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9 Day Classic Costa Rica with Tortuguero

April 17-25, 2027

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TRAVEL™

## Escorted Package Includes:

- Round trip flights  
Boston-San Jose, San Jose-Boston
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 8 nights accommodations
  - 2 nights San Jose
  - 2 nights Tortuguero
  - 2 nights Arenal
  - 2 nights Monteverde
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates
- 20 meals: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Tips for porters, wait staff & local guides on included services
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

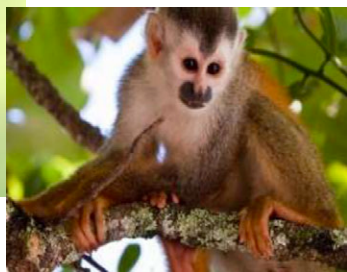
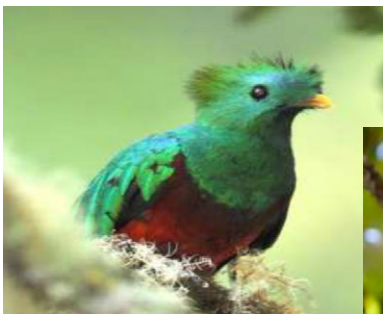


**DAY 1, Saturday, April 17, 2027 - Depart for Costa Rica**  
 Depart for Costa Rica. Arrive in San Jose and transfer to your hotel. Relax and prepare for your adventure in Costa Rica, world-renowned for its ecotourism and the "Pura Vida" way of life  
 Overnight: San Jose

**DAY 2, Sunday, April 18 - Travel to Tortuguero**  
 Depart San Jose this morning traveling east to the shores of the Caribbean coast. See the lush vegetation along with acres of banana plantations. At a nearby port, board a motor launch that takes you to the canals in the heart of the Costa Rican jungle. Arrive at the lodge in Tortuguero in time for lunch. Afterward, take a boat to the village for a walking tour. Here, you learn about the significant conservation efforts developed to protect sea turtles that come to nest here each year. Tonight, meet with your Tour Manager before dinner at the lodge  
 Overnight: Tortuguero  
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Included Tours:

- EcoTermales HotSprings with dinner
- Monteverde BreweryTour with dinner
- SelvaturaHanging Bridges Tour



### DAY 3, Monday, April 19 - Explore Tortuguero

Awaken this morning to the sounds of the jungle. A boat takes you through remote, unspoiled sections of the park's waterways on the winding canals, where you're likely to see turtles, caimans, monkeys, and many colorful tropical birds. After lunch, acquaint yourself with the many tree and insect species of Costa Rica on an easy guided hike through trails in the nearby rainforest. Dinner is at the lodge  
Overnight: Tortuguero  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### DAY 4, Tuesday, April 20 - Travel to Arenal

Travel by motor launch and motor coach this morning on your way to Arenal, enjoying the views of sugarcane plantations along the way. Make a stop to visit an organic pineapple plantation and witness firsthand the cultivation of this tropical fruit. Get a behind-the-scenes look at its growing process and harvesting. Continue the drive to Arenal. Arrive and check into the hotel with free time before dinner  
Overnight: Arenal  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

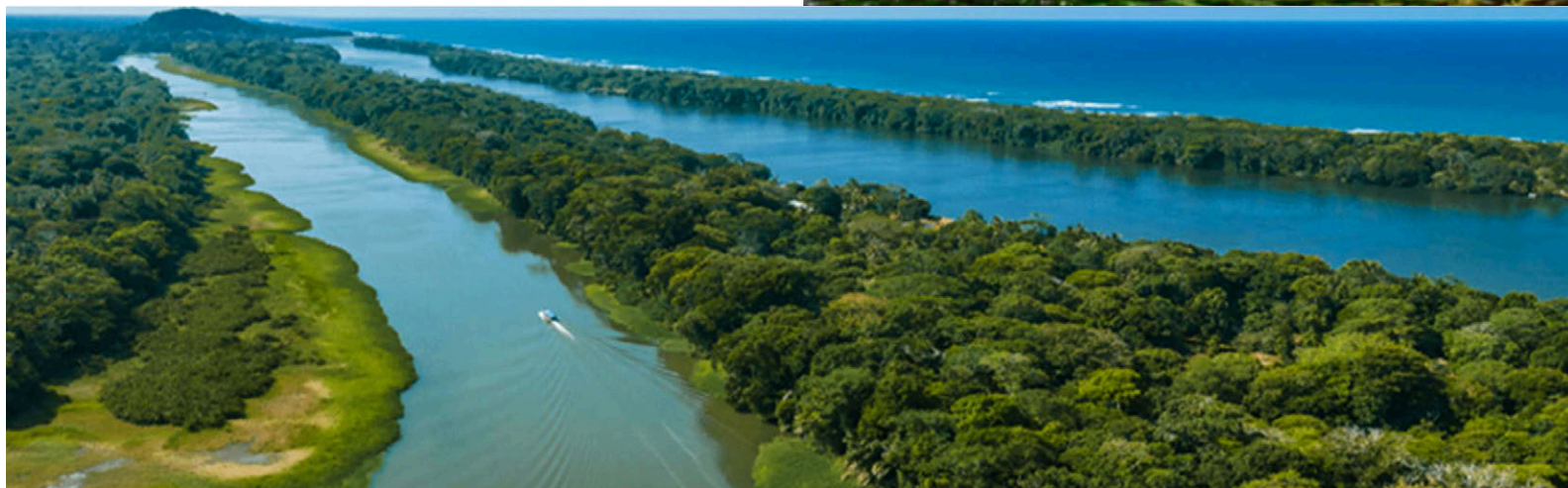
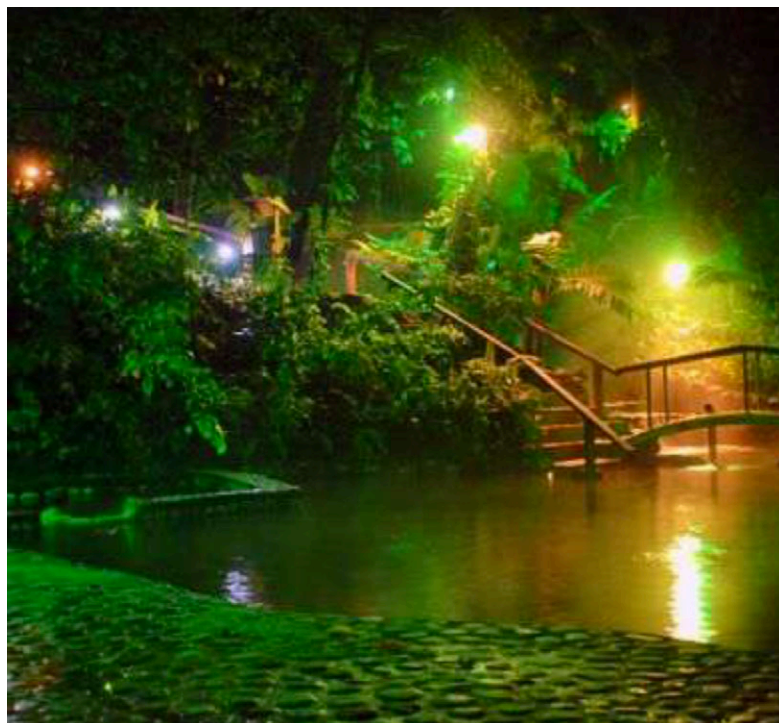


### DAY 5, Wednesday, April 21 -

#### Cano Negro, Eco Termales Hot Springs with dinner

Spend the day on a boat tour down the Rio Frio, and learn about the flora and fauna endemic to the area. Tonight you will relax in the renowned Hot Springs of Arenal. The family-owned EcoTermales has four different pools, ranging in temperature from 91 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit, surrounded by the local flora of the forest. Private and secluded, these hot springs are a great way to wind down after a long day of sightseeing. While there, enjoy an included traditional Costa Rican dinner.

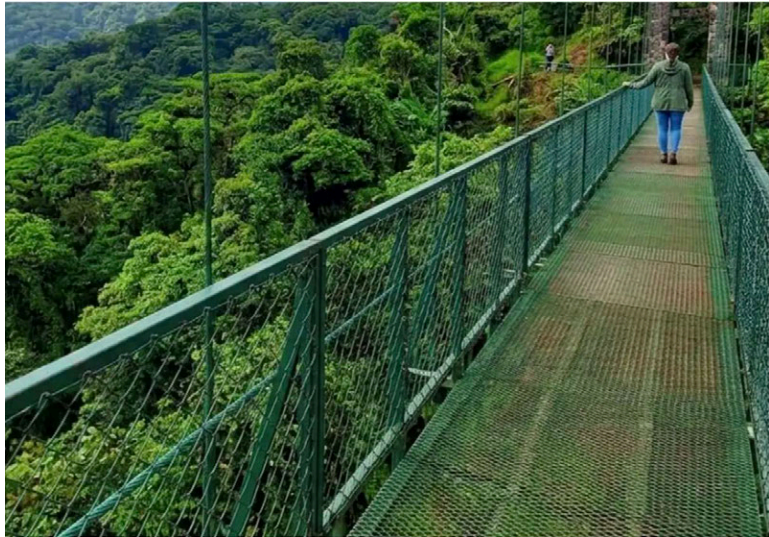
Overnight: Arenal  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



**DAY 6, Thursday, April 22 - Arenal National Park, Travel to Monteverde, Monteverde Brewery Tour with Dinner**  
 In the morning, embark on a brisk two-mile hike in Arenal National Park to learn more about the flora and fauna of the area. Admire views of the volcano (weather permitting) before continuing to Monteverde. Tonight, take a tour of the Monteverde Brewery and go behind-the-scenes to discover the hidden world of Monteverde's craft beer. The secret lies in the quality of the water, which is rich in minerals, sourced directly from the Monteverde cloud forest. After the tour, receive a glass as a souvenir and savor a delicious dinner.  
 Overnight: Monteverde  
 Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



**DAY 7, Friday, April 23 - Full Day in Monteverde, Selvatura Hanging Bridges**  
 This morning, enjoy a walk among the treetops on this 1.9-mile trail, which boasts 8 different bridges at heights ranging from 36 to 180 feet. The Selvatura Hanging Bridges are the longest and strongest bridge system in the country. The hanging bridges give you the unique opportunity to see plants and animals not visible from the ground. This afternoon have lunch and take a tour of a traditional Costa Rican coffee farm. Learn about how one of Costa Rica's top exports is grown in this tropical region and its importance in the socioeconomic development of the country. This evening, savor dinner in Monteverde  
 Overnight: Monteverde  
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



**DAY 8, Saturday, April 24 - Sarchí, Travel to San Jose**  
 Travel back to San Jose today. En route stop in Sarchí, a charming artisan town in Costa Rica's Alajuela province, widely renowned as the "cradle of Costa Rican handicrafts" and famous for its giant, brightly painted wooden oxcarts (carretas). Returning to San Jose, a city tour is planned prior to dinner.  
 Overnight: San Jose  
 Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



**DAY 9, Sunday, April 25- Depart Costa Rica**  
 Transfer to the airport for your departure flight  
 Meals: Breakfast

For Further information  
 Kathi Bradford



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# Protection Plan Highlights

- Primary Coverage
- Several trip cancellation/interruption reasons
- \$100,000 emergency medical evacuation benefit
- 8 hours or more trip delay benefit
- Pre-existing condition exclusion waiver
- \$1,000 baggage & personal effects benefit
- \$100,000 political & security evacuation benefit
- 24 hour emergency travel assistance\*

## Protection Plan Costs: \$259 per person Travel Protection Plan

Insurance Benefits	Coverage Per Person (up to limits below)
Underwritten by Arch Insurance Company	
Trip Cancellation	100% of insured trip cost
Trip Interruption	100% of insured trip cost
Trip Delay (8 hours)	\$1,500 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$1,000
Baggage / Baggage Delay (12 hours)	\$1,000 / \$250
Emergency Medical Expense	\$50,000 (\$750 Dental)
Emergency Evacuation / Repatriation	\$100,000
Political and Security Evacuation	\$100,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000
Emergency Travel Assistance*	Included

### Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruptions & Trip Delay

Provides reimbursement for unused, non-refundable trip cost. Trip Interruption also provides reimbursement for additional transportation costs. Trip Delay provides coverage if you are delayed during a trip for more than 8 hours.

Some examples of covered reasons are listed below. See plan for full details.

- Your, a Family Member's, or a Traveling Companion's Sickness, accidental injury or death
- Being hijacked, quarantined, subpoenaed, or asked to serve on jury duty
- Home or destination is made uninhabitable
- Traffic accident en route to departure
- Death or hospitalization of host at destination
- Terrorist attack

### Missed Connection

Provides reimbursement if You miss Your Trip departure because Your arrival at Your Trip destination is delayed for 3 or more hours, due to:

- any delay of a Common Carrier;
- documented weather condition preventing You from getting to the point of departure for Your Trip.

### Baggage and Personal Effects

Provides reimbursement of Baggage or other personal effects that are lost, damaged or stolen while on your trip.

### Baggage Delay

Provides coverage for the emergency purchase of essential items if your Baggage is delayed for more than 12 hours during your trip.

### Medical Expense

Provides coverage for the necessary medical and surgical cost if you become sick or accidentally injured while on a trip.

### Emergency Medical Evacuation

If you become sick or injured on a trip, emergency assistance will provide benefits such as: arrange transportation to the nearest suitable medical facility; help you return home, if medically necessary; provide round-trip economy air fare for a companion to visit if you are traveling alone and hospitalized for more than 7 days.

### 24 Hour Emergency Travel Assistance\*

Includes a wider range of services before and during trips through a 24/7 toll free number.

\*Emergency travel assistance services are provided by the designated provider listed in the Description of Coverage.

### Emergency Travel Assistance\*

Provided by designated assistance company.

Emergency Travel Assistance (e.g. replacement of lost or stolen travel documents, transfer of funds, legal referrals)

Medical Assistance (e.g. worldwide medical and dental referrals, monitoring of treatment, 24-hour health information, replacement of corrective lenses and medical devices)

Emergency Transportation Services (e.g. emergency medical evacuation, medically necessary repatriation, repatriation of deceased remains)

### Pre-Existing Condition Waiver

The pre-existing medical condition exclusion may be waived when:

- The plan is elected within 21 days of booking date;
- You insure 100% of the cost of all Travel Arrangements that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions; and
- You are not disabled from travel at the time premium is paid.

A pre-existing condition exists if a traveler and/or traveling companion has an illness or other condition within 180 days prior to policy effective date in which:

- the patient received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment or
- took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine.

**To learn more** about why travelers typically purchase travel insurance, and what is and is not covered, please feel free to learn more at the link below.



<https://static.gate1travel.com/shared/docs/insurance/arch-faq-apr2021.pdf>



Maximum trip length allowed is 180 days. View a full description of coverage online at: <https://gate1.archinsurancesolutions.com/description-of-coverage>.

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This provides a broad overview of your policy provisions and does not revise or amend the policy. Insurance coverages are underwritten by Arch Insurance Company, NAIC #11150, under policy series LTP 2013 and amendments thereto. Plans are offered and disseminated by registered travel retailers on behalf of Arch Insurance Solutions Inc., a licensed travel insurance producer\* (CA License #0118111, TX License #1787195). Both the travel insurance producer and the underwriter referenced above may be reached at 1-844- 827-9996 Your policy is the contract that specifically and fully describes your coverage. Certain terms, conditions, restrictions and exclusions apply and coverages may vary in certain states. Please refer to your policy for detailed terms and conditions. Consumer Disclosures can be found at: <https://gate1.archinsurancesolutions.com/disclosures> Privacy Notice is at: <https://gate1.archinsurancesolutions.com/aigi-privacy-notice>

\*Plans are solicited by licensed producers in NY and HI.



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Presents:

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\*Passport must be in near-perfect condition and valid for at least 6-months after travel concludes.\*

Inclusive of Flights to/from Hartford, Bradley International Airport			
Amount of people	Price per person	Insurance	Deposit
15- 29 passangers	\$4,084	\$259*	\$300
30+ passangers	\$3,934	\$259*	\$300
Triple Discount	-\$200 *for all 3 people		
Single Room Suppliment	\$550		

**Deposit due by October 10, 2027**

**Final Payment due by January 10, 2027**

- **Flight does not include a checked bag.** Please note that a checked bag would be subject to airline fees and can be purchased online or at the airport.
- If fewer than 15 people sign up for the tour by the deposit deadline, your deposit will be returned to you.
- **Insurance** is optional but highly encouraged. If you travel more than once a year, it may be of interest and less expensive to have year-round travel insurance. Reach out to Kathi or Travel with Gianna to learn more!
- **Land-Only:** If you live outside of the Westfield area and are interested in Land-only pricing, please reach out to Kathi Bradford.
- **Uniqueness of Destination:** Some hotels are built in the traditional local style and have no air-conditioning. During heat waves, these hotels can become uncomfortable.
- **Things to Consider:** Road travel between cities will often be rough and bumpy and can take longer than expected due to local conditions. This tour is not recommended for people who have difficulty walking. Costa Rica properties may be spread across the grounds and connected by outdoor walking paths; access to main facilities may involve walking, steps, or uneven surfaces.
- **Transportation:** There are several days with over 5 hours of driving. This tour includes travel by motorboat.
- **Pace & Terrain:** Expect 3-4 hours of walking on included sightseeing days, as well as considerable time standing. You may need to walk on uneven and challenging terrain, navigate steep steps or slopes, and encounter cobblestone streets.
- **Not Included:** Gratuities (unless otherwise specified), insurance, anything not listed under package includes and items of a personal nature.

Any discounts or coupons from the Gate 1 Website do not apply to group rates.

Additional fuel surcharges are rare but may apply.

Gate 1, on rare occasions, has the right to increase the cost of the trip at any time due to any significant change in the value of the US Dollar.

Click here to read the full Terms and Conditions of [Gate 1 Travel](https://www.gate1travel.com/terms) (<https://www.gate1travel.com/terms>)

To see the full Terms and Conditions of working with Travel with Gianna, [click here](#).

To request a copy of all Terms and Conditions in writing, please email [TravelingGianna@gmail.com](mailto:TravelingGianna@gmail.com).

# Costa Rica 9-Day with Tortuguero

## Information sheet

Please complete the form  
and submit it to Kathi  
Bradford with the deposit by  
October 10.

### Lead Passenger Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unique Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \*as stated on passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name, Relationship, Phone (not traveling): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

Costa Rica with flights from BDL

I have clicked on and read all terms and conditions from

Gate 1 Travel and Travel with Gianna

I will take insurance for the trip.

I will not take insurance for this trip and accept all liability.

\*A picture of your passport should accompany this form.

Single Room  Double Room (twin beds)  Double Room (1 bed)  Triple Room

### Passenger 2 Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unique Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \*as stated on passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note if the billing address is different than the lead passenger in the blank space below:

- Cancellation policy for the group is as follows:
- Deposit is non-refundable after October 10, 2027
  - Once airfare is purchased, either at the time of booking for Instant Purchase Airfare or at time of full payment for Gate 1 Airfare, airline tickets will be issued and are always subject to 100% penalty.
  - Final Payment - 30 days before Travel 75% of the land-only cost will be non-refundable
  - 30 days - Travel date 100% of the land-only cost will be non-refundable.
  - Insurance cost is never refundable
- \*Refund requests must be submitted in writing and will take up to 3-months to process

Final payment due January  
10.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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