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Natural Jewels of Costa Rica

Explore Tropical Forests, Jungle Wildlife & Two Oceans—with Private Chartered Flights



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Trip Details:

Days:
11 Days / Year-Round

Price:
From \$9695
(+ Air)

Physical Requirements:
Moderate

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Costa Rica may be a small country wedged between two continents, but few locations in the world are bigger on nature, adventure and conservation—and no itinerary we know of shows you more of its varied wild treasures than this one. Flanked by miles of empty beaches on the Pacific and the Caribbean, Costa Rica's interior is a lush tangle of rainforest, mist-veiled mountains, rushing rivers, active volcanoes and habitat for some of the greatest biodiversity on Earth. Within the layers of green upon green, thousands of species thrive: gigantic ferns, magenta orchids, neon-bright parrots, iridescent hummingbirds, three-toed sloths, monkeys, peccaries, agoutis, crocodiles, sea turtles, iguanas and frogs...and that's just for starters! Amid the colors and cacophony of the tropical jungle, our senses have never been so engaged.

Trip Highlights

By chartered boat, look for endangered sea turtles and abundant wildlife in Tortuguero's jungle waterways, and view Arenal Volcano from Lake Arenal

Search for cloud forest wildlife, including rare quetzals and sloths, on a canopy skybridge walk and guided hikes in a private nature sanctuary

Discover the hidden beauty of the little-visited Osa Peninsula as we explore pristine coastal rainforest and wild Pacific beaches—a rare inclusion!



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Itinerary At A Glance

- Day 1**
San Jose, Costa Rica
- Day 2**
Tortuguero National Park—Private Boat Cruise
- Day 3**
Tortuguero—Private Boat Cruise, Hike & Rainforest Night Walk
- Day 4**
Osa Peninsula—Corcovado National Park
- Day 5**
Exploring Corcovado National Park
- Day 6**
Corcovado / San Jose / Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Day 7**
Monteverde—Canopy Skywalk / Curi-Cancha Reserve

Natural Jewels of Costa Rica Itinerary

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Day 1: San Jose, Costa Rica

Our Costa Rica adventure tour begins on arrival in the capital of San Jose, where you're met at the airport and transferred to our luxury hacienda-style hotel. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner with our Expedition Leader.





Itinerary At A Glance

Day 8

Lake Arenal Private Cruise /
Arenal Volcano
Lodge—Rainforest Night Walk

Day 9

Arenal Nature
Reserve—Guided Walking
Tours

Day 10

Nature Walk / Canopy Tower /
Observatory Museum

Day 11

Bird Walk / San Jose / Depart

Day 2: Tortuguero National Park—Private Boat Cruise

A private chartered flight takes us directly to Tortuguero, one of the best places to view wildlife in Costa Rica. From the airstrip, we're quickly immersed in tropical wilderness as we board a boat to explore the mouth of the river, learning about the ecology of the lowland flooded rainforest as we follow a network of canals to Tortuguero village. Along the way, hear details of Tortuguero's Indigenous origins, colonization and Afro-Caribbean heritage, and the establishment of the national park, including the impact of conservation and tourism on the local community today. Once we disembark, we head to our ecolodge to check in and have lunch.

Later this afternoon, another private boat cruise reveals plentiful wildlife as we navigate the maze of canals that lace the dense rainforest. We may see spider, howler and white-faced capuchin monkeys, tree sloths, caimans and a spectrum of colorful birds. Keep an eye out, too, for endangered green sea turtles if you are visiting from July to October.

Day 3: Tortuguero—Private Boat Cruise, Hike & Rainforest Night Walk

A dawn birding excursion is an option for early risers. Tortuguero is home to hundreds of different bird species including the endangered green macaw, Amazon kingfisher, toucans, egrets and herons. After breakfast, take a morning boat cruise through the canals. Here in the tropics, steady sunlight, constant rain and warm temperatures create an intense incubator for a profusion of species. Ocean and freshwater meet in Tortuguero's network of lagoons, canals and beaches, creating an environment rich in biodiversity that's endlessly fascinating to explore. Traveling by boat allows us to cover a large swath of Tortuguero's rainforest, revealing fascinating microhabitats and varied wildlife not easily viewed on land.

This afternoon, join our Expedition Leader for an optional hike to a viewpoint high above the watery tropical wilderness below. A fully paved trail with stairs climbs some 350 feet to an overlook across the jungle laced with canals. Those who may not wish to hike can explore around the lodge on your own -- look for birds, wander nature trails on the property, or relax by the pool. After dinner, once darkness descends, take a guided night walk on the lodge grounds in search of nocturnal creatures, including some fascinating frogs.



Day 4: Osa Peninsula—Corcovado National Park

Our destination today is the remote Osa Peninsula at the southern end of Costa Rica's Pacific coast. Just getting there is an adventure, as we fly direct via private chartered plane to the peninsula and board 4x4 vehicles to reach the village of Agujitas on Drake Bay. Here, we board a boat and make a wet landing on the beach, then ride tractors up the hill to reach our accommodation for the next two nights, a luxury ecolodge on the edge of Corcovado National Park, the crown jewel of Costa Rica's national park system. Corcovado Wilderness Lodge, surrounded by a 170-acre private reserve, offers convenient access to Corcovado National Park, which National Geographic has described as the "most biologically intense place on Earth." Here among Costa Rica's largest trees, we find Central America's densest populations of scarlet macaws, tapir and the highly elusive jaguar. After lunch, walk the Sendero Azul, a short private trail on the lodge reserve. Woody vines, towering trees and walking palms line the way as we search for sloths, monkeys, agoutis, coatis and intriguing birdlife, including Baird's trogon, spectacled owl and black-cheeked ant tanager.

Day 5: Exploring Corcovado National Park

Discover more of Corcovado's treasures on two nature walks today. As our long journey to reach this place attests, the Osa Peninsula is a wild and remote locale. It supports one of the world's most diverse lowland rainforests and is considered Costa Rica's last wilderness frontier. Corcovado National Park, which covers 100,000 acres and one-third of the peninsula, includes at least 13 different ecosystems and protects a multitude of endemic wildlife and plant species. This biological diversity stronghold contains half of Costa Rica's animal species, including scarlet macaw, toucans, parrots, all four monkey species found throughout the country, and jaguar, although these shy cats are rarely seen. On guided walks, look for the many fascinating creatures that reside in Corcovado's ancient forests.



Day 6: Corcovado / San Jose / Monteverde Cloud Forest

Return to Drake Bay airstrip via boat and 4x4 for our short chartered flight back to San Jose. Leaving the city behind, wind up twisting roads from coastal lowlands into the cool heights of Monteverde, which means "green mountain." Moisture here doesn't typically come from rain but rather from the constant mists that swathe the mountaintops, creating the cloud forest environment. Straddling the spine of Costa Rica's continental divide, Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve supports 2.5% of worldwide biodiversity, including 100 mammal species and 161 different amphibians and reptiles. Many of these are indicator species, which means they are sensitive to environmental changes and can alert us when an ecosystem is threatened. Some of these unique creatures are found only in the high mountains of Costa Rica and neighboring Panama.

Our secluded ecolodge offers the ideal base for exploring, surrounded by lush gardens, dense forest and the melodious calls of birds in the canopy—more than 400 species flourish here, including the rare three-wattled bellbird. Just four populations of this Central American endemic remain, one of which is found in this area. Our Expedition Leader gives a talk on conservation, restoration and reforestation of the Pacific slope habitats of this bird known for its distinctive chiming call. Other highland endemics include the umbrella bird, emerald toucanets, and the resplendent quetzal, the iridescent bird sacred to the Indigenous people of these remote mountains.

Day 7: Monteverde—Canopy Skywalk / Curi-Cancha Reserve

Monteverde is the most studied montane cloud forest environment in the world, and one of the world's most threatened ecosystems. Nurtured by perpetual mists, it harbors an estimated 3,200 species of plants including giant strangler figs, a profusion of epiphytes that drape the forest from canopy to floor, and 500 different orchid species. As we explore the forest, look for wild relatives of many familiar houseplants such as philodendrons, bromeliads, ficus and ferns, and spot colorful butterflies flitting among the leaves.

We get a different view of the intricate web of life on display via the Skywalk, a 1.5-mile network of elevated walkways that lift us into the canopy. About 90% of all organisms in the cloud forest live in the treetops, which the sun strikes to produce abundant food. Later this afternoon, explore the Curi-Cancha Reserve, a private sanctuary frequented by a great variety of birds, including the resplendent quetzal and bellbird. Curi-Cancha is 50% virgin forest, with most of the remainder restored to native forest from pastureland in recent decades. Mammal sightings may include agouti, coati, armadillo, kinkajou, ocelot, sloth, olingo, porcupine and three species of monkey: mantled howler, white-faced capuchin and spider monkey. Sometimes, if we are more likely to see quetzals in the nearby Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, we may substitute a visit here in lieu of Curi-Cancha, with similar wildlife sightings possible.



Day 8: Lake Arenal Private Cruise / Arenal Volcano Lodge—Rainforest Night Walk

Leaving Monteverde early this morning, we drive around the vast expanse of Lake Arenal, enjoying stunning views en route. A private boat cruise on the lake offers an expansive vista of Arenal Volcano. Continue to Arenal Observatory Lodge, set high on a ridge facing the famous volcano, surrounded by thousands of acres of tropical rainforest. Seismologists from the Smithsonian Institution and the National University of Costa Rica closely monitor the volcano from the research station at the lodge. Until 2010, minor eruptions had been constant, with the symmetrical cone spewing magma and smoke on an almost daily basis. Since then, the 5,437-foot volcano has been in a dormant phase, though still simmering inside. A new volcano visitors center contains extensive photos and data on the history of Arenal.

Built in 1987 originally as a scientific research station for the Smithsonian, the lodge is the only accommodation inside Arenal National Park, with 15 miles of private trails in the rainforest foothills that surround it. Nearly 500 bird species are found on the premises, one of the most extensive lists in the American tropics. Flowers and fruiting trees in the garden in front of the lodge attract constant bird activity, with 30+ species of hummingbird on display. Mammals are abundant, too, and we could spot spider monkeys, howler monkeys, coati, brocket deer, anteater and peccary. Infrequently seen but also present are wild cats, such as puma, jaguar, ocelot and oncilla. Our Expedition Leader offers an introduction to our environs, revealing myriad secrets of the forest on a nature walk. After dark, a guided night walk reveals nocturnal wildlife, including the famous frog pond with its noisy chorus of croaks and clicks.

Day 9: Arenal Nature Reserve—Guided Walking Tours

Explore the rainforest on morning and afternoon walks on the vast network of trails radiating from Arenal Observatory Lodge. The grounds, laced with rivers and waterfalls, include nearly 700 acres of primary rainforest and tropical gardens—one of the largest natural reserves in Costa Rica. Among the lush vegetation and colorful flowers we find both resident and migratory tropical birds, including a multitude of hummingbirds, and lively monkeys, including howler, spider and white-faced capuchin species. Other mammals are more rarely seen, but we might glimpse peccary, coati, margay or ocelot, plus sleepy sloths high in the branches. Our easy hikes include a walk to Danta Waterfall, a rushing cascade that tumbles 20 feet off a shaded precipice into a clear tropical pool below. Two hanging bridges give an eye-level perspective on the canopy and offer grand views of Arenal Volcano.



Day 10: Nature Walk / Canopy Tower / Observatory Museum

This morning, discover more wonders of the rainforest on a guided walk from the lodge, and get a bird's eye view over the canopy from The Nest, a 92-foot-high observation tower in the heart of the tropical forest. During the climb to the top, keep an eye out for monkeys, toucans and other animals moving through the lower levels of the trees. Once at the top, you are rewarded with a 360° panorama of Arenal Volcano, Arenal Lake, Cerro Chato Volcano and the Tilaran Mountains.

At the Observatory Visitor Center, tour the museum to learn about the natural history of the Arenal region, the dam creating Lake Arenal, and volcanology research conducted here since the early 1970s. This modern-day lodge got its start as a research station for scientists who came to watch the dynamic volcano, which has been dormant since 2010. Among those conducting environmental studies have been volcanologists, botanists, biologists and geologists from the Smithsonian Institution, Earthwatch Institute, OVSICORI (Costa Rica Observatory of Volcanology and Seismology), and the University of California.

After lunch, your time is to hike on your own or with the group, with recommendations from our Expedition Leader, or just relax among the gardens and verdant grounds around our lodge. Reconvene at our lodge this evening for a special farewell dinner.

Day 11: Bird Walk / San Jose / Depart

After an optional early morning bird walk and a final breakfast in the shadow of Arenal Volcano, return by road to San Jose to connect with homeward flights. Please schedule flight departures no earlier than 1:30 pm today.



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Accommodation Details:

Costa Rica Marriott Hotel Hacienda Belen

Evergreen Lodge

Corcovado Wilderness Lodge

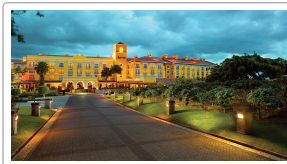
Senda Monteverde Hotel

Arenal Observatory Lodge

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/central-america/costa-rica-adventure/accommodations/

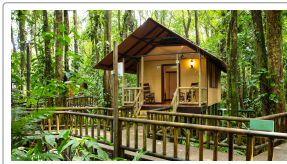
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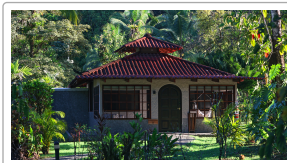
Costa Rica Marriott Hotel Hacienda Belen

Named one of Central America's best hotels by Conde Nast Traveler, this colonial-style hotel surrounded by lavish gardens offers genteel accommodations on a 30-acre coffee plantation.



Evergreen Lodge

Tucked deep within the rainforest just 5 minutes' drive from Tortuguero National Park, this rustic yet comfortable ecolodge enjoys a superb location for exploring the region's wildlife wonders.



Corcovado Wilderness Lodge

Enjoying a prime location on the edge of Corcovado National Park, this premier ecolodge is a deluxe outpost in one of Costa Rica's last true wilderness areas, offers exceptional comfort in nature.

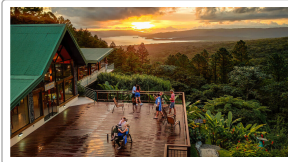


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Senda Monteverde Hotel

This new luxury ecolodge located high on Costa Rica's continental divide features 24 suites in contemporary mountain bungalows, with a focus on fresh farm-to-table dining.



Arenal Observatory Lodge

Located on a private 870-acre reserve adjacent to Arenal Volcano National Park, this famous lodge within the rainforest enjoys a panorama of the volcano across the valley, plus views of Lake Arenal.



Experience MORE of Costa Rica's Astounding Diversity with Nat Hab

Costa Rica offers many options for visitors, from all-inclusive beach resorts to self-drive hotel-based tours. If you love nature, however, come with us—it's that simple. We've been scouring the country for more than three decades, and we're experts when it comes to sharing its most entrancing natural treasures—in places that are often far less discovered. Join us for experiences typical travelers miss.

1 The Most Diverse, All-Encompassing Costa Rica Itinerary You'll Find

We don't know of another itinerary that covers the broad range of terrain and habitats this one does. From jungle canals in the lowlands of Tortuguero National Park on the Caribbean coast to the high-altitude cloud forest of the central highlands and down to the remote rainforest of the Osa Peninsula on the Pacific Ocean—plus Arenal Volcano—you'll see more of Costa Rica's stunning biodiversity.

2 Small Groups—Capped at 10—Make a Big Difference

Imagine following a narrow trail through the rainforest with 20 or 30 other travelers. Footsteps and voices drown out the delicate sounds, and a sense of solitude in nature is impossible. Yet many tour companies run groups this size. With that much human company, there is simply no chance for a quiet sense of wonder when you spot the rare resplendent quetzal or listen to a troop of howler monkeys in the canopy. You won't be able to hear your guide whisper details about the animals to you. That's why we cap our groups at 10!

3 Chartered Flights Maximizes Your Time in Nature

We charter a private plane to Tortuguero, then from Tortuguero to Drake Bay on the remote Osa Peninsula, and back to San Jose from Corcovado, cutting out domestic flights that waste numerous hours when you should be experiencing more of Costa Rica's nature and wildlife. Plus, no need to transfer planes in San Jose when we can fly direct from Tortuguero to Osa on a private charter and gain precious time in the wild.

4 Private Boat Tours of Tortuguero National Park & Lake Arenal

We include four private boat cruises! Three through the canals of Tortuguero National Park, one of Costa Rica's top wildlife destinations, and one on Lake Arenal in view of the famous volcano. Most travel operators and lodge-based tours have you sharing boats with guests from other lodges—not us! As ever, a secluded experience of nature is paramount on our trips.



5 The Most Intimate Wildlife Viewing Opportunities

We've been taking guests to Costa Rica for many years, and our goal has always been to share the country's best wildlife locations with our guests. Our itinerary is designed in conjunction with WWF to facilitate the richest wildlife encounters in the closest proximity, away from crowds. From sea turtles to sloths to scarlet macaws, you're more likely to see them all when you go with us.

6 A Rare Chance to Visit Corcovado National Park

Corcovado National Park in southwest Costa Rica is described by National Geographic as the "most biologically intense place on Earth." It lies off the standard tourist itinerary even though it occupies more than 100,000 acres, encompasses 13 different ecosystems and protects a host of endemic wildlife and plant species. On privately guided hikes, explore coastal trails and inland paths that traverse this biodiversity stronghold as we search for toucans, parrots, monkeys, tapirs, elusive jaguars and more.

7 Distinctive Lodgings Immerse You in Nature

While other trips are often based at large, centrally located lodges in more developed areas, our accommodations are typically more remote, chosen to create a seamless experience in nature. Our deluxe jungle ecolodge in Tortuguero features individual cabanas tucked within the rainforest, surrounded by birds and monkeys. And at Arenal, you'll stay at the famous Arenal Observatory Lodge, secluded in the rainforest on a private reserve.

8 A Chance to view Endangered Sea Turtles

Tortuguero National Park is famous for its green sea turtles, which nest here from July to October. Guests traveling during those months may be able to book an optional excursion to see them on the beach late at night. Though we can't book this activity in advance or guarantee availability, your Expedition Leader may be able to arrange it on arrival through the lodge, if there is space.

9 Special Green Season Departures

During the months of June, July and August, our "green season" departures take advantage of Costa Rica's peak natural abundance brought on by tropical rains—at this time of year you'll be here for the height of turtle nesting in Tortuguero, whale watching off the Osa Peninsula, and some of the best opportunities to see resplendent quetzals feasting on fruiting trees in Monteverde.



10 The Finest Naturalist Guides

Natural Habitat Adventures is known worldwide for employing the best naturalist guides on the planet. This is so important in places like Costa Rica, where spotting wildlife in the tropical forest requires finely honed skills. Rather than using less-qualified local lodge guides at each stop or a single driver-guide as a trip escort, our highly trained Expedition Leaders guide our groups from start to finish. Each averages nearly 20 years' experience and receives exclusive resources from WWF scientists. We also travel with an experienced driver/assistant guide, enabling us to divide into even smaller groups for more intimate nature encounters.

11 The Most Comfortable Vehicles

Our deluxe Toyota Coaster mini buses are ultra-spacious, with high ceilings, large windows, a wide aisle and ample space between seats. And of course, since we never fill our vehicles to capacity, every guest has a window seat plus plenty of room for your gear. Our vehicles offer the smoothest ride you'll find over Costa Rica's sometimes rugged roads in natural areas. Thanks to long, tapered rear leaf springs and independent front suspension with double wishbones and upper torsion bar, the Coaster delivers a comfortable, stable ride.

12 Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Costa Rica Experience

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that we will meet the lofty expectations we set in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.

13 Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

14 Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund—the world's leading environmental conservation organization—has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!





Make It Private with Your Family or Friends

Travel privately, exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. And when you choose a private departure, you're assured the most exclusive and authentic Natural Jewels of Costa Rica adventure on offer. Request your private departure by completing the form below.

Please note that on Natural Jewels of Costa Rica Make It Private departures we require a minimum group size of 5 travelers.

Also, please be aware that your per-person cost on a Make It Private trip will vary depending on the number of travelers in your group and may be as much as 10%-30% higher (ship-based trips may be even higher) than our normal trip cost unless you fill the trip.

This **Make It Private** option is available on nearly every Nat Hab trip for family and friend groups. Call an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917 or look for the "Make It Private" icon in the **pricing section** of a trip online at nathab.com to see prices based on your specific group size.



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Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices:
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Group Size:
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Natural Jewels of Costa Rica Dates, Pricing & Info

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2025 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Mar 13, 2025	Mar 23, 2025	Women's Journey
Mar 20, 2025	Mar 30, 2025	
Mar 27, 2025	Apr 6, 2025	
Apr 24, 2025	May 4, 2025	
May 8, 2025	May 18, 2025	
May 15, 2025	May 25, 2025	
Jun 5, 2025	Jun 15, 2025	
Jun 12, 2025	Jun 22, 2025	
Jul 3, 2025	Jul 13, 2025	
Jul 7, 2025	Jul 17, 2025	



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Departure	Return	Notes
Aug 7, 2025	Aug 17, 2025	
Aug 14, 2025	Aug 24, 2025	
Aug 21, 2025	Aug 31, 2025	
Nov 20, 2025	Nov 30, 2025	
Nov 27, 2025	Dec 7, 2025	
Dec 11, 2025	Dec 21, 2025	
Dec 20, 2025	Dec 30, 2025	
Dec 27, 2025	Jan 6, 2026	

2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jan 1, 2026	Jan 11, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer trip
Jan 5, 2026	Jan 15, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Jan 8, 2026	Jan 18, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Jan 15, 2026	Jan 25, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Jan 19, 2026	Jan 29, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Jan 22, 2026	Feb 1, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Jan 29, 2026	Feb 8, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Feb 5, 2026	Feb 15, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Feb 7, 2026	Feb 17, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip



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Departure	Return	Notes
Feb 12, 2026	Feb 22, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Feb 14, 2026	Feb 24, 2026	Pair with our Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Feb 19, 2026	Mar 1, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Feb 21, 2026	Mar 3, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Feb 26, 2026	Mar 8, 2026	Pair with our Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Mar 5, 2026	Mar 15, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Mar 9, 2026	Mar 19, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer & Kingdom of the Monarchs trip
Mar 12, 2026	Mar 22, 2026	Pair with our Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer trip Women-Only Departure
Mar 16, 2026	Mar 26, 2026	
Mar 19, 2026	Mar 29, 2026	
Mar 21, 2026	Mar 31, 2026	
Mar 26, 2026	Apr 5, 2026	
Apr 9, 2026	Apr 19, 2026	
Apr 16, 2026	Apr 26, 2026	
Apr 23, 2026	May 3, 2026	
May 7, 2026	May 17, 2026	
May 14, 2026	May 24, 2026	
Jun 4, 2026	Jun 14, 2026	
Jun 11, 2026	Jun 21, 2026	
Jun 18, 2026	Jun 28, 2026	



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Jul 2, 2026	Jul 12, 2026	
Jul 9, 2026	Jul 19, 2026	
Jul 16, 2026	Jul 26, 2026	
Aug 6, 2026	Aug 16, 2026	
Aug 13, 2026	Aug 23, 2026	
Aug 20, 2026	Aug 30, 2026	
Nov 19, 2026	Nov 29, 2026	
Nov 26, 2026	Dec 6, 2026	
Dec 10, 2026	Dec 20, 2026	
Dec 17, 2026	Dec 27, 2026	
Dec 24, 2026	Jan 3, 2027	

2027 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jan 3, 2027	Jan 13, 2027	
Jan 7, 2027	Jan 17, 2027	
Jan 10, 2027	Jan 20, 2027	
Jan 17, 2027	Jan 27, 2027	
Jan 21, 2027	Jan 31, 2027	
Jan 24, 2027	Feb 3, 2027	
Jan 31, 2027	Feb 10, 2027	
Feb 7, 2027	Feb 17, 2027	
Feb 9, 2027	Feb 19, 2027	
Feb 14, 2027	Feb 24, 2027	



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Feb 16, 2027	Feb 26, 2027	
Feb 21, 2027	Mar 3, 2027	
Feb 23, 2027	Mar 5, 2027	
Feb 28, 2027	Mar 10, 2027	
Mar 7, 2027	Mar 17, 2027	
Mar 11, 2027	Mar 21, 2027	
Mar 18, 2027	Mar 28, 2027	
Mar 21, 2027	Mar 31, 2027	
Mar 23, 2027	Apr 2, 2027	
Mar 28, 2027	Apr 7, 2027	
Apr 11, 2027	Apr 21, 2027	
Apr 18, 2027	Apr 28, 2027	
Apr 25, 2027	May 5, 2027	
May 9, 2027	May 19, 2027	
May 16, 2027	May 26, 2027	
Jun 6, 2027	Jun 16, 2027	
Jun 13, 2027	Jun 23, 2027	
Jun 20, 2027	Jun 30, 2027	
Jul 4, 2027	Jul 14, 2027	
Jul 11, 2027	Jul 21, 2027	
Jul 18, 2027	Jul 28, 2027	
Aug 8, 2027	Aug 18, 2027	
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Aug 22, 2027	Sep 1, 2027	
Nov 21, 2027	Dec 1, 2027	
Nov 28, 2027	Dec 8, 2027	
Dec 12, 2027	Dec 22, 2027	
Dec 19, 2027	Dec 29, 2027	
Dec 26, 2027	Jan 5, 2028	



Pricing

2023 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$8895 to \$9195 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1584 (this will be listed separately on our invoicing)

Single Occupancy: \$1495.

Deposit: \$500 per person

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. Guests who reserve their space prior to final pricing confirmation will receive the lowest rate within the range offered for that date.

2024 Prices

Nov - Dec 2024

➤ **Trip Price**

\$9695 to \$9995 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1784 (Nov-Dec) (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: \$1595 (Nov-Dec).

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. Guests who reserve their space prior to final pricing confirmation will receive the lowest rate within the range offered for that date.

2025 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$9695 to \$10795 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1784 (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: \$1595.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. Guests who reserve their space prior to final pricing confirmation will receive the lowest rate within the range offered for that date.

2026 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$10495 - \$10795 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1784 (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: \$1895.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)





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2027 Prices

We're still in the process of confirming 2027 pricing. Please contact an Adventure Specialist for more details: 800-543-8917.

Included

- ▶ **Trip price includes:** Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader, local guides and lodge staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on final day, private boat tours along the canals of Tortuguero, private boat tour on Lake Arenal, private transfers throughout itinerary, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.
- ▶ **Internal air cost includes:** All private charter flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Physical Requirements

Moderate

This adventure does not require a high degree of physical fitness, though our days in Costa Rica generally start quite early and are very full with activities. In order to participate in daily excursions, travelers must be able to walk unassisted for a minimum of two miles over uneven terrain and often muddy, slippery surfaces, up and down inclines and steps with some altitude gain. This itinerary includes a number of short- to medium-length walks over a variety of terrain, including gravel, pavement, boardwalks and dirt trails, sometimes over large roots and rocks (note that all walks can be more difficult to navigate during inclement weather). In Tortuguero and Corcovado, expect to be engaged in two three-hour excursions per day in very hot and humid conditions. In order to get to Casa Corcovado and participate in all activities there, travelers will need to be able to wade into the ocean, potentially knee-deep, over slick rock, rolling pebbles and sand, sit on the flat edge of a small boat and swing both legs over the side. Sea conditions may make for a bumpy ride, and we may at times be in the boat for over an hour at a time. Although the boat is equipped with a sun shade, travelers may be exposed to the full intensity of the sun, as well as wind, rain and sea-spray. Roads may be bumpy on drives.

On custom or private departures with smaller groups, our ability to accommodate varying levels of physical abilities or interests is limited, since these trips are staffed with a single Expedition Leader who may be assisted, pending availability, by local guides.



Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

Arrive in San Jose by 4:30 pm in order to make it to the hotel in time for a 6 pm welcome dinner on Day 1. You may depart anytime after 1:30 pm on the final day.

We can best serve you if our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk makes your reservations, as our staff is intimately familiar with the special requirements of this program and can arrange the most efficient travel. Please call us at 800-543-8917. Note that while we offer you the best possible rates available to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may find special web rates or better fares online.



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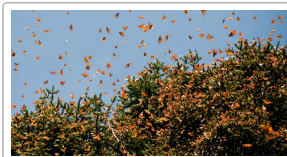
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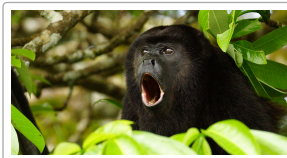
Explore Tropical Forests, Jungle Wildlife & Two Oceans—with Private Chartered Flights



Kingdom of the Monarchs

Each winter, millions of monarch butterflies migrate to the fir forests of Mexico's Central Highlands—walk among them, take amazing photos, and listen to the air hum with the vibration of their wings!

\$4995



Costa Rica Wilderness Explorer

See another side of Costa Rica on this adventure into rainforests, mist-shrouded mountains and coastlines well off the typical tourist track, and enjoy remote and authentic ecolodges en route.

\$7795 (+air)



Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

Explore tropical rainforests, wander pristine beaches, snorkel over colorful reefs, and cruise the legendary Panama Canal on this small-ship nature adventure.

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