterfalls, fumaroles and mud pits**.



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Day 9, 01 Jan 23



Walking tour Las Pailas Sector at the National Park / Regular

The Las Pailas sector spectacularly showcases the power of the Rincon de la Vieja Volcano, the **most active and largest volcano in Guanacaste**. Fumaroles, geysers, bubbling mud pots, and many other attractions give you an experience that you won't find in any other volcano in Costa Rica.

With a naturalist guide, walk the 3.5-km Las Pailas circular path through **the tropical, dry forest to enjoy the best views of the volcano**, volcanic activity, incredible nature, and wildlife sightings. You may see more than **300 species of birds** and many other animals, such as bays, armadillos, coatis, iguanas, and white-faced monkeys, howler monkeys, and spider monkeys.



Dinner in the hotel.



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## Day 10, 02 Jan 23



Private Transportation from Rincon de la Vieja to Conchal Beach / Travel time: 2 hours / Private



The Westin Golf Resort & Spa Playa Conchal / 1 Family Suite + 1 Premium Junior Suite / All-Inclusive / 5 Stars

In: 02 Jan 2023

Out:

- Richard Bellefeuille 07 Jan 2023 (5 Nights)
- Julie Calendino 08 Jan 2023 (6 Nights)



### Conchal Beach

Elevation	615 msnm	Temperature	32 C / 89 F
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Playa Conchal is located in one of the **most beautiful regions of Costa Rica**, the Province of Guanacaste. Guanacaste is a combination of stunning first-rate beaches and incredible bird watching opportunities. The region is **blessed with radiantly sunny days** and unforgettable sunsets. Among the Guanacaste beaches, **Playa Conchal is a gem**. It is one of the only Pacific Coast beaches with crystal clear water, similar to that of famed beaches along the Caribbean. In the Playa Conchal area, it is effortless to create a **memorable and warm beach vacation**. In addition to swimming and snorkeling, visitors to Playa Conchal can enjoy deep sea fishing excursions and hiking trips to the nearby national parks or nature reserves.



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## Days 11-14, 03-06 Jan 23

Enjoy these leisure days in your own way!

If you want to explore more this area, you can acquire an optional tour according to your preferences. Please, do not hesitate to contact your travel expert.

## Day 15, 07 Jan 23

### **Richard Bellefeuille – 2 PAX**



Private Transfer from Conchal Beach to Liberia International Airport (LIR) / Travel time: 1 hour and 15 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 **Liberia International Airport (LIR)**.

In Costa Rica, you must be at the airport **3 hours** before the departure time.

## Day 16, 08 Jan 23

### **Julie Calendino – 4 PAX**



Private Transfer from Conchal Beach to Liberia International Airport (LIR) / Travel time: 1 hour and 15 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 **Liberia International Airport (LIR)**.

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## PRICE

Price per Julie Calendino family	\$ 17,208
Price per Richard Bellefeuille family	\$ 8,606
<b>Total Price</b>	<b>\$ 25,814</b>

### General Details of the Price

Prices are per person and in U.S. dollars. These rates apply for traveling from 24 Dec 22 to 08 Jan 23. Valid quotation for 6 travelers (4 adults + 2 teenagers).

## INCLUSIONS

### LODGING:

1 night lodging in San Jose. Park Inn by Radisson San Jose Hotel (Breakfast included)  
3 nights lodging in Arenal Volcano. Los Lagos Hotel Spa & Resort (Breakfast included)  
3 nights lodging in Monteverde Cloud Forest. Hotel Poco a Poco (Breakfast included)  
2 nights lodging in Rincon de la Vieja Volcano. Hotel Hacienda Guachipelin (Breakfast included)  
5 & 6 nights lodging in Conchal Beach. The Westin Golf Resort & Spa Playa Conchal (All-Inclusive)

### TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

2 Private Transfers IN from Airport to Hotel.  
Private Transfer from San Jose to Arenal, visiting La Paz Waterfall  
Private Transportation from Arenal to Monteverde  
Private Transfer from Monteverde to Rincon de la Vieja  
Private Transportation from Rincon de la Vieja to Tamarindo  
Private Transfer from Tamarindo, Conchal, Flamingo to Liberia  
Private Transfer OUT from Hotel to Airport (Transport + Guide)

### ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

Daily Breakfasts + 4 lunches + 2 dinners + all-inclusive system at the beach.  
Guided tour at the La Paz Waterfall Gardens.  
Combo Tour: Hanging Bridges, Arenal Volcano Walk, La Fortuna Waterfall.  
Whitewater Rafting at Sarapiquí River, Class 2-3 (4 travelers).  
Caño Negro Safari Boat Tour (2 travelers).  
Night Walk Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest.  
Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, Guided Walking Tour.  
Sky Tram & Sky Trek in Monteverde Cloud Forest.  
El Trapiche Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest.  
Walking tour Las Pailas Sector at the Rincon de la Vieja Volcano National Park.

### OTHER:

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## 2 LODGING DETAILS

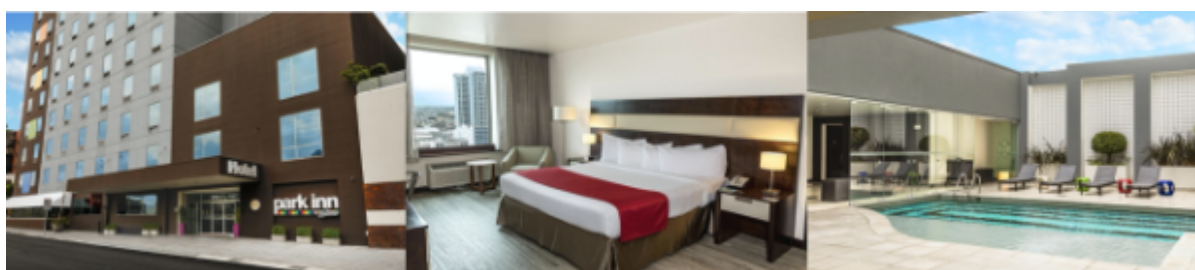
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Date Out: 25 Dec 22

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

2 Standard Rooms 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: 25 Dec 22

Date Out: 28 Dec 22

### **Los Lagos Hotel Spa & Resort**

2 Superior Rooms with Breakfast included

This hotel is located next to **Arenal Volcano**, 6 km from La Fortuna. It offers a **natural hot spring**, outdoor adventure activities, a luxurious spa and **scenic volcano views**. The rooms of the Hotel Los Lagos Spa & Resort are **spacious and comfortable** and feature scenic views. The hotel's The Las Palmas Restaurant features gourmet, tropical dishes made with local produce. You can also enjoy a cocktail at the relaxing swim-up Lemnos Wet Bar **outdoor pool**.

The hotel offers many activities onsite, from canopy tours, to visits to **frog, butterfly and crocodile farms**. A 2.8 km walk takes you to a breathtaking viewpoint of the volcano.



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Date In: 28 Dec 22

Date Out: 31 Dec 22

### Hotel Poco a Poco

1 Standard Quetzal Room + 1 Family Garden 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.



Date In: 31 Dec 22

Date Out: 02 Jan 23

### Hotel Hacienda Guachipelin

1 Superior Family Room + 1 Superior Room with Breakfast included

Hacienda Guachipelin Volcano Ranch Hotel & Hot Springs is located at the foot of the **Rincon de la Vieja Volcano**, in north-west Costa Rica. It offers a beautiful garden with an **outdoor pool** and a relaxing **volcanic mud pool**. The hotel's restaurant serves Costa Rican and international food. It offers **fantastic views** of Liberia and the Guanacaste lowlands. Hacienda Guachipelin Volcano Ranch Hotel & Hot Springs organizes a wide range of activities onsite, such as horse riding, canoeing and tubing in the Río Negro Rapids. There are also various hiking routes where you can enjoy the amazing nature of Costa Rica.



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Date In: 02 Jan 23

Date Out: 07 Jan 23 & 08 Jan 23

## The Westin Golf Resort & Spa Playa Conchal

1 Family Suite + 1 Premium Junior Suite with Full board

This **luxury all-inclusive** resort and spa is set on **Conchal Beach** in Costa Rica's North-Pacific Riviera, 15 minutes' drive from Tamarindo Beach. It offers a gym, tennis courts, outdoor pool and spa.

**Spacious, air-conditioned** rooms and suites have a balcony and seating area with flat-screen cable TV. There is a mini-bar and coffee maker, and the private bathroom comes with a hairdryer.

The property's all-inclusive package ensures a **carefree stay**, featuring an in-room coffee maker to 24-hour room service and a refreshment station stocked daily with soft drinks, bottled juices, water, and beer.



## 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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