



Costa Rica Product Line 2022

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# Chill Out Vibe Program



## **Itinerary Highlights**

Visiting Tortuguero and its National Park

Hiking the impressive Arenal Volcano

Relaxing on amazing, healing hot springs.

Skywalk at the cloud forest  
Chilling out at a Blue Zone with turquoise waters.

## **What's Included**

Deluxe accommodation throughout

Private Air Conditioned transfers between destinations.

Full support from your Travel Designer and Concierge before, during and after your trip

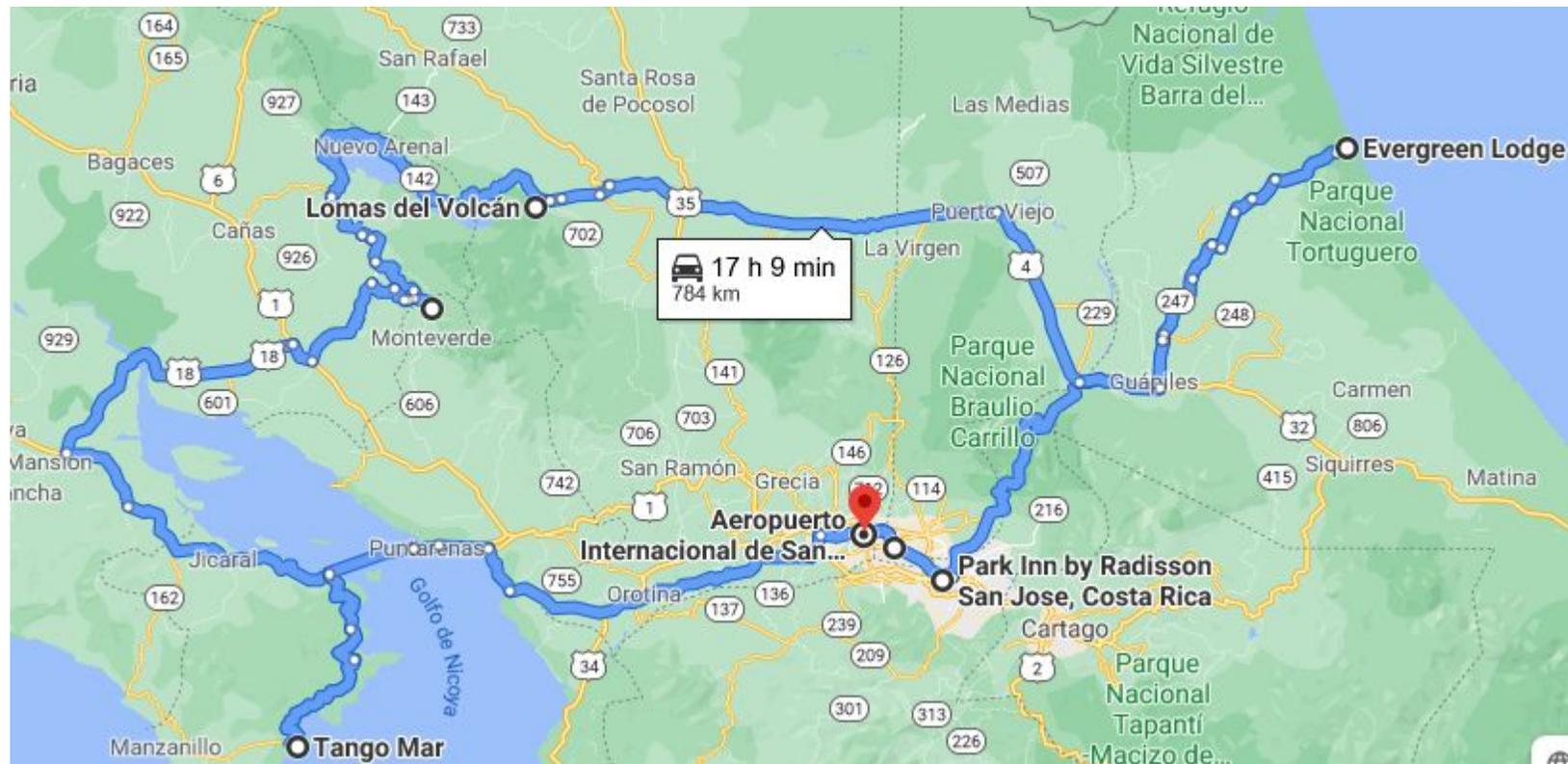
An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The image shows a sandy beach curving along the edge of clear, turquoise water. The surrounding land is covered in dense, lush green vegetation, including trees and shrubs. In the foreground, several small, light-colored buildings are visible, nestled among the trees. The overall scene is idyllic and scenic, representing a perfect vacation destination.

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## AT A GLANCE

With such a long list of heavenly attractions, including national parks, biological reserves, sapphire blue seas, gently smoking volcanoes, and tropical beaches, it's little wonder that this area of central America was nicknamed the 'rich coast'. The Chill out Vibe Program offers a diverse experience but every chosen destination will make you get that sense of peace & relaxation.

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Arrival to San José

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# TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 01 - Arrival in San Jose

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Today you will arrive at Juan Santamaria International Airport located 20km away from San Jose City. Following customs, immigration formalities and baggage collection, one of our representative will meet you as you exit the arrival terminal building and transfer you to your hotel where you will proceed for check-in.

While most people visit Costa Rica to explore its beaches and beautiful nature, it's well worth checking out the capital, San Jose (on your own). It's a bustling and colorful city with a thriving cultural and food scene, the perfect place to get a taste of the country's vibe. Spend some time walking through the main pedestrian area, a perfect spot for people-watching while enjoying street food from one of the many vendors

Dinner is on your own.

**You will spend 1 night in San Jose at the Holiday Inn Escazu Hotel (or similar) on Breakfast Board in a Standard room**

**Travelling Time approx. 40 minutes**



San José to Tortuguero

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## Day 2 – On route to Tortuguero, Limón (North Caribbean)

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Early morning pick up at hotel, followed by transfer to Caño Blanco or Matina dock with a stop on route at local restaurant for Costa Rican traditional breakfast. On arrival to the dock visitors will board a boat, which will take them through canals to the Tortuguero National Park (approx. 2 hours).

This small park on the north coast of the country is where the rainforest meets the sea. While the whole country is amazing, Tortuguero will definitely be one of the most unique experiences of your trip. It's named for the masses of turtles who come out of the sea to lay their eggs on the beaches. (July thru September)

You will arrive to the lodge on time for lunch, followed by visit to Tortuguero Town and Caribbean Conservation Corporation museum.

Buffet breakfast, lunch & dinner included.

**You will spend 2 nights in Tortuguero at Evergreen Lodge (or similar) on Full Board in a Standard room**

**Travelling Time approx. 06 hours**

## Day 3 –Tortuguero National Park

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Breakfast included at the lodge. Enjoy a nature walk trip, returning to hotel on time for lunch. Please check with the hotel and your guide the schedule for the day activities. Afternoon canal boat tour over specialized open boats so that participants can admire the wildlife of the area. **IMPORTANT REMARK:** Boats have electric engines that make much less noise than a row boat.

Dinner is included at the lodge.

**IMPORTANT:** During nesting season at optional night tour for turtle observation is available at the lodge at extra cost. By purchasing this tour you will contribute to the Turtle Spotters Program, which reduce the negative impact of tourism on the sea turtles, you will contribute to the local guides and the conservation of this specie (Must wear dark clothing)



Tortuguero to La Fortuna, Arenal Volcano Area

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## Day 4 – Tortuguero to La Fortuna

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After breakfast at the hotel a shared boat and ground transportation will take you to Guapiles for lunch and as a meeting point for a vehicle change to continue to La Fortuna, Arenal Volcano area.

There are so many things to do around La Fortuna. From the town, you can see the Arenal volcano looming over everything. Besides the tour included, you can spend a day hiking up to the top, or go by horseback, there are also plenty of rainforest walks leading to waterfalls where you can cool off. Take a day trip to the Rio Celeste, a dazzlingly sky-blue river that winds through the trees.

**You will spend 2 nights in La Fortuna at Lomas del Volcán Hotel (or similar) on Breakfast Board in a Standard room.**

**Travelling Time: Approx. 02 hours**



## Volcano Hike & Hot Springs

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## Day 5: Volcano Hike & Hot Springs

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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. This hike takes about 1.5 to 2 hours.

Then it's time to head to the hot springs. Enjoy many different volcanic hot pools.

**Operates:** Daily.

**Departure:** Afternoon

**Duration:** 6 hours.

**Estimated driving time:** 15 minutes

**Recommended Ages:**

06-65 years

**Includes:**

Transportation to/from your hotel

Bilingual guides

Entrance to private reserve

Entrance to hot springs

Dinner

**What to bring:**

Bug repellent

Closed-toe shoes like hiking or tennis shoes

Rain gear

Hat

Comfortable Clothes, Swim Suit



La Fortuna to Monteverde

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## **Day 06 – La Fortuna to**

### **Monteverde**

Departure time from the hotel for a ground & boat transfer/tour to Monteverde by Lake Arenal

#### Lake Crossing

This service, half tour – half transfer is a scenic & fast way to go or come from La Fortuna (Arenal Volcano Area), to the Monteverde area.

This small community is the best place to visit in Costa Rica if you want to get in touch with nature. The region is a natural cloud forest – lush green year-round thanks to the low-hanging clouds supplying a constant water source. There's plenty to do, especially if you're an outdoorsy person. Take a hike through the forest, keeping your eyes wide open for rare bird species as well as monkeys, frogs, and the elusive puma or jaguar.

Afternoon at leisure

**It is important to consider that the check in at the hotel is at 2:00 pm. Room will be provided at guest's arrival time subject to availability.**

**You will spend 2 nights in Monteverde at Cloud Forest Lodge Hotel (or similar) on Breakfast Board in a standard room**

**Travelling Time approx. 2.5 hours**

## Day 7: Sky Walk (Hanging Bridges)

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Early breakfast at the hotel followed by the amazing view at the cloud forest.

Today you will enjoy a guided visit to the walkways where you can see and explore the forest from a different perspective. Located is a conservation project in Monteverde, with an area of more than 1200 acres of protected land, Sky's Canopy Walkways are the best way to enjoy peacefully and safely of the virgin cloud forest tree tops. Through the bridge system and over 1.6 miles of easy walking trails the visitors can enjoy the marvels of the cloud forest and get the chance to see some of the world's most amazing and beautiful flora and fauna.

### Evening at leisure

**Operates:** Daily.

**Departure:** Morning

**Duration:** 3 hours.

**Estimated driving time:** 25 minutes

**Recommended Ages:**  
10-65 years

**Includes:**

Transportation to/from your hotel

Bilingual guides

**What to bring:**

Bug repellent

Closed-toe shoes like hiking or tennis shoes

Rain gear

Comfortable Clothes



Monteverde to Nicoya Peninsula (Ground & boat transfer)

## **Day 08 – Monteverde to Nicoya Peninsula**

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After breakfast, transfer from Monteverde to Nicoya Peninsula (ferry ride involved). Here you will enjoy beautiful beaches and relax at your hotel with natural surroundings on a beach front location.

Lunch and dinner are on your own.

Evening is at leisure

**You will spend 4 nights at this destination at Tango Mar Beachfront Boutique Hotel (or similar) on Breakfast Board in a standard room**

**Driving Time approx. 06 Hours (ferry ride involved).**

## Day 09-11 – Nicoya Peninsula

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This destination is gaining popularity as word spreads about what a beautiful place it is. It's been touted as the next Tulum, so expect hippie vibes, yoga spots, vegan eats and cute cafes. It's got white sandy beaches and great swells that attract surfers of all experience levels. Bring a book and some sunscreen, because you'll be spending your days lounging under coconut trees and nights sipping drinks on the beach.

This is the perfect place to rest and relax. Take a surf lesson or start your morning with a yoga class. If you get antsy sitting still for too long, take a boat trip for snorkeling, swimming, and hiking or visit the towns near by.

## **Day 12 – Nicoya Peninsula back to San Jose City**

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After breakfast, transfer from Nicoya back to San José (ferry ride involved) for overnight.

Optional air return by a 30 minutes domestic flight.

Lunch and dinner are on your own. Evening is at leisure.

**Driving time approx. 05 hours.** (ferry ride involved).

**You will spend 1 night in Holiday Inn Escazu (or similar) on Breakfast Board in a Standard room**



## Day 13 – Departing from Costa Rica

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Breakfast included at the hotel (flight schedule permit). According to the International Airport requirements all passengers must be at airport at least 3 hours before departure flight time for safety and check in procedures.

**Driving time approx. 20 minutes.**



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1	Arrival to Costa Rica	San José
2	San José- Tortuguero	Tortuguero
3	Tortuguero and its National Park	Tortuguero
4	Tortuguero-La Fortuna( Arenal Volcano area) Relaxing on amazing, healing hot springs.	La Fortuna
5	Hiking the impressive Arenal Volcano	La Fortuna
6	Boat transfer/tour to Monteverde by Lake Arenal	Monteverde
7	Skywalk at the cloud forest	Monteverde
8	Monteverde- Nicoya Peninsula	Nicoya Peninsula
9-10-11	Chilling out at a Blue Zone with turquoise waters.	Nicoya Peninsula
12	Nicoya Peninsula- San José	San José
13	Departure	

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