

# Costa Rica



**Traveler: Kathy Licopantis X4**

Date In: 06 Jul 24  
Date Out: 13 Jul 24



## DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Kathy Licopantis X4
Arrival date	06 Jul 24
Departure date	13 Jul 24
Number of participants	4 adults
Quotation reference	BKFI105165

## DESTINATIONS

Arenal Volcano
Monteverde Cloud Forest
Tamarindo Beach

## DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 06 Jul 24



Private Transfer from Liberia to Arenal Volcano



### 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 Country Inn / Standard Room / Breakfast included

In: 06 Jul 2024 Out: 08 Jul 2024 (2 Nights)

Day 2, 07 Jul 24



## La Fortuna Waterfall Guided Hike

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 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.

You can rinse off in the showers and change into dry clothes and take part in a delicious tropical fruit snack with your guide.





Volcano Guided Walk & Entrance to Paradise HotSprings/Dinner / 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**.



## Day 3, 08 Jul 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**

 Cala Lodge / Standard Room (one Queen bed + one single bed) / Breakfast included  
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Day 4, 09 Jul 24



Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour / Roundtrip included

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**.



Canopy Tour (Zip Line)

The tour is located in a private reserve created in 1994. It starts with a short guided walk through the private 70-acre reserve of the **cloud forest**. The first part of the tour will take you through primary (old growth), and secondary (new growth) forest. You will **fly through the treetops** listening closely to the vast variety of birds that can be seen throughout the reserve. Then, just when you think you have become one with the canopy the tour ends with an exhilarating **rappel down** from the "Scary Tree". The tour has **10 cables, 1 rappel, 1 Tarzan swing and Holow tree climbing**.



Day 5, 10 Jul 24

 Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Tamarindo




### Tamarindo

Elevation	20 m / 65 f	Temperature	28 C / 82 F
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Tamarindo is located at **Guanacaste on the Pacific coast**. In the center of town, there are many options **for restaurants and bars**. Tamarindo is a destination perfect to relax at the golden sand beach and enjoy the sunny days. The town offer a very active night life and surf is one of the most popular activities in the area. Near Tamarindo stunning beach such as **Langosta beach**, a beautiful white sand beach can find. **Marino Las Baulas National Park** is a protected area that serves as a safe place for the leatherback sea turtle population. They can use this area as a nesting site, without fear of being captured or having their eggs stolen. You can also see many other animals in the park, including over 150 species of birds.



 Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort / Family Pool View Room / Breakfast included  
In: 10 Jul 2024 Out: 13 Jul 2024 (3 Nights)

Day 6, 11 Jul 24



Catamaran Tour Sunset / Lunch included

The catamaran tour from Tamarindo beach will take you **silently along Costa Rica's Gold Coast** while passing some of Guanacaste's **exotic bays, white-sand beaches, and tropical jungles**. Stay alert in case you spot some **dolphins, sea turtles, flying fish, or even a whale**.

Once the catamaran gets to a **tranquil bay**, you can jump into the water and do the **snorkel activity** while the crew prepares a **light lunch**. After the snorkeling, you can take a **sunbath** and admire the **beautiful scenery**.



Day 7, 12 Jul 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 8, 13 Jul 24



Private Transfer from Tamarindo to Liberia

## PRICE

\$ 1,425.00

Total Price

\$ 5,700.00

### General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling from 06 Jul 24 to 13 Jul 24.

Valid quotation for 4 adults. 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 Arenal Volcano. Arenal Country Inn. (Breakfast included)

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

3 nights lodging in Tamarindo Beach. Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort. (Breakfast included)

### TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer from Liberia to Arenal Volcano

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Tamarindo, Conchal, Flam

Private Transfer from Tamarindo, Conchal, Flaming to Liberia

### ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

La Fortuna Waterfall Guided Hike in Arenal Volcano

Volcano Guided Walk & Entrance to Paradise HotSprings/Dinner (Dinner included) in Arenal Volcano

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

Canopy Tour (Zip Line) in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Catamaran Tour Sunset (Lunch included) in Tamarindo Beach

### OTHER:

VAT

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

## LODGING DETAILS

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### **Arenal Country Inn**

Standard Room with Breakfast included

**Arenal Country Inn** is a **safe and comfortable place for travelers**, to enjoy the Costa Rican countryside. Only a kilometer from the La Fortuna town center, this is a great location **for exploring the majestic Arenal Volcano and adventure activities in the Northern Lowlands**. Arenal Country Inn offers an opportunity to experience the rural Costa Rican lifestyle.

Whether waking up in one of the comfortable beds or strolling through the property's several **walking trails**, the sounds of **toucans, parrots and other tropical birds create the perfect musical backdrop**. Walking through the grounds provides the opportunity to see a range of other **Costa Rican wildlife** as well, including beautiful butterflies, monkeys, sloths and much more.



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### **Cala Lodge**

Standard Room (one Queen bed + one single bed) with Breakfast included

Cala Lodge is surrounded by **nature** and offers trails, reading and rest areas and **stunning** mountain views. All rooms have a **rustic-style decor** and full bathrooms. The bed linen and towels are included. Guests will have access to a bird watching deck area, tour desk, minibar in all rooms and beverage sale at the front desk. There is also a sun terrace where guests can relax, read and enjoy.



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## **Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort**

Family Pool View Room with Breakfast included

**Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort** has a beautiful setting on **Tamarindo Beach**.

The **attractive rooms** at Tamarindo Diria Beach Resort **offer garden, pool or ocean views**. All accommodations has a seating area, a mini-bar and a flat-screen TV.

Set **overlooking the ocean**, Diriá Restaurant offers an **a la carte breakfast and dinner**, while Matapalo serves Costa Rican dishes, steak and seafood on its terrace. There is also a pizzeria, a beach bar, a cocktail lounge and a café.



## **EXCLUSIONS**

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