



## Tortuguero, Sarapiquí, Arenal, Monteverde, Rincón de la Vieja and Tamarindo



Arenal

This is a packed trip that will take Yampu travelers to Costa Rica's main highlights: Tortuguero National Park, the third-most popular park in Costa Rica, although it can only be reached by airplane or boat; Sarapiquí; the Arenal Volcano; Monteverde Cloud Forest; Rincón de la Vieja National Park, where you may find quetzals, curassows, cougars, monkeys, kinkajous and jaguars; and ending in Tamarindo with its beautiful beaches.

This tour includes airfare allowance from Miami (US), on non-holiday dates. You do not need to fly via Miami; Yampu will fly you the most direct way to your city of destination. Depending on your travel dates and proximity of travel, we will quote you the most economical surcharge from your city or country of origin.

### Pricing

Occupancy Type	3-star	4-star
Double	\$ 3517	\$ 4021
Triple	\$ 3220	\$ 3578
Single	\$ 4397	\$ 5509

Prices shown above are per person, in US Dollars (\$).



Tortuguero



Tamarindo

### Itinerary

## Day 1

Upon arrival in San José, transfer to your hotel.

## Day 2

San José - Tortuguero

Pick-up at hotel in San José for transfer to Tortuguero. On the way, admire the biodiversity of an astonishing protected area in Costa Rica as we drive by Braulio Carrillo National Park—95 percent primary forest. We will visit a banana processing and packaging plant, and learn more about one of Costa Rica's prime products. We will then board a comfortable boat upon arrival at the port to travel along the Tortuguero Canals. Upon arrival at the lodge, enjoy a refreshing cocktail and a delicious lunch. Next, we will visit the museum, the beach area and the small and picturesque town of Tortuguero. A delightful dinner will be served upon arrival at the lodge. Overnight in Tortuguero. All meals included.

## Day 3

Tortuguero

In the morning, guided visit to Tortuguero National Park. In the afternoon, you can visit the canals or rest in the hotel. At night, you can go see the turtles hatching (August and September). All meals included.

## Day 4

Tortuguero - Sarapiquí

Departure to Guapiles, where we will have lunch. After lunch, private transfer to Sarapiquí. Overnight in Sarapiquí. Lunch included.

## Day 5

Sarapiquí - Arenal

Shuttle transfer to Arenal Volcano. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Arenal. In the evening, visit hot springs for a fabulous and healing bath then enjoy a relaxing, included dinner.

## Day 6

Arenal Hanging Bridges

Located within the corridor followed by birds migrating between North and South America, the trails and bridges of this project will bring you as close as you could ever hope to get to the birds, the flowers and the lush vegetation of the primary rain forest. You will be able to walk right into the forest, thanks to the imposing hanging bridges and the beautiful trails that are safe and easy to walk on.

## Day 7

Arenal - Monteverde

Shuttle bus transfer from Arenal to Monteverde. Afternoon, at leisure. Overnight in Monteverde.

## Day 8

Visit to Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve

Wind-sculptured elfin woodlands on the exposed ridges are spectacularly dwarfed, whereas protected cove Monteverde rainforests have majestically tall trees festooned with orchids, bromeliads, ferns, vines and mosses. Poorly drained areas support swamp forests, whereas parts of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, dissected by deep gorges, have numerous crystal-clear streams tumbling over rapids and waterfalls. The variable climate and large altitudinal gradient have helped produce an extremely high biodiversity. Spectacular wildlife includes the Jaguar, Ocelot, Baird's Tapir, Three-wattled Bellbird, Bare-necked Umbrella and Resplendent Quetzal.

## Day 9

Monteverde - Rincón de la Vieja

Shuttle bus transfer from Monteverde to Rincon de la Vieja National Park. Afternoon at leisure, optional activities available. Overnight at hotel in Rincon de la Vieja.

## Day 10

Rincón de la Vieja

Day of leisure in Rincon de la Vieja, which was created to protect the flora and fauna surrounding the volcano. Here you will be able to relax in the thermal waters known as "Las Hornillas" and "Las Pailas," sulphur ponds and bubbling mud, and admire examples of the Costa Rican national flower, the purple orchid.

Optional excursions also available, which include tubing, horseback riding, visit to the nearby waterfalls, volcanic mud pools and mountain biking.

## Day 11

Rincón de la Vieja - Tamarindo

Shuttle bus transfer from Rincon de la Vieja to Tamarindo Beach. Overnight in Tamarindo.

## Day 12

Tamarindo

Day of leisure in Tamarindo to relax and enjoy the beautiful beaches in Tamarindo.

## Day 13

Tamarindo - San José

Transfer to the airport to take the flight to San José. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Overnight in San José.

## Day 14

Transfer to the airport to take the flight back home.

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## Price includes:

Prices includes international airfare from Miami to San José return, hotel accommodation with daily continental breakfast, guided tours in English (naturalist guides), meals where specified, entrance fees, transportation between hotels, transfers between airport and hotel, naturalist guides, and taxes. Airport taxes and tips are not included.

Local flights within Costa Rica have a weight limitation of 40 lbs (about 18 kgs) per person, plus 10 lbs (about 5 kgs) per person for carry-on. Extra baggage (if any) can be left in San José where it will be stored at our local office. Collapsible carry-on bags are recommended to allow for separating luggage if needed.