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BOUTIQUE LUXURY TRAVEL

BY BEST OF COSTA RICA

7 NIGHT

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Travel Dates

March 1st 2024 to November 30th 2024

Accommodation

Alajuela | Xandari Resort and Spa
Arenal Volcano | Nayara Gardens
Punta Islita | Punta Islita

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ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Day One | Alajuela to San José

Private transfer from the International Airport to Poás Volcano Skirts or transfer to the airport vehicle rental office

One night accommodation at Xandari Resort and Spa

Day Two | Arenal

Private transfer from Poas Volcano Skirts to Arenal Volcano
Poas Volcano National Park

Two nights accommodation at Nayara Gardens

Unexpected culinary journey | Amor Loco

Day Three | Arenal

Sunset bird watching private boat tour

Lunch in La Fortuna Town with round trip transfers

Private hiking tour on the 1968 Trail to Eco Termals

Day Four | Punta Islita

Private transfer from Arenal to Islita

Four nights accommodation at Punta Islita

One hour cooking class

Day Five

Blue Zone experience

Islita hike

Day Six

Zip line tour

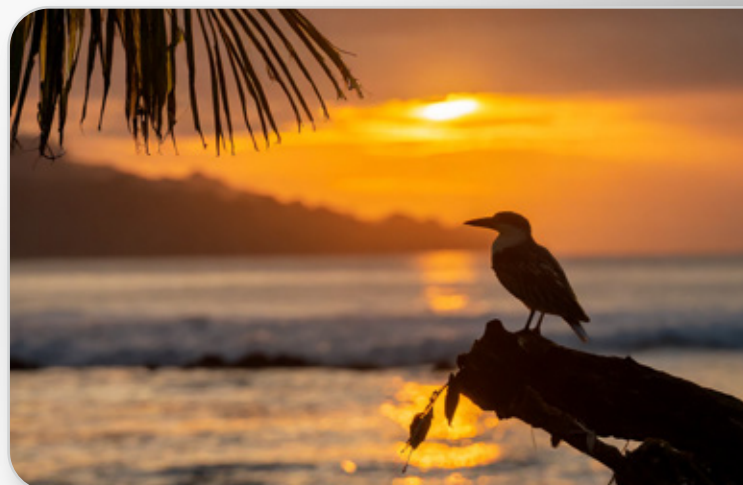
Beach Club dinner

Day Seven

Day at leisure Punta Islita

Day Eight

Private transfer from Punta Islita to San José or drop off the Vehicle at the vehicle rental airport office





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DAY ONE

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San José to Poás Volcano Skirts | Private Transfer

Transfer or drive to Poas, where you will find the Poás Volcano National Park, which has one of the largest craters in the world and is located in the mountainous forests of the Central Volcanic Cordillera. Along the way you will enjoy views of agricultural plantations until you begin the ascent through the rain forest. Surrounded by beautiful landscapes and views, this is an incredible journey to the hotel located at the foot of the Poás Volcano.

Xandari Resort and Spa | ★★★★★

Xandari Resort is ensconced amidst a lush tropical forest, offering panoramic vistas of the surrounding mountains. The resort's amenities include a suite of wellness activities such as yoga classes, along with outdoor swimming facilities, hot tubs and an extensive 4 kilometers of nature trails. Additionally, the resort features a bar-restaurant, enhancing the guest experience. As an eco-conscious establishment, Xandari cultivates its own organic fruits. The accommodations are designed for supreme comfort, equipped with a minibar, coffee maker, high-speed internet access, and a private bathroom with a hot water shower. The spacious rooms, approximately 68.28 square meters in size, are housed in standalone structures, boasting either king-sized or double beds, strategically positioned on the east side to capture the morning light.

Room Category | Ultra

Inclusions | Breakfast





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DAY TWO

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Private Transport to Arenal | Poás Volcano

Surrounded by beautiful landscapes and views that will make your route a very pleasant journey you will encounter agricultural plantations such as pineapple and tubers as you ascend through the rain forest. The Arenal Volcano region is an exquisite destination for its attractive landscape, hot springs and Lake Arenal.

Poás Volcano National Park

Poás Volcano, distinguished by one of the world's most expansive craters, stands as a premier attraction within the nation's tourist circuit. Situated amidst the alpine woodlands of the Central Volcanic Mountain Range, it offers an array of spectacular natural vistas. Visitors have the opportunity to savor the region's diverse culinary offerings, characterized by an abundance of fresh fruits and rich dairy products.

Duration | 2 Hours

Difficulty Level | Easy

What To Bring | Hiking Shoes • Sweater • Raincoat • Sunscreen

Inclusions | Entrance Fee

Nayara Gardens | ★★★★★

Nayara Gardens is a luxury spa and boutique hotel, located in La Fortuna, near the Arenal Volcano, surrounded by the Costa Rican rain forest with two room categories are available. These luxurious bungalows have a private terrace with a 2-person hot tub. The restaurant offers 360° views of the gardens where you can enjoy authentic Costa Rican cuisine. The hotel also offers volcanic mud treatments and coffee scrubs and you can also spend time relaxing and sipping cocktails at the outdoor pool and bar area.

Room Category | Arenal Pool Casita

Inclusions | Breakfast

Amor Loco | Unexpected Culinary Journey

The rich taste and authentic flavors of Costa Rica are at the heart of everything prepared at Amor Loco. The chefs apply fine dining techniques to local ingredients and seasonal produce to delight you with a menu of sophisticated and delicious flavors.





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DAY THREE

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Sunset Bird Watching | Private Boat Tour

Constructed in 1974 to harness hydroelectric power for the nation, Lake Arenal stands as Costa Rica's most expansive lake. We invite you to partake in an exceptional ornithological experience, showcasing a splendid array of tropical avifauna, including toucans, parrots, oropendolas, tanagers, parakeets, royal flycatchers, white-fronted nunbirds, cinnamon woodpeckers, herons, among others. This two-hour aquatic sojourn commences at the dam, culminating in breathtaking panoramic views of the volcano.

Duration | 3 hours

Difficulty Level | Easy

What To Bring | Long Pants • T-Shirt • Hiking Shoes • Sunscreen • Insect Repellent • Camera • Binoculars • Raincoat

Inclusions | Transportation • Guide • Water • Snacks

Lunch at Del Mercado | Private Transfer to Fortuna

Enjoy a delicious lunch at Del Mercado at Restaurante Don Rufino.. Beverages are included.

1968 Trail | Private Hiking Tour

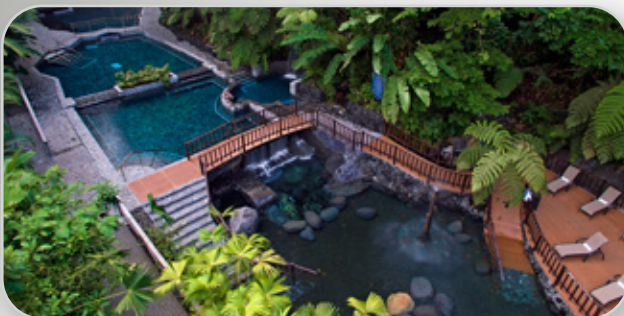
Find out all about the natural and geological history of the Arenal Volcano while walking along a path of solid lava and enjoying excellent views of the lake. Afterwards journey to the Eco Termales Fortuna Hot Springs Spa to can relax in a variety of differing temperature mineral water pools. We recommend trying the hot water pools before entering the cooler pools, which can be repeated as many times as you wish. Eco Termales is a wonderfully authentic environment offering privacy and tranquility within the Costa Rican rain forest.

Depart Time | 3:00pm

Duration | 4 Hours

Difficulty | Moderate

Inclusions | Transportation • Tour Guide • Entrance Fee • Dinner • Snacks • Water





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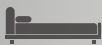
DAY FOUR

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Private Transport from Arenal Volcano to Punta Islita

Punta Islita is a beautiful white sand beach located on the Pacific coast. It's a destination that captivates visitors with its untouched natural environment, making it a perfect complement for those seeking relaxation in an authentic destination.



Punta Islita | ★★★★★

Punta Islita comes alive at sunrise on the captivating coast of Guanacaste where a path to authenticity and connection emerges with abundant energy from the rain forest and pristine beaches. Punta Islita's tiered landscape design offers unparalleled views from every room and exquisite locally sourced cuisine at the Alma and Aura restaurants. You can also enjoy first-class services and the handcrafted healing rituals inherited from the Chorotega ancestors.

Room Category | Deluxe Partial Ocean View

Inclusions | Breakfast



Cooking Class

During your stay, learn how to prepare the amazing food of Costa Rica.

Duration | 1 Hour





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DAY FIVE

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Blue Zone Experience | Private Hiking Tour

Explore the picturesque towns, landscapes and beaches surrounding Punta Islita and what makes it a Blue Zone region. Residents in the Blue Zone get moderate exercise every day working and walking. The daily routine often consists of household chores and manual labor which keeps everyone fit and healthy. The Costa Rica Blue Zone diet consists of natural, unprocessed wholesome foods such as squash, rice, beans and corn. Much of the food is still homegrown and homemade – such as tortillas, gallo pinto, plantains and tropical fruits, accompanied by the occasional meat dish.

Duration | 1.5 Hours

Difficulty | Easy

What To Bring | Comfortable Clothes and Shoes • Sunscreen • Hat • Sunglasses

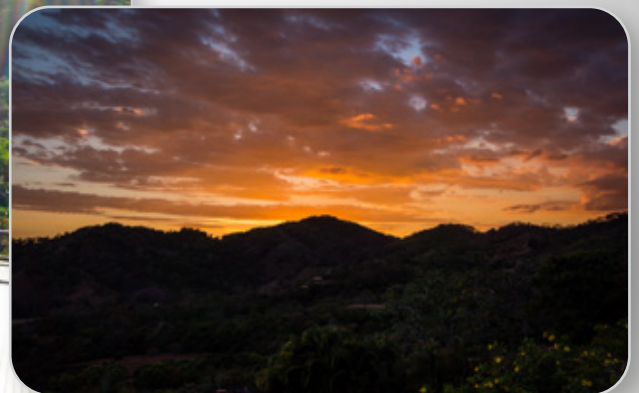
Islita Hike | Private Tour

Hike up to our secret scenic viewpoint and watch as the sun sets while perfect hues of pink and orange cover the Guanacaste skyline.

Duration | 1.5 Hours

Difficulty | Easy

What To Bring | Comfortable Clothes • Camera • Raincoat • Insect Repellent • Binoculars





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DAY SIX

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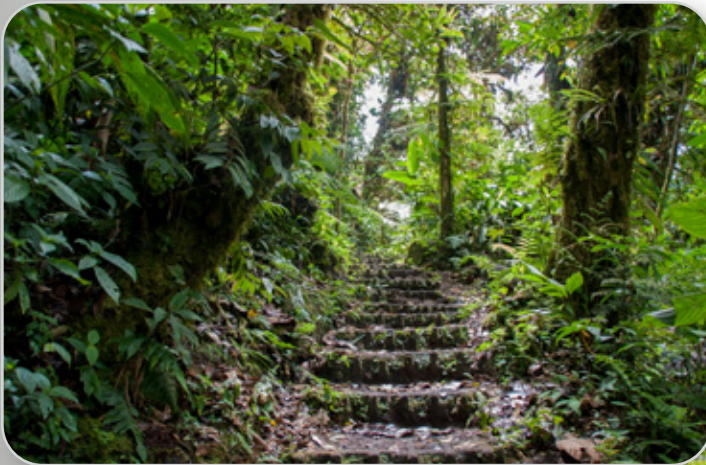
Zip Line Tour

Fly over the treetops to enjoy a panoramic view of the forest during an exciting ecological adventure for daring souls ending with a memorable photo shoot.

Duration | 1.5 Hours

Difficulty | Easy

What To Bring | Comfortable Clothes • Closed Shoes • Insect Repellent • Sunscreen





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DAY SEVEN

Day | Month 1st | Year

Punta Islita | Day at Leisure

Immersing yourself in the serene beauty of Punta Islita, Costa Rica, is a delightful experience. Punta Islita offers a range of leisure activities such as beach relaxation, kayaking, horseback riding and exploring the vibrant local wildlife and natural scenery. Every moment in Punta Islita is an invitation to connect with nature and indulge in leisurely pleasures that rejuvenate the soul.





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DAY EIGHT

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Punta Islita to San José | Private Transfer

Enjoy a beautiful luxury vehicle transfer back to the capital of San José before checking in at the International Airport. If you chose to drive back to the airport, a shuttle can take you to the main terminal from the rental drop off area.





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PRICING

Private Transfer

Time Period	Single	Double	Extra Child
March 1 st to April 30 th	\$6,892	\$4,015	\$1,001
July 1 st to August 31 st	\$6,413	\$3,776	\$1,001
May 1 st to June 30 th	\$6,365	\$3,751	\$1,001
September 1 st to November 30 th	\$5,857	\$3,498	\$1,001

Luxury Vehicle Rental

Time Period	Single	Double	Extra Child
March 1 st to April 30 th	\$6,277	\$3,708	\$891
July 1 st to August 31 st	\$5,701	\$3,420	\$891
May 1 st to June 30 th	\$5,393	\$3,265	\$891
September 1 st to November 30 th	\$4,886	\$3,012	\$891

Non-commissionable net rates in \$USD • Children are considered up to 10 years • Rates are per person based on occupancy type and the indicated number of passengers • As this is a quotation, no reservations or blocks have been made, so the rates are subject to availability until the reservation is confirmed • Double rooms have one or two beds, and triple rooms have a maximum of 2 beds per room, so passengers must share the bed (we do not guarantee two beds in double rooms).



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INFORMATION

Exclusions

- Any activities not indicated in the program
- Any meals not indicated in the program
- Tipping
- Rental car insurance
- Christmas and New Year's dinners

Vehicle Rental Requirements

- Valid driver's license
- Foreign licenses are valid in Costa Rica for 90 days from the date of entry
- Minimum driver age is 23 years old
- The driver must carry a valid driver's license from their country of origin
- The driver must have a valid passport
- The driver must have an active credit card

What To Bring

- Passport valid for at least 6 months
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Comfortable clothing
- Waterproof and lightweight hiking boots, river sandals and a pair of sneakers
- Poncho, waterproof jacket and umbrella
- Hat, visor, cap and sunglasses
- Reusable water bottle
- US chargers and adapters
- Medications
- Small backpack