

COSTA RICA HONEYMOON DESTINATION



9 Days / 8 Nights
at the most romantic
destinations in Costa Rica



Arenal Volcano

Introduction

This Honeymoon Package has been designed for honeymooners that are looking forward to spend a great time in Costa Rica and are interested in Costa Rica as the perfect destination for their honeymoon. A very unique and magical honeymoon indeed.



Days 1-3

On your arrival at Costa Rica, you will be picked up at Juan Santamaria Intl Airport on our private shuttle and taken directly to check you in at Hotel Arenal Observatory Lodge. This volcano hotel - perched high on a ridge only 1.7 miles from Arenal Volcano (Volcán Arenal), Costa Rica's most spectacular active volcano - offers the area's most stunning views of the volcano and Arenal Lake. With easy access to the Arenal Observatory



Arenal Observatory Lodge

Lodge, only a twenty minutes drive from the small town of La Fortuna, Costa Rica, volcano and nature lovers alike can feast their eyes on the majesty of Arenal Volcano in its lush tropical setting.

At the Observatory Lodge, nature is bursting at the seams. Tropical flora and fauna abound about the Arenal lodge, while the majestic volcano and its fiery outbursts reflect off the mirror lake at her feet – all this right outside your Arenal hotel room at the Observatory Lodge. You can also enjoy of a guided morning hike along one of the property trails.



Baldi Hot Springs

You will enjoy of a breakfast buffet the next day and be able to go on to the Fortuna Waterfall on our horseback ride tour. On your second night you will spend the evening at Baldi Hot Springs Resort and enjoy dinner at this exotic place. Located in the rainforest, at the base of the volcano, this is a truly spectacular place. Relax at this beautiful setting while watching lava flowing to the sides of the volcano. Your honeymoon will just turn magical after experiencing the wonders of the Arenal Volcano. From the heart of the volcano spring fountains of thermomineral water which form the Baldi pools, running at a soothing 39C (102F), forming cascades and natural pools through exotic tropical gardens, and flowing into the pools, to guarantee an unforgettable sensation. The perfect dining experience is the ultimate complement to a full day of adventure, relaxation in hot springs and verdant gardens.



Biking at Arenal

You will enjoy of a full breakfast buffet at the lodge the very next day before taking you for a mountain bike ride along the Arenal Lake. We will board our tour van that will take you to Lake Arenal surroundings with its impressive views. Here we will start our bike tour by riding across a country road called "The Old Trail" towards Arenal Volcano National Park and El Castillo area. On this country road, during our expedition you will be allowed plenty of time to observe the magnificent views of Arenal Volcano. While crossing the tropical rain forest, we will let you explore the sights and enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna found here and be able to hear the sounds of nature around you. At certain point, you will do a river crossing where you might want to take a dip into the water and then continue onto the road around Lake Arenal as



Arenal Lake

we take the regional paved road leading back towards La Fortuna. Water, snacks and drinks will be provided with all your biking gear.

Days 4-8

On your fourth day we will take you on our minibus to the Costa Rican Pacific Coast and check you in at Hotel Villa Caletas.

Villa Caletas is a luxury hotel "Close to Heaven" that shines like a jewel among resorts, prized not only for location, design and décor, but also for outstanding facilities and service.

The spectacular 180-degree panorama from this tropical-jungle perch sweeps over the gulf islands of the Nicoya Peninsula to the crescent beaches of Jacó, Herradura and Punta Leona, taking in the majestic mountains.

Another activity that you will enjoy while at Villa Caletas is the Catamaran tour to Tortuga Island. The day begins at your hotel where you will be greeted by a bilingual guide and seated on an air-conditioned bus. The bus ride takes you to the pacific port of Puntarenas stopping along the way for Costa Rican typical breakfast.



Room at Hotel Villa Caletas



Hotel Villa Caletas



Pool at Hotel Villa Caletas

This is an excellent opportunity to view the coffee, sugar plantations, volcanic mountains and the unique Brahman cattle that form an ever-changing panorama.

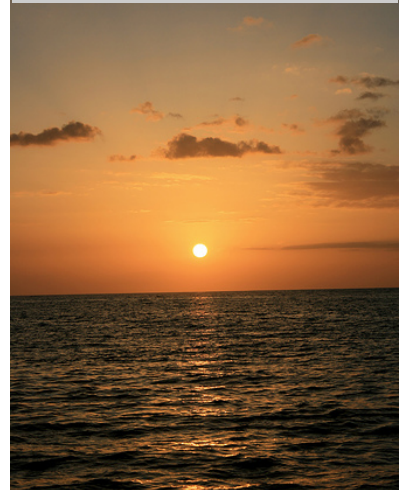


Ocean view

Upon arrival in Puntarenas you will board Calypso's super catamaran Manta Raya. She is actually designed by Calypso Passengers suggestions since 1975. Manta Raya has fresh water showers and full bar featuring delicious Piña Coladas made with fresh pineapple. The spacious main salon combines with an expansive deck area which includes 2 deck pools, offering a level of cruising luxury and comfort in 100% Calypso style. Her white clad crew pampers guests with fresh tropical fruits and drinks.



Sunset Cruise



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Particularly enchanting for its beauty, Tortuga Island is known for its immaculate white sand beach and turquoise waters, a perfect stop for swimming, snorkeling and Calypso's famous lunch. For passenger safety and convenience Manta Raya has a bow ramp which allows her passengers to disembark directly onto the beach.



Catamaran Tour

Sip cold wine in the shade of white umbrellas at tables covered with white linen and be served the midday feast. A sumptuous delight, featured in Gourmet Magazine, starts with a cevi-

che appetizer and followed by a medley of salads. The main dish is a delightful bar-b-qued breast of chicken covered in a mouthwatering tropical sauce accompanied with julienned vegetables all cooked fresh on the grill by Calypso's expert crew.

The rest of your honeymoon is left for you two to enjoy the sun and sand and be together in this superb hotel. Enjoy the spa treatments that are offered at the hotel or simply relax and stay at your room. There are other activities that you can also book in advance through us or rent a car to explore the surroundings and go to Jaco Beach Town and do some shopping or enjoy of its nightlife.

Day 9

On day 14 you will head back to San Jose on a private shuttle to be on time at the airport. This ends your magical Costa Rica honeymoon Destination, with lots of adventure, nature and memories to share with your family and loved ones.



Tortuga Island



Snorkeling (optional)



Jaco Beach Town (Optional)



**Juan Santamaria Intl
Airport**

<u>Honeymoon Includes:</u>	<u>Driving Times:</u>	<u>Meals included:</u>
<p>3 nights at Hotel Arenal Observatory Lodge at Junior Suite</p> <p>5 nights in Standard room in Hotel Villa Caletas</p> <p>Pick up and drop off at Juan Santamaria International Airport</p> <p>Transfer to all hotels and activities</p> <p>Arenal Hotsprings</p> <p>Biking Arenal Volcano</p> <p>Horseback ride</p> <p>Catamaran tour to Tortuga Island</p>	<p>Juan Santamaria Airport-Hotel Arenal Observatory: 4 hours</p> <p>Hotel Arenal Observatory-Hotel Villa Caletas: 3 hours</p> <p>Hotel Villa Caletas-Juan Santamaria Airport: 2.5 hours</p>	<p>Breakfast on days 2 and 3</p> <p>Lunch on day 5</p> <p>Dinner on day 1</p>