



Tropical Costa Rica Beach Vacation 6 Days / 5 Nights

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- Day 1: Arrival to San Jose Intl Airport and private transfer to Jaco Beach.
- Day 2: Free Day to relax at Jaco Beach.
- Day 3: Private transfer to Uvita Beach; Beach hopping tour on route.
- Day 4: Free day to enjoy the beach.
- Day 5: Aqua Combo tour.
- Day 6: Private transfer to San Jose International Airport.

ITINERARY DETAILS

Day 1: Arrival to San Jose Intl Airport and private transfer to Jaco 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 Jaco Beach, where you will spend the first days of your Tropical Beach Vacation.
- On the way to Jaco 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 doing other unplanned stops along the way, such as viewing more wildlife if we find it, stopping at local fruit markets for you to learn about the different things we eat here; 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 from the very first day of your vacation!





 The Jaco Beach area is the most developed coastal town of Costa Rica, a place that features many restaurants, bakeries, bars, shops, casinos and night life. Jaco is also considered as one of the most beautiful beaches of the Central Pacific Region of the country, and from here, you would also be able to visit other beautiful beaches at a close range, like the famous Hermosa Beach, where the 2009 surfing world championship took place, as well as others like Herradura Beach and Esterillos Beach. One advantage we like about Jaco is the fact that there are many activities available in the area, such as zip lining, sport fishing, ATV tours, kayaking, surfing, among many others.





• Upon arrival to Jaco Beach, check in at Club del Mar Beachfront Resort (other hotels are available upon request). Club del Mar is in our opinion the best



lodging option for those seeking to explore the famous Jaco Beach area, but in a more relaxing and quiet environment, apart from the clubs, bars and entertainment places of downtown Jaco. Your accommodation would be in a **deluxe room** with breakfast included (upgrades are available upon



request); A/C, telephone, coffee maker, hair dryer and safety box. This hotel also features a nice restaurant, bar, swimming pool, tropical gardens and excellent beach front location in a natural setting.

Day 2: Free day to relax at Jaco Beach

• This day of your vacation is free for you to enjoy of the beautiful Jaco Beach, the hotel's pool or to book some additional activities. Some ideas for things to do are: Zip lining, sport fishing, kayaking, horseback riding to waterfalls, crocodile tour, 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: Private transfer to Uvita & beach hopping tour.

On the 3rd day of your vacation we'll take you to the Uvita Beach area in the South Pacific Region of Costa Rica, near the Marino Ballena National Park, a coastal area that we like a lot because it remains very natural and not as explored as other regions. On the way to Uvita we would go hopping from beach to beach, for you to get a good feeling of what a large portion of the Costa Rican Pacific Coast line looks like. Among the beaches that you'll be able to see during this transfer are Hermosa Beach, famous for hosting many international surf tournaments due to its great waves; Manuel Antonio Beach, famous because of its near-by National Park where is very common to see monkeys; and Dominical Beach, a coastal area that features a rarebut-beautiful contrast of a large mountain ridge covered with lush rainforests right-next to the ocean.







 Uvita is one the newest natural touristic destinations of Costa Rica. Its beautiful beaches and proximity to the coastal mountain range, gives it a unique look from all other destinations; making it a perfect combination of nature and beach. Besides the natural beauty of its beaches and rainforests, it is very common to see wildlife, especially monkeys, lots of tropical birds and this place is also famous for being the best observation point for whales and dolphins. As a matter of fact, the Marino Ballena



National Park was created with that purpose, for the protection of numerous whales that migrate to this area for reproduction during almost the entire year, from the cold waters of the northern and southern hemispheres.

 Upon arrival to Uvita, check in at Hotel Bungalows Ballena (other hotels are available upon request). Bungalows Ballena is the perfect accommodation in the Uvita area because of its location; it's actually the closest good hotel to the beach, but is also at walking distance to restaurants, bars and different shops. Your accommodation would be in a Bungalow for 2-4 people (upgrades available upon request); A/C, hot water shower, fully equipped kitchen, Wi-Fi and Cable TV. Also, Bungalows Ballena features swimming pool and children's play area.





Day 4: Free day to enjoy Uvita Beach.

 This day of your Tropical Beach Vacation is free for you to enjoy of the beautiful Uvita beaches, the hotel's pool or to book some additional activities. Some ideas for things to do are: horseback riding, waterfall rappelling, ATV tours, Corcovado National Park hiking, sea kayaking, mangrove boat tours or sport fishing. 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 5: Aqua Combo tour.

This combination tour is the best option for you to



see the beauty of the Marino Ballena National Park and is the only tour in

Costa Rica where you would have a real chance of seeing whales (the Uvita area is well known country wide as the best place for the observation of whales). During this 3.5 hour tour you would visit the famous Punta Uvita's whale tail, the Ballena



Island, the Tres Hermanas Islets and the Ventanas Sea Caves. As part of the tour, we would also take you to search for Humpback Whales (seasonal), dolphins and to a snorkeling site where you would be able to appreciate some of Costa Rica's rich and diverse marine life (weather permitting).



Day 6: Good bye Costa Rica.

• Your own private transportation will take you to San Jose International Airport for your flight back home.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$899.00 *Based on Double Occupancy

INCLUDED IN ITINERARY

- Private transfer from San Jose Intl. Airport to Club del Mar Beachfront Resort.
- 2 nights lodging at Club del Mar Beachfront Resort in a deluxe room with breakfast included.
- Private transfer from Jaco Beach to Hotel Bungalows Ballena in Uvita Beach area.
- Beach hopping tour on route to Uvita; including private transportation, bilingual guide stopping at Hermosa Beach, Manuel Antonio Beach and Dominical Beach.
- 3 nights lodging at Hotel Bungalows Ballena in a Bungalow for 2-4 people (breakfast is not included).
- Aqua Combo tour; including round trip transportation, bilingual guide, Snorkeling gear, entrance fee to Ballena Park, bottled water and fruits.
- Private transfer from Uvita to San Jose 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.
- The private transfer on day 6 to San Jose International Airport must be set 7 hours before your flight.