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Costa Rica: Charming Beaches

Tortuguero, South Caribbean, Arenal and Manuel Antonio

GROUP JOURNEYS WITH LOCAL GUIDES

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
11 days, 10 nights	7 cities	Daily departures from January to November 2027, subject to availability	R$ 14,683

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About the trip

Eleven days between the Caribbean and the Pacific coasts of Costa Rica, from San José to San José: the canals of **Tortuguero National Park** by boat, two nights in **Puerto Viejo**, on the South Caribbean coast, the Mirador El Silencio hike on **Arenal Volcano**, with Catarata Río Fortuna, and three nights in Manuel Antonio, near the national park.

The trip includes 10 nights with breakfast at all hotels, full board in Tortuguero and three free days for the beach. There are two hotel categories: Economy and Superior.

The trip runs on a regular service basis, with transfers and tours shared with other travelers, daily departures from January to November 2027, subject to availability, and Spanish-speaking local guides.

What you will experience

- Boat tour through the canals of Tortuguero National Park, with entrance included
- Two nights in Tortuguero, with full board
- Two nights in Puerto Viejo, on the South Caribbean coast, with a free day for the beach
- 3.5 km hike at Mirador El Silencio, on Arenal Volcano, along trails of solidified lava and primary forest
- Catarata Río Fortuna, a 70-meter waterfall with the option to swim
- Three nights in Manuel Antonio, near the national park, with two free days
- Daily breakfast and shared transfers between destinations

Day by day

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DAY 1

ARRIVAL IN SAN JOSÉ

Arrival at Juan Santamaría airport (SJO) and shared transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day free. Overnight in **San José**.

Meals included: none

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DAY 2

SAN JOSÉ / TORTUGUERO

Morning departure through Braulio Carrillo National Park to Guápiles, with a typical breakfast. The route continues through banana plantations to the pier, where the boat leg begins: about 1h30 along rivers and canals to the lodge, in time for lunch. In the afternoon, guided visit to the village of **Tortuguero**. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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DAY 3

TORTUGUERO

Breakfast. Boat tour through the canals of **Tortuguero National Park**, known as the Little Amazon of Costa Rica, with entrance included. Sea turtles nest on the park's beaches. Free time for the pool and the lodge facilities. Lunch, dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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DAY 4

TORTUGUERO / GUÁPILES / PUERTO VIEJO

Breakfast. Mid-morning, return by boat to the pier and ground transportation to Guápiles, with lunch. In the afternoon, shared transfer to the South Caribbean coast, about 3 hours from Guápiles. The region has the coral reefs of Playa Cahuita, black, yellow and gray sand beaches and Caribbean cuisine, with patí and rice and beans. Overnight in **Puerto Viejo**.

Meals included: breakfast and lunch

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DAY 5

PUERTO VIEJO

Breakfast. Free day for the beach, the hotel pool and the village. Optional tours, paid separately, can be booked together with the trip. Overnight in **Puerto Viejo**.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 6

PUERTO VIEJO / ARENAL

Breakfast. Morning departure by shared transfer to La Fortuna and **Arenal Volcano**, about 6 hours by road past plantations, ornamental plant nurseries and cattle ranches. Overnight in **Arenal**.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 7

ARENAL / MIRADOR EL SILENCIO / CATARATA RÍO FORTUNA

Breakfast. Half-day excursion: 3.5 km hike at **Mirador El Silencio**, along trails of solidified lava and primary forest, to the closest safe point to the volcano. Then, **Catarata Río Fortuna**, a 70-meter waterfall with the option to swim. À la carte lunch, with at least five options, at a restaurant near La Fortuna. Transportation, guide, entrance fees, snack and lunch included; moderate difficulty. Overnight in **Arenal**.

Meals included: breakfast and lunch

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DAY 8

ARENAL / MANUEL ANTONIO

Breakfast. Shared transfer in the morning, about 5h30, from the volcanic landscapes to the beaches of the Central Pacific, through small villages and tropical scenery. Overnight in **Manuel Antonio**, near the national park and the town of Quepos.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 9

MANUEL ANTONIO

Breakfast. Free day for the beach, the pool or optional tours, paid separately and booked together with the trip. Overnight in **Manuel Antonio**.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 10

MANUEL ANTONIO

Breakfast. Another free day for **Manuel Antonio National Park**, the beach or the pool. The nature walk in the park is an optional tour, paid separately. Overnight in **Manuel Antonio**.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 11

MANUEL ANTONIO / SAN JOSÉ

Breakfast. Shared transfer in the morning to **San José**, about 4 hours. End of services. For the return flight, choose a departure time from late afternoon.

Meals included: breakfast

Prices

PER PERSON

R$ 14,683

US$ 2,492.86 · market reference

per person, sharing a double room

Single room

	IN REAIS	REFERENCE
Single room (only with Economy, from 01/05 to 30/06/2027)	R$ 5,882	US$ 998.57
Single room (only with Economy, from 01/09 to 31/10/2027)	R$ 5,890	US$ 1,000
Single room (only with Economy, from 01/11 to 30/11/2027)	R$ 5,814	US$ 987.14
Single room (only with Economy, from 01/07 to 31/08/2027)	R$ 6,067	US$ 1,030
Single room (only with Economy, from 26/03 to 30/04/2027)	R$ 6,580	US$ 1,117.14
Single room (only with Economy, from 04/01 to 15/03/2027)	R$ 6,908	US$ 1,172.86
Single room (only with Economy, from 16/03 to 25/03/2027)	R$ 5,890	US$ 1,000
Single room (only with Superior, from 01/05 to 30/06/2027)	R$ 13,500	US$ 2,292.04
Single room (only with Superior, from 01/09 to 31/10/2027)	R$ 13,285	US$ 2,255.53
Single room (only with Superior, from 01/11 to 30/11/2027)	R$ 13,958	US$ 2,369.82
Single room (only with Superior, from 27/03 to 30/04/2027)	R$ 13,921	US$ 2,363.47
Single room (only with Superior, from 01/01 to 14/03/2027)	R$ 15,548	US$ 2,639.66
Single room (only with Superior, from 01/07 to 31/08/2027)	R$ 15,548	US$ 2,639.66
Single room (only with Superior, from 15/03 to 26/03/2027)	R$ 25,991	US$ 4,412.66

Cabin or room choices

	IN REAIS	REFERENCE
Economy, from 01/05 to 30/06/2027		Included in the price
Economy, from 01/09 to 31/10/2027	R$ 8	US$ 1.43
Economy, from 01/11 to 30/11/2027	R$ 118	US$ 20
Economy, from 01/07 to 31/08/2027	R$ 353	US$ 60
Economy, from 26/03 to 30/04/2027	R$ 867	US$ 147.14
Economy, from 04/01 to 15/03/2027	R$ 1,212	US$ 205.71
Economy, from 16/03 to 25/03/2027	R$ 2,230	US$ 378.57
Superior, from 01/05 to 30/06/2027	R$ 6,885	US$ 1,169.01
Superior, from 01/09 to 31/10/2027	R$ 8,914	US$ 1,513.45
Superior, from 01/11 to 30/11/2027	R$ 9,597	US$ 1,629.32
Superior, from 27/03 to 30/04/2027	R$ 10,466	US$ 1,776.94
Superior, from 01/01 to 14/03/2027	R$ 12,084	US$ 2,051.54
Superior, from 01/07 to 31/08/2027	R$ 12,084	US$ 2,051.54
Superior, from 15/03 to 26/03/2027	R$ 22,536	US$ 3,826.12

For your information

	IN REAIS	REFERENCE
Extra night in San José, per single or double room	R$ 1,010	US$ 171.43
Extra night in San José, per triple room	R$ 1,346	US$ 228.57

Optional extras

	PER PERSON	REFERENCE
Puerto Viejo: Aviarios del Caribe sloth sanctuary (4.5 h)	R$ 791	US$ 134.29
Puerto Viejo: snorkeling and hiking in Cahuita National Park (6 h)	R$ 791	US$ 134.29
Puerto Viejo: rafting on the Reventazón River, class II to III (1h30 on the river, minimum 4 people)	R$ 942	US$ 160
Puerto Viejo: Kekoldi Indigenous Reserve, half day	R$ 513	US$ 87.14
Puerto Viejo: Kekoldi Indigenous Reserve, full day (8 h)	R$ 673	US$ 114.29
Puerto Viejo: Jaguar Rescue Center, Chocolate Lady and waterfall (half day)	R$ 825	US$ 140
Manuel Antonio: individual quad bike (ATV) (4.5 h)	R$ 942	US$ 160
Manuel Antonio: boat tour in the Isla Damas mangroves (3 h)	R$ 757	US$ 128.57
Manuel Antonio: kayaking in the Isla Damas mangroves (3 h, from age 7)	R$ 631	US$ 107.14

Optional extras

	PER PERSON	REFERENCE
Manuel Antonio: night boat tour in the Isla Damas mangroves (3 h, from age 10)	R$ 783	US$ 132.86
Manuel Antonio: nature walk in the national park (4 h)	R$ 597	US$ 101.43
Manuel Antonio: rafting on the Savegre River, class II to III (6 h)	R$ 1,027	US$ 174.29
Manuel Antonio: Nauyaca waterfall (6.5 h, from age 7)	R$ 1,414	US$ 240
Manuel Antonio: rafting on the Naranjo River, class III to IV (3 h, from age 12)	R$ 757	US$ 128.57
Manuel Antonio: catamaran with snorkeling, dolphins and water slides (3.5 h)	R$ 732	US$ 124.29
Manuel Antonio: chocolate, vanilla and coffee tour (8 h)	R$ 884	US$ 150
Manuel Antonio: surf lessons (3 h)	R$ 984	US$ 167.14
Manuel Antonio: whale watching, in season only (6 h)	R$ 1,733	US$ 294.29

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 13,949 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 4,405

9 interest-free installments of R$ 1,142

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- Optional tours and extra nights are paid in full with the down payment, outside the installments.
- Optional tours can only be booked together with the trip and depend on availability and minimum number of participants.
- The two tours to the Kekoldi Indigenous Reserve are alternatives. Dolphins on the catamaran are not guaranteed.
- The extra night in San José, before or after the program, is at the Crowne Plaza San José La Sabana, priced per room and per night.
- Triple room and child rate for ages 3 to 10: contact your TWTS consultant.

The program includes

- ✓ Shared transfer from Juan Santamaría airport (SJO) to the hotel in San José
- ✓ 10 nights' accommodation in the chosen category
- ✓ Breakfast at all hotels and full board in Tortuguero, from day 2 to lunch on day 4
- ✓ Shared transportation and transfers between destinations
- ✓ In Tortuguero: boat, boat tour through the canals, guided trail and entrance to the national park

Not included

- – Airfare
- – Meals and drinks not specified
- – Activities not specified, including optional tours on free days
- – Tips for porters, housekeeping, guides and drivers
- – Travel insurance
- – Personal expenses

- ✓ Mirador El Silencio hike and Catarata Río Fortuna, with guide, entrance fees, snack and lunch
- ✓ Taxes and fees

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL	CATEGORY
San José	Crowne Plaza San José La Sabana	
San José	InterContinental Costa Rica	5 stars
Tortuguero	Pachira Lodge	
Tortuguero	Manatus Hotel	
Puerto Viejo de Talamanca	Villas del Caribe	
Puerto Viejo de Talamanca	Le Cameleon Boutique	
Arenal	Casa Luna	
Arenal	Arenal Springs Resort & Spa	
Manuel Antonio	Costa Verde	4 stars
Manuel Antonio	Shana By The Beach	

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Documentation

- ☐ Passport valid for more than 6 months, onward ticket and proof of sufficient funds.
- ☐ Check visa and yellow fever vaccination requirements with the consulate when booking.
- ☐ We recommend travel insurance with medical coverage.

Important information

- **Spanish-speaking local guides** lead the activities.
- Shared services: transfers and tours run with other travelers, in vehicles and boats with limited capacity. Each passenger may bring one suitcase and one personal item.
- Activities depend on the daily minimum number of passengers and are confirmed at booking.
- Hotels vary by the chosen category (Economy or Superior). They are the planned hotels or others of similar category and price if there is no availability; confirmation comes with the booking.
- Double room with one or two beds; the triple room has at most two beds, and passengers share one of them. Children aged 3 to 10 share their parents' bed; children under 3, on request.
- The price applies according to the program start date, the arrival in Costa Rica.
- Year-end departures, from mid-December to early January: on request.
- In Tortuguero, during turtle nesting season (June to September), bring dark clothing and closed-toe shoes.
- The Arenal hike is of moderate difficulty: bring comfortable clothing, a raincoat, insect repellent, sunscreen and swimwear.
- The program ends in San José, after about 4 hours by road from Manuel Antonio: choose a return flight from late afternoon on day 11.
- The itinerary and the order of activities may change depending on weather, operations and the number of participants.
- Prices, payment terms, cancellation policies and availability: contact your TWTS consultant.

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