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Costa Rica Hiking & Activities in the Tropical Central America

**San Jose - Monteverde – Rincon De La Vieja – Blue River Resort – Rio Celesto
– Arenal Volcano – Tortuguero (11 days/ 10 nights)**

ITINERARY: December 5 to December 15, 2015 Trip

Day 1: LAX (Sat Dec 5) - Morning meeting with ANP Tourism tour guide depart from Los Angeles to San Jose, Costa Rica. Flight time 7 hours (8:30-4:30 PM) San Jose is 1 hour ahead of the US.

Days 2 - 4: (Sun Dec 6 to Tues Dec 8) **San Jose, Costa Rica transfer to Monteverde**

***Day 2 morning in San Jose: sightseeing [La Paz Waterfall-Gardens](#) and [farmer markets](#)

*****Day 2 afternoon:** private transfer to Monteverde ~150 km/90 miles in 3 hours

***Days 2 - 4 in Monteverde (Clouds Forest) - Monteverde Reserve, wildlife, colorful birds, clouds forest (these are places we may visit: [Santuario Ecológico](#), [Bosque Eterno de los Niños](#), [Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve](#) and [other activities](#), etc.)

Days 5 - 6 (Wed Dec 9 to Thurs Dec 10): explore and hike [Rincón de la Vieja National Park](#), then transfer to [Blue River Resort and Hot Springs](#) (Grand Waterfall Tour Included)

*****Day 5:** about 150+ miles in 5 hours transfer

*****Morning:** private transfer to [Mercado Municipal de Liberia](#) ~120 km/80 miles in 2.5 hours after lunch transfer to Rincon De La Vieja (~40 km/25 miles in half to an hour). Optional: [Snorkeling at Playa Cuajiniquil](#)

*****Afternoon after hike,** transfer to Blue River Resort (~70 km/45 miles in 1.5 hours)

Days 7 - 8 (Fri Dec 11 to Sat Dec 12): Arenal area ([Arenal Volcano](#) and Northern Low Lands) for [Rio Celesto hike](#) (included), [Cerro Chato Hike](#), [La Fortuna waterfall](#), [other activities](#) and [Tabacon Hot Springs](#)

*****Day 7:** about 120+ miles transfer in 3+ hours



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*****Morning: private transfer to Rio Celesto ~140 km/90 miles in 2.5 hours**

*****Afternoon after hike, transfer to Nuevo Arenal/La Fortuna (~45 to 90 km/55 miles in 1 to 2 hours)**

Days 9 & 10 (Sun Dec 13 to Mon Dec 14): Tortuguero – [Caribbean Coast of Costa Rica](#), we are late for [Green Turtle](#) nesting season, but we still can see Turtle at the beach. Visit [TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK](#) before heading back to LAX (park entrance fee and canoeing tour included)

*****Day 9: private transfer to Tortuguero (~240 km / 150 miles in 4-5 hours and 1 to 1.5 hours by boat)**

*****Day 10: private transfer back to San Jose (1 to 1.5 hours by boat and ~120 km / 80 miles in 2.5 hours)**

Day 11 (Tues Dec 15) [Sightseeing Houston](#) waiting to transfer

LAND TOUR: \$990 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (Deposit before 45 days of the trip and final payment before 30 days of the trip. Please read more about cancellation policy)

INCLUDES:

- Lodging at resorts and motels with double occupancy rooms. Additional charges for single occupancy rooms
- Private Transportation with a driver guide on HCV with AC between cities.
- Some guided hikes with professional English speaking local guides (as indicated)
- Some breakfasts
- Travel insurance.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare (International Flights) ~\$300 - \$700 (not final until booking)
- Meals, some park entrance fees and services tips.
- Optional activities that are not included
- Airport departure tax (\$29.00)
- Border taxes or fees

*****Allow \$250 to \$500+ (your budget) for meals, optional activities and Personal expenses/gifts*****



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CANCELLATION OF SERVICES

The following policies apply when making a cancellation:

- 45 days prior to arrival date: your deposit will be refunded minus a \$150 USD service fee.
- 44 to 30 days prior to arrival: 50% of the amount is subject to forfeiture.
- 29 days prior to arrival, 100% of the total amount is subject to forfeiture.

