



# Costa Rica

**Traveler: Phillip James X2**

Date In: 23 Jan 24  
Date Out: 06 Feb 24

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## DETAILS OF YOUR TRIP

Traveler Name	Phillip James X2
Arrival date	23 Jan 24
Departure date	06 Feb 24
Number of participants	2 adults
Quotation reference	BKFI104259

## DESTINATIONS

San Jose, The Capital
Monteverde Cloud Forest
Manuel Antonio Beach
Corcovado National Park



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## DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1, 23 Jan 24

 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.

 San Jose Autentico Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included  
In: 23 Jan 2024 Out: 24 Jan 2024 (1 Night)

## Day 2, 24 Jan 24



Transfer to Arenal Volcano with Safari Float Sarapiquí River / Lunch included

After getting picked up from your hotel, you'll drive through the beautiful Costa Rican back roads to a private put-in at the Sarapiquí River, equipped with bathrooms and change rooms. Your professional guide will start the day off by providing paddling and **safety instructions** and then suiting you up with safety gear to prepare for your adventure.

After getting settled with your lifejacket and paddle, you will be ready to enjoy the sights and **sounds of the rainforest** and the tranquil experience of slowly paddling downriver to not miss anything. Enjoy 2.5 hours immersed in the lush tropical rainforest, floating along the Sarapiquí River which lies next to important reserves renowned for their biodiversity.

Exotic **amphibians, countless tropical birds, otters, fish, sloths, iguanas,** and incredible **flora** will make this experience unforgettable.



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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  
 In: 24 Jan 2024 Out: 27 Jan 2024 (3 Nights)

Day 3, 25 Jan 24



## Arenal Volcano Walking Tour

The trails in **Arenal National Park** and other nearby **Arenal Reserves** are generally flat and not very strenuous, perfect for a leisurely and informative guided walk with a professional nature guide. You will hike through well-groomed, **easy trails** that skirt the base of the Arenal Volcano and Lake Arenal Area. This part of the Arenal Volcano had sections that were devastated by **the lava flow of 1968**, so some areas have very little vegetation.

This guided walk provides **perfect photo opportunities** and **magnificent views** of the impressive Arenal Volcano, the pristine Lake Arenal and the extinct volcano Cerro Chato. There are parts of each trail that has forested areas where your nature guide will try to spot **birds, monkeys and other animals** in their natural habitat.



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Day 4, 26 Jan 24



## La Fortuna Waterfall Guided Hike

You will love the **hike down** to this waterfall near the town of La Fortuna because you can see all of **the natural beauty of the rainforest** as well as the birds and wildlife that live there. Once you arrive at the **La Fortuna Waterfall**, prepare to be blown away by the beauty of this impressive waterfall! You will also be able to swim and take amazing photos!

Get ready because there are 500 steps to get down to the waterfall and of course 500 steps to get back up. Many people take breaks on their way to soak up **the lush rainforest, tropical birds** and variety of wildlife that you may be lucky enough to see. When you reach the bottom, you will be blown away by the beauty of **this towering waterfall** and have plenty of opportunities to relax on the rocks and admire the views. You can also **take a swim** in the cool, refreshing clear-water pools along the left-hand side of the waterfall.

You can rinse off in the showers and change into dry clothes and take part in a delicious tropical fruit snack with your guide.



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## Chocolate Tour

You will learn everything about the **delicious chocolate**. This could be a perfect complement between another tour in the area, is a contributor to the rescue of the **traditional and cultural** of the country. You will have an experience between **aromas and history**, where you will participate in the chocolate **process**, where you will be able to enjoy, share and taste the fruit of the cocoa, until arriving to its magnificent transformation, becoming a delicious drink; equally in this tour you will see the whole process of **transition** from seed to pure and ground cocoa.



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## Day 5, 27 Jan 24

 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**

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## Night Walking Tour

This is one of the best tours in Monteverde to **see wildlife**; this tour starts at the sunset time; at this time is when all the **wildlife is very active**, because all the diurnal animals are looking for some place to sleep; and the **nocturnal animals are starting your activities**. This is also a great experience because you will have the opportunity to **hear and see animals** very different than on the day time.

The most common animals you will see are **slots, coatis, agoutis, porcupines, gray fox, tarantulas, frogs**, some species of **insects** and many **sleeping birds**.



Day 6, 28 Jan 24

## Free Day

Enjoy a leisure day in your own way!

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Day 7, 29 Jan 24

 Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Manuel Antonio Beach




### Manuel Antonio

Elevation	20 m / 65 f	Temperature	28 C / 82 F
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Manuel Antonio is home to a namesake national park **full of unspoiled beaches** and **world-class views**. Enjoy adventures as diverse as **snorkeling** and **jungle hikes**. A great destination for families, **there's something for everyone** whether you have young children or college-bound teens. See a **variety of Costa Rica's animals** when you peek into tide pools and hike through forests; experience the subtle thrill of birding when you cross a variety of species off of your 'seen' list. Accommodation choices are plentiful, with **some of the country's most inspired** lodging options to choose from. Imagine the glittering, warm sand of a **pristine beach**; shimmering blue water laps along the shoreline, as the fresh ocean breeze dances across your skin. Rediscover what it means to have free time, and then spend it with your favorite people.



 Karahe Hotel / Beachfront Room / Breakfast included  
In: 29 Jan 2024 Out: 01 Feb 2024 (3 Nights)

Day 8, 30 Jan 24

## Free Day

Enjoy a leisure day in your own way!

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Day 9, 31 Jan 24



Manuel Antonio National Nature Walk

The pace of this adventure is determined by the consensus of your group's abilities and interests. There is an **abundance of wildlife** you will want to stop and observe, all in its natural and **brehtaking habitat**. Watch **sloths** and numerous species of **monkeys** travel through the tree canopy as they hunt for nocturnal **silky anteaters** and several types of **non-poisonous snakes** resting in the **tropical rainforest**. Listen to the songs of the various **birds** as they glide above your group, curiously looking for adventure. At your convenience and leisure, you can stop and enjoy some local fresh fruits and refreshments as you pause to soak in the beautiful aesthetics. Enjoy some leisure time to **swim** at the pristine water of **the virgin beaches** inside of the national park, consider **the most beautiful beaches** of Costa Rica.



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## Day 10, 01 Feb 24

 Private Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe

 Boat transfer from Sierpe to Drake

The boat transfer from Sierpe to Drake Bay takes about **1 hour**. The first 40 minutes of the boat ride are on the **Sierpe River** where you can enjoy the mangroves and some animals, **as crocodiles and birds**. After crossing the river's mouth, we will be navigating on the sea for 20 more minutes. Every guest will be **dropped off hotel**.

Note: it is a wet landing so, wear shoes **easy to remove, sandals or water shoes**.




### Corcovado

Elevation	16 m / 50 f	Temperature	30 C / 86 F
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Located on the wild and untamed **Osa Peninsula**, the Corcovado National Park embodies **Costa Rica's most truly splendid wonders**. Breathtaking **rainforests**, rugged natural beauty, **secluded and untouched beaches** await the arrival of **eco adventurers** and **wildlife admirers**, alike. Prepare to be touched, moved and inspired by the unforgettable beauty of this area.

The Osa Peninsula offers an **abundance of activities**, affordable and luxury lodging, and adventure tours for every budget. Here you'll experience a **completely different lifestyle** than the rest of the country in what has been referred to as the "**Amazon of Costa Rica**". Housing more than 400 species of birds, 139 of mammals and 116 of amphibians, this virtually untouched jewel is easily **one of the world's most bio-diverse eco-tourism destinations**.

 Hotel Las Caletas Lodge / Superior Room / Half board (Breakfast and Dinner)  
In: 01 Feb 2024 Out: 03 Feb 2024 (2 Nights)

Day 11, 02 Feb 24



Snorkeling at Cano Island / Lunch included

Cano Island is an amazing **marine biological reserve** located 45 minutes from Drake, by boat. The real beauty of Cano Island is not found on its land, but **underwater**. The reefs and waters around it are famous for snorkeling and offer diving at its best. While you snorkel, you are going to be able to see over 15 species of **corals**, huge banks of **colorful fishes, rays, sharks, morays, and turtles**. It is also very common to see **dolphins and whales**. For lunch, you will go to a stunning San Josecito beach, where you will be able to do some hiking, more snorkeling or just relax



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## Day 12, 03 Feb 24

 Boat transfer from Drake to Sierpe

The boat transfer from your hotel Drake Bay to Sierpe takes about **1 hour**. You will be navigating on the sea for 20 more minutes and then for 40 minutes you will ride on the **Sierpe River** where you can enjoy the mangroves and some animals, **as crocodiles and birds**.

Note: it is a wet landing so, wear shoes **easy to remove, sandals or water shoes**.

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Requirements to rent a car:

- Valid passport to travel in Costa Rica.
- Valid license ID.
- Older than 23 years old (if you are older than 21 years old a license with 2 years of the expedition is required)
- Credit card (Visa, Master Card, AMEX, Discover Card). Debit cards and cash are not accepted.
- The rent a car company will charge you a refundable deposit of \$847.50 USD (2023 & 2024).



## Selfdrive from Sierpe to Los Santos



### Los Santos

Elevation	2,400 m / 7,874 f	Temperature	19 C / 66 F
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Los Santos area sits in the **Talamanca Mountain Range** in highlands of south-central Costa Rica. Los Santos area is very special for several reasons, one of the most important is the **wildlife** that live here specially the birds. The high elevation of the area attracts woodpeckers, warblers, falcons, owls and quetzal. The other reason is the **high-quality coffee** produce in this land. Consider one of best coffee in the world you can delight with it when you visit a coffee plantation and a local coffee shop.

Los Santos area is home of **Los Quetzales National Park**, a perfect place for hiking and admiring the nature, avid hikers will get reward with stunning views.



Hotel Toucanet Lodge / Junior Suite / Breakfast included

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Day 13, 04 Feb 24

### Free Day

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Day 14, 05 Feb 24



Selfdrive from Los Santos to San José



San Jose Autentico Hotel / Standard Room / Breakfast included

In: 05 Feb 2024 Out: 06 Feb 2024 (1 Night)

Day 15, 06 Feb 24



Selfdrive OUT from Hotel to Airport

All the good things come to an end. Say good-bye to beautiful **Costa Rica** and its people! You drive from your hotel 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 person	\$ 2,959.00
Total Price	\$ 5,918.00

### General Details of the Price

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

These rates apply for traveling from 23 Jan 24 to 08 Feb 24.

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:

2 nights lodging in San Jose, The Capital. San Jose Autentico Hotel. (Breakfast included)

3 nights lodging in Arenal Volcano. Arenal Country Inn. (Breakfast included)

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

3 nights lodging in Manuel Antonio Beach. Karahe Hotel. (Breakfast included)

2 nights lodging in Corcovado National Park. Hotel Las Caletas Lodge. (Half board (Breakfast and Dinner))

2 nights lodging in Los Santos. Hotel Toucanet Lodge. (Breakfast included)

### TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES:

Private Transfer IN from Airport to Hotel

Shared Transfer from Arenal to Monteverde, Lake Crossing

Shuttle Transfer from Monteverde to Manuel Antonio Beach

Private Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe

Boat transfer from Sierpe to Drake

Boat transfer from Drake to Sierpe

3 days of Mitsubishi ASX 4WD AT (or similar)

### ACTIVITIES & MEALS:

Transfer to Arenal Volcano with Safari Float Sarapiquí River (Lunch included)

Arenal Volcano Walking Tour

La Fortuna Waterfall Guided Hike in Arenal Volcano

Chocolate Tour in Arenal Volcano

Night Walking Tour in Monteverde Cloud Forest

Manuel Antonio National Park Nature Walk

Snorkeling at Cano Island (Lunch included) in Corcovado National Park

### OTHER:

VAT

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



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## LODGING DETAILS

Date In: 23 Jan 24 Date Out: 24 Jan 24

### 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**.



Date In: 24 Jan 24

Date Out: 27 Jan 24

### 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.



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## Monteverde Villa Lodge

Cabin with Breakfast included

Monteverde Villa Lodge nestled in the heart of Santa Elena Monteverde steps away from adventure tours, banks, restaurants, and the **Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve**.

This hotel is perfect for **families** looking for **local experiences**, and **nature-lover travelers**.

Monteverde Villa Lodge provides garden and a shared lounge, **free WiFi**, also, a **continental breakfast** is available daily at the lodge.



Date In: 29 Jan 24 Date Out: 01 Feb 24

## Karahe Hotel

Beachfront Room with Breakfast included

With **free breakfast** and **direct access to Playa Espadilla Beach**, this **tropical-style** hotel in Manuel Antonio offers guests an on-site restaurant and **spacious private jungle bungalows**.

The on-site restaurant serves breakfast every day, and guests can order a la carte **international food** for lunch and dinner.



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Date In: 01 Feb 24 Date Out: 03 Feb 24

## Hotel Las Caletas Lodge

Superior Room with Half board (Breakfast and Dinner)

Located in the South Pacific near Corcovado National Park. Las Caletas lodge is a **small eco-friendly** hotel accessible by boat only and is one of the **most remote places in Costa Rica**.

Hotel Las Caletas Lodge offers comfortable and clean rooms; fresh and delicious food and a friendly and helpful staff who will make the best effort to make your stay an unforgettable nature experience combined with a family atmosphere and some adventure. Enjoy the **great panoramic ocean and rainforest views** and awake by the sound of the rainforest and ocean.



Date In: 03 Feb 24 Date Out: 05 Feb 24

## Hotel Toucanet Lodge

Junior Suite with Breakfast included

Welcome to Toucanet Lodge, a hidden gem nestled in the enchanting cloud forests of San Gerardo de Dota. Immerse yourself in nature's embrace at our eco-friendly retreat, where the melody of exotic birds and the lush greenery create a symphony for the senses.

Accommodations at Toucanet Lodge are designed to blend seamlessly with the surroundings, offering cozy comfort with a touch of rustic charm. Each room provides breathtaking views of the cloud-kissed mountains or the vibrant garden, allowing you to wake up to the beauty of Costa Rica.



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## 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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