

B.T. América Latina- COSTA RICA

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Costa Rica, All Natural in 5 Days

Highlights • San Jose • La Paz Waterfalls & Gardens • Arenal Volcano • La Fortuna • Sky Tram, Sky Trek and Sky Walk • Tabacon Hot Springs • Arenal Lake • Doka Estate Coffee Tour • Tortuga Island Catamaran & Snorkeling Excursion.



Arenal Volcano



Day 1 • San Jose Arrival

Assistance, meet and greet at the San Jose Airport by your personal tour guide upon arrival. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel stay in San Jose.

Day 2 • Tortuga Island Catamaran Excursion (B/L)

06:00h pick up from your hotel and travel 90-minutes by comfortable coach to Puntarenas. Snack on a simple breakfast consisting of a sandwich, juice and fruit served on board the coach. In Puntarenas, board a spacious boat for a nearly 2-hour cruise to legendary Tortuga Island, taking in the jungle-clad coast of this gorgeous archipelago as we cruise. Pristine white sand beaches and calm turquoise water surround Tortuga Island, making it a perfect place to swim and snorkel. With approximately five hours to spend at your leisure on the island, it is up to you whether you want to relax, be active, or both!

Sunbathe on the beach or go for a dip in the sea. Explore hiking trails or play sports on the beach. You can also choose to snorkel, kayak or take a banana boat ride for a small extra charge. While you are soaking up the tropical ambiance, your guide prepares a gourmet buffet lunch for you to snack on when you get hungry. Your lunch choices include salads, grilled fish or chicken accompanied by rice and sautéed vegetables, fresh fruits, wine, and Costa Rican coffee. A few musicians play fun beach music as you enjoy your meal. After a day in paradise, head back to San Jose, retracing your steps by boat and coach. Transportation back to your hotel. 18:00h approximate arrival time at the hotel in San Jose.

Day 3 • San Jose • La Paz Gardens • Arenal Volcano (B/L)

08:00 after breakfast, private transportation towards the Arenal Volcano. On-route we visit www.waterfallgardens.com. Walk along its nature trail to the waterfalls; visit the botanical garden, the Aviary and the Zoo. After lunch, we travel to the Arenal Volcano. One of the most amazing places to visit while traveling in Costa Rica is the Arenal Volcano. At 1,607 m (5,271 ft.). Arenal is one of the world's most regularly active volcanoes. If you have never experienced them firsthand, the sights and sounds of an active volcano are awe-inspiring. Transfer to your selected hotel for registration.

2-Nights hotel accommodation in the Arenal Volcano area.

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Day 4 • Sky Tram Cable Car • Sky Trek Zip Lines • Sky Walk Hanging Bridges • Tabacon Hot Springs (B/L/D)

09:00 pickup from your hotel lobby. Shuttle transfer to the Sky Adventure center in Arenal Park. Ascend by cable car to an observation deck 1,250 meter high. Go above the jungle canopy towards the mountain summit from where you can enjoy spectacular vistas of the Arenal Volcano and the Arenal Lake. For adventure seekers, strap on your harness and descent on zip lines. Glide on a series of seven extensive cables over the lush Costa Rican rain forest. Between adrenaline spikes, look out for howler monkeys,



Arenal Sky Trek Zip Lines



• Tabacon Thermal Springs (continuation)

Toucans, and iguanas from the platforms. After lunch, we continue to the Sky Walk a great tour for nature lovers! Arenal Hanging Bridges, a system of trails immersed in the rainforest where you will be able to walk along 16 hanging bridges. Bridges and trails were built considering all type of visitors and their security. Enjoy magnificent views of the impressive forest canopy. Transportation to the nearby www.tabacon.com Tabacon thermal springs and grand spa. Night pass and dinner included. Tabacon features four natural pools, a cold-water one set in the rainforest, two exclusive for Grand Spa guests and a third one as a cold alternative for the hot springs. All natural ponds are located along the picturesque garden trail. Swimming in the hot thermal springs goes well beyond the pools, there are also three cascading thermal waterfalls. 20:00 coordinate your return transfer with your local tour director. After dinner, private transportation back to your hotel.

Day 5 • Arenal • Sarchi Town • San Jose • Airport (B/L/D)

After breakfast, pickup from your hotel lobby. Departure to visit the quaint little town of Sarchí, known throughout Costa Rica for its beautiful and intricate arts and crafts and souvenirs. Free time for shopping. After lunch, we continue to San Jose. Immerse yourself in Costa Rica's culture and history as you follow your guide to San Jose's best sites on this sightseeing tour.

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Visit the magnificent Opera House, the pride and joy of Costa Rica. Visit the University of Costa Rica and the beautiful Sabana Park. Take an informative tour of the national Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. Weave your way through the museum with your tour guide and admire the stunning gold, Jade, stone and pottery collection. Next, visit the historic National Theater www.teatronacional.go.cr completed in 1897 and recognized as a masterpiece of architecture. Please note: Museums close Monday's and the National Theatre on Sundays. Transportation to selected restaurant for dinner. After dinner, transportation to the San Jose Airport for departure. Airport assistance. Departure from Costa Rica in the evening.



Tortuga Islands Boat Tour

Category Moderate First Class Hotels

2-Nights San Jose • **Best Western Irazu Hotel** www.bestwesterncostarica.com

2-Nights Arenal Volcano • **Montaña de Fuego** (bungalow) www.montanadefuego.com

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Costa Rica, All Natural in 5 Days. Our Program Includes:

4-Nights hotel accommodation in Costa Rica • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private transportation as per program • Private full day tour to La Paz Waterfalls • 9-Meals: (B) 4 Breakfasts, (L) 4 Lunches & (D) 2 Dinner • Sky Tram, • Sky Trek Zip Lines • and Sky Walk Adventure • Full day Tortuga Island Catamaran Excursion • Tabacon Night Pass and Dinner • English-speaking guides as per program • Admissions, park fees and taxes • Local assistance in Costa Rica.

Not Included:

International flights.

Optional meals and optional services. Travel and medical insurance.

Tips for tour guides USD \$10.00 pp/day and for drivers USD \$3.00 pp/day.