



Tropical Expedition with Monteverde
(8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS)

STARTING AT
\$923

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Package highlights

Day 1 – Airport Transfer to hotel in San Jose

At your arrival, Costa Rica Guides and Expediciones Tropicales will have a representative past the immigration point at the end of the ramp, waiting for you, holding a visible placard with your last name. The representative will not be able to provide assistance with your luggage inside the airport, as you're the only person permitted to do so.

Once you have exited the airport, our driver will gladly assist you with your luggage and private transportation to the hotel in San Jose.

Day 2 – San Jose City Tour

This tour immerses you in the rich Costa Rican culture and history by experiencing the beautiful museums and historical sites of San José. It begins with an orientation and drive through the beautiful Sabana Park. Next, we will take a walking tour through the historic National Theater. Completed in 1897, the theater is a masterpiece of art and architecture.

Afterwards we will visit one of the many museums of Costa Rica. We will continue heading to the University of Costa Rica, the Supreme Court and various sites of interest. A brief stop will be made in a beautiful art craft shopping store, allowing you to browse through it before returning to your hotel and why not, buy some souvenirs for those who are expecting you back at home.

Day 3 – Combo Tour (Poas Volcano, Doka Coffee Tour & La Paz Waterfall Garden)

We will first drive you through the city of Alajuela passing by the Agriculture Monument, the Monument to Juan Santamaria and the famous Mango Park. On the way to the volcano we will visit Doka Coffee Estate for a delicious breakfast and a coffee tour, in an actual coffee plantation where we will learn about the ancient techniques used by the experts to produce one of the best coffees in Costa Rica.

After the coffee tour we will continue to Poás Volcano where we will not only admire the impressive main crater with its sulfur fumaroles, but also learn about the different ecosystems in this beautiful national park. Following the visit to the volcano we will continue to La Paz Water Fall Garden for lunch and tour. On arrival to the La Paz, we will walk through a trail that leads to a spectacular waterfall in the middle of the rainforest. Inside the park we will also visit the largest butterfly observatory in the country, the impressive hummingbird gallery, the serpentarium, the bird house and the frog's exhibit. After the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel in San José.

Day 4 – Tour to the Arenal Volcano Area & visit to Tabacon Hotsprings

The Arenal Volcano, situated in the province of Alajuela, is one the most active volcanoes in the Americas. In 1968 it erupted decimating the small town of Tabacón.

After an enchanting day marveling at the awesomeness that is the Arenal Volcano, we will visit the Tabacon Hot Springs and bask in the soothing waters whilst being caressed by the cool night air and marveling at the crystal clear night sky as we contemplate our existence. Later that evening, we will treat you to a scrumptious dinner and at the end of the evening you will be transferred to your hotel in Arenal.

Day 5 – Transfer to Monteverde & day at leisure in Monteverde

Monteverde means Green Mountain in Spanish, and rightly so, as it is a lush, misty and cloudy small town nestled in the North Region at the edge of the Tilaran range, 110 miles from San Jose, but well worth the trek, as it is considered a premiere ecotourism destination. Newsweek recently named it as one of the 100 Places to Remember before They Disappear, appearing as the Americas' No. 14. National Geographic has named it the "the jewel in the crown of cloud forest reserves." It is no surprise that tourists and naturalists flock to this region to experience the captivating natural beauty, and unrivaled biodiversity that is Monteverde.

The Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Preserve was created in 1972, and is a 10,500 hectare region, composed of 90% untouched virgin forest, and thus considered one of the regions most prized travel locations.

Montverde's' variable climate and high altitude has helped to produce an extremely high level of biodiversity. It is home to 2500 plant species – containing an unprecedented 34 out of 500 species worldwide, the highest concentration in any area.

The region boasts 100 species of mammals, 400 species of birds, 120 reptilian and amphibian species, and thousands of insects.

Day 6 – Hanging Bridges at Sky Adventures.

Day 7 – Transfer from Monteverde to San Jose & day at leisure in San José

Day 8 – Airport Transfer

Transfer from your hotel in San Jose to the International Airport for your flight home.

INCLUDES

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- Private round-trip airport transfers
- VIP service (assistance at the airport on your arrival date provided by Expediciones Tropicales)

- Shuttle Transportation to the different destinations included in the program
- 07 breakfasts
- 03 lunches
- 01 dinner (Day 4)
- 07 nights lodging in standard room (hotel taxes included)
- San Jose City Tour, including entrance fee to The National Theater and Golden Museum
- Combo Tour (Entrance fee to Poas Volcano, Doka Coffee Tour and La Paz Waterfall Garden)
- Arenal Volcano Tour (visit to Sarchí and entrance fee to Tabacon Hot Springs)

Not included:

- Meals not mentioned
- Airline ticket
- Airport Departure taxes (US\$29.00 per person).
- Alcoholic beverages
- Hotel extras (phone calls, laundry, room service, etc.)
- Tips (not mandatory but appreciated)

Special Rates

01/12/17 to 30/11/18			
Rack rates per person according to hotel category			
Category	Single	Double	Triple
Economy	\$1278	\$960	\$902
Tourist	\$1488	\$1087	\$979
Superior	\$1599	\$1125	\$1054
Deluxe	\$2264	\$1482	\$1376

Rates are not valid for Easter, Christmas or December 31^{er}.

Rates are not valid for holidays such as Easter, Christmas & New Year's Eve.

Hotels may vary and are subject to availability.

Your credit card will be charged the total cost of the package at time of purchase. Rooms availability is not guaranteed until full payment is received.

This package can be modified according to your special requirements. Please don't hesitate to contact our sales executives to get your customized package. You will receive an answer in a maximum of 24 hours, Monday through Friday.