



Costa Rica... beyond senses

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Costa Rica
Arenal Volcano Experience
3 days / 2 nights

Few sites in Costa Rica inspire more respect and admiration than Arenal Volcano. With an elevation of 5,437 feet (1,658 meters), its tall and conical shape stands imposing over the pastured green hillsides that surround its base. Although currently in a resting phase, Arenal has remained one of Costa Rica's most active volcano for the past 43 years. Its history is charged with eruptions – both major and minor – that have affected the region and the people who live here.



Day-by-Day Description

Day 01: San José – Arenal

Transfer to Arenal area. Arrival and free time in the hotel to enjoy the hot springs and the Spa (treatments are not included).

Hot springs provide many benefits thanks to various chemical, physical and biological effects; the most notable is a sensation of wellbeing.



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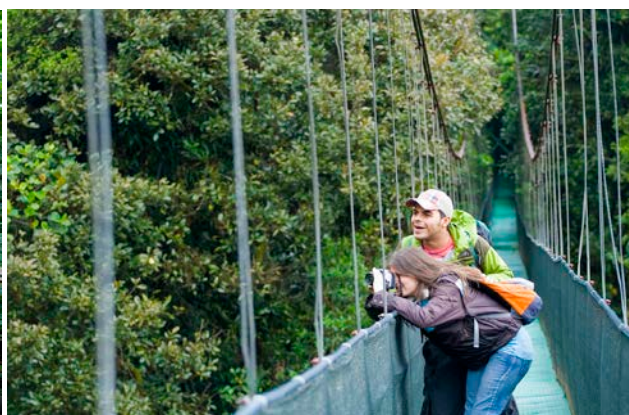


Night in Arenal, breakfast included

Day 02: Sky Adventure Park (B, L)

Enjoy Sky Adventure Park with a combination of nature and adventure, including three different experiences: the Sky Tram, the famous canopy tour, called Sky Trek and the Sky Walk (Hanging Bridges).

The slow-paced **Sky Tram** gondolas soar smoothly, offering impressive views of the rainforest, the Arenal volcano and the lake. Accompanied by a bilingual guide, the ride takes around 20 minutes with the possibility of short stops to take one-of-a-kind photographs or to spot a tropical bird. This quiet and calm ride is combined with the exciting **canopy tour or Sky Trek**. Before the adventure begins, you will be fitted with all of the necessary safety equipment (harness, helmet, gloves), which the guides will take care to properly adjust. Guides will deliver a safety speech explaining the right way of gliding and the braking system. The canopy tour includes 8 cross-sectional cables with a total length of 1.7 miles and a maximum height of 660 feet.



The **Full Classic** Adventure is the perfect combination between a hike through the lush rainforest of the Arenal area and the adventure of the suspended bridges. Until recently, little was known about life in the tropical forest canopy layer, as it was nearly impossible to reach. Early explorers used ropes and pulleys or ladders carved into the trees' trunks to make their way up. Today, biologists use towers, suspension bridges and construction cranes to make the investigations. The sun that barely reaches the forest



floor, strikes treetops, fueling the photosynthesis process. As a result, there is an abundance of leaves, fruit and seeds that attract many animals. Biologists now know that about 90% of all organisms live in the canopy. The Sky Walk gives visitors the unique chance of observing this complex ecosystem up close. This walk is not strenuous or muddy, as the trails are well maintained and generally very flat. Along the way, which is 3.6 km long, visitors can observe three waterfalls of 30 meters each; a beautiful place where to take a break, admire the landscape, take pictures and recover the strength.

Duration: approximately 5 hours, 30 minutes

What is included: Transfers, bilingual guides and lunch.

What to bring: Light, comfortable clothing, hiking shoes, binoculars, camera, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.

Important notes:

- ✓ For security reasons, children under 8 years old cannot take the Sky Trek tour.
- ✓ Sky Trek is a complementary tour of Sky Tram and it cannot be sold separately.
- ✓ People over 100 kilograms weight (217 pounds) must be evaluated by the staff (according to his/her height and physical condition) to determine if they are able to take the tour.
- ✓ Helmet, gloves and harnesses are provided.
- ✓ A max. of 10 persons are allowed on each bridge at a time.

Night in Arenal, breakfast included

Day 03: Arenal – San José (B)

Shuttle transfer back to San José.

***** End of services *****

Package includes:

- ✓ Share transfers from and to San Jose.
- ✓ 2 nights in selected hotel
- ✓ All breakfast
- ✓ Full Classic Adventure in Sky Adventure Park including Sky Tram, Sky Trek, Sky Walk and lunch included.
- ✓ Lodging taxes

Not Included: Departure tax (US\$29 per person), tips, optional tours, alcoholic beverages, personal expenses, air tickets to/from Costa Rica



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NET RATES PER PERSON 2018 US DOLLARS

Option 1: Arenal Springs Hotel, Jr. Suite



Arenal Springs Resort & Spa is located on the way to Arenal Lake, in a very quiet property, half a mile away from the main road. The hotel has 87 Junior Suites, equipped with one King or two Queen size beds, air conditioning, ceiling fan, minibar, cable TV, telephone, coffee maker with complementary coffee and tea, safe deposit box, bath amenities and hair dryer. Each room has a private terrace with direct view to the active side of the Arenal Volcano, and a private parking area. There are also rooms specially designed for disabled guests and connecting rooms for families. Ti-Cain Restaurant offers a buffet breakfast and a la carte menu for lunch or dinner. Body wraps, hot stone or reflexology massages are some of the treatments offered in *Natria Spa*. There are also two hot spring swimming pools (one for adults and the other one for kids), with a wet bar and a special access for disabled people. Other services and facilities include wireless Internet access throughout the hotel and computers available in the reception lobby, souvenirs boutique, laundry service and internal shuttle.

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High Season From 04 January to 30 April From 01 July to 31 August	407.00	196.00	30.00	603.00	202.00
Green Season From 01 May to 30 June From 01 September to 30 November	367.00	156.00	30.00	523.00	

** This prices do not apply for Easter Week (from March 25th to April 1st, 2018)
Rates are subject to change without previous notice

Option 2: Tabacón Grand Spa Thermal Resort, Orchid Room



Tabacón Thermal Resort & Spa offers the unique combination of the energy of the volcano, the flowing waters of the hot springs and the fresh air of the rainforest. This deluxe hotel offers 103 luxurious rooms and suites of different categories (Orchid, Rainforest Suite, Tabacón Suite, Honeymoon Suite, Tabacón Suite Two bedroom and Senator Suites). All rooms are beautifully appointed with rich handicrafts and furnishings made by Costa Rican artisans. Rooms feature cable television, DVD, a personal safe, mini bar and coffee maker. Guest bathrooms include luxurious bathrobes, deluxe bath toiletries, hair dryer and bathtub.

The Tabacón experience includes unlimited access to the mineral natural hot springs of the property. Water flows by gravity throughout the property, forming in-river pools, waterfalls and cascades, filling in the pools throughout the resort. These natural pools are located along walking trails surrounded by steaming tropical gardens; temperatures range from 25 to 38 degrees Celsius (77 to 102 F). Located in a secluded section, Shangri-La Gardens is an area of six natural thermal mineral spring water pools, exclusively for adults. The Spa at Tabacón offers an incomparable spa experience featuring local ingredients. Volcanic mud, coffee or coconut are used in different treatments, from massages to exfoliations and wraps. Every spa treatment is preceded by a Tabacón signature ritual promoting a state of complete relaxation. Tabacón offers several dining options: Los Tucanes restaurant, an open-air fine dining restaurant, features an exciting blend of Costa Rican and International cuisine; Ave del Paraiso, Tabacón's casual dining restaurant serving á la carte lunch and buffet dinner; the Arenal Pool Bar, located at the main pool in the thermal springs area, and the Caña Brava Bar, at the lobby. Wifi internet access is available throughout the property, free of charge. Please note that smoking is strictly prohibited in all public places, be it indoors or outdoors, including walk ways, gardens and green areas. Wheelchair-accessible rooms available.

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Hot springs are considered a natural expression of Earth's energy. Geologically, Tabacon Resort's thermal natural springs are 97% rain-based and 3% magma-based. Rainwater enters the earth through fissures on the surface and is then heated by magma found in the earth's core. Once heated, the waters rise to surface, taking with them minerals found in the earth's rocky stratus. Tabacon is a completely natural resort. There are five different springs in the property, with temperatures ranging from 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit) to 50 degrees Celsius (122 degrees Fahrenheit). Water flows by gravity throughout the property, forming in-river pools, waterfalls, and cascades. Hot springs provide many benefits thanks to various chemical, physical and biological effects; the most notable is a sensation of wellbeing coming from relaxing tense and tired muscles. Shangri-La Gardens is a luxury area, exclusive for adults. It is a private area of lush gardens and six natural thermal mineral spring water pools, naturally heated.

Dates	Double	SGL Supplement Minimum 2 pax	TPL Reduction	SGL Solo	Children from 6 to 11 years old Sharing room with two adults
High Season From 09 January to 23 March From 18 June to 26 August	652.00	322.00	32.00	1,177.00	214.00
Green Season From 02 April to 17 June From 01 November to 17 December	622.00	290.00	20.00	1,123.00	
Low Season From 27 August to 31 October	610.00	280.00	18.00	1,433.00	

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