

January 3-12, 2028

Costa Rica Remote Destinations



Join this unforgettable adventure through Costa Rica's most biodiverse destinations.

After a relaxing night in San José, we head to Costa Rica's South Caribbean coast, where we spend three nights at Almonds & Coral Boutique Hotel. From this tropical base, we explore Cahuita National Park, known for its abundant wildlife.

Next, we board a private charter flight across the country to the South Pacific coast, where we stay at the La Paloma Lodge. From there, we explore Corcovado National Park—one of the most biologically intense places on Earth. This remote and pristine wilderness is home to an incredible variety of wildlife, including monkeys, scarlet macaws, and even the elusive jaguar. Our adventure concludes with two days in the Talamancas Mountains at the cozy Savegre Lodge, exploring the misty heights of the Cloud Forest. Here, in one of the country's most peaceful and breathtaking settings, we'll seek out the legendary Resplendent Quetzal during its nesting season.



Day 1-Arrival at San Jose

First night at Bougainvillea Hotel.

Day 2 -Almonds and Corals Hotel

Departure to the South Caribbean coast.

Day 3 - Cahuita National Park

Visit Cahuita National Park. Morning hike through the Rainforest.

Day 4 -Bribri Chocolate Tour

Morning visit to a Bribri native american village for a cacao tour

Day 5 - Paloma Lodge

Charter flight to south Pacific Coast

Day 6 - Corcovado National Park

Exploration of Corcovado National Park

Day 7 - Whale Watching

Exploration of coastal waters in search of whales

Day 8 -Savegre Lodge

Departure to Savegre Lodge

Day 9 -Talamanca Mountains

Exploration of the Cloud Forest

Day 10-Departure

Pura Vida Costa Rica!



Day 1: Monday, Jan 3

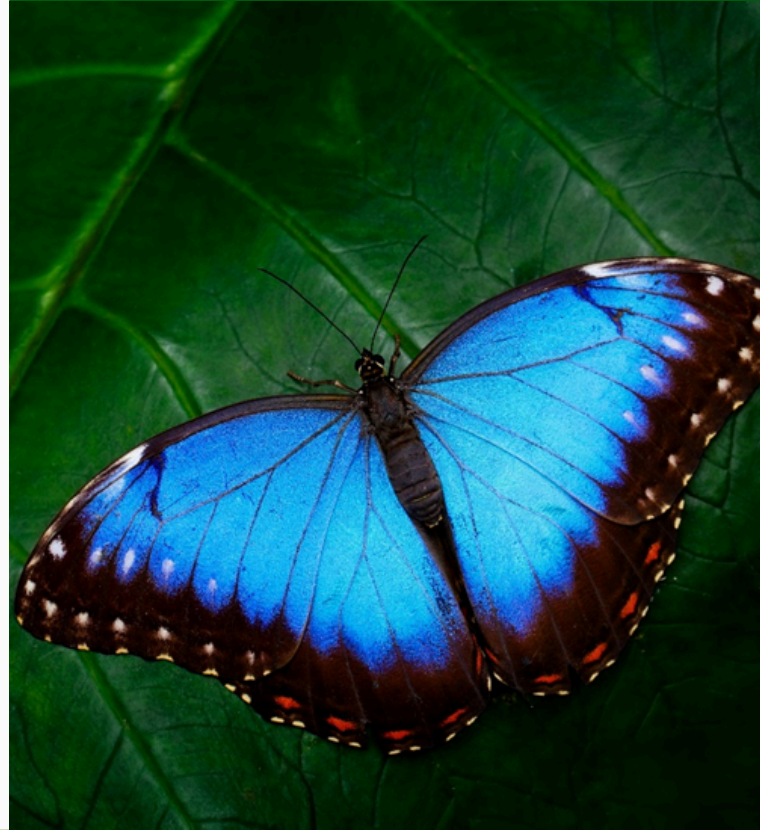
Bougainvillea Hotel

A shuttle will be waiting for you upon arrival to the San Jose airport. Our shuttle driver will take you to the Bougainvillea Hotel, 30 minutes from the airport.

Set among 10 acres of lush botanical gardens, the Bougainvillea Hotel is an ideal location to start our adventure in Costa Rica.

We will gather in the evening at the hotel's restaurant to go over the itinerary and the next day's activities.

www.hb.co.cr



Day 2: Tuesday, Jan 4

Almonds & Corals Hotel



Early departure to the town of Cocles on Costa Rica's southern Caribbean coast, for two nights at Almonds & Corals Hotel. On the way, we will drive through the Braulio Carrillo National Park, one of the largest and most diverse national parks in the country, covering 50,000 hectares of protected rainforest.

The Caribbean coast of Costa Rica is distinct from the rest of the country. Its people are of African and Caribbean descent, with a rich and unique culture, cuisine, and language.

The lush vegetation of this region supports some of the highest biodiversity in Costa Rica. Sloths are commonly spotted in the treetops, making wildlife encounters an everyday experience.

www.almondsandcorals.com

Day 3: Wednesday, Jan 5

Cahuita National Park



Early morning birding walk through the lodge's grounds, followed by breakfast. After, we will depart for Cahuita National Park.

This park protects 1,106 hectares of pristine coastal rainforest and 22,300 hectares of the marine environment, including the most vibrant coral reefs in Costa Rica.

Our hike through the park will present great bird-watching opportunities and chances to see other wildlife such as sloths, monkeys, and the colorful Golden Eyelash Viper.

Afternoon at leisure to explore the beach and enjoy the hotel amenities.



Discover the Bribri, an Indigenous people of Costa Rica's Talamanca region, celebrated for their matrilineal traditions, sustainable farming, and cacao heritage. This immersive tour takes you into a Bribri village to learn about their culture, lifestyle, and deep connection to nature.

Highlights include making your own chocolate using traditional methods and ending the experience with a refreshing swim at a nearby waterfall. After all, can you imagine a world without chocolate?

Day 4: Thursday, Jan 6

Bribri Cocoa Tour



Day 5: Friday, Jan 7

La Paloma Lodge



Early morning departure to the Limon airport, where we will board a private charter that will take us to Drake Bay. Once at Drake Bay, a boat transfer will take us to Paloma Lodge.

Nestled in a private reserve on the Osa Peninsula, this remote rustic lodge is surrounded by lush jungle and cooled by the refreshing ocean breezes of Costa Rica's South Pacific coast.

Our bungalows, featuring private balconies, provide breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean, making for a truly unforgettable stay. Afternoon hike at Paloma forest preserve.

www.lapalomalodge.com

A morning boat transfer will take us to Corcovado National Park, a place National Geographic has called "the most biologically intense place on Earth."

Covering 164 square miles, Corcovado is Costa Rica's largest national park, renowned for its incredible biodiversity and thriving populations of rare and endangered species, including Baird's tapir, jaguars, and harpy eagles.

We will spend most of the day exploring Corcovado, hiking through ancient lava flows, pristine rainforests, and untouched beaches, immersing ourselves in one of the wildest and awe-inspiring landscapes in the world.

Day 6: Saturday, Jan 8

Corcovado



Day 7: Sunday, Jan 9

Talamanca Mountains



Early this morning, we'll head out by boat in search of Humpback Whales and other marine wildlife. From December through April, humpback whales from the Northern Hemisphere migrate to Costa Rica's Pacific coast to breed and give birth. While sightings cannot be guaranteed, this is one of the best times of year to observe these magnificent giants.

We'll return to the lodge for a delicious beachside barbecue lunch. The afternoon is yours to relax—take a stroll along the beach, enjoy the lodge's beautiful grounds and swimming pool, or simply unwind and soak in the tropical surroundings.



We begin the day with a scenic boat ride along the coast, making our way to the mouth of the Sierpe River.

From there, we'll navigate upstream through the winding waterways until we arrive at the town of Sierpe, where our private bus will be waiting to take us to the Talamanca Mountains - the tallest mountain range in Costa Rica.

Our destination, Savegre Lodge, is nestled in a hidden valley deep in the mountains, offering a peaceful retreat surrounded by lush cloud forests. This area is one of the best places to spot the Resplendent Quetzal, a stunningly beautiful bird revered by the ancient Maya civilization.

www.savegre.com

Day 10: Monday, Jan 10



Talamanca



After breakfast, we will board the hotel's Land Rovers and ascend to an ancient oak forest at the top of the mountain range.

From there, we will embark on a leisurely hike back down to the lodge, immersing ourselves in the beauty of the high-altitude cloud forest.

Along the way, we will encounter unique bird species, towering ferns, and a diverse array of flora and fauna characteristic of this region.



All adventures must come to an end.

After 10 days of exploring the magic of this tropical country, we return home with lifelong memories.

We'll have an early breakfast at Savegre Lodge before departing for the airport.

Important Note: Your return flight should be booked after noon, from the San Jose Airport (airport code SJO)

Day 10: Wed, Jan 12

Departure



Expedition Leaders

Samantha Campbell



Samantha is a naturalist and educator who has worked in the fields of Environmental Education and Wildlife Conservation for over 3 decades. Currently she guides trips as a Naturalist for Coastal Expeditions, coordinates Eco-Camp for the Beaufort Soil and Water Conservation District, and serves as an Ecology & Gardening Educator for Lowcountry Montessori School. She has volunteered with the South Carolina DNR Marine Turtle Conservation and Genetic Research Project for over 20 years, as well as several wildlife protection programs worldwide. She has a passion for plants, animals, gardening, and sharing adventures with others outside in nature.

Carlos Chacon



Since childhood, Carlos has been passionate about nature, his passion led him to study Tropical Biology at the University of Costa Rica. After graduating, Carlos worked as a naturalist, leading trips for Lindblad Expeditions, National Geographic, The Nature Conservancy, Mountain Sobek Travel, and several other companies. In 2000, Carlos moved to the USA to continue his studies at the University of South Carolina, where he obtained a Master's degree in Earth and Environmental Resources Management. In the US, Carlos worked as the Manager of Natural History at the Coastal Discovery Museum.

In 2018, Carlos launched his own eco-tour company, working alongside his longtime friend and expert birder, Ricardo Gómez. Together, they lead small-group trips that immerse participants in the rich biodiversity and vibrant local culture of Costa Rica, creating experiences that are educational, authentic, and unforgettable.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ECO-ADVENTURES OF COSTA RICA

The trip is limited to a maximum of 11 participants

\$6200: Price per person based on double occupancy- \$ 850 single supplement

Prices are per person and include:

Private transportation on microbus with air conditioning

Transportation by boat and charter flight as described

Private naturalist guide services

Lodging and meals as described

Activities and entrance fees as described

Not Included:

Round trip airfare to Costa Rica

Personal expenses (medical expenses, souvenirs, etc.)

Travel Insurance

Medical insurance

Payment and Cancellation Policies

Trips must be paid in full 4 months before departure.

Refunds will be issued according to the following deadlines:

- For cancellations received 60 to 45 days prior to arrival, 50% of the total amount.
- For cancellations received 44 to 30 days prior to arrival, 25 % of the total amount.
- If the passenger cancels 29 days to 1 day prior to arrival, no refunds are available.

 Secure your spot by emailing Carlos Chacon at Ecoladventures@gmail.com or Samantha Campbell at carettasamantha@gmail.com

Send an initial commitment non-refundable check of \$700 made to Eco-Adventures LLC.

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