



Costa Rica

**Traveler: Tricker Family x4 -
Veronica's Version - v2**

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DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP


Traveler Name	Tricker Family x4 - Veronica's Version - v2
Arrival date	16 Dec 23
Departure date	25 Dec 23
Number of participants	4 adults
Quotation reference	BKFI103719

DESTINATIONS

San Jose, The Capital
Arenal Volcano
Monteverde Cloud Forest
Samara Beach
San Jose, The Capital

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 16 Dec 23

 Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel


Right after you go through immigration and customs one representative will meet you at **the Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) exit** to load the luggage into the vehicle and transfer you to the hotel. The hotel for tonight is close to **San Jose city**, located 25-15 minutes away from the airport. During the short drive, you will receive a **brief introduction to Costa Rica** and some recommendations for your trip. The guide will explain your itinerary in detail once you are in the hotel.



San Jose

Elevation	1,169 m / 3,835 f	Temperature	24 C / 75 F
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Costa Rica's capital and the **largest city in the country**, San Jose is considered to be among the most cosmopolitan cities in Latin America. Downtown San Jose is the busiest part of town. A maze of streets and avenues, here you can find most of the city's museums as well as several hotels and plazas. In the center of the city, several attractions can be found, such as the **National Theater, the National Museum, and the Jade Museum**. Also, several parks like **Plaza de La Cultura and Parque Morazan** are interesting places to visit. In San Jose exist a wide variety for gastronomic, each corner of the city has great restaurants or the famous **Barrio Escalante**, a gastronomic center where high-quality food is offered. But for more local and typical food the central market offers tasty food.

 Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 4 Stars
In: 16 Dec 2023 Out: 17 Dec 2023 (1 Night)

Day 2, 17 Dec 23



Whitewater Rafting at Pacuare River. Different Drop Off / Breakfast and lunch included

You will be picked up from your San Jose area hotel to the operations center, located in Siquirres, where you'll enjoy **the traditional Costa Rican breakfast**. After breakfast and changing into rafting gear, you will go to the private rafting put-in on the banks of the **Pacuare River**. Here, the professional rafting guides will outfit you with all necessary equipment, give you a comprehensive rafting safety talk, and instruct you on paddling basics. Then, you and your group will launch your raft and begin to paddle deep into the heart of one of **Costa Rica's most impressive primary rainforests**. It's an adrenaline-packed day running the Pacuare's renowned rapids.

You will raft through the incredible rainforest on **19 miles of Class III-IV whitewater**. Cascading waterfalls, lush forest, exotic plants, birds and other animals, and exciting rapids make this a tropical adventure packed with rich experiences that you'll remember forever.

At the end of your rafting trip, you'll return to the operations center for a delicious **lunch**, and time to shower and change clothes. Then, you will take transportation to your next destination.



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Arenal Volcano

Elevation	258 m / 845 f	Temperature	28 C / 82 F
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La Fortuna is home to the greater Arenal recreation area, the entire region is paradise on Earth for **outdoor adventurers**. Volcanic views grace the landscape and heat several **geothermal hot springs**. A lake and rivers beckon you toward **aquatic adventure**. Refreshing **waterfalls** reward you after **hikes**, offering crisp pools and spectacular views.

Arenal Volcano is one of **Costa Rica's most notable natural features**. Standing at 5,437 feet (1,657 meters), this volcano has been resting (i.e. not active) since 2010. However, it is no less majestic to behold, as it's practically a behemoth against the region's perfect skies. **Rising above the rainforest** that surrounds its base, Arenal Volcano frames the skyline with near-perfect **symmetry**.



🏠 Mountain Paradise Hotel / Casitas Premium / Breakfast included / 4 Stars
 In: 17 Dec 2023 Out: 19 Dec 2023 (2 Nights)

Day 3, 18 Dec 23



Canyoning in the Lost Canyon / Lunch included - **For 3 Adults**

You'll rappel down **huge waterfalls, jump into pools, zip down guided rappels, downclimb** the canyon walls and river boulders, and **hike up** through the **rainforest**.

Start the rappelling-leg of your canyoning journey with the first waterfall referred to as the "Baby", a small-sized 10 feet waterfall that allows you to ease your way into learning the ropes. You will soon reach what it's called the "Big Boy", the second largest waterfall. About half-way through your rappel, you'll hear the call to "LET GO!" a few moments later you'll experience your **first guided free fall!** Finally, you will get **the largest Lost Canyon challenge:** an exciting 200 feet waterfall rappel.

At the end of this tour, enjoy a **delicious lunch**.



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Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Paradise Springs / Dinner included

The Arenal Volcano Rainforest and Natural History along with the **breath-taken lava** flow will take you through lush rainforest along the base of Costa Rica's most famous volcano. Your experienced, bilingual naturalist guide will point out interesting **plants and wildlife** in the vibrant primary and secondary rainforest of the nature reserve that skirts the **Arenal Volcano 1968 Park**. You'll then arrive at the observation point of the Arenal Volcano -- this is the closest you can get to the base of the Arenal Volcano -- and the perfect vantage point to take remarkable photos of the Arenal Volcano. This hike takes about 1.5 to 2 hours.

Then it's time to head to the **Paradise Hot Springs**, perfect for relax in natural thermal water **pools** and **jacuzzis** of different temperatures with focused hydromassage for back, legs, and feet. The Resort also respects a maximum capacity of visitors to provide a **peaceful atmosphere**. There are showers, massages and body treatments service, food and drink, as well as **reclinable beds**, sun umbrellas, and **relaxing music** along the pool areas. All of the necessary elements for a magnificent and relaxing experience. Here you will enjoy a delicious dinner.



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Day 4, 19 Dec 23

 Private Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing / / Shuttle Service

The trip combines comfortable **door to door** minivan transfers with a fun and **scenic cruise** across the tranquil **Lake Arenal**, where you will experience beautiful views of **the majestic volcano** and the forested **Tilaran Mountain Range**. You will also have the chance to see a variety of wetland birds such as kingfishers, flycatchers, waders and other exotic species that abound on the lakeshore.

You will be picked up from your hotel in **Arenal** and be driven to the Lake Arenal dam, where you will board a **covered boat**. This is where the scenic 45-minute cruise across the lake begins. Next, you will begin the impressive 1.5-hour journey up the mountainside on a steep road offering stunning views of the lush, green valley. You will be driven directly to your **Monteverde** area hotel.

IMPORTANT: Passengers should expect to carry their bags/luggage to and from the boat. Drivers will do their best to help if you have any problems with carrying heavy bags. Just let them know in advance.



Monteverde

Elevation	1,543 m / 5,060 f	Temperature	22 C / 71 F
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Home to cool, **misty cloud forests**, and deep **green foliage almost everywhere** you look, there's no mistaking that you've stepped away from everyday life. If **spending time in nature** is at the top of your travel to-do list, then you'll get your **fill of adventure** in this part of Costa Rica's Central Highlands. From **zip-lining** across a canopy to tours of **coffee plantations**, there are **plenty of activities** to keep you moving in the fresh air.

Monteverde is translated as "green mountain", and once you've reached the mountaintop, you'll first come upon the quaint town of **Santa Elena**. Here you'll find gift stores, accommodations, a bus stop, restaurants, cafes, a supermarket, banks and much more. Though Monteverde proper does not have a town center, it is comprised of a dirt road that leads to the **Cloud Forest Reserve**. Spread out along this walkable road are hotels, cafes, restaurants, galleries, and **excellent views**

 Monteverde Country Lodge / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars

In: 19 Dec 2023 Out: 21 Dec 2023 (2 Nights)



Night Walking Tour

This is a **night walk** through a private **cloud forest reserve** of approximately 2 hours. This is a slow walk ideal to observe the nightlife of the forest. You will be able to see **sloths, night birds, snakes, nocturnal insects, armadillos, tarantulas, scorpions**, among others. You will be provided with a flashlight. You will be accompanied by an experienced guide with great knowledge of the area.



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Day 5, 20 Dec 23



Canopy Tour – **For 2 Adults**

The canopy tour (also called zip line) is **the most popular Costa Rican adventure tour**. Enjoy a fantastic day of **zip lining, and riding a giant swing** in the beautiful cloud forest setting. Experience a unique perspective of the forest as you glide over the beautiful Costa Rican landscape.

While the **nine zip lines** are sure to amaze you, the real thrill comes from **two Superman zip lines**, including **the longest zip line in Costa Rica!** Swing like Tarzan on a **mega swing**, float down a rappel and keep your balance on a **hammock bridge**. Everything is included in the same tour.

The maximum weight for a person to participate in the tour is 240 pounds.



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Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour – **For 2 Adults**

A bilingual guide will welcome you and accompany you during the whole trajectory helping you discover the animals and the plants more interesting that habit in **the exuberant cloud forest**.

The tour, which is 3 kilometers approximately, consists of a combination of trails and **seven bridges** where you will have the opportunity to explore all the levels of the cloud forest, as well as the habitats of every single one, starting from the ground and **getting to the top of the great trees**.



El Trapiche Tour

You will learn more about the **production** of **coffee**, **chocolate** and **sugar cane candy**. During the tour, you will walk around a real Costa Rican **farm**. Your guide will show you all the steps of how the coffee, chocolate and sugar candy are made. You will even have the opportunity to **make your candy!**



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Day 6, 21 Dec 23

 Private Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach / Travel time: 3 hours.



Samara Beach

Elevation	7 m / 22 f	Temperature	30 C / 86 F
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Samara Beach is located in the northwest part of the **Nicoya Peninsula**. Samara beach is one of the most **beautiful beaches** in Costa Rica inside a long crescent-shaped bay. Known for its breathtaking sunsets, great surfing waves and a healthy atmosphere, it's the ideal place to go for a low-key beach getaway.

The town is quite small, and you can easily walk to get around. Samara beach is perfect for **relaxing and swimming**. The west end has **better waves for surfing** and the east end is a bit calmer. On the west end of the beach is where the center of town is, it's much busier. You'll find restaurants, surf lessons, beach lounges, massages stands, bars and tour operators on the beach.



 Hotel Giada / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
In: 21 Dec 2023 Out: 24 Dec 2023 (3 Nights)

Day 7, 22 Dec 23

Free Day

Enjoy a leisure day in your own way!

If you want to explore more this area, you can acquire an optional tour according to your preferences. Please, do not hesitate to contact your travel expert.

Day 8, 23 Dec 23



Ocean Kayak to Chora Island & Snorkeling

This is some of the best **kayaking and snorkeling** in Costa Rica. Start from **Samara beach** and enjoy a kayak trip across the bay to a deserted **white sand beach** on **Isla Chora**. This island is a refreshing escape to an underwater world. Here, you are free to **snorkel with tropical fish**, splash in clear waters or simply sit and take in the rays. Bask in the balance of a tour that includes both holiday exercise and ease. A great opportunity to view the marine wildlife of Costa Rica's Pacific coast.



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Day 9, 24 Dec 23

 Private Transfer from Samara to San Jose / Travel time: 4 hours.

 San Jose Autentico Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included / 3 Stars
In: 24 Dec 2023 Out: 25 Dec 2023 (1 Night)

Day 10, 25 Dec 23

 Private Transfer OUT from Hotel to Airport

All the good things come to an end. Say good-bye to beautiful **Costa Rica** and its people! One driver will pick you up at the hotel and take you straight to the **Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO)**. In Costa Rica, you must be at the airport **3 hours** before the departure time.



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PRICE

Price per adult in double occupancy	\$ 1,674.00
Total Price	\$ 6,696.00

General Details of the Price

Prices are per person and in U.S. dollars.

These rates apply for traveling from 16 Dec 23 to 25 Dec 23.

Valid quotation for 4 adults, 0 children. If the final number of participants change, a new price will be provided.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Child rate applies for children younger than 10 years old.

INCLUSIONS

LODGING:

1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose. (Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Arenal Volcano. Mountain Paradise Hotel. (Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Monteverde Cloud Forest. Monteverde Country Lodge. (Breakfast included)

3 nights lodging in Samara Beach. Hotel Giada. (Breakfast included)

1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. San Jose Autentico Hotel. (Breakfast included)

TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel

Private Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Private Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach

Private Transfer from Samara to San Jose

Private Transfer OUT from Hotel to Airport

ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

Whitewater Rafting at Pacuare River. Different Drop Off (Breakfast and lunch included) in San Jose, The Capital

Canyoning in the Lost Canyon (Lunch included) in Arenal Volcano

Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Paradise Springs (Dinner included) in Arenal Volcano

Night Walking Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Canopy Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Hanging Bridges, Guided Walking Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

El Trapiche Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Ocean Kayak to Chora Island & Snorkeling in Samara Beach



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OTHER:

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24/7 professional logistics support during your trip in Costa Rica.

LODGING DETAILS

Date In: 16 Dec 23

Date Out: 17 Dec 23

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson San Jose

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Featuring 2 **luxurious outdoor pools**, a fitness center, and a gift shop, this hotel offers free Wi-Fi and 4 well-appointed meeting rooms. The rooms in Country Inns & Suites by Radisson feature a private bathroom, **air conditioning**, and cable TV. Room service and laundry services are available. Juan Santamaria International Airport is located **10 minutes** away. Also, this hotel has a restaurant which is open for lunch and dinner.



Date In: 17 Dec 23

Date Out: 19 Dec 23

Mountain Paradise Hotel

Casitas Premium with Breakfast included



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Date In: 19 Dec 23

Date Out: 21 Dec 23

Monteverde Country Lodge

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Located in Monteverde, Costa Rica, close to **the cloud forest** of Monteverde, this **eco-friendly hotel** offers **rustic-style rooms** with free Wi-Fi and views of the **tropical gardens**. Rooms at Monteverde Country Lodge are set in **charming wooden cabins**, with access to a **shared porch**. Each room includes cable TV, a coffee maker, a safe and a bathroom with free toiletries. The on-site restaurant serves fusion cuisine and typical Costa Rican dishes, made with local ingredients. Snacks and drinks are available from the bar.



Date In: 21 Dec 23

Date Out: 24 Dec 23

Hotel Giada

Standard Room with Breakfast included

The **Hotel Giada** is just 250 meters from Samara Beach. It offers an **outdoor pool** and **spa bath**, and **air-conditioned** rooms with cable TV and a **private balcony**.

The rooms at the Giada feature tiled floors and **tropical-style décor**. Each one has a ceiling fan and a private bathroom with a hairdryer.

The hotel has a restaurant, and there is also a bar serving drinks and snacks throughout the day.



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Date In: 24 Dec 23

Date Out: 25 Dec 23

San Jose Autentico Hotel

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Autentico Hotel is located in **San Jose downtown**, 25 minutes away from the Juan Santamaria International Airport. It has a beautiful **outdoor pool** and a **restaurant**. The elegant and simple rooms here will provide you with air conditioning and cable TV. A coffee machine is also available. Featuring a shower, the private bathroom also comes with a hairdryer and free toiletries.

Other facilities offered at the property include meeting facilities, luggage storage, and laundry facilities. The property offers **free parking**.



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EXCLUSIONS

Optional tours
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Tips
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COVID-19 test

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