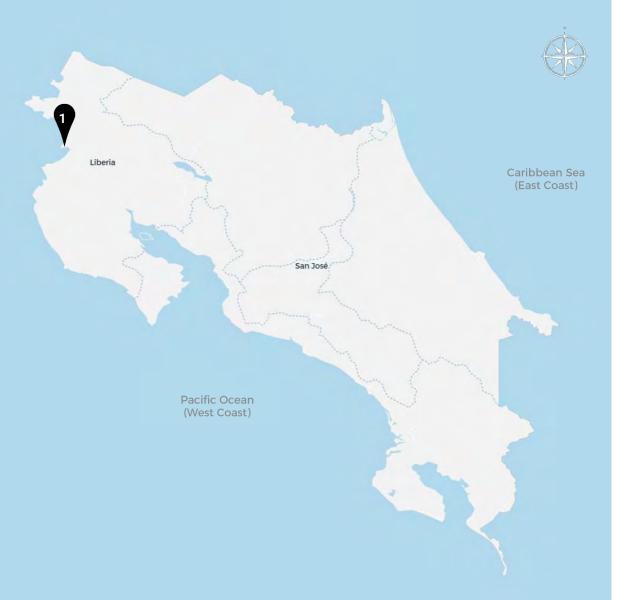


Papagayo Peninsula is a quintessential beach hideaway situated in Costa Rica's northern Pacific coast, 45 minutes away from Liberia International Airport. It's a 1,400-acre private beach community with ultra-luxury beach resorts and villas sprinkled throughout a dry tropical forest bursting with wildlife. Most properties feature forest trails, striking ocean views, and are just steps away from the beach.

Boasting an array of little bays and inlets with white sand beaches and warm tropical waters, Papagayo is the ideal destination for a range of thrilling water sports, whether for complete novices or experienced adventurers.

Our Papagayo Peninsula experience portfolio includes our favorite adventures across the area, including sailing and snorkeling at sunset, water biking through mangroves, ultra-fun water sports, and luxury beach barbecues.





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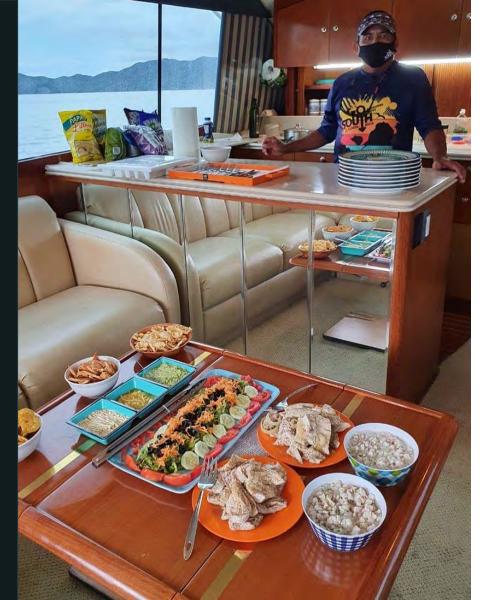
1. Papagayo Peninsula



Sea lovers and watersport enthusiasts will love this half or full-day luxury sailing voyage on a private yacht across Papagayo Gulf. Relax on a spacious deck with a cocktail while our professional crew takes care of every detail.

It's your boat and toys for the day.

This means you can customize the experience, choose the rhythm, and decide where and when to stop and which water games to play.



Enjoy a sailing journey on a private yacht with all the possible sea toys you can imagine. Organize the activity schedule and menu according to your group preferences. You can choose between sport fishing, beach hopping, snorkeling, jet skiing, waterskiing, inner tubbing, sub-wing, beach games, or paddleboarding.

The tour starts sailing across the Papagayo Gulf, where you might be able to spot whales, rays, and dolphins, depending on the season. The yacht stops at some of the gulf's most secluded white sand beaches, where you'll enjoy a delightful barbecue lunch at the beach and do some snorkeling, paddle boarding, or practice fun beach activities.

Included: Boat transportation from hotel, private crewed yacht, private naturalist guide, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, snacks, fruit and nut plates, lunch onboard or at the beach (for full day tours or with an extra fee for half day tours), fishing equipment and an array of sea toys, including snorkel equipment, water skis, tubes, sub wing, and SUP boards.

Duration: 4-8 hours

What To Bring: Bathing suit, water shoes, additional clothing, sun block, hat, and towels

SPORT FISHING

Devoted anglers will enjoy a half or full day journey around Papagayo Gulf on a private yacht with a local captain with more than 30 years of experience fishing in the area.

Care for some fresh ceviche, sashimi, or carpaccio? We'll prepare your catch of the day right there for you.

You'll enjoy a memorable fishing journey and a delightful from the ocean to the table foodie experience!







Guests will embark on an epic fishing expedition on a private yacht with a captain who has more than 30 years of experience and is highly intuitive and skilled in finding large fish and maneuvering the boat to pull them in.

The tour starts sailing across Papagayo Gulf, where you can spot whales, rays, and dolphins, depending on the season. The yacht passes through some of the best fishing spots where you might catch mahi-mahi, tuna, rooster, jack, mackerel, and marlins.

Included: Boat transportation from hotel, private crewed yacht, fishing equipment, and snacks or lunch onboard (for full day tour).

Duration: 4-8 hours

What To Bring: Bathing suit, water shoes, additional clothing, sun block, hat, and towels.



Glide quietly on a water bike through the serene sea waters and scenic beaches of Papagayo. Enjoy the tranquil company of dolphins, which frequently swim alongside bikers, or spot massive whales breaching.

It's an ideal adventure for those who want to explore the calm Pacific coast waters in relative comfort while also getting some exercise.

Water bikes provide a unique and nature-friendly way to explore the tranquil waters and powdery white sand beaches of Papagayo. Enjoy the company of dolphins, which frequently swim along bikers or spot massive whales breaching in the distance. You might also spot rays, sea turtles and myriad fascinating fish and sea birds. While you quietly glide across the gulf, you can even hear the howlers in the trees!

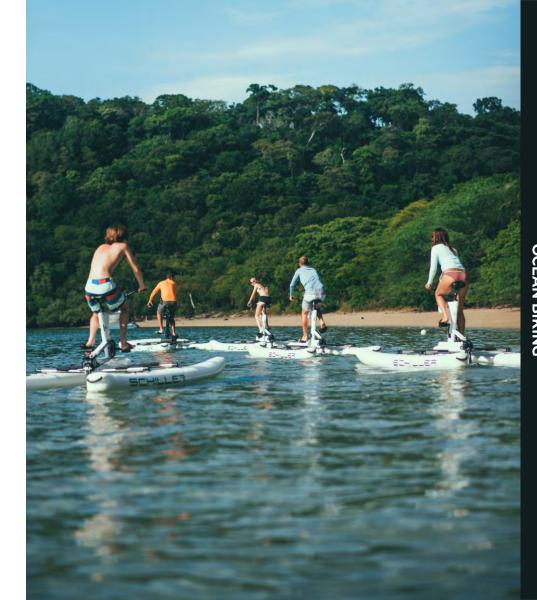
It is an exceptionally therapeutic experience where guests will connect with the wonderful natural surroundings!

Included: Transportation, naturalist bilingual guide, bottle of water, meal or snack, and equipment.

Duration: 2 hours

What To Bring: Hat, sunglasses, bathing suit, towel

Only kids 12 and up and 5'0"



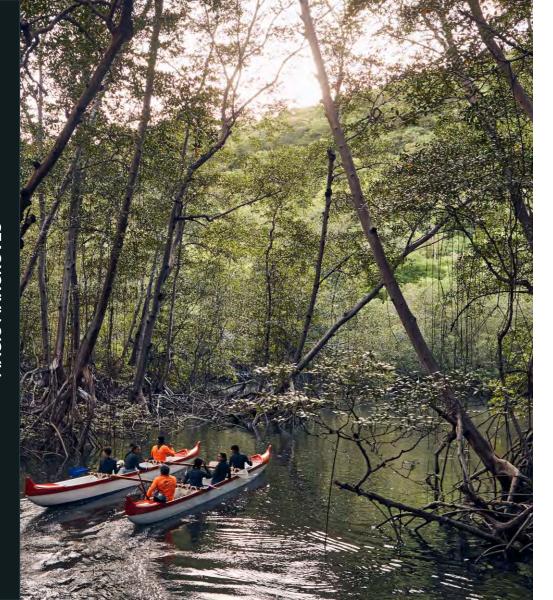
MAGIC MANGROVES

Connect with nature on this incredibly relaxing ride down the calm waters of the Palmares Mangroves, an endangered ecosystem that is a haven for thousands of animal species.

Venture into this natural sanctuary and explore a unique ecosystem of eerie "walking trees" that have been able to survive in salty water, creating a rich refuge for wildlife. Guests can choose from either gliding through the mangroves on an outrigger canoe, or a water bike.

It is an ideal journey for relaxation and admiring nature at its best!





This floating safari offers the best chance to observe a wide variety of wildlife. It's a two-hour tour led by a bilingual naturalist guide in a kayak, water bike, or Hawaiian canoe, which allows you to get closer to animals without disturbing them.

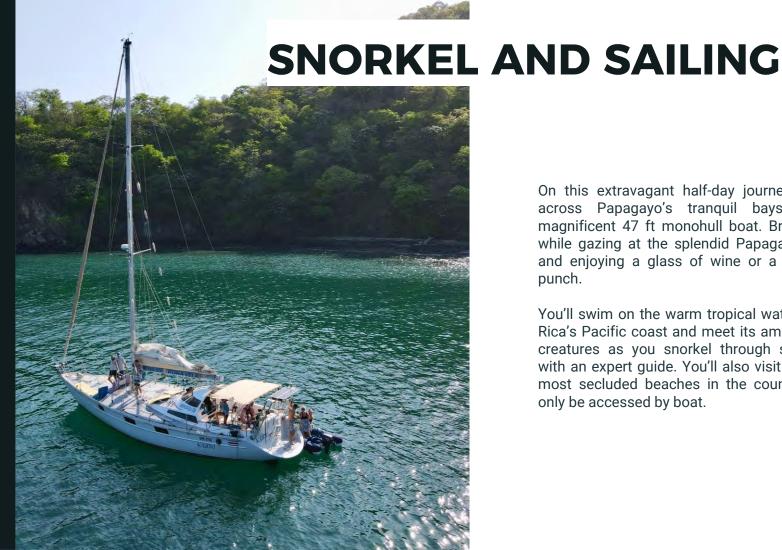
During this tranquil excursion, the guide will highlight the incredible biodiversity that lives on the Palmares mangrove forest. Mangroves are one of the earth's most threatened habitats which are capable of surviving in salty water due to their elaborate root system that sprawl above and below the waterline. These so-called walking trees coolly shrug off extreme heat and muddy topsoil deficient in oxygen and filter the salty waters.

Included: Transportation, naturalist bilingual guide, bottle of water, meal or snack, and equipment.

Duration: 2 hours

What To Bring: Hat, sunglasses, bathing suit, towel

Only kids 5 and up



On this extravagant half-day journey, you'll sail across Papagayo's tranquil bays aboard a magnificent 47 ft monohull boat. Breathe slowly while gazing at the splendid Papagayo coastline and enjoying a glass of wine or a tropical rum punch.

You'll swim on the warm tropical waters of Costa Rica's Pacific coast and meet its amazing marine creatures as you snorkel through secret coves with an expert guide. You'll also visit some of the most secluded beaches in the country that can only be accessed by boat.



Enjoy the beautiful views and marine life of Guanacaste aboard a modern 47-foot monohull boat. The sailboat takes you to otherwise inaccessible beaches and sea coves teeming with a kaleidoscopic underwater world. Depending on the season, you'll likely see sea turtles, dolphins, eels, rays, and even whales.

After having fun at the beach and snorkeling, you'll have some delicious snacks and beverages. As the boat sails to the perfect location for sunset, you'll enjoy a glass of wine or a local beer, feeling the warm ocean breeze on your face.

It's an ideal expedition for sea lovers and snorkeling enthusiasts, or anyone who wants to get away from the crowds.

Included: Open bar with special rum punches, wine, local beer and non-alcoholic refreshments, fresh local seasonal fruit platter, snacks, snorkeling equipment, and complimentary photos taken by our crew above deck and below water. Complimentary photos will be taken above and below the water.

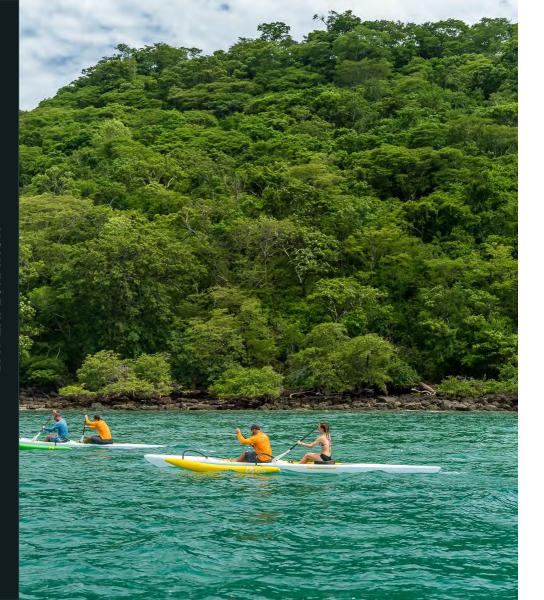
Duration: 4 hours

What To Bring: Water shoes, swimming suit, comfortable clothes, and towel.



Explore Papagayo's calm waters and dramatic coastline on a Hawaiian-style outrigger canoe.

Stroke, sweat, and glide smoothly, as the paddles plunge into the water in perfect harmony. You'll experience a perfect group meditation as you discover the magnificent marine life of Papagayo.



Experience a fun team experience gliding on an outrigger canoe across Papagayo's tranquil bays. Paddle blades flash through the water, pumping in and out in a hypnotic, harmonized motion.

You'll also have the chance to stop at some of the Peninsula's most beautiful beaches and grab a snorkel, a mask, and a set of fins to discover its kaleidoscopic underwater world.

Included: Transportation, naturalist bilingual guide, bottle of water, meal or snack, and equipment.

Duration: 2.5 hours

What To Bring: Hat, sunglasses, shorts, bathing suit, water bottle and towel

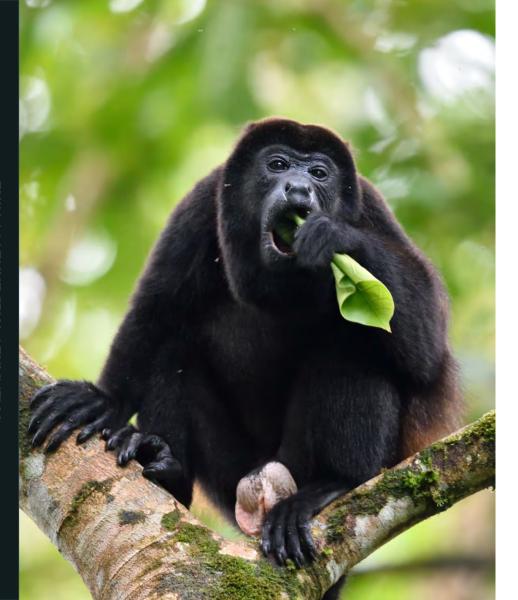
Only for kids 5 and up



Venture deep into the jungle with an expert naturalist guide to learn about its wildlife and incredible ecosystems. Keep your binoculars peeled! Wildlife enthusiasts will delight in the exceptional array of creatures that call the jungle their home.

Make the most of your day and rise early to appreciate the vibrant zones of the Palmares Wildlife Reserve.





Embark on a fascinating walk that lures you deep into Papagayo's dry tropical forest. Marvel at dynamic, colorful creatures inhabiting the dense vegetation. Crouch low and inspect the forest floor, scurrying with a diverse array of flashy insects and frogs. You'll have great opportunities to see a variety of birds, like herons, hawks and parrots, as well as crabs, reptiles, monkeys and other mammals.

Included: Transportation, naturalist bilingual guide, bottle of water, meal or snack, and binoculars.

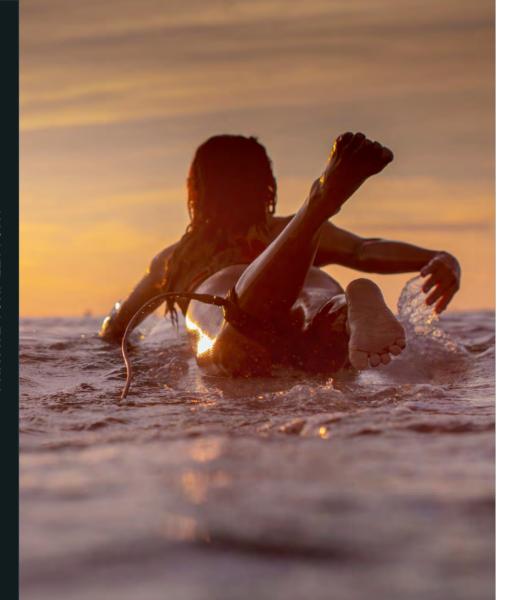
Duration: 3 hours

What To Bring: T-shirt, shorts, hiking shoes, sun protection, sunglasses and water bottle





Costa Rica's Pacific Coast is a great destination for anyone who wants to learn how to surf. You'll experience the best surf sessions in unforgettable warm waves and a team of local pro surfers as your coaches and guides.



A fun journey for those who want to learn the skills needed to start surfing.

Surfing at Papagayo is very safe, fun, and easy going. Surf instructors will teach you how to paddle and take control of surfboard, ride a wave, and select and catch the correct set of waves. We guarantee you'll be able to stand up on your surfboard and ride your first wave!

Included: Roundtrip boat transportation from the hotel, bilingual certified surf coach, boards and rash guards, water bottles and fruits.

Duration: 4 hours

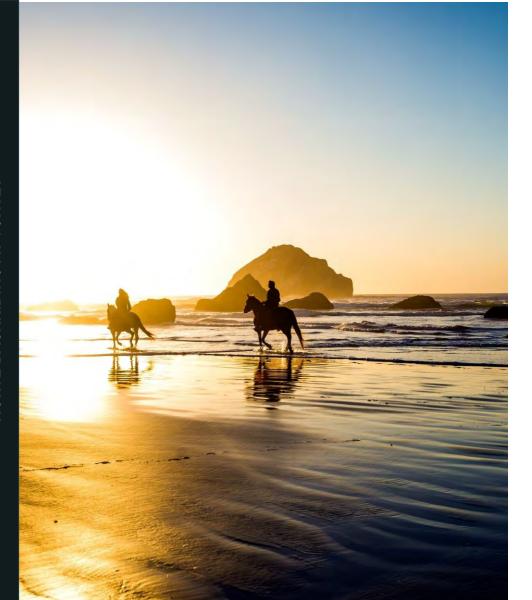
What To Bring: Ability to swim and a good sense of humor, bathing suit, change of clothes, and sunscreen.

Only kids 10 and up



An exciting horseback riding journey for first-time riders and experienced equestrians!

Walk, canter or gallop across mountain trails and sandy beaches while feeling the soothing Pacific Ocean breeze on your face!



Guests will enjoy a 2.5 -hour scenic horseback ride excursion through mountainous landscapes and sandy beaches guided by local bilingual cowboys.

It's a perfect leisurely experience for all ages and experience types, as all horses are very tame and welltrained, and the most novice rider will set the pace.

After a short safety and horseback riding guidelines briefing, guests will ride towards a small town and start entering the mountain trails, where they'll have the opportunity to peek at wildlife. They will gallop throughout the beach and then to a hill with an impressive view of Papagayo Gulf to watch the sunset.

Included: Guide, safety gear, entrance fee, beverages

Duration: 2-3 hours

What To Bring: Long pants, closed-toe shoes, insect

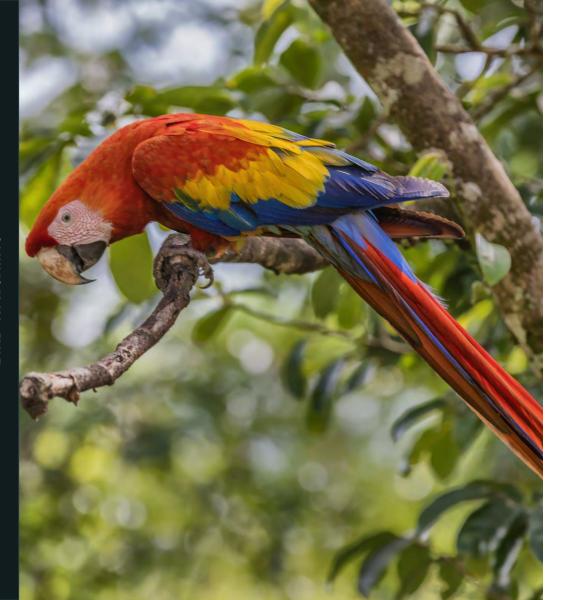
repellent, sunscreen, and a hat



Embark on an extraordinary birdwatching journey to explore the kaleidoscopic world above Guanacaste's tropical dry forests, which are home to more than 100 bird species.

It's a wonderful opportunity to practice wildlife photography and have fun exploring Papagayo Peninsula's aviary world.





With over 100 bird species, Papagayo Peninsula is teeming with feathered inhabitants that can be viewed during early morning journeys. During this fascinating birding experience, guests will observe a variety birds from small to large prey birds and resident and migratory birds.

A nature expert will take you to the birding hotspots, where you can observe a diversity of birds with impressive colors, sounds, and behaviors, including, including trogons, tiger herons, the crab-eater hawk, the guaco, the bobo chizo, the turquoise-browed motmot, the manakin, the lineated woodpecker, and the scissor-tail.

Duration: 3-4 hours

Included: Transportation, naturalist bilingual guide, snacks, and beverages

What to bring: Light, comfortable clothing, hiking shoes or sneakers, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion, insect repellent, and rain gear.



A fascinating journey for hardcore surfers who want to experience the unique waves of Roca Bruja (Witch Rock), a famous surfing destination within Santa Rosa National Park in Guanacaste Province. The rock's name comes from an old legend of a witch who is said to live on the island.

With perfect tubes and barrels nearly all year round, Witch Rock is a journey surfers will never forget.



For surfers searching for world class waves in a secluded spot, Roca Bruja is the place to go. It takes a 45-minute boat ride to get to Roca Bruja from Papagayo.

Located in front of Playa Naranjo, which is part of Santa Rosa National Park, Roca Bruja offers waves with have a length of 50 to 150 meters on an average day. The waves are forgiving to the beginners yet powerful enough to give a good challenge to an experienced surfer.

Duration:

Includes: Surf guide, beverages, fruits, snacks, and lunch (full-day tours).

BIOLUMINESCENCE PADDLING JOURNEY

Enjoy a fairylike evening paddling across Papagayo's Culebra or Huevos bay, while the ocean glows and glitters like the stars in the sky thanks to a natural process known as bioluminescence. One of nature's most impressive spectacles!

The ocean's most delicate creatures—millions and millions of them —drift with the current just beneath the surface performing an unforgettable underwater neon-blue ballet.





After a safety briefing, you'll hop on a comfortable kayak and get ready to observe one of the most extraordinary natural wonders in the world. As the night grows dark, you'll watch how every paddle stroke leaves behind a glowing neon-blue whirl.

Bioluminescence in Costa Rica can be seen all year round, but the best time to see it is after the full moon when the sky is dark.

We recommend booking this experience a few days before traveling to ensure best opportunities to observe bioluminescence.

Included: Transportation, naturalist bilingual guide, bottle of water, meal or snack, and equipment.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Availability: Only during first five days of new moon

What To Bring: Water shoes, comfortable clothes, and towel

Only for kids 5 and up



Embark on a captivating adventure to explore the tropical dry forest from different points of view.

You'll cross canyons and glide on top of the trees' canopy level. Each layer of the jungle reveals something new and exciting, hiding in the bush or tweeting behind a tangle of branches.

It's the closest it gets to flying like a bird!



On this exciting zipline circuit, you'll soar over the treetops while enjoying endless views of Guanacaste's tropical dry forest. The incredible diversity and amount of wildlife encountered in this region become clear from above.

Cables stretch from hill to hill, reaching up to 1,300-feet in length and 100 feet in height. Enjoy the ride through one of the best and safest ziplines and aerial trams, constructed under the highest quality and safety standards.

Included: Transportation, entrance fee, and bottle of water

Duration: Approximately 2-3 hours.

What to bring: Closed-toe comfortable shoes (no sandals or flip flops), sunblock, and insect repellent



Travel through Guanacaste's rugged rural areas and visit some of its most spectacular forest trails on a roaring quad bike or a sideby-side mule.

An experienced bilingual guide will lead you through mountainous paths-where you can observe various birds, reptiles, and monkeysand hilltops to admire breathtaking ocean views.



Get ready to take off on a quad bike or a sideby-side mule on an exciting adventure across emerald green mountain pathways, rugged rural roads, and hilltops with spectacular ocean views.

Follow your expert guide along a rugged circuit where you'll admire Guanacaste's fantastic landscape and wildlife.

Included: Transportation, ATV and security gear, bilingual guide, and bottle of water

Duration: 3-4 Hours.

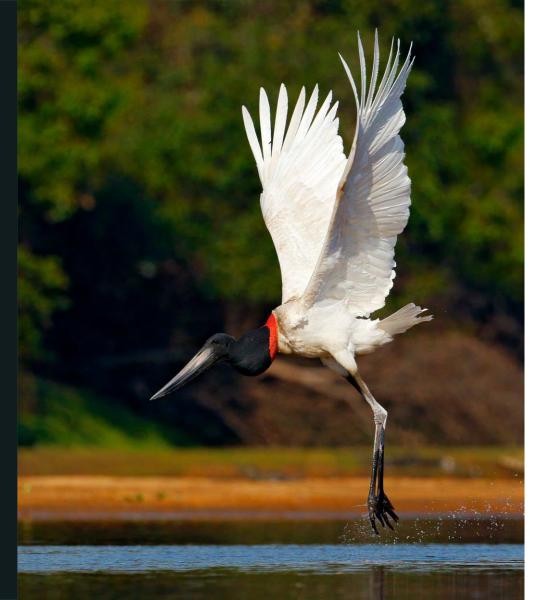
What To Bring: Comfortable cloth, sneakers, sunblock, and extra clothing.

PALO VERDE WETLANDS

Palo Verde is a national park located in Guanacaste Province, comprising 50,000 acres of dry tropical forests, wetlands, marshlands, and secondary forests. It's a very important breeding ground for resident and migratory birds and one of the best spots in the country to observe wildlife.

An ideal destination for avid birders and nature lovers!





Guests will embark on a two-hour boat trip across the wetlands of Palo Verde National Park. This nature reserve is a favored destination for resident and migratory birds. During most of the year, the marshes, which can be viewed from the boat, provide shelter for jabiru storks, roseate spoonbill, tiger herons, storks, egrets, grebes, white ibis, scarlet macaws, jacanas, and other waterfowl and webfooted birds, many of which are migratory.

During the boat trip you might also peek gigantic crocodiles, monkeys, iguanas, and an array of animals that call this haven home

Duration: 3-4 hours

Included: Transportation, naturalist bilingual guide, snacks, and beverages

What to bring: Light, comfortable clothing, hiking shoes or sneakers, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion, insect repellent, and rain gear.



Hang on tight as you experience a thrilling white-water rafting adventure across the scenic Tenorio River. Featuring more than 20 class III and IV water rapids, this river offers the ultimate adrenaline adventure for keen beginners and experienced paddlers.



Before setting off on this fully-guided river adventure, there will be a safety briefing and equipment testing session.

Prepare to get wet and wild on this two-hour adventure as you navigate through nearly 20 class III-IV rapids. During the serene sections of the river, you'll have an opportunity to spot plenty of wildlife. The water adventure ends with a 12-foot waterfall drop called "Cascabel Falls".

Included: Transportation, bilingual certified guides, fruit and snacks, cold drinks, towels, and traditional Costa Rican lunch.

Duration: 8 Hours. Departure time approx. 8:30 am. Return approx. 4:00 pm

What To Bring: Bathing Suit, T-shirt, sunscreen, Secure shoes such as water shoes or sports sandals, Change of clothing



Keen mountain bikers won't be able to resist the challenge of exploring Papagayo Peninsula's rugged pathways and exuberant landscape.

Enjoy a captivating cycle ride crossing through pristine forests with century-old trees and magical estuaries! You can choose from a new collection of Santa Cruz mountain and cross-country bikes or electric-assisted off-road cycles with full suspension. Get ready to set off for a memorable ride!





Get ready to take off on a quad bike or a side-byside mule on an exciting adventure across emerald green mountain pathways, rugged rural roads, stunning beaches, and hilltops with spectacular ocean views.

Follow your expert guide along a rugged circuit where you'll admire the fantastic landscape and wildlife of Guanacaste's tropical dry forests and splendid coastline.

Included: Transportation, bike and security gear, bilingual guide, and bottle of water

Duration: 2.5 Hours.

What To Bring: Comfortable cloth, tennis shoes, and sunblock

Minimum age: Regular mountain bikes 10 and up, e-bikes 14 and up.





Enjoy an amazing underwater experience in an archipelago of nearly 20 rocky islets. Due to its location, currents, and rocky formation Catalinas is a haven for a large variety of marine life, including white-tipped reef sharks, angel fish, sea turtles, dolphins, eagle rays, devll rays, giant manta rays.





Explore the crystal-clear underwater world of Catalinas, an archipelago of 20 rocky islet, considered one of the best diving sports in Costa Rica. You'll dive in warm waters that teem with life – life that easy to see, thanks to clear visibility up to 75 feet. Divers in this area often find themselves surrounded by schools of colorful fish, manta rays, and stingrays.

This diving experience is suitable for all levels of divers.

Included: Boat transportation to Catalinas, diving gear, beverages; fruit, and snack.

Duration: 4 Hours.

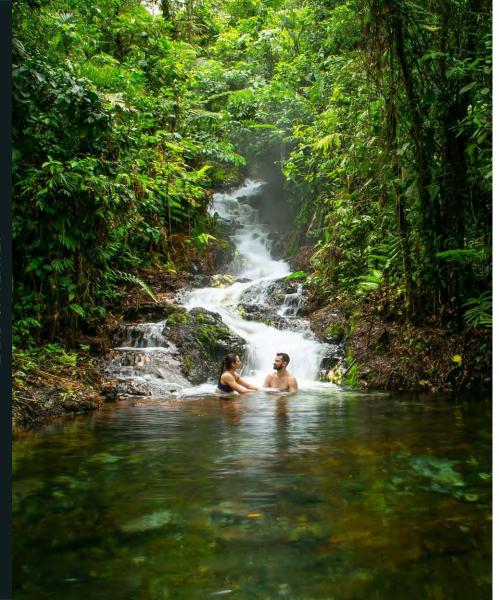
What To Bring: PADI or NAUI open waters divers license, bathing suite, and towel.



Experience a revitalizing experience in a pristine rainforest reserve comprising thermal water springs, deep blue pons, rushing waterfalls, and a breathtaking wildlife sanctuary.

A perfect wellness experience to connect with nature and leave all worries behind!





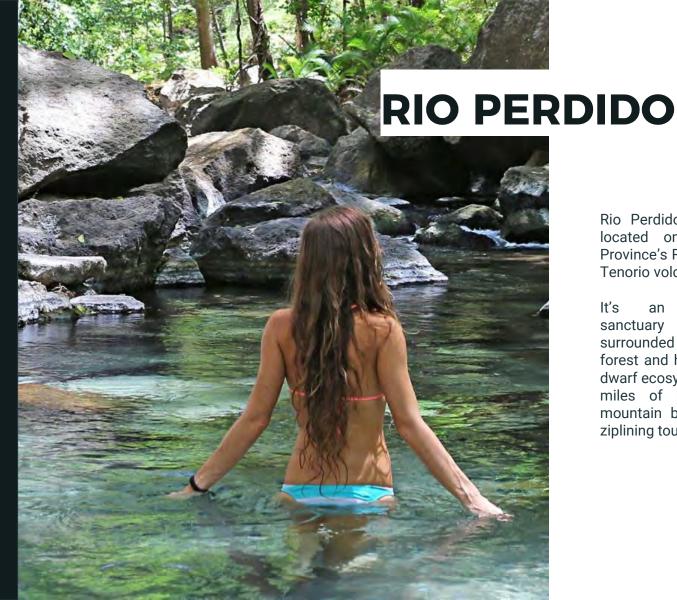
Enjoy an invigorating full-day journey in a private jungle reserve next to Rincon de la Vieja Volcano National Park.

Lure deep into the rainforest guided by an expert naturalist and discover dynamic, complex ecosystems boasting incredible biodiversity. Afterward a two-hour nature walk, unwind at the property's deep blue pond or hot springs, a unique healing experience amidst lush tropical grounds. The thermal mineral spring river emerges from Rincon de la Vieja Volcano and cascades into tranquil rock pools and small ponds surrounded by exuberant gardens.

Included: Transportation, entrance fee, access to thermal water springs, waterfalls, guided tour and observation platforms, lunch

Duration: 8 hours

What to bring: Bathing suit, closed-toe comfortable shoes, extra clothing, and sun block.



Rio Perdido is a 600-acre nature reserve located on the slopes of Guanacaste Province's Rincón de la Vieja, Miravalles, and Tenorio volcanoes.

It's an exotic well-being and nature sanctuary with thermal water rivers surrounded by quintessential tropical dry forest and high rocky mountains with a rare dwarf ecosystem. The property also features miles of hiking trails, hanging bridges, mountain bike trails, and one of the best ziplining tours in the country.



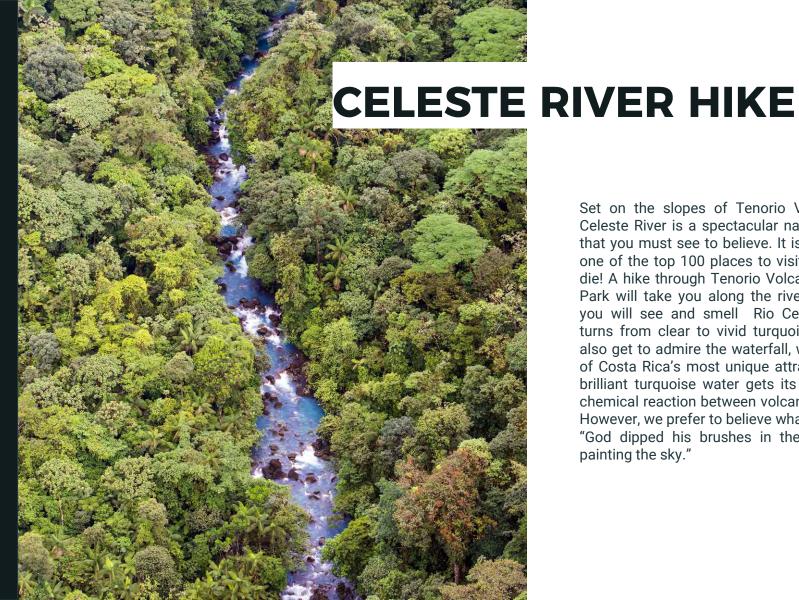
Rio Perdido is a 600-acre private property in Bagaces, Guanacaste that offers the ultimate wellness and nature adventure. Guests will bathe in the warm, healing waters of Rio Perdido's hot springs and pamper their skin with the mineral mud from this volcanic region. The thermal mineral spring river emerges from the volcano and cascades into tranquil rock pools and small ponds surrounded by an exuberant forest. They can also hike to the property's rocky, sun-drenched mesas and observe the stunning view of the three volcanoes or feel the adrenaline on one of the most amazing zip lines in Costa Rica across s Rio Blanco's narrow canyons.

Included: Transportation, entrance fee, access thermal water springs, thermal pools, and trails, lunch, and one adventure to choose from (ziplining, water tubing)

Duration: 8 hours

What to bring: Bathing suit, closed-toe comfortable shoes,

extra clothing, and sun block.



Set on the slopes of Tenorio Volcano, Rio Celeste River is a spectacular natural marvel that you must see to believe. It is considered one of the top 100 places to visit before you die! A hike through Tenorio Volcano National Park will take you along the riverbed, where you will see and smell Rio Celeste, which turns from clear to vivid turquoise. You will also get to admire the waterfall, which is one of Costa Rica's most unique attractions. The brilliant turquoise water gets its hue from a chemical reaction between volcanic minerals. However, we prefer to believe what locals say: "God dipped his brushes in the river while painting the sky."



After arriving Tenorio Volcano National Park, guests will embark on a 3-mile hike through a dense rain forest, accompanied by a naturalist guide. The park is at a high elevation and hosts a primary cloud forest and a rainforest that is home to an abundance of wildlife. The first section of the trail leads you to a spectacular 300feet tall waterfall. Once reaching the waterfall, guests will walk down a 250-step pavemented stairway to a viewing platform to get close pictures of the waterfall. During the second portion of the trail, guests will hike up and downhill to the river and Poza Azul. Afterward, they will cross a couple of small hanging bridges before arriving at Los Teñideros, the site where the two streams of crystalline water meet and create the chemical reaction that produces this heavenly blue color. Your final reward is an exquisite Costa Rican tradition lunch.

Included: Transport, naturalist guide, lunch & entrance fee.

Duration: 7-8 Hours. Departure 7:30 am approx. Return: 4:00 pm

What to Bring: Dry-fast light clothing, camera, raincoat, hiking shoes or rubber boots, binoculars, sun protection, repellent, swimming suit, and a towel.

Tips from an expert:

- Book at least one of our guided nature tours, as Guanacaste's tropical dry forest are teeming with an abundance of wildlife.
- Book a sunset sailing tour, as Papagayo offers the best venues to enjoy impressive, magical sunsets.
- Wake up early to admire an array of colorful birds.
- If you're only visiting Papagayo, we highly recommend a day trip to Rio Celeste or Rio Perdido to observe the biodiversity around Costa Rica's lush tropical forests and pristine rivers.
- Wildlife is unpredictable. Open yourself to what nature wants to offer you each day.

