



La Fortuna/Arenal Activity Catalog
2018/2019

Our Costa Rica Wedding

This document will help you to plan out your activities while in Costa Rica! Costa Rica has a ton to offer from hot springs, to hiking, to white water rafting.

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	Zone 1	Kids	Includes
Tour Name	Rate	Rate	
Ecoglide Arenal Park Canopy & Tarzan Swing & Naturalism	75	75	E
Mundo Aventura Big AMA Canopy Zipline (Over The La Fortuna Waterfall)	69	52	E/T
Safari Float on Río Peñas Blancas - Canoa	59	59	P
Arenal Hanging Bridges Natural History Walk	59	49	E/T/G
Birding Tour or Night Walk	68	58	E/T
Paco's Horses	74	74	T
Spider Monkey Canyon	94	89	E/T
Arenal Volcano Expedition	75	60	T
Mot Mot Jungle (Butterfly Garden)	29	29	E/T
Paco's Horses + Hanging Bridges Natural History Walk	115	105	L/T
Hanging Bridges Natural History Walk + Spider Monkey Canyon	124	114	T/L
Paco's Horses + Spider Monkey Canyon	141	139	L/T
Río Celeste Tour	110	110	E/T/P/L
Sunset Lake Tour in Arenal	97	97	T/P/S
La Fortuna Waterfall Hike	59	59	E/P/T
Monteverde One Day Tour (Coffee Tour & Hanging Bridges)	260	208	E/L/P/T
Monteverde One Day Tour (Coffee Tour, Sky Tram & Trek)	280	224	E/L/P/T
Hike & Nature (Hanging Bridges & Waterfall)	120	97	E/L/P/T
Malku Indigenous Cultural Tour	121	97	E/P/L/T
Butterfly & Fauna Garden at Danaus Eco Center	116	54	E/P
Coffee Tour	60	60	E/L/P/T
Chocolate Tour	55	55	P/T
Sunset View on Boat at Lake Arenal (Wine & Cheese)	99	99	P/S/T
Venado Caves Tour	85	85	E/P/T/S
ATV Adventure (\$89 single ATV or \$105 double ATV)	89	89	P/S
Kayaking on Lake Arenal	75	75	T/P/S
Horseback to La Fortuna Waterfall	69	69	T/B
Horseback to the Arenal Volcano	65	65	P/T
Arenal Volcano Hike (Silencio -1968 Trails)	54	54	E/T/P
Arenal Volcano Hike + Baldi Hot Springs + Dinner	110	110	E/T/P/D
Arenal Volcano Hike + Eco Termales Hot Springs + Dinner	135	135	E/T/P/D
Arenal Volcano Hike + Tabacon Hot Springs + Dinner	149	149	E/T/P/D
Arenal Volcano Hike + Tabacon Hot Springs + Lunch	160	160	E/T/P/L
Arenal Volcano Hike + The Springs Hot Springs + Dinner	160	160	E/T/P/D
Tabacon Hot Springs + Dinner	115	115	E/T/D
Tabacon Hot Springs + Lunch	128	128	
Eco Termales Hot Springs + Dinner	105	105	E/T/D
The Springs Hot Springs + Dinner	128	128	E/T/D
Baldi Hot Springs + Lunch or Dinner	79	79	E/T/D
Whitewater Rafting Class 3-5 Río Sarapiquí (Depending on water levels)	95	95	E/T/P/L
Whitewater Rafting Class 2-3 Río Balsa	75	75	E/T/P/L
Whitewater Tubing Class 1-2	69	69	E/T/P/L
Whitewater Rafting + Canyoning	159	159	E/T/P/L
Whitewater Rafting + Canopy	115	115	E/T/P/L
Whitewater Rafting + ATV Single	152	152	E/T/P/L

Whitewater Rafting + ATV Double	115	115	E/T/P/L
Whitewater Rafting + Chocolate Tour	95	95	E/T/P/L
Whitewater Rafting + Tubing	95	95	E/T/P/L
Nature Wildlife Float +Tortilla Making	95	95	E/T/P/L
Nature Wildlife Float +Chocolate Tour	90	90	E/T/P/L
Poas Volocano & La Paz Waterfalls Garden One Day Tour	323	152	E/P/L/T
Biking Tour around Lake Arenal	75	75	P
Mountain Biking Special	110	110	P
Stand up Paddle Boarding	54	43	P/S
Sport Fishing at Arenal Lake (Half Day)	185	185	P/E/S
Sport Fishing at Lake Arenal (Full Day)	314	314	P/E/S
Sky Tram, Sky Trek, Sky Walk & Lunch	141	109	P/T/L
Sky Tram, Sky Trek & Sky Limit (Superman) Lunch	157	125	P/T/L
Sky Tram & Sky Walk Guided	87	65	P/T
Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge boat tour along Río Frío - Canoa	65	46	L
Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge on Canoe - Canoa	108	108	P/S

Notes / Notas:

Mínimo Operación 2 pax / 2 Pax needed to operate unless specified above.

All Tours includes: Transportation, Professional Certified Bilingual Guide, Entrance Fees, Equipment and Insurance

E: EntranceFee/Entrada. **B:** Breakfast/Desayuno. **L:** Lunch/Almuerzo. **D:** Dinner/Cena. **P:** Drinks/Bebidas.

S: Snacks/Bocadillos **T:** Transport

*Transportation Prices can vary depending on hotel location on all tours

Rates may change in case of a major cause / Tarifas sujetas a cambios debido a una situación de fuerza mayor

Rafting: Children must be 12 yrs or older

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Ecoglide Arenal Canopy Tour

Located in La Fortuna, in the town of San Carlos you will find Arenal Ecoglide Park is one of Costa Rica's newest adventure parks. Arenal Ecoglide Parks canopy is built following the highest standards, approved by I.C.T. (Instituto Costarricense de Turismo) and insured by I.N.S. (Instituto Nacional de Seguros) providing major security to our customers. Our Canopy at Arenal Ecoglide Park is known for having two separate cables, the first cable is the one you glide on, the second is for major safety precautions. The canopy consists of 15 cables and 18 platforms which are divided into three sections that are found mostly in the trees, which are designed to provide our visitors greater contact with nature. On our tour you will find one of our major attractions the Tarzan Swing, which guarantees you will have the greatest adventure. You will forget about work, and all your worries will disappear while you enjoy your vacation, as you fly thru the trees like Tarzan.

Schedule: 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m., 1:00pm & 3:00pm

Includes: Transportation, equipment, guides and drinks

To Bring: Comfortable clothing, closed shoes, insect repellent and camera.

Mundo Aventura Big AMA Canopy Tour

This is an authentic adventure in the rainforest that is full of adrenaline and in harmony with the environment. On arrival your guide will provide and fasten your harnesses. Once everybody is ready to go a brief safety presentation will be provided, then your group will take a 20-minute tractor ride through the fields and up to the jungle. You will then hike in another 15 – 20 minutes to the course. This Zipline adventure consists of 12 cables with a full course length of over 3 kilometers! This is one of the fastest courses in Costa Rica and among the most interesting. The highlight of the tour is a cable that traverses the canyon in front of the gorgeous la Fortuna Waterfall. This zipline is up to 120 meters high and 980 meters long! After the zip line adventure, you will visit the Maleku Cultural Rescue Center and learn about their culture.

Minimum Age : 7 years - 3 ft. 10" - 51 lbs.

Hours : 8:00 am ; 10:30 am ; 1:30 pm

Includes : Bilingual Naturalist Guide, Water

We Recommend : Closed shoes and comfortable clothing/long pants, mosquito repellent, sunscreen.

Safari Float Trip on the Penas Blancas River

Experience the peacefulness of the forest traveling on the Peñas Blancas River with the opportunity to observe many different animals such as monkeys, sloth, iguanas, tortoises, crocodiles and numerous bird species. Our boat doesn't use a motor so that you can enjoy the sounds of nature as we paddle down the river offering you the best opportunity to take photos. You will be accompanied by an experienced naturalist guide who will explain many fascinating details about the trees, plants, birds and animals.

Departure time: 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation and snacks

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, sandals or tennis shoes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Hanging Bridges

Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges Park is located near the Lake and Arenal Volcano in a Tropical Rain forest. A journey of 3km allows you to visit comfortably and enjoy the forest attractions by 15 bridges and 6 Hanging Bridges and visit a waterfall of 45 meters high. The trails are of an anti-slip concrete surface and its slopes have been smoothed and have no stands. Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges Park is ideal for hiking and wildlife observation. You can find more than 700 species, including trees, lianas, epiphytes and herbs.

Departure time: 7:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, sandals or tennis shoes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Natural History Walk

Our experts will introduce you to discover the wonderful secrets of this forest that is a natural sanctuary. One of the benefits of having the guidance of a specialist is their wide knowledge of the species that inhabit the reserve, which allows the guest to observe more species both in the canopy and the forest floor. The expert eye of the guide will give you a valuable opportunity to appreciate the balance of the mystical life that happens every moment during the guided tour.

Departure time: 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm and 2:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes (closed shoes only), binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Birding Tour

Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges Park is part of the biological corridor that allows the flow of species that inhabit between the Volcanic Mountain Range of Guanacaste and the Tilarán mountain range. In our reserve you can observe species of birds from the highest part of the forest such as the bell bird, the Tucancito Esmeralda as well as inshore species such as toucans, turkeys, and hummingbirds that inhabit trees present as West Indian mahogany (*Swietenia mahagoni*, Maquenque and golden fruit). Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges Park is an ideal place for trekking for bird watching and the preference of the guides' specialists of the area to carry out observations and successfully count species of both local and migratory birds. Also at the level, more than 350 species of birds have been observed, including species of height, coastal and migratory. The excellent visibility from the bridges also allows you to appreciate the massive migrations of birds of prey between November and February of each year.

Departure time: 6:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes (closed shoes only), binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Night Walk

The primary forest at night is a completely different and unique experience than during the day. Costa Rica currently makes up 5% of the biodiversity of the world and that allows visitors to have a rich observation of species in its forest reserves. If we compare, for example, the population of butterflies we find more than 2,000 species of butterflies are diurnal and 4,500 nocturnal. That is more than twice! Something similar happens with the activity of some amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and some species of exotic flowers that only bloom at night. Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges Park offers its guests the opportunity to observe the forest in the dark of the night with the Mistico Night Walk. The tour is in our trails passing through the hanging bridges. It is also possible to observe animals as frogs, snakes, lizards, mammals such as Kinkajou, coati, cauceles or margays, nocturnal birds such as the owl and the barn owl in addition to the edge of the nocturnal species that inhabit the reserve will give the guest a spectacle in the magical setting of the darkness of the night.

Departure time: 6:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes (closed shoes only), binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Paco's Horses

Imagine riding through jungle and forest until you reach an observation point directly across from the iconic volcano. During the new exclusive trail riding you will appreciate the density of the forest and access to pastures located on the highest hills of the park from where you will have the best view of the Arenal Volcano and Lake. Howler monkeys, iguanas and many bird species are frequently seen on the trail. The activity begins next to the parking lot of Mistico Park so you can enjoy all the facilities provided by the park.

Departure time: 9:00am and 1:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing (long pants), tennis shoes (closed shoes only), binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Spidermonkey Canyon

A naturally formed canyon on the slopes of Arenal volcano is the scenery of the most dynamic adventure in Costa Rica. You will challenge your adventurer spirit at the Spider Monkey Canyon, splashing through crystal clear streams, conquering the magnificent canyon walls with the rappel techniques, jumping into clear pools of water and across natural formed rock walkways, walk a challenging hanging bridge and fly through the canopy on a zip line is part of what you will experience in this paradise. First time rappelling? You will be instructed by professional guides step by step on how to use ropes, belays and pulleys. You will always be in the best trained hands.

Departure time: 8:00 am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

Included: Experts guides, high quality gear , Transportation and drinks.

What to bring: bathingsuite, Light comfortable aquatic clothing, closed toe shoes only, change of clothes, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.



Arenal Volcano Expedition

On this walk you can admire very near the Arenal Volcano and know its history. It is a place full of great natural beauty with three completely different landscapes, a dry spot, the secondary rainforest and the lava flows of 92. Our guide will help you to discover the secrets of one of the most active volcanoes in the world.

Departure time: 9:00am and 1:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes (closed shoes only), binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Río Celeste Hike

We leave La Fortuna at 7am for this fascinating adventure combining a discovery of nature's magic with the chance to observe wonderful flora and fauna. The tour lasts approximately 10 hours all together and on clear days it's possible to get a view of the Arenal, Tenorio and Miravalles Volcanoes and sometimes even Lake Nicaragua. The Celeste River zone is one of the most beautiful areas of Costa Rica. On the way we stop for a rest in a picturesque village and then continue on towards the "Rio Celeste" in the Tenorio Volcano National Park. On arriving at the park we set off on a 7km (approximately 4 miles) hike which passes by the River Celeste Lagoon, a great place for taking photographs. Finally we arrive at the river itself where mother nature magically mixes the water of two crystal-clear streams, changing the water's color to a beautiful bright, light-blue (hence the name "Rio Celeste" or Light-Blue River). The hike continues on through the mountains on rough paths into the jungle discovering an area of the volcano where gases are expelled at very high temperatures. At the end of a steep but interesting walk down, we get to see, in all its splendor, the Rio Celeste Waterfall which is impressive not for its size but for its unique colors. After the waterfall there is a tough hike back to the park entrance where we are served a delicious, well- deserved lunch.

Departure time: 7:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, hiking shoes (closed shoes only), rain coat, bathing suite, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

(Recommended for active hikers in good physical shape)

Sunset Lake Tour

Arenal Lake is a place that counts with many natural attractions and from which you can watch the impressive Arenal Volcano. Due to the beauty of the landscape and lush vegetation, Arenal Lake surrounding areas have become an excellent spot to take boat tours. Here you will enjoy a 2 hours in motorboat ride on the lake where you will have the opportunity to see a huge variety of resident and migratory birds, and mammals like the monkeys, coatis, and sloths. While riding on the lake, you will observe the west side of Arenal Volcano.

Departure time: 3:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.



La Fortuna Waterfall Guided Hike

Any time during the day, it is perfect to visit Fortuna River's Waterfalls. After picking you up at your hotel, we will take to a journey towards the Waterfalls. Then, we will begin our hike down with handrails through a wonderful rain forest until we reach the cascading pool. Here you might consider going swimming into these cold waters or rest on the several rock outcroppings found along the river banks. While relaxing yourselves in this place, you are welcomed to enjoy the surrounding tropical rain forest which provides a breathtaking natural setting with the majestic waterfalls on the background.

Note: The walk is only recommended for people in good shape.

Departure time: 8:00am and 2:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Venado Caves Tour

We start with a 45 minute drive to the private farm where the caves are located. Upon arrival you will be given a flashlight & helmet, and fitted for rubber boots (size 11 or larger must wear their own shoes). Our expert bilingual naturalist guide will start with a brief history of the caves. A short hike later and you are standing in amazement at the river flowing from the cave entrance. There are no lights or walkways, so you will feel as if you are the first person to discover them. Turn on your flashlight, jump into the river, and watch out for those spiders on the walls! There is no turning back now. It's a little difficult to walk up the river, but that's just part of the adventure. Be prepared to squeeze through small holes, crawl through tight passages, climb small rock formations, crawl on your stomach with only your head above water in a narrow tunnel as fish swim by, or walk up small waterfalls. Feel the air move around your face as of bats fly just above your head. Notice how they have carved their nests out of solid rock. We seldom lose a tourist! Enjoy the numerous stalactites, stalagmites, coral, and chimneys as you journey back in time. The "Papaya" formation is spectacular. This is an experience you will never forget! Recommended only for people in good shape.

****Please wear old shorts and T-shirt, NO jewelry, bring cotton socks for the rubber boots, a change of clothing, towel, & soap. (The owner does not allow cameras because of almost certain damage!)**

Note: The walk is only recommended for people in good shape.

Departure time: 8:00am and 2:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing****Please wear old shorts and T-shirt, NO jewelry, bring cotton socks for the rubber boots, a change of clothing, towel, & soap. (The owner does not allow cameras because of almost certain damage!)** and insect repellent.

Kayaking on Lake Arenal

Enjoy a pleasant morning of kayaking on Lake Arenal with a breathtaking view of the Arenal Volcano. You may observe different species such as: flycatchers, kingfishers, egrets, heroes, cormorants and anhinga. Next we enter the national park. The view is spectacular with the lake on one side of you, and the erupting volcano on the other.

Departure time: 8:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, kayaks, beverage

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Horseback to La Fortuna Waterfalls

Saddle up for adventure and unsurpassed natural beauty as you go horseback riding to La Fortuna Waterfalls. Imagine yourself riding through the countryside to a beautiful waterfall surrounded by jungle! The day starts off when you are picked up from your local hotel. You will then be brought to the ranch, near Arenal Volcano. Your guides will equip you with a helmet and then provide a brief instructional safety course. They will also size you up for the best fitting horse and then you will be on your way. The mostly unpaved road to the La Fortuna Waterfalls provides gorgeous views and a glimpse into the local rural culture. You will pass by homes of various shapes and sizes including small farms. On clear days, the views to Arenal Volcano are incredible. Bird watchers will delight as you pass by areas that are well known for excellent bird watching. The entire time you will be climbing in elevation and eventually you will have beautiful views of the countryside and the Talamanca Mountains. When you arrive at the end of the road you will leave your horse tied up and visit the incredibly beautiful La Fortuna Waterfalls. After passing through the entrance you will cross a small hanging bridge and then walk through to the scenic view point. Be prepared with your camera as the view is spectacular! Those that do not wish to hike down to the base of the waterfall can stay in this area which also has seating. Those that wish to go to the base will hike down several hundred steps to the natural pool below falls. The river continues below and there are several swimming holes surrounded by jungle and magnificent beauty. The La Fortuna Waterfalls are a towering 70 meters high, providing an amazing backdrop. After spending a little time below the falls, you will hike back to the top. This is not an easy hike, but worth it for those that are physically fit. Your guide will lead you back down the country road and through farmland until you reach the stables. After the tour you will be returned to you La Fortuna area hotel.

Departure time:

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing (long pants), bathing suite, tennis shoes (closed shoes only), binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Arenal Volcano Hike

The tour begins with a 20 minute trip to the far west side of Arenal Volcano, where you'll spend about one hour exploring the Silencio Trail. Our expert bilingual naturalist guide will find the animals, point-out indigenous rainforest plants and educate you about their medicinal properties. Frequent sightings include: monkeys, wild boars, two types of toucans, White-Nosed Coatis, Oro Pendula birds, Golden Eyelash Vipers, Boa Constrictors, White-tailed Deer, Great Curassows. Before dark, you'll continue to the observation point, which offers the closest, most direct lava flow view. Relax, enjoy a drink and listen to the incredible sounds of the volcano. If cloud cover is high enough, expect to see a dazzling. Your guide will explain the history of this magnificent volcano as you listen to a variety of frogs, toucans, and insects, watch thousands of lightning bugs.

Departure time: 8:00am & 3:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes (closed shoes only), binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Arenal Volcano Hike & Baldi Hot Springs

Learn about the natural history of Arenal Volcano and the surrounding jungle and then unwind at the Baldi Hot Springs on this afternoon and early evening tour. The conical Arenal Volcano has a fascinating history including a deadly eruption in 1968. While it has not erupted in several years, it is still considered active and still displays plenty of signs of life such as the volcanic hot springs and frequent steam that emanates from the iconic volcano. There is also plant life around the volcano in the form of jungle and wildlife. The wildlife reserves at the base of the volcano contain thousands of plants and trees that provide habitat to many species of wildlife including monkeys, sloths, iguanas and much more. With a little luck your bilingual guide will be able to point them out and tell you all about them.

Baldi Hot Springs is one of the most popular hot springs in Arenal. Following the hike you will be brought to the resort to relax and bathe in the soothing springs. The Baldi Resort provides 25 thermal hot springs pools of varying temperatures. You can also enjoy the water slide or just lounge around in the relaxation areas. Transportation will be provided back to your hotel following your visit to the hot springs. The Arenal Volcano and Baldi Hot Springs tour is a great way to spend the late afternoon and evening for anybody that would like a slow paced hike followed by absolute relaxation. In total, your hike will last approximately two hours and is usually performed on the El Silencio Trail, though this is subject to change. The hot springs portion typically lasts around two to three hours, but it must be mentioned that all times are subject to change based on a variety of factors which are out of our control. The tour includes a certified guide, transportation, and entrance to the private reserve and hot springs.

Departure time: 8:00am & 3:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes, change of clothes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.



Arenal Volcano Hike & Eco Termales Hot Springs

Learn about the natural history of Arenal Volcano and the surrounding jungle and then unwind at the Eco Termales Hot Springs on this afternoon and early evening tour. The conical Arenal Volcano has a fascinating history including a deadly eruption in 1968. While it has not erupted in several years, it is still considered active and still displays plenty of signs of life such as the volcanic hot springs and frequent steam that emanates from the iconic volcano. There is also a lot of life around the volcano in the form of jungle and wildlife. The wildlife reserves at the base of the volcano contain thousands of plants and trees that provide habitat to many species of wildlife including monkeys, sloths, iguanas and much more. With a little luck your bilingual guide will be able to point them out and tell you all about them. Following the hike you will be brought to Eco Termales Hot Springs to relax and bathe in hot spring pools at various temperatures which are surrounded by tropical gardens. The tour includes a certified guide, transportation, and entrance to the private reserve and hot springs.

Departure time: 8:00am & 3:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes, change of clothes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Arenal Volcano Hike & Tabacon Hot Springs

Arenal Volcano is one of the most popular attractions in Costa Rica and for good reason! Today you will learn all about it, the wildlife that inhabits the surrounding jungle and then wind down at the amazing Tabacon Hot Springs Resort. After picking you up at your local hotel, the tour starts off at one of the reserves at the base of the volcano. Your bilingual guide will lead the way telling you all about the history of the iconic volcano including the deadly 1968 eruption. While Arenal is not erupting at the moment, it can start back up at any time. Scientists still consider the sleeping giant to be an active volcano. There are plenty of signs of life including frequent steam and the hot springs that flow from the base. The tour through the reserve will be on a trail through secondary jungle. With a little luck and cooperation from Mother Nature you may be able to see exotic wildlife such as sloths, monkeys, toucans, iguanas, peccaries and more.

After an hour and a half to two hours of walking and hiking through the reserve, you will be brought to the world famous Tabacon Hot Springs Resort. This beautiful resort is surrounded by jungle and lush tropical gardens that highlight the main attraction, the soothing hot springs. Tabacon offers guests a wide variety of hot springs pools and streams of varying temperatures and sizes, so you will surely find the perfect spot to relax and take in the beauty. After two to three hours at the Tabacon Resort you will be picked up and returned to your area hotel. Note that the El Silencio Trail is normally used, but this is subject to change as are approximate times.

Departure time: 8:00am & 3:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes, change of clothes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Arenal Volcano Hike & The Springs Hot Springs

The Arenal Volcano Natural History and The Springs Resort Hot Springs tour is a great way to learn about the volcano and observe wildlife before relaxing in thermal hot springs! The tour starts in the afternoon at the El Silencio Trail, where you will go on an easy hike through the rainforest at the base of the volcano. With a little luck, your bilingual naturalist guide will point out various species of wildlife such as monkeys, toucans, parrots and others. The trail ends at a mirador with excellent views to the volcano.

Following the hike you will be brought to The Springs Hot Springs to relax and bathe in luxury hot spring pools at various temperatures which are surrounded by tropical gardens.

Departure time: 8:00am & 3:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes, change of clothes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Rafting Class II & III. Balsa River

Experience the excitement and adrenaline of the white water tour on this half day adventure!! Located 50 minutes from La Fortuna, *Balsa* River providing an excellent setting to enjoy rafting for the whole family. Get wet and wild through rapids such as ¡“Magnetic Rock” and “Dredges”! A 15-minute break in the river allow us to taste delicious tropical fruit while enjoying a tropical setting, surrounded by monkeys, toucans and other exotic species. In the way back to Fortuna town we will enjoy a delicious lunch at “Vida Campesina” a traditional country estate with the aim to let visitors experience the genuine and peaceful way of country life in Costa Rica. You will enjoy a delicious typical lunch prepared on the original wood stove and served in a traditional way.

Departure time: 10:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Rafting Class III & IV Sarapiquí River

Join us and get prepared for an exciting and thrilling time with a full day of challenging class III & IV white water rafting! Set deep in the Costa Rican rain forests, *Sarapiquí River*, declared as National Patrimony, gives us the perfect blend of natural beauty and one of the best white water rafting in the country, with big waves and amazing technical rapids. After meeting with your river guide we will drive 90 minutes to the put in where the fun begins! Your guides will explain the safety security procedures and safety equipment before embarking down the river. Then we will take the PLUNGE and start the adventure! Halfway through our journey we will “re-fuel” on the river bank and enjoy some delicious tropical fruits while soaking in the tropical surroundings. At the end of our journey, a cold drink and dry towel will await you before a short ride where you can change into dry clothes and have a delicious Typical Costa Rican Lunch.

Departure time: 8:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Balsa River White Water Tubing

White water tubing gives you an exciting experience and the freedom to tube wherever the river takes you! The white water trip route passes through class I-II excitement on the Balsa River. Splash over ledges, bounce through holes, and ride some wild wave trains in our specially designed white water tubes. There is a significant amount of paddling and maneuvering involved in this trip. It's recommended for participants who are confident swimmers and with previous whitewater experience.

Departure time: 11:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Whitewater Rafting & Canyoning Combo

This action-packed, full adrenaline Raft & Rappel combo is sure to be the highlight of your vacation! Start your adventure with a 30 minute trek in a 4 X 4 to the tropical rainforest on the outskirts of La Fortuna in the shadow of the majestic Arenal Volcano. After gearing up and a short safety and rappelling briefing, you embark on a short hike on a trail through the rainforest. Once you arrive you will descend down the first waterfall into the spectacular canyon below, climb the side of the canyon wall, zip-line across the canyon and rappel down to the canyon floor. After a short trek out of the canyon on a magical trail, jump back in the 4x4 vehicle waiting to take you to the Balsa River. Enjoy two hours of exhilarating white water rapids including "Magnetic Rock" and "Dredges" along this beautiful, tropical river. Enjoy a delightful swim, and reinvigorate yourself with fresh tropical fruits and a cold drink. At the end of the rafting trek you will enjoy a delicious Costa Rican lunch.

Departure time: 7:30am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing (pants or leggings), bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Whitewater Rafting & Canopy Ziplining Combo

This Rafting/Zip package is designed for extreme thrills! Consists of the 7 most extreme zip line cables of the park. Begin the tour with an adrenaline filled climb up a 18 meter high tower (54 feet) to fly over a 120 meter (360 feet) high canyon - the highest place in the park. You will cross a hanging bridge to our longest cable – 980 meters (0.6 miles) high above la Fortuna Waterfall with great views of downtown city. Finally you will glide across the cables at high speeds of up to 70 km/hr (43MPH). Continue this amazing day with the best whitewater rafting Tour in Balsa River class II&III, end this wonderful day with a delicious Costa Rican Typical lunch.

Departure time: 7:30am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Whitewater Rafting & Chocolate Tour Combo

Immerse yourself in the aromas and delicious flavors of the world of chocolate. During your taste tour you will discover the history of chocolate. You will love to see the transformation of the Cacao bean into the dark chocolate products. While participating in the hands-on demonstration of the chocolate-making process, you will get the opportunity to get crazy mixing chocolate with different exotic ingredients such as Jamaica flower, natural cinnamon, nutmeg and chili powder. Once you have sampled these delicious treats, we will drive you to the adventure paddling your way through the fast flowing rapids on class II-III Balsa River. Get wet and wild through the rapids. Tops off with hearty Costa Rican lunch and some fun surprises!

Departure time: 8:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.



Whitewater Rafting & ATV Tour Combo

Get ready for the action and Kick start your day with a Bang!! .. This morning it is time to enjoy the trails near the Majestic presence of the Arenal Volcano on your own atv quad inside of a private farm where you will love the views from Volcano and La Fortuna Town. Once we finish with the views we will drive around 30 minutes to the Arenal River a perfect place to get delicious cold drinks and to take a little brake before we get back to the lobby where we will have a really nice snack to get more energy to continue with your Next stop.... Balsa River. Once we arrive at the river our raft guides will teach you everything you need to know and give you some time to demonstrate your skills before taking off on an action-packed two-hour rafting tour, the Balsa River is one of the best in the area. Our Team will stop along the way, so you can jump off the banks or take a swim. They will prepare fresh tropical fruits and offer you a refreshing ice cold drink. At the end of the tour, you will be treated to a well-deserved Costa Rican lunch.

Departure time: 7:30am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Whitewater Rafting & Tubing

White Water Rafting and Tubing Combo from Arenal Volcano is a great way to start your Costa Rica Holiday. Be prepared for the an exciting time on this White Water Rafting and Tubing Combo, get wet and wild as you raft through rapids class III. In the second section of the river, we will change directions and continue our trip on Tubes! White Water Tubing gives you an adrenaline-packed experience with the freedom to tube wherever the river takes you! The trip route passes through thrilling Class I-II rapids on the Balsa River. Splash over ledges, bounce through drops, and ride some wild wave trains down the rapids in our specially designed tubes.

Departure time: 10:00am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, lunch, dry towels

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, bathing suite, water shoes (No Flip Flops), change of clothes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Cano Negro Riverboat Safari

The wildlife reserve Caño Negro is one of the most important reserves for incredible bird watching and observation of wildlife in Costa Rica. Caño Negro is also home for many sloths, monkeys, caimans, bats as well as numerous tropical plants. After a welcome drink and a snack, we slowly and silently cruise to this exceptional Rio Frio in our comfortable boat where you can enjoy the beautiful flora and fauna. Upon return you will be served a typical, delicious lunch in the restaurant “El Caiman” which is nicely placed on the riverbank of “Rio Frio”.

Departure time: 7:30am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, and lunch

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, water shoes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Cano Negro Wilf Life Refuge by Canoe

Caño Negro by canoe tour is a wonderful and easy trip to enjoy, exploring the nature combine with unique landscapes of the “Rio Frío” which is a very calm water river; it make the wildlife observation an amazing experience because you will have the chance to stir the canoe very close to the animals such as monkeys, caimans, iguanas, sloths and many others including a wide variability of residents and migratory birds. Paddling on this river is even a good option for canoeing beginners because you will learn the basic canoeing techniques from the tour guides as well as incredible nature information. Our tour ended with a delicious typical Costa Rican lunch in a restaurant at los Chile’s town.

Departure time: 7:30am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, entrance, beverage, snack, and lunch

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, water shoes, binoculars, camera (waterproof), sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Monteverde One Day Tour

This is a great chance to visit the world famous Monteverde Cloud Forest and visit the best attractions of it in just one day. You’ll be picked up at your hotel around 7:30am and taken the pathway towards to the Arenal Lake; we drive around the lake with amazing panoramic views of Arenal Volcano and Tilarán volcanic range. Upon arriving to Monteverde you will have the choice of doing either the Canopy Tour or the Hanging bridges at Selvatura Park, followed by lunch and a visit to the Hummingbirds garden, the butterfly farm or the insect museum where you will be able to see some of the flora and fauna indigenous to the area. Our guide is a very important part of the tour in order to know what is hidden in this marvelous place of our country. From here you will return to La Fortuna with memories you won’t soon forget.

Departure time: 7:30am

Includes: Transportation, entrances fee, naturalist guide and lunch.

What to bring: Hiking shoes, camera, binoculars, jacket, raincoat, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.



Chato Hill Rainforest & La Fortuna Hike

Chato Peak which is known as the Arenal Volcano's brother is a dormant volcano. You will hike up its west side and down into the crater where a beautiful lake is located. From here you'll hike up out of the crater and down the East side to La Fortuna Waterfall. This tour is very strenuous and is for serious hikers only.

Departure: 8:00 a.m.

Included: Transport., naturalist guide, beverages, sandwiches & entrance fees to parks.

What to bring: Long pants, hiking shoes, insect repellent, camera and binoculars

Walking time: Approximately 4 ½ hours.

Recommended: For people in excellent physical shape.

Maluku Indigenous Cultural Tour

We pick up our clients at the hotels at the specified time to take the pathway that will take us to one of the most important agriculture zones in Costa Rica: the Northern Plains. We drive for about one hour to get to the Indigenous reservation set by the government, in this reservation we find three Maleku communities known as El Sol, Margarita and Tonjibe. We will visit Tonjibe community where we will meet a local family, which as the rest of families had to adapt themselves to a new life style to survive and keep their traditions and culture intact, because of their ancient life style it is against the new environmental government laws such as their homes materials, their diet and medicines; but even so they are working on to preserve most of their traditions such as their language, dances, diet, dressing, and the use of natural medicines. That is why they are open to tourism for visiting their homes to watch their life style and also by selling their handcrafts; this cultural encounter involves a visiting to one of their traditional houses, a walk thru their graveyards to know how they used to bury their family members in the past; also we will walk thru a botanical garden where they get their medicines from different plants that they use; and a performance of one of their traditional tribal rituals to end with a typical Maleku lunch. After that we get back to the hotel.

What to bring: Hiking shoes or tennis, camera, sun block, insect repellent.

We include: Water bottle, guide, admission fee to the park, lunch and transportation.

Butterfly & Fauna Garden at Danaus Eco Center

The Danaus Eco-Center is a biological reserve where they develop conservation programs, training, environmental education and sustainable production. It has trails through secondary forest, where you can observe in their natural habitat to a wide variety of plants and animals. One of the main attractions of the place is the butterfly breeding center, with a special place for the display of larvae, pupae and eggs, where they reproduce near of 30 different species of butterflies. The Danaus Eco-center protect a natural water spring declared a site of national importance and monitoring nesting colonies of aquatic birds, crocodiles, basilisks, iguanas, amphibians, among others.

Departure time: 8am, Return: 11:00am.

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation in an A/C bus, entrance fee, beverages

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, camera, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Coffee Tour

We pick you up at your hotel early in the morning to take you through the La Fortuna valley, an enormous beautiful área surrounded by cattle farms, rivers and forest. Upon arriving to the coffee plantation, we begin with a visit to our typical ranch to show you our infrastructure legacy and to get into the process of making coffee. A historical review will precede the whole process of gathering, selecting and washing the coffee beans, after you will observe how we prepare the beans to dry and toast, and finally roast it, to give you a taste of the best coffee in the world!

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation in an A/C bus, beverages, snacks.

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, camera, sunscreen and insect repellent.

ATV Tours

The Quads Adventure ATV tour not only gives you the opportunity for adventure and fun but also includes nature and unique views of the majestic Arenal Volcano. The trail you will traverse goes through pastureland at the base of the volcano from which you will have numerous opportunities to view the volcano before eventually arriving at Lago de Los Lirios (Lilly Lake) which has the distinction of being the only lake in the area that contains sulfur residues from the volcano. From there you will continue on the trail passing through Tropical Humid Forest giving you the opportunity to observe the area's flora and fauna before arriving at lookout point where we will have drinks and fruit for you. From this lookout point you will enjoy one of the best views of the volcano and some of its most recent flows as your expert naturalist guide tell you about the volcano's history and characteristics. After two hours of combining adrenaline with nature you will return to where you started on the ATVs. Here you will get to see and learn about crocodiles, frogs and the area's beautiful butterflies.

Departures: 8:00 a.m. / 11:00 a.m. / 2:30 p.m

Includes: Guide, fees, snacks & insurance.

What to bring: Comfortable clothes, closed shoes, insect repellent, sunscreen.

Horseback to the Arenal Volcano

The adventure begins when you ride the horse to the base of the most active volcanoes in the world. This is a good combination of horseback riding, primary and secondary forest, cattle farm, and beautiful scenery. During the trip you pass by one of the more interesting places around the volcano. Also you can appreciate many species of birds, a great variety of butterflies, wild animals, and a great diversity of lush plants of the tropical rainforest, then you continue riding through the rain forest, next to a natural lake, where the awesome landscape, the whisper of the wind, and the silence make us value our existence and the wonderful Mother Nature... and do not forget the permanent image at the mysterious Arenal Volcano. This tour is highly recommended for adults and children over the age of ten, unless they have previous horseback riding experience.

Departure time: 8:30am & 1:30pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing (long pants), tennis shoes (closed shoes only), hat, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Poas Volcano & La Paz Waterfall Gardens One Day Tour

As you wander the trails of La Paz Waterfall Gardens your senses will delight at the five waterfalls that line the trail. With the construction of Waterfall Gardens, guests are afforded views from platforms above, below and in front of the falls for great waterfall photo opportunities. The La Paz Waterfall is the most famous waterfall in Costa Rica where visitors often stop on the road to take photos on their way to Sarapiquí or Arenal but the best waterfalls are actually above the La Paz waterfall along a steep canyon accessed by our safe hiking trails making these five waterfalls the most easily accessible waterfalls in Costa Rica. Combined with a hike to the Poás Volcano National Park, the biggest crater in Costa Rica. Poás is active, but we can't expect to see a full-fledged eruption or even any lava flow here, the activity consists of gases and volcanic sediment ponds that our guide will point out at the time we are just next to the crater. Into the park it is possible to appreciate a special kind of flora and fauna and the views of the central valley are just spectacular.

Departure time: 7:30am

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation, lunch and drinks

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing (bring a jacket), tennis shoes (closed shoes only), hat, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Biking Tours Around Lake Arenal

Starting every day from La Fortuna and all hotels near Arenal Volcano, our One-Day Bike Tours focus in the area around Arenal Volcano National Park and Arenal Lake, since bikes are not allowed inside the National Park, we use different roads just outside of it. The closest you can get to Arenal Volcano on a bicycle is on our "El Castillo" or "Mountain Bike at Lake Arenal" tours.

Pathway distance: **8 to 16 miles.**

Altitude: **280 feet to 600 feet.**

Departure time: 7:00am & 1:00pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation

What to bring: Light comfortable clothing, tennis shoes (closed shoes only), hat, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Stan Up Paddle Boarding on Lake Arenal

Stand Up paddle boarding (SUP) is a fantastic activity that the whole family can enjoy, no ages. With all action sports, it is important that you learn the correct technique from minute one; thus, our guides will give you some techniques to start paddling. The Arenal Lake offers great scenery to enjoy your first time on a SUP, with a short brief you can start paddling our calm lake and start enjoying the breathtaking views of Arenal Volcano and wildlife around. At your arrival to the Arenal Lake, our guides will take you to our floating platform, where we will gear you up and start our floating exploration. Our “Nalu” Stand Paddle Boards are ergonomic and specially designed for the best experience, with an aerodynamic shape, and built for the best comfort, these boards will make your experience more suitable and fun than using a modified surfing board. SUP delivers a full-body workout and thus has become a popular cross-training activity. Moreover, since you stand at your full height, you can enjoy unique views of everything from the mountains in the horizon, to the wildlife present at the lake. Does not matter if you are novice or an expert, SUP can be enjoyed for anyone, only requirement is to dare on having a great day and left all your stress behind. Once you are comfortable balancing on the board in flat water, it is time to take off on a longer excursion -where the real fun begins –. Start exploring this marvelous lake; visiting a peninsula, racing for a bit, gazing the wildlife while our guides explain you the surroundings; or just relaxing and enjoying the incredible views around as you paddle immersing yourself on a relaxing but adventurous half day outing. There is a peace feeling very hard to explain...

Departure time: 8:00 am & 1:30 pm

Included: SUP, lifejacket, Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation in an A/C bus, picnic fruits and beverages

What to bring: Light, comfortable clothing, sandals or tennis shoes, camera, sunscreen lotion.

Lake Arenal Sport Fishing

Casting and Trolling for four hours at the Arenal Lake, trying for an especial fish: *Rainbow Bass* (Guapote) and a great fighter: *Machaca or Sabaleta*. Fishing boats and first class professional equipment are included. Fruits, snacks and beverages are provided on the tour. Season for fishing at Arenal Lake is practically good all year around, with the best results on summer days.

Departure time: 5:30 am & 12:30 pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation in an A/C bus, fruits, snacks and beverages

What to bring: Light, comfortable clothing, sandals or tennis shoes, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Sky Tram & Trek

To have a great adventure on the Sky Trek, you must ride on the Sky Tram first, in order to reach the highest point of the Arenal Reserve. Then you will start the adventure, full of adrenalin over the top of the wonderful trees. Sky Trek consists in a zip line system that shows you the Arenal rain forest and its landscape from a different perspective; taking into account your safety with a completely innovated system. The tour includes 8 cross-sectional cables that together have a total length of 2.8 Km. with a distance from 30 to 760 meters, and from 20 to 200 meters of height. The cables go on through the trees and also above them, where you may see the gorgeous Arenal Volcano, if the weather allows it. During the Sky Trek tour you will be always with two qualified guides who are credited by the Costa Rica Tourism Board. In addition, the first two zip lines are practice cables; after them, you may choose if you want to continue on the Sky Trek, or go back on the Sky Tram.

Departure time: 7:30 am & 2:30 pm

Included: Bilingual naturalist guide, transportation and beverages

What to bring: Light, comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Sky Walk

Sky Walk uses trails and a series of suspension bridges for a more relaxing introduction of the flora and fauna of the forest canopy. It allows a vision of the forest from a different perspective which starts with a hike on the ground and then taking you to explore the treetops, a hardly discovered habitat called the “canopy” with a naturalist guide. In Costa Rica, Sky Adventures was the pioneer in building hanging bridges, with the introduction of Sky Walk, to admire the forest from unique viewpoints. Sky Walk’s bridges span across canyons and bring visitors face to face with the upper level of the forest canopy.

Departure time: 7:30 a.m. / 12:45 p.m.

Included: Transportation, naturalist guide, entrance and beverages

What to bring: Comfortable clothing, hiking shoes, insect repellent, camera, binoculars, sunscreen (sunny days) or rain gear (rainy days).