

**Pleasant Holidays®**

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# Costa Rica

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This “rich coast” is located just north of the equator, nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. An untouched paradise, features include intimate beaches, lush forests, amazing wildlife and one of the most active volcanic regions in the world. Roughly 25 percent of the country’s land is environmentally protected, allowing monkeys, turtles, fish, frogs and birds to roam freely through its wet and dry forests. But perhaps Costa Rica’s greatest natural resource is its warm and welcoming people who treat visitors as treasured friends.

## THE PLEASANT HOLIDAYS DISTINCTION

We have the inside track on Costa Rica’s best resorts and spas, natural hot springs, optional activities, ecological excursions, surf and dive spots and more. Our size and scope give us unique purchasing power that allows us to pass exceptional savings on to our customers. Pleasant Holidays also offers the ultimate peace of mind with round-the-clock customer service. Plus our new Costa Rica Guided Vacations offer local expertise, exciting activities, accommodations, most meals and more.

## ACTIVITIES

### TRUST THE COSTA RICA ACTIVITY EXPERTS

Costa Rica is the place for adventure. Whether your passion is exploring the lush rainforests abounding with exotic wildlife and tropical plants, ziplining above the canopy or rejuvenating in natural thermal hot springs, this lush oasis has it all. Pleasant Holidays offers the highest quality and safest activities and excursions from reputable companies who call this paradise home. Ask your travel professional to reserve your activities in advance for the best selection and availability.

### POPULAR ACTIVITIES

To whet your appetite for fun, here is a sampling of some of Costa Rica’s best-loved adventures. For a more complete selection, browse PleasantActivities.com or consult your travel professional.

### GUANACASTE

- Arenal Volcano Magic of Nature
- Canopy Tour
- Monteverde Cloud Forest Tour
- Palo Verde National Park
- Pozo Azul Whitewater Rafting Tour
- Vida Aventura Nature Park

### ARENAL

- Arenal Hanging Bridges
- Arenal Volcano and Tabacón Hot Springs
- Horseback Riding to La Fortuna Waterfalls
- Sky Tram and Sky Trek

### MONTEVERDE

- Canopy Tour from Monteverde
- Sky Trek and Sky Walk

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

**Entry Requirements** – A valid U.S. passport and roundtrip or return ticket are required for all U.S. citizens regardless of age when traveling between the United States and Costa Rica. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens for a stay of fewer than 90 days. For the most current guidelines, visit [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

**Climate** – The tropical climate has two distinct seasons: wet/green (May–October), and dry/gold (November–April).

**Currency/Credit Cards** – The national currency is the colon. U.S. dollars and travelers checks can be exchanged at banks and hotels. Major credit cards are accepted in most larger hotels, stores and restaurants; local currency is suggested at smaller establishments.

**Time** – Costa Rica is on Central Standard Time year-round and does not observe daylight saving time.

### HOTEL STAR CLASSIFICATIONS

★★★★★ Utmost luxury with exquisite service and amenities

★★★★ Deluxe accommodations and comprehensive guest services

★★★ Comfortable accommodations and modern amenities

★★ Basic accommodations and standard amenities



Canopy Tour



Tabacón Hot Springs



Whitewater Rafting Tour



Horseback Riding



Sky Trek and Sky Walk

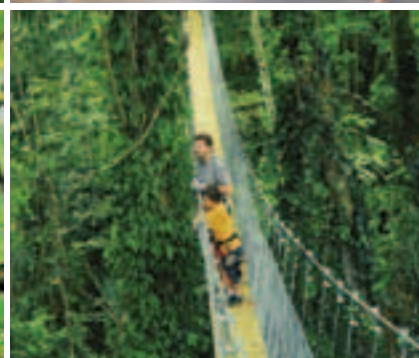


# GUIDED VACATIONS



## THE BEST OF COSTA RICA!

Take the guesswork out of discovering the best of what Costa Rica has to offer with Pleasant Holidays' Guided Vacations. We've created two itineraries that explore this exotic country's most-loved features and include most meals and your choice of Superior or Deluxe accommodations. Plus our certified local tour guides provide the insider information that takes your vacation experience from interesting to exceptional. Can't get enough? Enhance your vacations with pre or post extensions, optional activities and more. Just pack your bag and your camera—we'll take care of the rest!



## ENJOY YOUR CHOICE OF EXCITING 9- OR 11-DAY GUIDED VACATIONS:

- Guaranteed departures - no minimum number of travelers required to operate
- Departures every other Saturday
- Local licensed and certified tour guide and driver throughout
- Choice of Superior or Deluxe hotels
- 18 meals included on each tour
- Multiple guided activities included
- Optional tours and excursions available at additional cost
- Regular payment terms
- No special cancellation fees or terms

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Choose from either Superior or Deluxe hotels.

### SUPERIOR HOTELS

- San José:** Barceló San José Palacio Hotel ★★★★★
- Monteverde:** Cloud Forest Lodge ★★
- Tortuguero:** Mawamba Lodge ★★
- Arenal:** Montaña de Fuego Hotel, Spa & Adventure Center ★★★★★
- Manuel Antonio:** Hotel Parador Resort & Spa ★★★★★
- Guanacaste:** Riu Guanacaste ★★★★★½

### DELUXE HOTELS

- Arenal:** Arenal Kioro Suites and Spa ★★★★★
- Monteverde:** El Establo Mountain Hotel ★★★★★
- Tortuguero:** Mawamba Lodge ★★
- Manuel Antonio:** Hotel Parador Resort & Spa ★★★★★
- San José:** Real InterContinental Hotel & Club Tower Costa Rica ★★★★★
- Guanacaste:** The Westin Resort & Spa, Playa Conchal ★★★★★

## MARVELS OF COSTA RICA 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS - 18 MEALS



- Day 1 - San José** • Overnight at your Superior or Deluxe hotel
- Day 2 - Arenal** • Explore the Arenal Volcano and artisan town of Sarchi with your guide  
• Lunch at La Fortuna  
• Evening hot springs visit including dinner  
• Meals: B/L/D
- Day 3 - Arenal** • Guided tour through Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge (transfer to Los Chiles village for four-hour floating safari through the rainforest)  
• Meals: B/L
- Day 4 - Monteverde** • Optional activities: Canopy Tour, Sky Trek & Sky Walk, Frog Pond or Butterfly Farm  
• Meal: B
- Day 5 - Monteverde** • Guided tour of The Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve  
• Optional activities: Canopy Tour, Sky Trek & Sky Walk, Frog Pond or Butterfly Farm  
• Meals: B/L
- Day 6 - Guanacaste** • Afternoon at leisure to explore your all-inclusive resort  
• Meals: B/L/D
- Day 7 - Guanacaste** • Vida Aventura Nature Park with guide. Enjoy your choice of included activities: Ziplining, Horseback Riding, Mud Baths and more  
• Meals: B/L/D
- Day 8 - Guanacaste** • Enjoy a day at leisure  
• Optional activities: Palo Verde National Park, Liberia City Tour, Nicaragua One-Day Tour or Sky Walk Tenorio  
• Meals: B/L/D
- Day 9 - Guanacaste** • Transfer to the Liberia International Airport  
• Meal: B

## JEWELS OF COSTA RICA 11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS - 18 MEALS



- Day 1 - San José** • Overnight at your Superior or Deluxe hotel
- Day 2 - Tortuguero** • Stopover in Guapiles before your canal journey to Tortuguero  
• Guided visit into Tortuguero town  
• Meals: B/L/D
- Day 3 - Tortuguero** • Guided tours of Tortuguero National Park  
• Afternoon at leisure  
• Meals: B/L/D
- Day 4 - Arenal** • Lunch in Guapiles  
• Evening at leisure  
• Meals: B/L
- Day 5 - Arenal** • Morning at leisure  
• Guided afternoon volcano hike  
• Evening hot springs visit including dinner  
• Meals: B/D
- Day 6 - Monteverde** • Enjoy a day at leisure  
• Optional activities: Canopy Tour, Sky Trek & Sky Walk, Frog Pond, Butterfly Farm  
• Meal: B
- Day 7 - Monteverde** • Guided tour of The Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve  
• Optional activities: Canopy Tour, Sky Trek & Sky Walk, Frog Pond, Butterfly Farm  
• Meals: B/L
- Day 8 - Manuel Antonio** • Afternoon at leisure  
• Meal: B
- Day 9 - Manuel Antonio** • Guided tour of Manuel Antonio National Park  
• Meals: B/L
- Day 10 - San José** • Enjoy a day at leisure  
• Optional activities: City Tour or Coffee Tour  
• Meal: B
- Day 11 - San José** • Transfers to San José International Airport  
• Meal: B



# GUANACASTE

PARADISE FOR SURFERS AND WELLNESS SEEKERS



Indulge your active spirit at this playground on Costa Rica's Pacific Northwest Coast. Known for its beautiful resorts and stunning beaches, the area is ideal for surfing, snorkeling, horseback riding and bird watching.



## FOUR SEASONS RESORT COSTA RICA AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO

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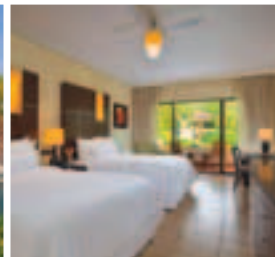


Terracing down a coastal hillside to an isthmus of golden sand on the tip of exclusive Peninsula Papagayo, the resort boasts two unspoiled beaches—one bordering the calm waters of the bay and the other the sparkling Pacific. All the magic that makes Costa Rica so exotic is just beyond your door. Luxurious accommodations feature well-appointed rooms with marble baths and spacious balconies.

**FEATURES AND AMENITIES:** 155 Guest Rooms • Indigenous Spa • On Beach • 24-Hour Room Service • A/C • 2 Bars • Fitness Center • Kids Program • Patio/Balcony • 3 Pools • 4 Restaurants • Spa • Tennis • Wi-Fi • Wired Internet

## THE WESTIN RESORT & SPA, PLAYA CONCHAL

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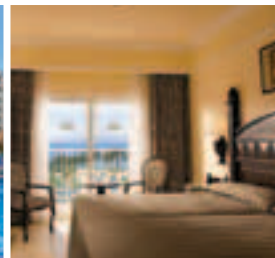
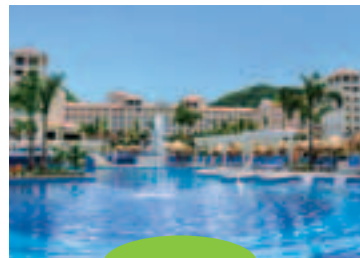


Nestled amidst 2,400 lush tropical acres, this eco-friendly beachfront resort features an array of superb facilities and personalized services. Adjacent to a Robert Trent Jones II championship golf course, guests relax in richly appointed rooms with the famed Heavenly Bed and Bath and premium amenities. Renew your spirit with a soothing signature spa treatment, feast on numerous culinary offerings and celebrate the moment with live evening shows and music.

**FEATURES AND AMENITIES:** 406 Guest Rooms • On Beach • 24-Hour Room Service • A/C • 5 Bars • Dance Club/Disco • Fitness Center • Golf • Jacuzzi® • Kids Program • Nightly Entertainment • Patio/Balcony • 2 Pools • 8 Restaurants • Spa • Swim-Up Bar • Tennis • Wi-Fi

## RIU GUANACASTE

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Situated on beautiful Matapalo Beach, revel in endless possibilities of pleasure and relaxation at this oceanfront resort. Unwind in tastefully appointed guest rooms and modern amenities. Sip your favorite cocktail at the pool's swim-up bar or pamper yourself with a soothing massage. For adventure seekers, experience a trek through the jungle or an exciting ocean dive. Delight in the many culinary choices and lively nighttime entertainment.

**FEATURES AND AMENITIES:** 701 Guest Rooms • On Beach • A/C • 5 Bars • Casino • Dance Club/Disco • Fitness Center • In-Room Jacuzzi® • In-Room Liquor Dispenser • Jacuzzi® • Nightly Entertainment • Patio/Balcony • 2 Pools • 4 Restaurants • Spa • Swim-Up Bar • Tennis • Wi-Fi (common areas)

## HOTEL PUNTA ISLITA

★★★★★



Experience spectacular ocean views in this secluded and luxurious multi-tiered hillside property that terraces down to the Pacific. Relax in one of 47 spacious, handsomely appointed, air-conditioned accommodations, most with a private pool. Amenities include two restaurants, three bars, full-service spa, fitness center, two pools, beach club, tennis, golf and more.

## HILTON PAPAGAYO COSTA RICA RESORT & SPA

★★★★★



ALL-INCLUSIVE

Offering renowned hospitality, choose from 202 air-conditioned guest rooms and suites located on a secluded beach. Indulge in signature bedding and bath amenities and onsite activities. Features include three pools, swim-up bar, fitness center, full-service spa, kids' club, MP3 docking station, four restaurants, two bars and wired Internet.

## BAHIA DEL SOL BEACH FRONT HOTEL & SUITES

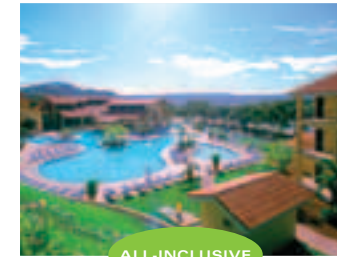
★★★



Set amidst tropical gardens along the warm waters of Portrero Beach, this beachfront hotel offers modern comforts in 28 air-conditioned rooms with terraces and Wi-Fi. Enjoy the open-air restaurant, swim-up bar, pool, Jacuzzi® and spa. One- and two-bedroom suites include fully equipped kitchens.

## ALLEGRO PAPAGAYO

★★★



ALL-INCLUSIVE

Enjoy endless fun and adventure at this prime Manzanillo Beach location. The Spanish-style resort offers 300 air-conditioned rooms with balconies or terraces, concierge services, three restaurants and bars, pool, swim-up bar, Jacuzzi®, daily activities for kids and adults, land and water sports, live evening entertainment, adults-only disco and Wi-Fi.

## BARCELÓ LANGOSTA BEACH

★★★



ALL-INCLUSIVE

Situated on dazzling Tamarindo Bay, this hotel is paradise for surfers, scuba divers and nature lovers. Perfect for families and couples alike, experience the comfort of 198 air-conditioned rooms. Amenities include two restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, Internet access, pool, spa, fitness center, tennis, casino, nightly entertainment and disco.

## FLAMINGO BEACH RESORT & SPA

★★★



Enjoy exceptional service and comfort with 120 air-conditioned guest rooms and suites, located just steps from ecologically protected Flamingo Beach. Framed by the sparkling Pacific, experience sumptuous dining, spa, three bars, complimentary daily activities, fitness center, tennis, pool and swim-up bar, casino, dive center and Wi-Fi.

## HOTEL TAMARINDO DIRIA BEACH & GOLF RESORT

★★★



Ideal for surfers and golf enthusiasts, this peaceful destination is located on the white sands of Tamarindo Beach. Mixing traditional and contemporary style, this friendly resort offers 180 air-conditioned rooms with balconies or patios, three pools, swim-up bar, Jacuzzi®, two restaurants, two bars, casino, nightly entertainment and Wi-Fi.

## OCCIDENTAL GRAND PAPAGAYO

★★★



ALL-INCLUSIVE

With 169 spacious, air-conditioned rooms situated along a bluff overlooking the Pacific coastline, enjoy a pure tropical escape. Delight in limitless daily activities and live entertainment. Features include private balcony or terrace, four restaurants and five bars, two pools, fitness center, tennis, kids' club and Wi-Fi.

## VILLAS SOL HOTEL AND BEACH RESORT

★★★



ALL-INCLUSIVE

Relax in tropical surroundings with gentle ocean breezes. Select from 174 air-conditioned accommodations including one-, two- and three-bedroom villas with oversized balconies. Amenities include a spa, fitness center, tennis, kids' program, two pools, swim-up bar, Jacuzzi®, disco, two restaurants, two bars, entertainment nightly and Wi-Fi.



# ARENAL, MONTEVERDE & SAN JOSÉ

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY



Experience the natural wonders of Arenal, including the spectacular eruptions of its active volcano and the rejuvenating pools of Tabacón Hot Springs. For hiking and bird-watching, visit the one-of-a-kind Monteverde Cloud Forest in the Central Mountains—home to hundreds of species of mammals, birds and butterflies. San José, Costa Rica's capital, is culturally rich with theaters, museums, art galleries, concert halls and more.



### ARENAL KIORO SUITES AND SPA

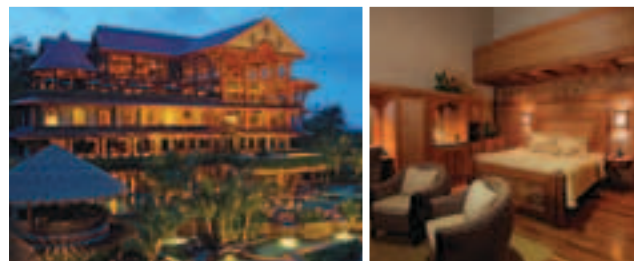


**ARENAL:** Surrounded by flowing mountain streams in front of majestic Arenal Volcano, this all-suite luxury hotel offers the utmost comfort, attentive service and upgraded amenities. Each suite features spacious balconies with spectacular, panoramic views of Arenal Volcano or the lush mountains. Unwind by the pool, with a pampering spa treatment or in the private thermal springs.

**FEATURES AND AMENITIES:** 53 Guest Rooms • 24-Hour Room Service • A/C • Bar • Fitness Center • In-Room Jacuzzi® • Patio/Balcony • Pool • Restaurant • Spa • Swim-Up Bar • Wi-Fi

★★★★★

### THE SPRINGS RESORT & SPA



**ARENAL:** Perched 1,000 feet atop Arenal Valley with uncompromised views of the volcano, discover tranquility and luxury at its best. Relax in beautifully appointed rooms with marbled baths, Jacuzzi® tubs and private terraces. Delight in dozens of steamy artesian hot mineral springs, pools and waterfalls with spectacular views. Replenish your spirit at the full-service spa and experience an array of dining options suited for any palate.

**FEATURES AND AMENITIES:** 46 Guest Rooms • Club Rio Outdoor Center and Wildlife Rescue Center • Hot Springs • A/C • 4 Bars • CD/DVD Player • Fitness Center • In-Room Jacuzzi® • Jacuzzi® • MP3 Docking Station • Patio/Balcony • Pool • 5 Restaurants • Spa • Swim-Up Bar • Wi-Fi

★★★★★

### COSTA RICA MARRIOTT

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**SAN JOSÉ:** This beautiful colonial hacienda boasts exceptional service and a relaxing ambiance. With unique architecture, elegant antiques and captivating natural surroundings, features include 299 air-conditioned guest rooms, 24-hour room service, two bars and restaurants, a fitness center, Jacuzzi®, balconies, two pools, Kuō Spa, Wi-Fi and wired Internet.

### NAYARA HOTEL SPA & GARDENS

★★★★★



**ARENAL:** Surrounded by a lush rainforest, experience nature's glory at this luxury boutique hotel. Renowned for premium amenities and unparalleled service, features include 44 spacious air-conditioned casitas with secluded gardens, outdoor showers and beautiful terraces with Jacuzzis®. Enjoy a full-service spa, fitness center, restaurant, bar, pool, swim-up bar and Wi-Fi.

### BARCELÓ SAN JOSÉ PALACIO HOTEL

★★★★



**SAN JOSÉ:** Stay in the heart of the action at this elite metropolitan hotel with the largest conference center in Costa Rica. This traveler's dream offers 254 air-conditioned guest rooms, balconies, 24-hour room service, three restaurants, bar, fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi®, tennis, Wi-Fi, casino, dance club and nightly entertainment.

### EL ESTABLO MOUNTAIN HOTEL

★★★★



**MONTEVERDE:** Nestled in the misty cloud forest of Monteverde, this family-owned hotel offers excellent services and amenities for an unforgettable experience. Features include 155 accommodations with balconies or terraces, two heated indoor pools, spa, two restaurants and an optional meal plan, bar, tennis, fitness center and mini soccer field.

### ARENAL PARAÍSO RESORT & SPA

★★★



**ARENAL:** Marvel at Mother Nature's best. This delightful destination, set amidst the rainforest in front of Arenal Volcano, offers 118 air-conditioned guest rooms, all with volcano views, over a dozen thermo-mineral springs, pool, nature trails, two restaurants, bar, spa and Internet access.

## Arenal, Monteverde & San José

### HOTEL MOUNTAIN PARADISE

★★★★★



**ARENAL:** With dramatic views of Arenal Volcano, this hilltop resort offers modern luxury amidst breathtaking surroundings. Each of the 47 air-conditioned suites feature *My Home Intelligent Systems*, a remote smart system for internal room commands. Amenities include in-room Jacuzzis®, restaurant, bar, balcony, pool, Jacuzzi®, spa and Wi-Fi.

### REAL INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL & CLUB TOWER COSTA RICA

★★★★★



**SAN JOSÉ:** Offering 372 sleek, sophisticated, air-conditioned accommodations, this modern resort in Escazú is close to area attractions. Enjoy a lavish spa, three restaurants, 24-hour room service, two bars, three pools, Jacuzzi®, fitness center and live entertainment. Club Tower guests receive exclusive privileges.

### COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SAN JOSÉ ESCAZÚ

★★★★



**SAN JOSÉ:** Ideal for business or pleasure, the hotel is located minutes from shopping, attractions, fabulous restaurants and exciting nightlife. Spacious and comfortable, 199 air-conditioned accommodations feature colonial décor, balcony, bar and restaurant, MP3 docking station, pool, fitness center and Wi-Fi.

### MONTAÑA DE FUEGO HOTEL, SPA & ADVENTURE CENTER

★★★★



**ARENAL:** Set at the foot of majestic Arenal Volcano and amidst nature's wonders, delight in panoramic views from this adventurous resort. Features include 68 air-conditioned guest rooms, 24-hour room service, balconies/patios, in-room Jacuzzis®, restaurant, two bars, spa, two pools, Jacuzzi®, kids' program and Wi-Fi in common areas.

### CLOUD FOREST LODGE

★★★



**MONTEVERDE:** Located in the Tilarán Mountain Range, experience serenity among 70 acres of private forests and gardens with views of the Gulf of Nicoya and Cloud Forest. Relax in one of 20 comfortable bungalow-style guest rooms with patios. Features include a restaurant, bar and complimentary Wi-Fi. Enjoy bird watching and hiking trails.



# MANUEL ANTONIO & PUNTARENAS

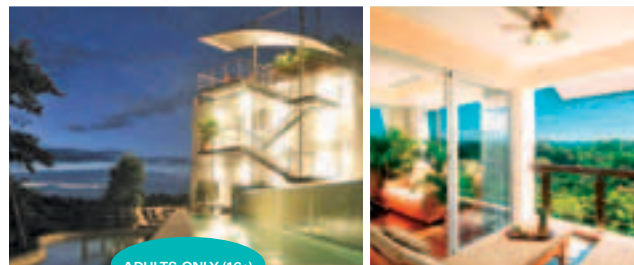
## UNIQUE BEACHES AND AMAZING NATURE PARKS



Manuel Antonio offers a spectacular fusion of scenic mountain beauty, pristine coast and active lifestyle opportunities, including hiking, watersports and bird watching. Costa Rica's largest province, Puntarenas is known for its volcanic black-sand beaches and close proximity to San José—the perfect place for day trips to the Monteverde Cloud Forest or the Gulf of Nicoya.



### GAIA HOTEL & RESERVE

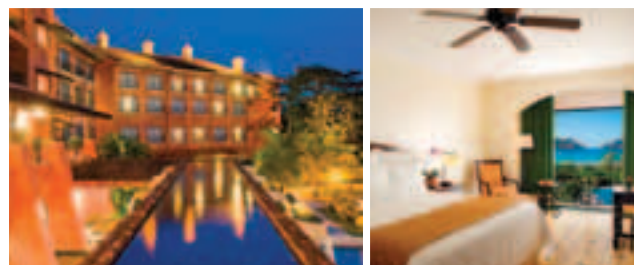


ADULTS-ONLY (16+)

★★★★★  
**MANUEL ANTONIO:** This beachfront boutique hotel offers a spectacular tropical getaway while blending modern amenities and personalized service with exotic, natural surroundings. Beautifully appointed accommodations provide sublime luxury and relaxation. Rejuvenate at the full-service Terra Spa, cool off in the three-tiered infinity edge pool, spend the day river rafting through the jungle and savor superb cuisine with panoramic vistas of the Pacific coastline. Enjoy a complimentary guided tour of the private nature reserve.

**FEATURES AND AMENITIES:** 20 Guest Rooms • Complimentary Mini Spa Treatment for Each Guest • Personal Concierge • 24-Hour Room Service • A/C • Bar • DVD Player • Fitness Center • In-Room Jacuzzi® • MP3 Docking Station • Patio/Balcony • Pool • Restaurant • Spa • Swim-Up Bar • Wi-Fi

### LOS SUEÑOS MARRIOTT OCEAN & GOLF RESORT

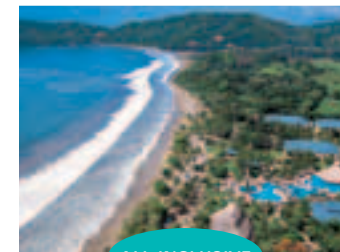


★★★★★  
**PUNTARENAS:** Located between the warm Pacific waters and a lush tropical rainforest, this Spanish colonial-style resort offers luxurious accommodations with indulgent amenities and magnificent views. Discover mesmerizing natural wonders, hit the links on the nearby championship course and rejuvenate at the new Sibó Rainforest Spa & Retreat. In the evening, try your luck at Stellaris Casino and dine on sumptuous international fare.

**FEATURES AND AMENITIES:** 201 Guest Rooms • Meal Plan Available • 18-Hole Golf Course • Casino • A/C • 2 Bars • Fitness Center • Kids Program • Nightly Entertainment • Patio/Balcony • Pool • 6 Restaurants • Spa • Swim-Up Bar • Tennis • Wi-Fi • Wired Internet (in-room)

### BARCELÓ TAMBOR BEACH

★★★★



ALL-INCLUSIVE

**PUNTARENAS:** Set on the Nicoya Peninsula and accessible by ferry, celebrate the endless possibilities of fun and adventure with friends and family at this 398-room hotel. Marvel at nature's majesty with the onsite ecological park and Blue Flag beach. Enjoy spacious, comfortable accommodations, sparkling pool, spa, fitness center, kids' club, casino and nightly entertainment.

### HOTEL PARADOR RESORT & SPA

★★★★



**MANUEL ANTONIO:** Set in Punta Quepos, experience Old World charm and European flair at this eco-conscious resort. Delight in 129 air-conditioned rooms and suites offering balconies or terraces with ocean or rainforest views. Savor tantalizing fare at multiple eateries and enjoy spa services, fitness center, three pools, swim-up bar, Jacuzzi® and a wealth of activities.

### DOUBLETREE RESORT BY HILTON COSTA RICA - PUNTARENAS

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ALL-INCLUSIVE

**PUNTARENAS:** This modern beachfront resort is ideal for exploring Costa Rica's natural wonders. Sweet Dreams beds are featured in all 315 air-conditioned accommodations. Amenities include four restaurants, seven bars, four pools, Jacuzzi®, swim-up bar, fitness center, kids' club, Wi-Fi, dance club, casino and nightly entertainment.

### HOTEL CASITAS ECLIPSE

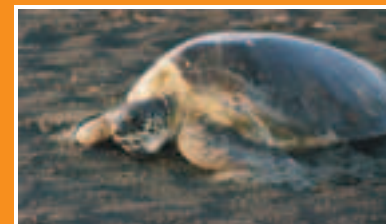
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**MANUEL ANTONIO:** Situated at the highest peak of Manuel Antonio, this Mediterranean-style hotel is surrounded by magical gardens teeming with wildlife and close to the national park and beaches. Comfortable amenities include 32 air-conditioned guest rooms, three pools, restaurant and Wi-Fi. Marvel at the many exciting eco-adventures available.

## TORTUGUERO

EXPLORE THE NORTHERN TIP OF THE AMAZON



**TURTLE NESTING** (July to October)  
Tortuguero National Park is the nesting site of green sea, leatherback, hawksbill and loggerhead turtles. Witness the wonder of endangered green sea turtles as they emerge from the ocean to lay their eggs. This tour requires that you pay cash directly to the hotel.

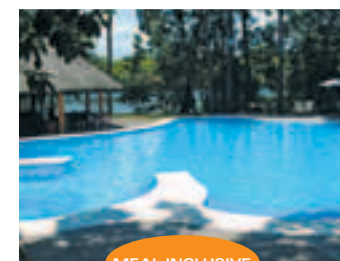


**KAYAK TOUR**  
Navigate through the natural waterways of the Tortuguero Canals. Your naturalist guide leads the way, identifying the fascinating inhabitants of this vibrant tropical region, including monkeys, colorful birds and wild orchids. This tour requires that you pay cash directly to the hotel.

Explore the Amazon of Costa Rica! Tour the vibrant canals of Tortuguero National Park on a guided boat tour or witness the miracle of life at the famous sea turtle nesting grounds in season. Additional optional tours from the hotels invite you to enhance your experience with fascinating activities.

### LAGUNA LODGE TORTUGUERO

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MEAL-INCLUSIVE

Nestled between the Caribbean Sea and Tortuguero canals, this 100-room ecotourism lodge boasts Costa Rican style, comfort and personalized service. Features and amenities include a refreshing pool with hydro-massage waterfall and pool bar, open-air restaurant, a fleet of touring boats, bilingual guides, fishing trips, trails, gardens and beach access.

### MAWAMBA LODGE

★★★



MEAL-INCLUSIVE

Discover this tropical lodge in the heart of nature's wonderland. Travel through exquisite evergreen canals, explore nature trails in the tropical rainforest and delight in the onsite butterfly, frog and iguana gardens. Relax in one of 54 comfortable accommodations and enjoy a pool with Jacuzzi®, bar, two family-style restaurants and beach access.





**COSTA RICA TRAVEL TIMES**

<b>San José (drive time) to:</b>
Arenal: 3.5 hours
Guanacaste: 5 hours
Jacó: 2.5 hours
Manuel Antonio: 4 hours
Monteverde: 3.5 hours
Puntarenas: 2 hours
<b>Tortuguero (including Canal Ride) to:</b>
San José: 4.5 hours
Arenal: 6.5 hours

**TRANSPORTATION** Ask about First Class and Business Class service for your ultimate vacation to Costa Rica.



**VACATION COVERAGE** Unforeseen events can result in changes to your vacation plans. Prepare for the unexpected with Pleasant Holidays' travel protection plan. For Costa Rica vacations, the Premier Protection Plan includes:

**PROTECTION PLAN WAIVER COVERAGE PROVIDED BY PLEASANT HOLIDAYS:**

- Price Guarantee of reservation coverage excluding increases for taxes, fees or surcharges
- Waiver of ALL pre-departure fees imposed by Pleasant Holidays
- One-time waiver of client-initiated supplier change fee per ticket once tickets are issued
- One-time waiver of client-initiated retail air re-ticketing fee for new travel
- Cancel-for-any-reason waiver of supplier cancellation fees excluding full-stay and non-refundable hotel penalties

- Trip Interruption coverage for covered reasons limited to expenses booked through Pleasant Holidays
- Emergency medical/dental expenses up to \$25,000
- Emergency evacuation and repatriation of remains up to \$50,000
- Baggage and personal effects loss up to \$1,000
- Baggage delay up to \$100
- Travel delay up to \$500 (maximum of \$100 per day)
- Accidental death and dismemberment up to \$15,000
- Concierge service
- Travel medical assistance
- Worldwide travel assistance

**INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY TRAVEL GUARD®:**

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