



# Costa Rica Nature Adventure

# CNB Destinations Club

**DAY 1:** 21 FEBRUARY 2026

### Welcome to San José

Learn the secrets of Pura Vida – Costa Rica's inimitable zest for life that will linger throughout your effortlessly delivered encounter with a land that boasts no artificial ingredients. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for dinner. Complimentary shared arrival transfers from San Jose's Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) will operate per flight information details

Hotel(s): Sheraton San Jose

Meal(s): Dinner

**DAY 2:** 22 FEBRUARY 2026

# Discover the Natural Beauty of Tortuguero National Park

Journey to San Isidro de Heredia where you'll Dive into Culture with master chocolatiers Julio Fernandez and George Soriano to learn about the history of chocolate and its production at this small workshop. Then, it's on to Siguirres where we embark on a river journey through protected wetlands and on to secluded Tortuguero, gliding through canals, lagoons and lowland rainforest. Visit the Village of Tortuguero for a culturally enriching MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience meeting Tortuguero Village pioneers and learning about their way of life. Then continue to your Stays with Stories at Laguna Lodge, where you'll learn the story of how the lodge was built with materials that protect this biodiverse environment and natural habitat. Later, enjoy dinner at your hotel accompanied by the enchanting sounds of resident cicadas and tree frogs.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel(s): Laguna Lodge

**DAY 3: 23 FEBRUARY 2026** 

## Visit the wildlife of Tortuguero National Park

Cruise the canals and streams of the park today with a Local Specialist as howler monkeys watch from the treetops, toucans and egrets fly through the air and crocodiles ply the cool waters. Visit the Village of Tortuguero. If you are here between July and September, take an optional tour to see the sea turtles laying eggs on the beach.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel(s): Laguna Lodge

#### **DAY 4: 24 FEBRUARY 2026**

## Sample heart of palm in Tortuguero

Bid adiós to Tortuguero as you travel through the Sarapiqui Valley for lunch at the Hacienda Pozo Azul. Here, you'll meet the Quintana family to experience how their eco-friendly hacienda, originally built as a retirement project, has blossomed into an organic farm and eco-adventure hub. During this Be My Guest experience, you'll learn firsthand how they're reducing their carbon footprint while supporting the local community. After lunch, you'll meet the Tico family for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at their palm plantation. There you'll learn about and sample the delicate heart of palm.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel(s): La Quinta Sarapiqui Lodge



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**DAY 5: 25 FEBRUARY 2026** 

## Mingle with Locals in Saripiqui

Today is yours to explore or unwind at your own pace, immersed in Arenal's natural beauty. Whether you're craving adventure or relaxation, a variety of Optional Experiences await. Nature lovers can visit Arenal Natura Ecological Park for a guided rainforest walk, where you'll spot exotic wildlife and learn about conservation efforts. For a more active option, hike Arenal Volcano for breathtaking vistas and lush landscapes. Or, choose a peaceful kayak ride on Lake Arenal, with the volcano as your striking backdrop. Whatever your choice, Arenal promises beauty and adventure for all.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel(s): Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa

**DAY 6: 26 FEBRUARY 2026** 

# Immerse in the stories of Monteverde Cloud Forest Connect with Locals

Enjoy a leisurely morning, with time to relax and take in your surroundings before you set off for the stunning Monteverde Cloud Forest. As you arrive in this mist-covered paradise, you'll be immersed in the wonder of one of Costa Rica's most unique ecosystems. This evening, you'll enjoy a delicious included dinner, followed by an engaging Pioneer Quaker Presentation. You'll meet descendants of Monteverde's Quaker pioneers, whose families made the courageous journey from Alabama in the early 1950s. They'll share their personal stories of settling in this remote area and reflect on the changes they've witnessed in the community over the years. It's an evening where history, culture, and connection come to life in the heart of Monteverde.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel(s): El Establo Mountain Hotel,

Monteverde

DAY 7: 27 FEBRUARY 2026

# Wander the Monteverde Cloud Forest

This morning, join your Travel Director for an excursion through the lush rainforests of Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. Ascend to the treetops high above the jungle floor below, treading lightly along the Sky Walk suspension bridges amongst the wildlife that find sanctuary in the boughs of the surrounding canopy. As our epic ecoadventure nears its end, we share stories with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner.

Meal(s):Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel(s): El Establo Mountain Hotel, Monteverde

**DAY 8: 28 FEBRUARY 2026** 

### **Adios Monteverde and Liberia**

Transfer to Liberia International Airport. Airport arrival will be at approximately 11:00 am, please be aware when booking your flights.

Meal(s):Breakfast

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sarapiqui: Visit the Quintana family's Hacienda Pozo Azul and discover how they reduce their carbon footprint and support the local community.
- San Isidro: Meet master chocolatiers, Julio Fernandez and George Soriano, to learn about the history of chocolate and how it is produced at this small workshop.
- Monteverde: Meet Monteverde's Quaker descendants and Local Specialist to learn about Old Town Monteverde and the fascinating history of the American Quakers who settled in the area in the 1950s.
- Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Preserve: Walk above the jungle floor on the Sky Walk. A chain of six suspension bridges at canopy level with complete views of the forest and access to a completely different ecosystem that can only be discovered at the highest points of trees.





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