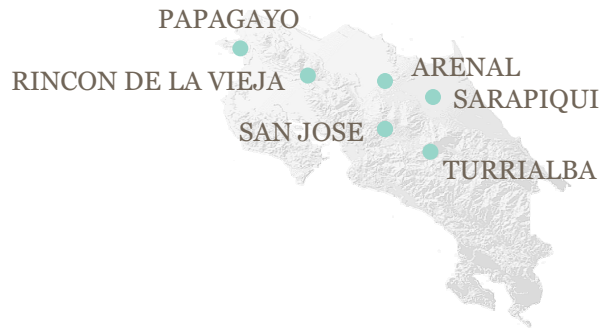




COSTA RICA

14 NIGHTS
CUSTOM TRIP



Lodging:

PACUARE LODGE
SELVA VERDE LODGE
ARENAL NAYARA
HACIENDA GUACHIPELIN
HILTON PAPAGAYO
GRAND HOTEL COSTA RICA



-TURRIALBA

06:55 AM Meet & Greet at Airport
Private Transfer to Pacuare Lodge

Hotel Check in (11:00 am)
Lunch (included)

Dinner (included)

Overnight:

Pacuare Lodge (Star)
[Visit hotel website](#)

Distance / Travel Time:
50 KM (Land) 2-3 hrs

Meals

L/D

DAY
2



-PACUARE RIVER

Breakfast (Pacuare Lodge)

[Activities](#)

Lunch (included)

[Activities](#)

Dinner (included)

[Overnight:](#)

Pacuare Lodge (4 Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

[Distance / Travel Time:](#)

At Leisure

[Meals:](#)

B|L|D

DAY
3



-SARAPIQUI

Breakfast (Pacuare Lodge)

Rafting Pacuare Lodge to Siquirres (2-3 hrs)

Transfer to Carribbean Dish Restaurant for
vehicle delivery

Check into hotel

[Lunch \(Optional\)](#)

[Dinner \(Optional\)](#)

[Overnight:](#)

Selva Verde Lodge (4 Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

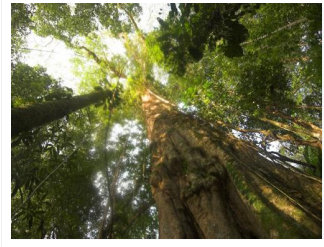
[Distance / Drive Time:](#)

145 KM (Land) 2 hrs

[Meals:](#)

B |L & D (optional)

DAY
4



-SARAPIQUI

Breakfast (Selva Verde Lodge)

[Lunch \(Optional\)](#)

[Dinner \(Optional\)](#)

[Overnight:](#)

Selva Verde Lodge (3Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

[Distance / Drive Time:](#)

At Leisure

[Meals:](#)

B|L & D (optional)

DAY
5



-ARENAL

Breakfast (Selva Verde Lodge)

Check in hotel

[Lunch \(Optional\)](#)

[Dinner \(Optional\)](#)

[Overnight:](#)

Arenal Nayara (4 Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

[Distance / Drive Time:](#)

95 KM (Land) 2 ½ hrs

[Meals:](#)

B |L & D (optional)

DAY
6



-RINCON DE LA VIEJA

Breakfast (Arenal Nayara)

Check in hotel

Lunch (Optional)

Dinner (Optional)

Overnight:

Hacienda Guachipelin (3 Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

Distance / Travel Time:

130 KM (Land) 4 1/2 hrs

Meals:

B |L & D (optional)

DAY
7



-RINCON DE LA VIEJA

Breakfast (Hacienda Guachipelin)

Lunch (Optional)

Dinner (Optional)

Overnight:

Hacienda Guachipelin (3 Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

Distance / Drive Time:

At Leisure

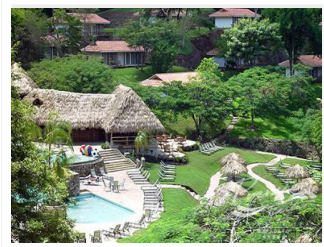
Meals:

B |L & D (optional)

DAY
8

TO

DAY
14



-PAPAGAYO

Breakfast (Hacienda Guachipelin)

Check into hotel

Turn-in rented vehicle

Lunch (Optional)

Dinner (Optional)

Overnight:

Hilton Papagayo (4 Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

Distance / Drive Time:

150 KM (Land) 3 1/2 hrs

Meals:

B|L & D (optional)

DAY
14



-SAN JOSE

Breakfast (Hilton Papagyo)

14:30 Return Transer to San Jose (SIB)

19:30 Check into hotel

Lunch (Optional)

Dinner (Optional)

Overnight:

Grand Hotel Costa Rica (3 Star)

[Visit hotel website](#)

Distance / Drive Time:

275 KM (Land) 5 1/2hrs

Meals:

B |L & D (optional)

DAY
15



DEPARTURE

Breakfast
06:30 AM Transfer Out: Hotel to
Airport (30 min)

Overnight:

End of Service

Meals:

B

TRANSPORTATION

MIDSIZE 4X4 TOYOTA RAV4 OR SIMILAR



INCLUDED

- 14 Nights Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast (Day 1 to Day 15)
- Private Transfer In (SJO To Pacuare Lodge)
- Pacuare Lodge – Garden View (2/3 Day AI Package)
- Offsite Vehicle Delivery
- 7-Day Midsize 4x4 Rental (Rav4 or Similar)
- Basic Insurance Package (incl \$975 CDW Deductible)
- Off site Rental Car Return (Hilton Papagayo)
- Transfer SIB (Hilton to Grand Hotel Costa Rica)
- Private Transfer Out
- 7-Day GPS Rental

ITINERARY OUTLINE

Location	Check In	Check Out	Nights	Hotel Name
Turrialba	Thursday, July 22, 2010	Saturday, July 24, 2010	2	Pacuare Lodge
Sarapiquí	Saturday, July 24, 2010	Monday, July 26, 2010	2	Selva Verde Lodge
Arenal	Monday, July 26, 2010	Tuesday, July 27, 2010	1	Nayara
Rincon de la Vieja	Tuesday, July 27, 2010	Thursday, July 29, 2010	2	Hacienda Guachipelin
Papagayo	Thursday, July 29, 2010	Wednesday, August 04, 2010	6	Hilton Papagayo
San Jose	Wednesday, August 04, 2010	Thursday, August 05, 2010	1	Grand Hotel Costa Rica
Total Nights			14	

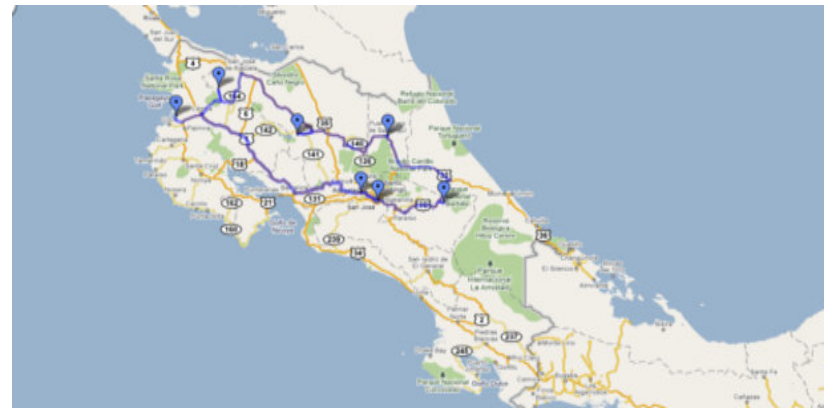
INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Day 2 Rafting Pacuare River

TAXES, FEES ETC

Day 15 Costa Rica Departure Tax (\$26 p/P)

ROUTE



DAY 1 - 2 PACUARE LODGE



Pacuare Lodge, is an upscale jungle retreat built to prevent deforestation and helps employ and educate the local people.

Opened in 1995 on the banks of the Pacuare River in the center of Costa Rican rainforest, Pacuare Lodge serves as a model for eco-lodges around the world and is one of only 65 ecotourism businesses worldwide identified by the World Tourism Organization as models of sustainable development.

Getting there by Land:

Guests are picked up by private transportation and begin their exciting adventure. The two and a half hour trip then skirts the slopes of the Irazú and Turrialba Volcanoes. The trip ends in Santa Marta, where to board a four-wheel-drive vehicle for the remaining six-kilometer gravel road journey to the banks of the Pacuare River. The adventure continues on a four-wheel-drive vehicle and cross the river on a hanging gondola traversing above the river via a 100 meter cable running from riverbank to riverbank. Upon arrival at the other side, another experience begins—no more vehicles, electricity, or roads. The last 300 meters to the Pacuare Lodge are hiked over a trail that parallels the river. Equipment is transported by the staff, and a refreshing cocktail awaits clients.

Getting there by River:

Guests arrive at the River bank where the rafting adventure begins. In this first day on the river, a journey that takes just over an hour and a half, the river passes through scenic canyons where crystal clear waterfalls plummet down into the rapidly coursing river below. Tall trees and dense green vegetation come right down to the water's edge.

Pacuare Lodge

Guests stay in elevated thatched-roof bungalows and suites with canopy beds, private bathrooms and verandas, and almost 360-degree views. Staff members serve meals on fine china in the open-air restaurant, where there's also a small bar and lounge.

Optional excursions:

- Explore the rainforest canopy on a system of transverse cables (\$45 p/P)
- Hike to an Indian community and visit with a local shaman (\$45 p/P)
- Early morning naturalist-guided walk to observe the wildlife and tropical flowers (\$20)
- Horseback Riding (\$57)

