

Costa Rica

Traveler: Suzanne Taschereau x2

Date In: 18 Mar 24
Date Out: 28 Mar 24

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DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Suzanne Taschereau x2
Arrival date	18 Mar 24
Departure date	28 Mar 24
Number of participants	2 adults
Quotation reference	BKFI104663

DESTINATIONS

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

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 18 Mar 24

 Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel in SJO


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.

 San Jose Autentico Hotel / Junior Suite / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
In: 18 Mar 2024 Out: 19 Mar 2024 (1 Night)

Day 2, 19 Mar 24



Transfer to Arenal Volcano with Safari Float Sarapiquí River / Lunch included

After getting picked up from your hotel, you'll drive through the beautiful Costa Rican back roads to a private put-in at the Sarapiquí River, equipped with bathrooms and change rooms. Your professional guide will start the day off by providing paddling and **safety instructions** and then suiting you up with safety gear to prepare for your adventure.

After getting settled with your lifejacket and paddle, you will be ready to enjoy the sights and **sounds of the rainforest** and the tranquil experience of slowly paddling downriver to not miss anything. Enjoy 2.5 hours immersed in the lush tropical rainforest, floating along the Sarapiquí River which lies next to important reserves renowned for their biodiversity.

Exotic **amphibians, countless tropical birds, otters, fish, sloths, iguanas,** and incredible **flora** will make this experience unforgettable.



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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**.



🏠 Rancho Margot Sustainable & Self-Sufficient Eco Lodge /3 Days & 2 Nights, Experience Package, Bungalow Deluxe Room / Full board / Specialty Lodge
 In: 19 Mar 2024 Out: 22 Mar 2024

With your stay, you will have a **Guided Ranch Tour** included:

Ranch tour, warm pool, ranch trails, 2 yoga classes per day (1hr) 7.00 & 16.00

During this tour you will dive into an experiential exploration of all aspects behind the **sustainable** and **self-sufficient practices** of Rancho Margot, from **organic agriculture** and food processing to energy production and **carbon neutrality**.

Rancho Margot is a permaculture wonder, they make their own dirt by composting, they try hard to reduce waste, they have well-maintained cows and pigs, they grow most of the food consumed by visitors and staff and they generate power, create fertilizer, and run a **sustainable tourist business**.

You will start to appreciate plants in a whole new way and learn all about the sustainable efforts of the ranch. You'll also encounter **birds, frogs** and fascinating insects living in harmony with other ranch animals.



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Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Ecotermiales / 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 **Ecotermiales Hot Springs**, perfect for relax in natural thermal water **pools** of different temperatures with focused hydromassage for back, legs, and feet. The springs also respect the maximum capacity of visitors to provide a **peaceful atmosphere**. There are showers, food and drink. All of the necessary elements for a magnificent and relaxing experience. Here you will enjoy a **delicious dinner**.



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Day 5, 22 Mar 24

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**



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🏠 Sibú Lodge / Forest Superior / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
In: 22 Mar 2024 Out: 24 Mar 2024 (2 Nights)

🚶 Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde

In the **horseback ride** you will be able to enjoy **beautiful panoramic views** towards the **Gulf of Nicoya** and some **volcanoes** and in addition to the **best sunsets in Monteverde**.

The **sugar cane** process is one of the **most emblematic activities of Costa Rican culture**, over the years it continues to be of great importance for the culture and economy of many families.



Day 6, 23 Mar 24



Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, Guided Walking Tour

The **Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve** is the **largest** of these private **protected areas**, with over 25,730 acres (10,415 hectares) of land. More than 500 species of **orchids** cling to the limbs of enormous **trees**, while **vines, ferns, mosses** and **lichens** fill every other available space.

The Cloud Forest of Monteverde house more than 130 species of **mammals**, 400 species of **birds**, including the beautiful **quetzal**, 30 species of **hummingbirds**, 5000 species of **moths** and 3000 species of **plants**.

It is a **nature lover's paradise**.



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El Trapiche Tour / / 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!**



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Day 7, 24 Mar 24

 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.



 Hotel Belvedere Playa Samara / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
In: 24 Mar 2024 Out: 27 Mar 2024 (3 Nights)

Day 8, 25 Mar 24

Free Day

Enjoy a leisure day 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 9, 26 Mar 24



Ocean Kayak to Chora Island & Snorkeling

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.



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Day 10, 27 Mar 24



Shuttle Transfer from Samara to San Jose / Travel time: 5 hours and 30 minutes.



San Jose Autentico Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars

In: 27 Mar 2024 Out: 28 Mar 2024 (1 Night)

Day 11, 28 Mar 24



Private Transfer OUT from Hotel in SJO to Airport

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

Total Price \$ 4,550.00

General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling from 18 Mar 24 to 28 Mar 24.

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.

INCLUSIONS

LODGING:

1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. San Jose Autentico Hotel.(Breakfast included)

3 nights lodging in Arenal Volcano. Rancho Margot Sustainable & Self-Sufficient Eco Lodge.(Full board)

2 nights lodging in Monteverde Cloud Forest. Sibü Lodge.(Breakfast included)

3 nights lodging in Samara Beach. Hotel Belvedere Playa Samara.(Breakfast included)

1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. San Jose Autentico Hotel.(Breakfast included)

TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel in SJO

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach

Shuttle Transfer from Samara to San Jose

Private Transfer OUT from Hotel in SJO to Airport

ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

Transfer to Arenal Volcano with Safari Float Sarapiquí River (Lunch included) in San Jose, The Capital

Hanging Bridges Nature Walk in Arenal Volcano

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

Horseback Riding Tour in Monteverde in Monteverde Cloud Forest

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

El Trapiche Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Ocean Kayak to Chora Island & Snorkeling in Samara Beach

OTHER:

VAT

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



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LODGING DETAILS

Date In: 18 Mar 24

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San Jose Autentico Hotel

Junior Suite 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**.



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Rancho Margot Sustainable & Self-Sufficient Eco Lodge

3 Days & 2 Nights, Experience Package, Bungalow Deluxe Room with Full board

Featuring an **extensive garden**, furnished terraces with natural pools and **rainforest-mountains views**, the **eco-friendly** Rancho Margot is 700 m from Caño Negro River and 3 km from Arenal Lake.

The accommodations regionally furnished and decorated offer a fan, mosquito screens and a seating area. They also include **garden and volcano views**. The bathrooms have hot water showers. Homemade soap, linens and towels included. The **organic meals** served at Rancho Margot and buffet-style breakfast are included with the package. This property also features home-made pizzas and regional food. Guests can **arrange activities** like horseback adventure tours to the Arenal Lake and nearby waterfalls, kayaking, biking and hiking at the Arenal Volcano National Park.



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Date In: 22 Mar 24

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Sibu Lodge

Forest Superior with Breakfast included

Sibu Lodge offers **freeWi-Fi** and complimentary **home-made style breakfast**. The **rustic-style rooms** offer **garden views** and have work desks. The private bathrooms have a show.



Date In: 24 Mar 24

Date Out: 27 Mar 24

Hotel Belvedere Playa Samara

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Hotel Belvedere Playa Samara Costa Rica is located on the shores of Samara Bay, it features 2 outdoor swimming pool and a hot tub, and the beach is only 1640 feet away.

The air-conditioned rooms at this hotel offer free WiFi, cable TV, a work desk, a fridge and a safety deposit box. It has a terrace with pool views. The bathroom is private and has a shower and free toiletries.



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Date In: 27 Mar 24

Date Out: 28 Mar 24

San Jose Autentico Hotel

Standard Room with Breakfast included

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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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