

COSTA RICA TROPICAL HONEYMOON



10 Days / 9 Nights

*In the most tropical locations in
Costa Rica*

Introduction

This Honeymoon Package has been designed for honeymooners that are looking forward to spend a great time in Costa Rica and are looking for some sand and sun, tropical rainforests and amazing active volcanoes. A very unique and tropical honeymoon indeed.

Day 1

On your arrival at Costa Rica, you will be picked up at Juan Santamaria Intl Airport on our private shuttle to check you in at Hotel Grano de Oro, located in San Jose, the capital city.

Hotel Grano de Oro is a true oasis, a sanctuary in the heart of a bustling city. Converted from a Tropical Victorian mansion, the hotel maintains the warmth and comfort of a private home. The hotel's charming atrium terrace and corridors have sparkling fountains and lush tropical planting, and rooftop deck offers soothing Jacuzzis and a spot for secluded sunbathing. Here you will spend the night at your room furnished in Tropical Victorian styles with wrought-iron beds and rich damask fabrics in three jeweled color schemes - navy, burgundy and forest-green. The art and furnishings are handcrafted by Costa Rican artists. Relax and enjoy yourselves on your first day in Costa Rica, awaiting the next day.



Private Shuttle



Hotel Grano de Oro



Spa Terrace



Arenal Volcano

Day 2-4

On your second day in Costa Rica, we will take you to the Arenal Volcano region. The Arenal Volcano is active since 1968 and is constantly ejecting gases, water, fumaroles and explosions that are every visitors amusement.



You will be staying at Hotel Arenal Lodge. This cozy lodge located on a 2000 acre property, surrounded by lush nature and a rain forest housing hundreds of exotic birds and animals, offers a unique panoramic view of the volcano and lake and our warm hospitality.



Arenal Lodge

The Lodge offers 50 beautiful rooms, a restaurant, a gift shop, 3 jacuzzis, a swimming pool, a game-room for children, an outdoor playground area, a Fitness room, a Steam bath, walking trails, free Internet access, Butterfly garden, trails and laundry service .



Arenal Hot Springs

On your first night you will spend the evening at the Arenal Hot Springs 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 thermominal water which form the Tabacon River, 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.

You will enjoy breakfast at the lodge the very next day before taking you for a hike along the Arenal Volcano. The tour begins with a 15 minute-trip to the far west side of Arenal Volcano, at your arrival our guide will explain you everything about the Volcano's formation, eruption and contributions to Fortuna's model development.



Hike at Arenal

This is the best way to look at the volcano lava flowing from a safe point and the best panoramic view of the volcano!

Then you will submerge in a primary Tropical rain forest, where you will spend about 1 ½ hour exploring the Silencio Trail, which is located in a private primary forest, facing the majestic Arenal Volcano.

Our certified bilingual naturalist guide will point-out indigenous rain forest plants and tell you about their medicinal properties. At dark, after visiting the trail, we will continue to the observation point, which offers the closest and most direct lava flow vista. Relax; enjoy a drink and listen to the incredible sounds of the volcano. If the cloud cover is high enough, expect to see a dazzling. Listen to a variety of frogs, toucans, and insects and watch thousands of fireflies.



Arenal view

The next day is left for you to relax. Enjoy breakfast at the lodge and enjoy your honeymoon as you please.

Day 5 and 6

On this day we will take you on a microbus to Monteverde and you will be checking in at Hotel Heliconia. Hotel Heliconia is located in Monteverde, a privileged location, that places it near two of the most beautiful protected tropical forests in Costa Rica, the well known Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve and the Santa Elena Rain Forest Reserve (at six kilometers).



Hotel Heliconia

Hotel Heliconia offers our visitors an enchanting space, surrounded by vibrant gardens, lush with local plants, and 55 comfortable, well-equipped rooms. In short, we have created an ideal environment for enjoying unforgettable honeymoons, drinking in fresh mountain air, observing the cloud forest and, of course, relaxing and savoring the peace and quiet.



Monteverde

But there is also great activities to do at Monteverde. This is why we have booked for you and your spouse the Skytrek and Skytram adventure. Get ready for an adrenaline surge! The Canopy tour, one of the safest and most thrilling adventures of all time; open the door for you to explore the marvels of an untouched forest from its canopies. Indulge at the most amazing cloud forest's flora and fauna including a wide variety of epiphytes, monkeys and exotic birds.



Monteverde Cloud Rainforest

The tour includes a total of 11 zip lines that go through the forest (which all together, have a length of 3 kilometers approximately), with distances that go from the 40 meters to the 770 meters, and heights from 20 to 130 meters. In addition, the tour also includes two observation platforms that exceed the top of the trees to offer a panoramic view towards the areas of San Carlos, Puntarenas and Guanacaste. This tour last around 2 hours. After all this excitement, we will take you back to the hotel where you can take a shower and enjoy the rest of the day together at this peaceful location.



Skytrek



Skytram

Day 7-9

On your seventh day of your honeymoon in Costa Rica, we will take you to Costa Rica's Central Pacific coastline. You will be boarding our microbus that will take you to Manuel Antonio and you will be checking in at Hotel Costa Verde.



Hotel Costa Verde

Hotel Costa Verde is located on a coastal rainforest bluff overlooking the Pacific beaches of Manuel Antonio National Park near Quepos, Costa Rica. Its many amenities make Costa Verde a perfect destination for those seeking adventure travel, ecotourism, sportsfishing or just the tranquility of white sand beaches and magnificent ocean views.



Manuel Antonio

Three hundred yards from the beach and Manuel Antonio National Park, the Hotel Costa Verde features two cliffside pools with sun-decks and spacious rooms and balconies, all offering a bird's-eye view of the Park's coastline plus rainforest canopy vistas dotted with native birds and monkeys.



Costa Verde View

The next day we will be enjoying of the Aquatic Discovery tour. We will pick you up at the hotel and prepare you to set sail aboard the Tom Cat or the Spanish Dancer. Come aboard and see the many dolphins, whales, sea turtles, and birds of the Manuel Antonio Marine Preserve. Enjoy a feast of fresh fruits, grilled fish brochettes, pasta salad, drinks and the finest hospitality.



Aquatic Discovery

We also have planned for you a Mangrove Kayaking Damas Island tour. Paddle through the smooth inland waterways of the Damas Island Estuary, one of the most unusual types of vegetation on the planet, and learn the importance of this delicate ecosystem. Mangroves thrive where the salt waters of the ocean meet the fresh waters of tropical rivers creating a periodically submerged forest of interlacing aerial roots.



Kayaking Damas Island

You will be given paddling instructions at the beginning of the tour. Your bilingual guide will show you the wealth of animal and bird life that lives in this unique habitat, such as mangrove wrens, swallows and an abundance of shore birds. On the banks of the estuary, you'll see the main protagonists of the mangrove ecosystem; the Sally light foot crab, as well as boa con-

strictors tangled in the aerial roots, silky ant eaters and monkeys in the upper branches and crocodiles slipping in and out of the water. We will have rest stops with snacks and dinner will be provided at the end of the tour at a local restaurant. Once we have enjoyed of our meal, we will take you back to the hotel where you can enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure on your last night in Costa Rica.

Day 10

On day 10 you will head back to San Jose on a private shuttle to be on time at the airport. This ends your magical tropical honeymoon in Costa Rica, with lots of adventure, nature and memories to share with your family and loved ones.



Juan Santamaria Intl Airport

<u>Honeymoon Includes:</u>	<u>Driving Times:</u>	<u>Meals included:</u>
1 night at Hotel Grano de Oro at Superior room	Juan Santamaria Airport-Hotel Grano de Oro: 30 min	Breakfast on days 3, 4 and 5
3 nights in Superior room at Hotel Arenal Lodge		
2 nights at Hotel Heliconia at Junior Suite	Hotel Grano de Oro-Hotel Arenal Lodge: 4 hours	Lunch on days 8 and 9
3 nights at Studio room in Hotel Costa Verde		
Pick up and drop off at Juan Santamaria International Airport	Hotel Arenal Lodge-Hotel Heliconia: 4.5 hours	
Transfer to all hotels and activities		
Arenal Hot Springs	Hotel Heliconia-Hotel Costa Verde: 4 hours	
Hike Arenal Volcano		
Skytrek and Skytram	Hotel Costa Verde-Juan Santamaria Airport: 4 hours	
Aquatic Discovery		
Mangrove Kayaking		