

COSTA RICA

9 Day - 8 Night Itinerary
March 07 to March 15,
2025



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Day 1: Arrival in San José

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After completing the entry procedures, guests will be greeted outside the arrivals exit of the terminal by a bilingual representative of Sensations CR. They will be ready to assist with luggage and complete the brief formalities.

Transfer to Hotel Bougainvillea. On the way, your guide will inform you about the next day's activities. After arriving at the hotel, you will have the afternoon free to relax and enjoy the new surroundings and the hotel, or dine on your own.

Accommodation at Hotel Bougainvillea.



Day 2: Transfer from Hotel Bougainvillea to Hotel Arenal Observatory, in the La Fortuna

Breakfast at Hotel Bougainvillea. Then, pack your luggage and check out to move to the next hotel destination, Hotel Arenal Observatory in the La Fortuna Arenal.

During the transfer, we will stop at the San Luis Adventure Park. Here you can find extreme activities, walking trails where many birds can be observed, and then we can enjoy a typical lunch.

After arriving at the hotel and checking in, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy the hotel's surroundings. You will be rewarded with the best views of Arenal Volcano rising above our hotel and impressive views of Lake Arenal stretching into the horizon. Huge trees protect the surroundings, and the gardens and rainforest are full of wildlife.

Accommodation at Hotel Arenal Observatory.



Day 3: La Fortuna Arenal - Hotel Arenal Observatory

Breakfast at Hotel Arenal Observatory, enjoy breakfast. On the garden trails, bird watching is diverse, and the paths are designed for easy walking. Your stay with us includes complimentary daily walks in the gardens and the jungle with a naturalist guide. On the 870-acre property, guests can explore 11 kilometers (7 miles) of wellmaintained trails. An 800-meter (0.5-mile) paved trail allows universal access to explore the gardens and the jungle.

Accommodation at Hotel Arenal Observatory.



Day 4: La Fortuna Arenal

Breakfast at Hotel Arenal Observatory, enjoy breakfast. This day will be exciting. After breakfast, we have a full day tour. Meet your naturalist guide for a private bird-watching tour at Arenal Observatory Lodge, who will take us to the exceptional gardens and trails at the nearby lodge.

Accommodation at Hotel Arenal Observatory



Day 5: La Fortuna Arenal

Breakfast at Hotel Arenal Observatory, enjoy breakfast.

Today we will go on a 3-hour mountain bike tour around the lake. Experience the thrill of mountain biking in Costa Rica amid stunning natural landscapes, including serene fields, lush green routes, vibrant forests, and exciting mountain trails. Our friendly guides will provide all necessary equipment and safety instructions for your bike tour in La Fortuna. Embark on a 24 km adventure on gravel roads, including thrilling crossings of the Caño Negro River and several streams, surrounded by breathtaking scenery.

Return to Hotel Arenal Observatory to check out at 11:30 am, then transfer to the Manuel Antonio to Hotel San Bada.

Accommodation at Hotel San Bada.



Day 6: Manuel Antonio, Hotel San Bada

Breakfast at Hotel San Bada, enjoy breakfast.

Tour to Esquipulas Rainforest. Observe unique species in the area and enjoy 54 hectares of land where you will find very special species. This tour is designed for serious bird watchers with extensive experience observing birds in Costa Rica and offers a true bird watching service to meet the needs of highly experienced bird watchers as well as those taking their first steps into the wonderful world of bird watching.

Accommodation at Hotel San Bada.



Day 7: Manuel Antonio

Breakfast at Hotel San Bada, enjoy breakfast.

Private tour to Rainmaker Park. This tour begins with a walk along the riverbank of the Río Seco. Handrails and easy-to-follow trails, along with observation platforms, allow you to observe waterfalls and capture, with photographs, the rich biodiversity this unique site has to offer. Rainmaker is home to Morphos butterflies, various birds, the colorful poison dart frog, and thousands of unique plant species. Depending on the time of year, visitors may also spot amazing reptiles and other animals that come down to the water. At the end of the walk, a pristine pool with a waterfall will invite you to enjoy a refreshing dip. Continuing along the trails, visitors will reach the Canopy Bridge system. This system consists of hanging bridges, built to U.S. engineering standards. The six sections total 250 meters and extend from platforms attached to huge hardwood trees to create the most impressive Canopy Walk in Costa Rica. The design allows for minimal forest impact, providing our participants the opportunity to explore the majesty of the forest canopy from a bird's-eye view.

Accommodation at Hotel San Bada.



Day 8: Free Day – Manuel Antonio Beach

Enjoy a free day on the stunning Central Pacific coast.

Relax on the beach or by the hotel pool with a piña colada. You can also join the optional catamaran cruise on the Pacific with lunch and an open bar, enjoying picturesque views and time for snorkeling.



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After checking out from the hotel in Manuel Antonio, transfer to San José International Airport for the return flight.



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Accommodation:

- One (1) night accommodation at Hotel Bougainvillea.
- Three (3) night accommodation in a Standard room at Arenal Observatory Hotel, La Fortuna
- Four (4) night accommodation in a Standard room at San Bada Hotel, Manuel Antonio.

Hotel taxes included: 13% VAT Government Tax.

Transportation:

- **Day 01:** Private arrival transfer from Juan Santamaria (SJO) International Airport to Bougainvillea Hotel.
- **Day 02:** Private ground transfer from Bougainvillea Hotel to Arenal Observatory Hotel.
- **Day 05:** Guided ground transfer from Arenal Observatory Hotel to the Mountain Bike Tour.
- **Day 05:** Private ground transfer from Arenal Observatory Hotel to San Bada Hotel in Manuel Antonio.
- **Day 06:** Guided ground transfer from San Bada Hotel to Esquipulas Bird Watching Tour.
- **Day 06:** Guided ground transfer from Esquipulas Bird Watching Tour to San Bada Hotel.
- **Day 07:** Guided ground transfer from San Bada Hotel to Rainmaker Park Tour.
- **Day 07:** Guided ground transfer from Rainmaker Park to San Bada Hotel.
- **Day 09:** Private ground transfer from San Bada Hotel to San José (SJO) International Airport.

Sensations CR Transportation services INCLUDE:

1. Sensations certified experienced driver/escort guide and luggage assistance.
2. Private air-conditioned vehicles with ample passenger luggage capacity.
3. Daily bottled water onboard transportation during transfers and tours.
4. 13% VAT Government tax on transportation services.

Tour Excursions, Visits & Attractions:

- Day 02: Walk Park Adventure San Luis Trails.
- Day 04: All Day Birding.
- Day 05: Mountain Bike Tour around the Lake.
- Day 06: Esquipulas Bird Watching Tour.
- Day 07: Rainmaker Park Tour.

Entrance fees to all of the above protected areas are included as per current per person entry fees.

Meals:

- Day 01: No meals.
- Day 02: Breakfast, lunch.
- Day 03: Breakfast.
- Day 04: Breakfast and lunch.
- Day 05: Breakfast.
- Day 06: Breakfast.
- Day 07: Breakfast.
- Day 08: Breakfast.
- Day 09: Breakfast.

Total of Eleven (11) Meals: 9 breakfasts + 2 lunches.

Others Included:

- Free internet service in hotel rooms and public areas.
- Local Liability Insurance.
- 24/7 Destination Customer Care-Emergency Telephone in Costa Rica (+506 8519-0018)

Not Included:

- Meals or optional activities not indicated in this proposal.
- Gratuities for Costa Rican Escort Guides and Drivers.
- Alcoholic drinks.
- Optional activities not indicated as part of the itinerary.



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Net rates per person:

\$2,905.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Total: \$5,810.00 for two people traveling together and sharing one room.

Rates are valid from January 10, 2025, to June 30, 2025.

Contact Travel Agency Sensations of Costa Rica

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