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ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIFE

EXTRAORDINARY VACATION IN COSTA RICA

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019







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DAY 1 | THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER

SAN JOSÉ

Transfers

Ground transportation on luxury SUV transportation to Urban Boutique Hotel.

Experiences – San José city tour

Drive around the centre of the capital and do a visit to El Mercado Central, an old fashioned shopping centre that operates since 1888. Also jump into the Jade Museum and witness some of the coolest artefacts of the native indigenous of the area.

Meals

Dinner at Grano de Oro.

Accommodation

1 of 1nights Grano de Oro Boutique Hotel.

Extras / Notes

Dinner to be paid by client on site.





DAY 2 | FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER

RIVER IMMERSION

Transfers

30 minutes ground transportation on luxury SUV transportation drive to Domestic Airport.
30 minutes flight from San José to Turrialba.

Scenic flight

Guests will board a private helicopter for a scenic flight over Costa Rica's volcanic mountain range hovering over waterfalls, indigenous lands and landing in the Turrialba Region of Costa Rica.

Experiences

Raft in to lodge

Experience the whitewater magic as you discover the excitement of thrilling rapids coursing through rugged canyons and verdant tropical rainforests on one of the most exotic and scenic rivers in the world. This adrenaline-pumping excursion takes you through class-III and -IV rapids, past spectacular landscapes, under tumbling cascades.

Canyoning

El Tesorito Creek flows out of the mountains behind the property into a narrow gorge in the midst of the rainforest. We've created a fun outdoor adventure that includes rock climbing, a descent down a small waterfall, sliding along cables, swinging through the jungle like Tarzan, and rappelling down a 30-meter (100-foot) rock face. The result is a light but exhilarating adventure in an idyllic, natural setting. The El Tesorito experience begins and ends with a 15-minute hike through the rainforest and includes safety training and equipment and an introduction to rappelling. You'll rappel down shorter walls – between 2 and 20 meters (6 to 65 feet) – before undertaking the rappel down a 30-meter (90-foot) cliff. This tour can be taken after breakfast or lunch.

Meals

Breakfast at Grano de Oro. Lunch at River Ecolodge. Dinner at River Ecolodge.

Accommodation

1 of 3 nights at the River Ecolodge.

Extras / Notes

Turrialba Region. With some stunning views of Costa Rica's rural countryside, Turrialba is a charming little town in the lush and beautiful Central Valley in Cartago province. Cartago, is a small and peaceful province located in the central valley of Costa Rica, bordering the provinces of San José and Limón. It is a visually stunning province with a cool climate and 8 cantons teeming with vast sugar cane fields, extensive coffee plantations and rich farm lands. Cartago was formerly the capital city of Costa Rica until 1823, when the capital was changed to San José, making it the wealthiest province in colonial tradition.



DAY 3 | SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER

RIVER IMMERSION

Transfers

25 minutes ground transfer each way on luxury SUV to La Marta Wildlife.

Experiences

Ancient trail hike

The Talamanca Mountains are host to the Cabécar, the largest indigenous group in Costa Rica, and one that retains many of its traditional customs and beliefs. The trek to visit these family clans is challenging due to the difficult conditions of the trails; nevertheless, the trail offers a wonderful opportunity to discover many secrets of the forest, interact with the ecosystem, and hike the same trails the Cabécar have for centuries. After visiting with a Cabécar family, we will begin our trek back down to the lodge.

Night hike

Go for a night hike around the property. This diverse ecosystem gives life to a diverse and abundant amount of wildlife. And night hikes are a great way to see all of the animals and the creatures that slow down their rhythms and come out at night. Snakes, frogs, caterpillars, spiders, bats and everything that creeps and crawls at night.

Meals

Breakfast at Tierra de Fuego. Lunch at Tierra de Fuego. Dinner at Tierra de Fuego.

Accommodation

2 of 3 nights at Tierra de Fuego Lodge.

Extras / Notes

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DAY 4 | SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER

RIVER IMMERSION

Transfers

N/A

Experiences

Zip lining

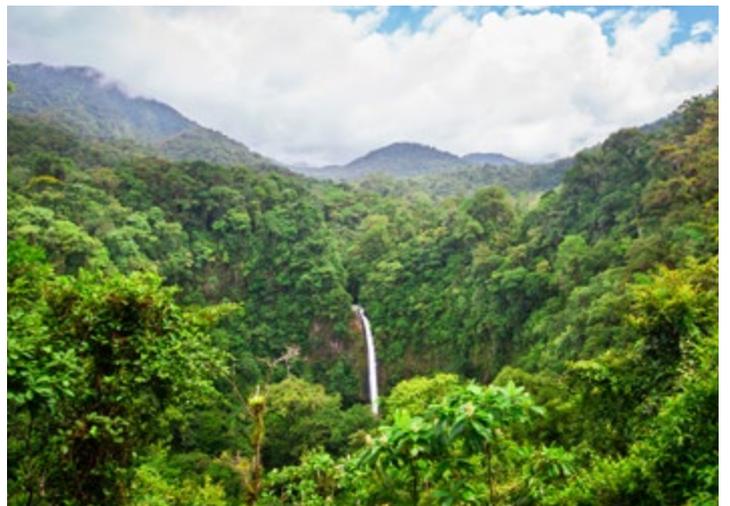
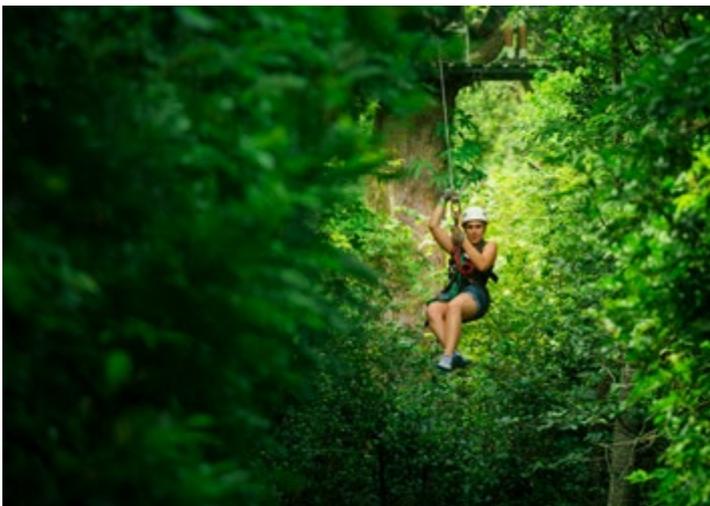
Most of the action in the rainforest happens not at ground level, but in the treetops. That's why our zip lining is perfect for thrill seekers and nature lovers alike. After a 15 minute hike into this private reserve, you'll reach the first platform: be ready to enter an unspoiled realm of magnificent scenery. The area surrounding is a haven for bird watchers and nature seekers, and offers an unprecedented glimpse of Costa Rica's biological diversity. Before exploring the canopy's delicate environment you will receive a thorough review and demonstration of all safety guidelines. Then you're off to face the exotic beauty of the rainforest head on. This adventure tour offers dramatic views, rappelling down towering trees and sliding along cables from tree to tree as you descend the jungle-cloaked mountain toward the Lodge.

Meals

Breakfast at Tierra de Fuego. Lunch at Tierra de Fuego. Dinner at Tierra de Fuego.

Accommodation

3 of 3 nights at Tierra de Fuego Lodge.





DAY 5 | MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER

MYSTIC HIGH VALLEY

Transfers

15 minutes luxury SUV ground transfer to the Pacuare River.

1h luxury SUV ground transfer to landstrip.

45 minutes private flight to Upala.

45 minutes luxury SUV ground transfer to Mystic Ecolodge.

Experiences

Raft out lodge – Wild river rafting

This ancient and life giving River flows deep inside the remarkable primordial rainforest, coursing through a wilderness of dense vegetation that covers the sides of steep gorges rising above the riverbanks. The rainforest thick undergrowth provides shelter to jaguars, ocelots, monkeys, sloths, and numerous other species of mammals and birds. Our top rafting pros that will guide you on an epic river descent.

Meals

Breakfast at Tierra de Fuego. Riverside lunch. Dinner at Mystic Ecolodge.

Accommodation

1 of 2 nights at Mystic High Valley Ecolodge.





DAY 6 | TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER

MYSTIC HIGH VALLEY

Transfers

15 minutes luxury SUV ground transfer to the Rain Forest.

Experiences

Encounters of the wild – Tapir

There is abundant wildlife here that you're sure to see but today we head out in search of the Tapir. Tapirs are large mammals with round bodies, short legs and long snouts. Their snouts are flexible, like an elephant's trunk! Learn more fun facts as you head on this encounter of the wild Tapir! Immerse in the rain forest, one of Earth's oldest living ecosystems and mingle with the giant trees and hundreds of species that exist in this mystical land.

Hanging Bridges

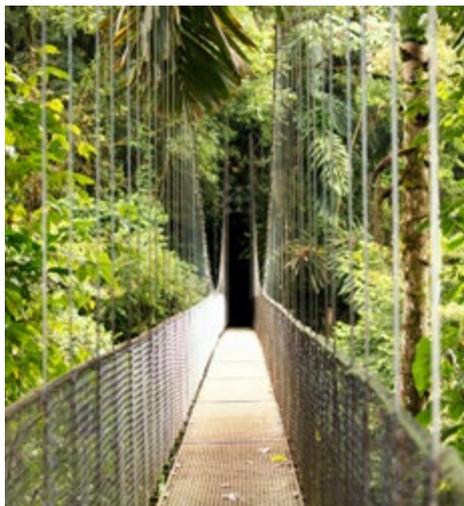
Let's hang out! Spectacular views await in the rainforests. This is an unforgettable nature-watching experience. The Hanging Bridges span over more than 2 kilometres of suspension bridges that create a trail network so you can easily and fully explore the tropical rainforests. Some bridges have a height of over 50 meters, so you will be able to see the jungle canopy from a close distance. Over 350 species of birds inhabit these rainforests. Mammals such as deers, sloths and coati mundis can also be seen. Different species of monkeys, reptiles, amphibians and insects.

Meals

Breakfast at Mystic High Valley Ecolodge. Lunch at Mystic High Valley Ecolodge. Dinner at Mystic High Valley Ecolodge.

Accommodation

2 of 2 nights at Mystic High Valley Ecolodge.





DAY 7 | WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER

OCEAN PLAYGROUND

Transfers

45 minutes ground transfer to the entrance of the Tempisque River dock.
1 hr ground transfer to the ocean playground.

Experiences

Encounters of the wild

Go on a wildlife quest on the Tempisque River in search of the American Crocodile and the amazing Habiru! Today we head out on an off-road tour of the wetlands and the Tempisque River. The Tempisque River, or Río Tempisque, is 144 kilometres (89 mi) long, located entirely in Costa Rica flowing from the Guanacaste Cordillera near the Orosí Volcano and emptying into the Gulf of Nicoya. It passes through the Palo Verde National Park and is an important habitat for various species of crocodiles, monkeys, iguanas and birds.

Meals

Breakfast at Mystic High Valley Ecolodge. Lunch at Four Seasons Papagayo. Dinner at Four Seasons Papagayo.

Accommodation

1 of 4 nights at Canopy Plunge Pool Suite.





DAY 8 | THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER

OCEAN PLAYGROUND

Transfers

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Experiences

Day at leisure

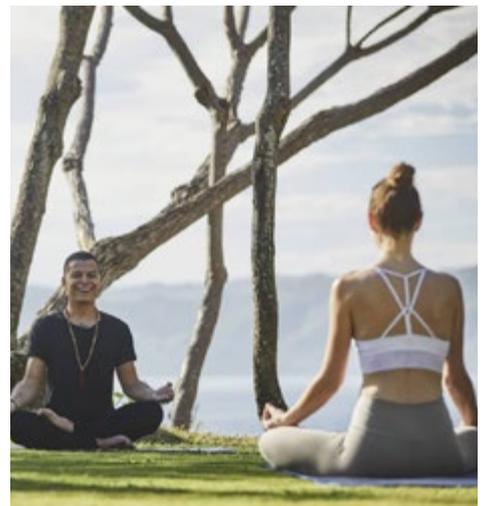
Cooking lessons, movement session, spa treatments and ocean watersports available upon request.

Meals

Breakfast at Four Season Papagayo. Lunch at Four Seasons Papagayo. Dinner at Four Seasons Papagayo.

Accommodation

2 of 4 nights at Canopy Plunge Pool Suite.





DAY 9 | FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

OCEAN PLAYGROUND

Transfers

N/A.

Experiences

Ocean Odyssey

Meet your crew on the beach and board your yacht for the day. Motor along the rich coastline of Costa Rica. Keep your eyes peeled as you look out over the crystalline waters spotting dolphins, whales, manta rays, big sea turtles and more!

Go snorkelling and explore the wild and exiting marine life underwater. Anchor off a pristine secluded white sand beach for some ultimate relaxation in paradise. Laze in hammocks while the crew prepares a fresh catch BBQ for you to enjoy in this incredible dreamlike location.

Energized from lunch experience the adrenaline of a stand up paddle board, know what it's like to swim like a dolphin playing with the sub-wing. Wake board, waterski, surf, scuba dive, free dive and more! The last leg of your day is spent moving towards the setting sun as it melts into the ocean. It's almost impossible to watch a sunset and not dream...

Meals

Breakfast at Four Season Papagayo. Lunch at Four Seasons Papagayo. Dinner at Four Seasons Papagayo.

Accommodation

3 of 4 nights at Canopy Plunge Pool Suite.





DAY 10 | SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

OCEAN PLAYGROUND

Transfers

35 minutes ground transfer each way on luxury SUV to Horizontes.

Experiences

Dust on the horizon / Roots to the sky

It's just you behind the wheel no longer in the fast lane of life, but rather a dusty trail bathed in sunlight. A blur of browns and greens mixed with blue sky whizzes past in your peripheral vision. In the rear-view mirror, a cloud of dust stirs from the bones of the earth.

As you drive through the rural countryside your guide will share the important role you'll play in the final chapter about how this farm came to be. Its story derives from the roots of the Guanacaste cattle rancher and other farming practices which caused the forest to almost disappear completely. Through the collective efforts of the community, the farmers, the government and now you, the Horizonte Experimental Station is living proof that with time we can reverse the effects of deforestation for the benefit of all.

After this adventure on wheels, hike through the dry tropical forest spotting many exotic birds. As you round the last turn your gaze falls upon a magnificent scene, the most whimsical strangler fig tree you've ever seen, and it's all yours to climb! This magical tree is located in Horizontes Experimental Forest, a private and protected nature reserve seeking to restore the land back to the dry tropical forest inhabitants.

Your expert guides will suit you up with helmets and harness' and help guide you using a top rope belay system. Make your way up through the labyrinth of roots to seldom-seen views. Once at the top you just may find yourself reduced to a grinning monkey when suspended from above. With a new perspective of the forest as part of the landscape of life, you'll return to familiar ground where cold coconut water and hammocks await.

Meals

Breakfast at Four Season Papagayo. Lunch at Four Seasons Papagayo. Dinner at Four Seasons Papagayo.

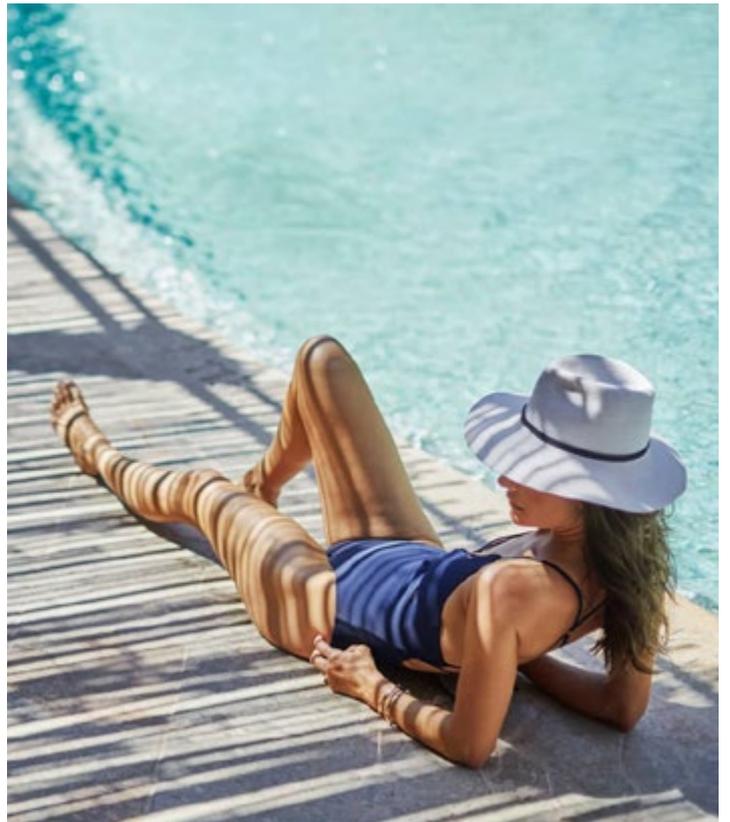
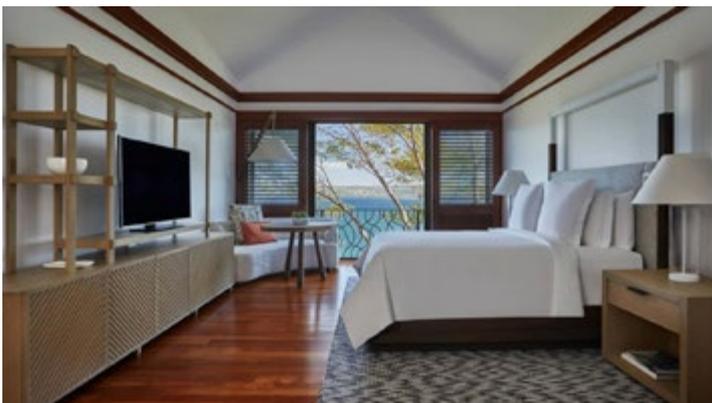
Accommodation

4 of 4 nights at Canopy Plunge Pool Suite.





FOUR SEASONS AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO





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DAY 11 | SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

DEPARTURE DAY

Transfers

55 minute ground transportation to Liberia International Airport.



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