

**A Seat-in Group Tour Of Costa Rica
In Air-Conditioned Vehicles With English-Speaking Guides**

TOUR OF MONTEVERDE AND ARENAL

Day	Location	3 Star Hotels	4 Star Hotels	Daily Schedule
01	Depart UK Arrive San José	Barceló Palma Real	Hotel Grano de Oro	> Pick Up From San José International Airport
02	Monteverde	Arco Iris Ecolodge	Monteverde Lodge	> Travel Through Beautiful Costa Rican Landscapes To Monteverde
03	Monteverde	Arco Iris Ecolodge	Monteverde Lodge	> Treetop Walks On The Famous Hanging Bridges Of Monteverde > Coffee Tour With A Visit To A Coffee Plantation And Coffee Tasting
04	La Fortuna	Hotel Arenal Volcano Inn	Hotel Arenal Nayara	> By Vehicle Through Cloud Forests And Luxuriant Landscapes Around Arenal > Boat Trip Across The Beautiful Lake Arenal > Pick Up And Transfer To La Fortuna
05	La Fortuna	Hotel Arenal Volcano Inn	Hotel Arenal Nayara	> Guided Trek To View The Arenal Volcano And Its Amazing Lava Fields
06	Depart La Fortuna			> Transfer To San José Or To A Beach Resort Of Your Choice

Boat Transfer Across Lake Arenal Has A Baggage Weight Limit Of 12kg Per Person



The Cloud Forests Of Monteverde



Spectacular Vista Over Arenal Volcano

Day 01 – San José



National Theatre At San Jose

San José

San José is nestled in a valley between beautiful mountains. The **San José** and **Central Valley** region have a number of interesting places to explore. A day tour of the capital city offers up museums, a grand theatre and the lively **Central Market**. Other possibilities include waterfalls, coffee plantations and the artisan village of **Sarchi**. **San José** boasts some incredible restaurants and outstanding boutique hotels.



Sabana Park In San José



Day 02 – Monteverde



The Monteverde Cloud Forests

Travel Through Beautiful Costa Rican Landscapes To Monteverde

The **Cloud Forests** of **Monteverde** lie four hours from **San Jose**, with the last hour and a half on steep, unpaved roads but with spectacular views of the extensive rainforests below.

The bulk of **Monteverde's** rain forest and cloud forest can be found in the **Reserva Biológica Bosque Nuboso Monteverde**. It is known as the site with the largest number of **Orchids** in the world, with 34 of its 500 species newly discovered. In terms of nature-related attractions, there are several serpentariums, insect museums, butterfly gardens, zip lines and suspension bridges through surrounding forest.



An Emerald Basilisk In Monteverde



Day 03 – Monteverde



The Famous Hanging Bridges At Monteverde

A Walk On The Famous Hanging Bridges Of Monteverde

The **Selvatura Treetop Walkways** are a system of hanging bridges and trails built in to the cloud forest, that allow visitors to explore the canopies and tops of the trees with their beautiful hanging gardens.

The 1.9 mile trail crosses through the cloud forest, in which visitors walk through eight different bridges from various lengths ranging between 150 feet up to 510 feet and altitudes up to 180 feet. The bridges are the longest and strongest bridge system in **Costa Rica** and run through the cloud forest near **Santa Elena Reserve**.

Visit To A Coffee Plantation And Coffee Tasting

In the afternoon have a guided coffee tour and visit a coffee plantation and get to know about the manufacturing processes until packaging for export. You will of course also have the chance to taste the aromatic drink and purchase some of the roasted beans.



Costa Rican Coffee



Day 04 – La Fortuna



Lake Arenal

Drive To Lake Arenal And By Boat Trip To La Fortuna

Travel by vehicle through dirt roads high into the mountains of **Monteverde** through beautiful cloud forests and stunning landscapes down to the shores of **Lake Arenal**.

Cross **Lake Arenal** by boat while observing magnificent views of the **Arenal Volcano**. On the other side you will be picked up again by vehicle and travel to **La Fortuna**, **Costa Rica's** most popular sightseeing location.

La Fortuna

The charming town of **La Fortuna** is just 4 miles away from the **Arenal Volcano**. On a clear night, red-hot lava rocks spewing down the steep slopes of the almost perfectly conical Arenal Volcano give a stunning visual exhibition. Watching the skyline explode to life is truly something to remember!

La Fortuna provides a great base for exploring **Arenal** and the surrounding area including relaxing in **Volcanic Hot Springs**, horse-back riding and white-water rafting on the **Balsa River**.

Also available are various water sports on **Lake Arenal** such as canoeing, fishing, and kite surfing, and inland activities such as hiking, waterfall repelling, canopy tours and hanging bridges over rainforests.



Landscape Near Lake Arenal

Day 05 – La Fortuna



Arenal Volcano

Guided Trek To View The Arenal Volcano

You will be accompanied by a knowledgeable guide who will explain everything about the **Arenal Volcano's** formation, eruption and the area's eco-system. After the hike you'll be taken to an observation point where you will have the best possible views of the volcano and the lava flows. The **Arenal Volcano** is one of the most active volcanoes in the world, constantly rumbling and erupting.

With a little luck, you can expect to see a dazzling firework display as the lava rolls down the side of the volcano.



Arenal National Park

Day 06 – Depart La Fortuna

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