

NATURE TOUR

Daily Itinerary

Day 1

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

Bienvenidos a Costa Rica! You have arrived at Juan Santamaria International Airport and will be greeted by a guide from Chiquita Tours and taken directly to your beautiful hotel room at the luxury 4 star Bal Moral Hotel. You may choose to rest, but with colonial San Jose literally right outside your front door, you may choose to start your tour early by exploring the Plaza de la Cultura, Teatro National and Parque Central.

With your hotel located in the middle of Avenida Central, and with your guides standing-by to offer suggestions, you can walk to explore the sites, shops and places to eat. If you're not up to walking, you can enjoy a delectable dinner or drinks in the hotel's open-air restaurant, or you can relax in the hotel's gym or spa. Soak up the warm evening air as you let the pressures of home drift away as you prepare for your exciting week in Costa Rica!

Day 2

B

Start your morning off with a welcome breakfast where you will formally meet all the guides as well as the other guests. Itinerary will be handed out, as well as a handout of useful Spanish phrases for your trip. You then board the bus to take a scenic drive through the Central Valley headed for Monteverde and Costa Rica's only Cloud Forest Reserve. Enjoy that afternoon to relax and unwind in your beautiful mountainside accommodations at El Sapo Dorado Hotel (literally: The Golden Toad) set just above the cloud forest.

Day 3

B

Wake this morning ready to enjoy the pure adrenaline rush of sailing through the cloud forest at tree top level along the zip wire! Further explore the forest by walking the series of connecting hanging bridges. Enjoy your afternoon on your own to explore the town of Monteverde.

Day 4

B

L

Transfer to Arenal/Fortuna today via Jeep-Boat-Jeep and enjoy the beautiful scenery while you cross Arenal Lake headed to the town of Fortuna. Stay at the beautiful Volcano Lodge where the view from your room will find you gazing at the volcano.

Day 5

B

D

Enjoy free time this morning to swim in the pool or explore the bustling town of Fortuna. In the afternoon be prepared for a hike up Volcano Arenal and afterwards enjoy soaking your tired muscles in the thermal springs and a dinner in true "Tico" style.

Day 6

B

L

This morning you awake ready to check out the local wildlife at Cano Negro on the Rio Frio. An area unsurpassed in natural beauty. Be on the lookout to spot crocodiles, birds, sloths, turtles and river otters as you move along the river in a panga (a covered canoe). This is a great way to spot exotic wildlife in their natural environment.

Day 7

B

Today is a day to do whatever your heart desires. Sleep late in the morning, enjoy a personalized spa treatment or swim and soak your cares away in the hotel pool and hot tub. For those seeking more adventure, head in to town and check out other optional tours in the area.

Day 8

B

D

Today we head back to San José and the Bal Moral Hotel to prepare for the end of the tour. Enjoy souvenir shopping in the historic shopping town of Sarachi. Meet for a farewell dinner, Costa Rican style!

Day 9

B

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!"