



Beachy Keen Costa Rican Vacation 8 Days / 7 Nights

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- Day 1: Arrival to San Jose Intl. Airport & private transfer to Manuel Antonio Beach.
- Day 2: Free day to relax at Manuel Antonio Beach.
- Day 3: Manuel Antonio National Park tour.
- Day 4: Private transfer to Tamarindo Beach.
- Day 5: Free day to relax at Tamarindo Beach.
- Day 6: Snorkeling Sunset Sail tour.
- Day 7: Free day to relax at Tamarindo Beach.
- Day 8: Private transfer to Liberia International Airport.

ITINERARY DETAILS

Day 1: Arrival to San Jose Intl. Airport & private transfer to Manuel Antonio Beach.

- Welcome to Costa Rica! A Lifetime Vacations representative will meet you and greet you at the gate of the airport to proceed with your transfer to the beautiful Manuel Antonio area, where you will spend the first days of your Costa Rica Beach Vacation.

- Today we'll take you to one of the most beautiful beach destinations of Costa Rica, Manuel Antonio Beach, rated as one of the 10 most beautiful in the world. On the way there we'll make a few stops to show you some unique things of our country (if you wish to make the stops of course), such as the famous crocodile bridge, where we normally see 20 to 60 animals from a safe viewing point. We also go searching for scarlet macaws, the most beautiful birds in Costa Rica, as well as stopping at the Jaco Beach lookout point, for you to take pictures of the beautiful Jaco Bay. We also do other unplanned stops along the way, such as viewing more wildlife if we find it, or stopping at local festivities when available, the idea is to show you as much as we can of our culture, for you to really feel that you are in a different place than home.



- The Manuel Antonio area it's one of the main touristic destinations of the country for the simple reason that here you are able to enjoy of a great beach vacation, but with the advantage of being in the rainforest at the same time, where seeing wildlife every day is very common. Even at the grounds of your hotel, because the animals get out of the national park on a regular basis, like white faced capuchin monkeys, howler monkeys, sloths, iguanas, tropical birds and the most beautiful mammal of Costa Rica: the squirrel monkey. The famous Manuel Antonio National Park also hosts the most beautiful white sand beaches of the Central Pacific region, and is one of the most developed touristic areas, featuring a large variety of



restaurants, cafes, souvenir shops, and many activities available, some of them among the best of the country. Also, the town of Quepos is fairly close, where the everyday living of a typical Costa Rican town can be observed.

- Upon arrival to Manuel Antonio, check in at San Bada Hotel (other hotels are available upon request). In our opinion, San Bada is one of the best choices in the entire Manuel Antonio area, because it's the closest good-quality hotel to the beach, located only 200 feet from it; it's also the closest to Manuel Antonio National Park, the main attraction of the area, literally just a few steps from it. The quality of it is also very good; San Bada is a very nice 4 star-comfortable hotel. Your accommodation would be in a first floor **standard room** with breakfast included (upgrades are available upon request); air conditioning, large bathroom with hot water shower and tub, hair dryer, iron-ironing board, wardrobe, safe-deposit box, cable TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, alarm radio with clock, mini fridge and furnished balcony). San Bada also features swimming pools, outdoor Jacuzzi, restaurant, bar, spa and gym.



Day 2: Free day to relax at Manuel Antonio Beach.

- This day of your vacation is free for you to enjoy of Manuel Antonio Beach, the hotel's pool or to book some additional activities. Some ideas for things to do are: horseback riding in the rainforest, waterfall rappelling, parasailing, snorkeling, kayaking, zip lining, cultural tours or a relaxing massage. Please let us know if you would like to add any of these activities and we'll be happy to coordinate them for you, the idea is for you to relax and enjoy of your vacation, we can take care of all the logistics for you.



Day 3: Manuel Antonio National Park tour.

- On this tour you'll be able to explore the rainforest and the beautiful white sand beaches of the famous Manuel Antonio National Park, rated as one of the 10 most beautiful national parks in the world. On this excursion full of nature and sun you would hike through the main trail of the park with a guide, who will point out and explain all the details of the exotic bio-diverse tropical vegetation. Also, your guide will look for the many animals that we normally see on this tour, like white faced monkeys, howler monkeys, squirrel monkeys, sloths, iguanas, agoutis, raccoons, deer, colorful birds and others. At the end of your hike, you will have time to enjoy of the beautiful Manuel Antonio Beaches; or you can opt to stay for the rest of the day & explore the numerous trails & get back to your hotel on your own.



Day 4: Private transfer to Tamarindo Beach.

- On the 4th day of your Costa Rica Beach Vacation we'll take you to the famous Tamarindo Beach.
- The Tamarindo Beach area in the North Pacific Region of Costa Rica is one of the sunniest places in the country, where the temperature is pleasantly warm year round and in the rainy season, from May through September, you can just expect a brief shower in the late afternoon. Tamarindo has all of the amenities of a Costa Rican beach town, featuring lots of restaurants, bakeries, bars, casinos and shops of all kinds. Also, there are many activities available from this area, like sport fishing, sailing, surfing, golfing, ATV tours, horseback riding, zip lining, jungle boat rides, beauty spas and pottery stores. The beach is three and a half kilometers long (2.2 miles), showing a beautiful and unique gold color sand and warm blue water. Tamarindo is surrounded by National Parks to its north and south, and mountains with breathtaking views to its east.
- Upon arrival to Tamarindo, check in at Tamarindo Diriá Beach and Golf Resort (other hotels are



available upon request). We consider the Tamarindo Diria as the best accommodation option in this whole area, because is the only beach front hotel and because it's at walking distance to restaurants, bars, grocery stores, shops, banks, etc. Your accommodation would be in a **standard room** with breakfast included (upgrades available upon request); A/C, cable TV, electronic door locks, safety box, mini bar, telephone and wireless internet connection. This resort also features 4 swimming pools, 6 restaurants, 5 bars, beautiful tropical gardens, fitness center, tennis court, spa, souvenir shop and casino.



Day 5: Free day to relax at Tamarindo Beach.

- This day of your vacation is free for you to enjoy of the beautiful Tamarindo Beach, the hotel's pool or to book some additional activities. Some ideas for things to do are: horseback riding, ATV tours, surf lessons, kayaking, sport fishing, zip lining, beaches tour, turtle watching (seasonal) or a relaxing massage. Please let us know if you would like to add any of these activities and we'll be happy to coordinate them for you, the idea is for you to relax and enjoy of your vacation, we can take care of all the logistics for you.



Day 6: Snorkeling Sunset Sail tour.

- On this tour you would have the chance to explore beautiful bays and coastal areas near Tamarindo, including the best snorkeling spot of the region. Your tour begins right in Tamarindo Beach, where you will board the Catamaran that will take you to the snorkeling destination. On the way there you will be able to enjoy of an open bar that will definitely help you cool down from the heat; & once at the snorkeling site you would have the choice to observe the beautiful marine life of our Pacific Ocean, or just walk on the beautiful deserted beach nearby. Lunch is served right after snorkeling, & on the way back to Tamarindo you would be able to see our breathtaking Pacific Sunset.



Day 7: Free day to relax at Tamarindo Beach.

- This day of your vacation is free for you to enjoy of the beautiful Tamarindo Beach, the hotel's pool or to book some additional activities. Some ideas for things to do are: horseback riding, ATV tours, kayaking, Palo Verde Wildlife tour, sport fishing, zip lining, beaches tour, turtle watching (seasonal) or a relaxing massage. Please let us know if you would like to add any of these activities and we'll be happy to coordinate them for you, the idea is for you to relax and enjoy of your vacation, we can take care of all the logistics for you.



Day 8: Good bye Costa Rica.

- Your own private transportation will take you to Liberia International Airport for your flight back home.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$1297.00

***Based on Double Occupancy**

INCLUDED IN ITINERARY

- Private transfer from San Jose Intl. Airport to San Bada Hotel in Manuel Antonio Beach.
- 3 nights lodging at San Bada Hotel in a first floor standard room with breakfast included.
- Manuel Antonio National Park tour; including bilingual guide and National Park entrance fee.
- Private transfer from Manuel Antonio to Tamarindo Diria in Tamarindo Beach.
- 4 nights lodging at Tamarindo Diria Resort in a standard room with breakfast included.
- Snorkeling Sunset Sail tour; including bilingual guide, Snorkeling gear, light lunch, open bar with soft drinks, juices, local beer and liquor (see notes below).
- Private transfer to Liberia International Airport.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The rate quoted above is based on 2 people traveling together.
- On day 1 we would be able to do the stops mentioned on this itinerary as long as your flight arrives to Costa Rica around noon or before then.
- For the snorkeling Sunset Sail tour on day 6th, it is required for you to meet us at a local restaurant located at walking distance from your hotel.
- The transfer on day 8 to Liberia International Airport must be set 4 hours before your flight.