



Costa Rica

Traveler: Monica Varsani X2

Date In: 20 Dec 23
Date Out: 29 Dec 23

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DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Monica Varsani X2
Arrival date	20 Dec 23
Departure date	29 Dec 23
Number of participants	2 adults
Quotation reference	BKFI104197

DESTINATIONS

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



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 20 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.

 KC Hotel San Jose / Standard Room / Breakfast Included
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Day 2, 21 Dec 23

 Shuttle Transfer from San Jose to Puerto Viejo Beach



Puerto Viejo Limon

Elevation	10 m / 32 f	Temperature	26 C / 70 F
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Puerto Viejo de Talamanca is located in the **south Caribbean**, it's a perfect destination for **beach lover** and travelers that want to know about **culture and traditions**. Puerto Viejo was a small fishing village, that has become a popular destination offering a wide variety of **restaurants and bars for vivid nightlife**. With its relaxed atmosphere and its unique blend of **Latino, Afro-Caribbean and Bribri indigenous cultures**. Popular activities are snorkeling, hikes, cooking classes, surfing or just relax at the white sand beach. In the area, you can find the **Cahuita National Park** and the **Gandoca Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge** both places are ideal to admire the wildlife and the beautiful beaches.



 Caribblue Beach & Jungle Resort / Superior Room / Breakfast included
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Day 3, 22 Dec 23



Walk at Cahuita National Park / Lunch included

During this tour, you are going to **explore the Cahuita National Park with an expert guide**, you will hike **from Punta Cahuita to Cahuita Town**, around 7kms. In the walk you will be able to spot **wonderful trees and beautiful wildlife** such as sloths, capuchin monkey, howler monkey, species of snakes, some colorful birds and butterflies.



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Day 4, 23 Dec 23



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

The **Pacuare River** is the best choice for rafting in Costa Rica. No other adventure trek in the country exists that offers you a perfect blend of **wilderness exposure and excitement**, all in one day.

Pacuare is **world famous** for its sheer beauty. A true river gorge, it is flanked by steep, green walls. Here you enjoy the feeling of **total isolation from urban life** and the realness of **being connected with nature**. You see **waterfalls cascade** into the river from both sides as colorful, **tropical birds fly** right over your head. Amazing views of this **virgin tropical rainforest** area, appear before your eyes as you descend this true exploratory land. **Wildlife is abundant**, with sloth, toucans, parrots, coatis, morpho butterflies and colorful frogs being common sights.

The white water is equally exciting. It is not an overly challenging river, but it has a **lot rapids**, therefore giving you an adventure filled with **lots of fun**.

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**.



🏠 Arenal Country Inn / Standard Room / Breakfast included
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Day 5, 24 Dec 23



Canyoning in the Lost Canyon / Lunch included

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 6, 25 Dec 23

 Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

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**

 Hotel Heliconia / Gulf View Room / Breakfast Room
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Day 7, 26 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, 27 Dec 23

 Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach



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.

 Bellavista Suites by Villas Verdes / Deluxe Room / Breakfast included
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Day 9, 28 Dec 23



Surf Lesson

If you have always wanted to learn to surf in the tropics, **Samara beach** is your answer! The 7 kilometers long **white sand beach** is framed by mountains and the striking Chora Island is just offshore. Since Samara Beach is largely protected by an outer reef, **the waves are easy to catch** and are perfect for beginners.



Day 10, 29 Dec 23



Private Transfer from Samara to San Jose



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PRICE

Price per person	\$ 1,888.00
Total Price	\$ 3,776.00

General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling from 20 Dec 23 to 29 Dec 23.

Valid quotation for 2 adults. If the final number of participants change, a new price will be provided.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

INCLUSIONS

LODGING:

- 1 night lodging in San Jose, The Capital. KC Hotel San Jose. (Breakfast Included)
- 2 nights lodging in Puerto Viejo Beach. Cariblue Beach & Jungle Resort. (Breakfast included)
- 2 nights lodging in Arenal Volcano. Arenal Country Inn. (Breakfast included)
- 2 nights lodging in Monteverde Cloud Forest. Hotel Heliconia. (Breakfast Room)
- 2 nights lodging in Samara Beach. Bellavista Suites by Villas Verdes. (Breakfast included)

TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

- Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel
- Shuttle Transfer from San Jose to Puerto Viejo Beach
- Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing
- Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Samara Beach
- Private Transfer from Samara to San Jose

ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

- Walk at Cahuita National Park (Lunch included) in Cahuita Beach
- Whitewater Rafting at Pacuare River. Different Drop Off (Breakfast and lunch included) in Puerto Viejo Beach
- Canyoning in the Lost Canyon (Lunch included) in Arenal Volcano
- Arenal Volcano Guided Walk and Entrance to Paradise Springs (Dinner included)
- Surf Lesson in Samara Beach

OTHER:

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



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LODGING DETAILS

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KC Hotel San Jose

Standard Room with Breakfast Included

The KC Hotel San José, located in the financial district of Sabana Sur, features an outdoor pool, serves a daily American-style breakfast, and offers free WiFi. Sabana Central Park is a 5-minute walk away.

The rooms in this establishment are soundproofed, elegantly decorated, and equipped with complimentary toiletries. Additionally, they offer views of the gardens.

The 24-hour reception at KC Hotel provides shuttle, babysitting, and in-room massage services for an additional fee. The property also offers free private parking.



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Cariblue Beach & Jungle Resort

Superior Room with Breakfast included

The Cariblue Beach & Jungle Resort faces the clear waters of the Caribbean Sea in the southern part of Costa Rica and reaches out over 5 acres of earth inside of a pristine forest.

It has available pleasant accommodations and is proud of a very wide range of facilities and comforts (free parking, two swimming pools, two jacuzzies, a restaurant, a beach bar, a swimming pool bar, spa, souvenir shop, a surf school, a bikes rental, and much more) as well it has direct access to the golden sands of the Atlantic Ocean.



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Date In: 23 Dec 23

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Arenal Country Inn

Standard Room with Breakfast included

Arenal Country Inn is a safe and comfortable place for travelers, to enjoy the Costa Rican countryside. Only a kilometer from the La Fortuna town center, this is a great location for exploring the majestic Arenal Volcano and adventure activities in the Northern Lowlands. Arenal Country Inn offers an opportunity to experience the rural Costa Rican lifestyle.

Whether waking up in one of the comfortable beds or strolling through the property's several walking trails, the sounds of toucans, parrots and other tropical birds create the perfect musical backdrop. Walking through the grounds provides the opportunity to see a range of other Costa Rican wildlife as well, including beautiful butterflies, monkeys, sloths and much more.



Date In: 25 Dec 23

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Hotel Heliconia

Gulf View Room with Breakfast Room

Hotel Heliconia is located in Monteverde Costa Rica and features a hot tub, an extensive garden, 2 restaurants, a spa center, massage services, and free Wi-Fi.

The suites and rooms present rustic décor with wooden furniture, a desk, a fan, a wardrobe, and garden views. The bathrooms are private and come with a shower. Some of the accommodations include a bath. The on-site restaurants serve Italian cuisine, Mediterranean dishes, and local specialties. There is also a bar with international drinks.



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Bellavista Suites by Villas Verdes

Deluxe Room with Breakfast included

Bellavista Suites are pleased to host you and to provide you with a great place to stay in this natural paradise. 14 charming rooms with a/c, cable tv, hot water, private bath, and balcony. Everything for a comfortable and pleasant stay. Jacuzzi. Swimming pool, Yoga Gym, Meditation.



EXCLUSIONS

Optional tours
Departure taxes (\$29 per person)
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Airfare
Tips
International Travel Insurance
COVID-19 test

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