

BEACH TOUR

Daily Itinerary

Day 1

Meals Provided **B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

Bienvenidos a Costa Rica! On arrival, you will be greeted by a guide from Chiquita Tours and taken to your beautiful room at the luxury four star Bal Moral hotel. You may choose to rest, but with colonial San Jose literally right outside your front door, you may want to do some exploring. Your guides will be on hand to offer suggestions of sights, places to shop and eat as well as directions around San José, or just stroll the streets and watch passers by.

You can also stay at the hotel and enjoy a delectable dinner in the hotel's highly rated open-air restaurant, or you can relax in the hotel's gym or spa. Soak up the warm evening air as you settle into a relaxing and fun week in beautiful Costa Rica.

Day 2

B **L**

Start your morning with a welcome breakfast, where you will meet our guides and the other guests. After breakfast, we'll take a scenic drive to the Gold Coast, stopping for lunch along the way. We'll arrive at the beautiful beachfront Hotel Tamarindo Diria, where we'll stay for six nights. That afternoon settle into your hotel, head for the beach and relax and enjoy your surroundings.

Day 3

B

Wake this morning ready to enjoy some serious time on the beach. You can try your hand at the optional water sports that are offered on the beach such as surfing and parasailing. If shopping is more your type, venture out in Tamarindo and see what interesting Costa Rican souvenirs you can find. Tomorrow, we have a full day adventure excursion, so be sure and get some rest.

Day 4

B **L**

Be prepared for an action packed day today as you travel to visit Costa Rica's oldest volcano, Rincon de la Vieja! You'll ride horse back, soak in thermal springs, relax in mud pots and after lunch, enjoy a canopy tour amongst the trees or simply hike the trails to explore the wildlife on the ground (tour time is 12 hours).

Day 5

B

Enjoy all the area has to offer today with a Tamarindo Estuary boat trip. This 1,500-acre estuary is teeming with wildlife, including 180 different species of birds, and the American crocodile. Sit back, relax and enjoy the calm waters while our captain and guide explain the fantastic mysteries of this aquatic wonderland. Later, enjoy the afternoon at your leisure and work on your tan.

Day 6

B

This morning, go where most tourists don't get to go, exploring Tamarindo via ATV. This 2-hour tour provides a combination of adventure and beauty as you trek through the forests and golden beaches of the Pacific Coast, where you can see birds, monkeys, iguanas, eagles, and much more.

Day 7

B **D**

Enjoy another beautiful morning on the beach doing what you please. This afternoon, be ready for a sunset cruise off the coast of Tamarindo, complete with a BBQ and all you can drink. Watch the sunset over the Pacific Ocean as you sail the coast – you may even see a few dolphins!

Day 8

B **D**

Say farewell to Tamarindo as we head back to San José and the Bal Moral Hotel. Enjoy some last-minute souvenir shopping and meet back at the hotel for a farewell dinner, Costa Rican style!

Day 9

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Time to say "Adios" to Costa Rica and head back to reality. Today, we will transfer you back to the Juan Santamaria International Airport. You will be leaving Costa Rica for the time being, but you'll be taking with you the memories of a lifetime. We hope we will meet you again on another one of our adventure tours and until then, "Hasta lleugo y buen viaje!"