







Romantic Getaway in Costa Rica 6 Days / 5 Nights

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- Day 1: Arrival to San Jose & private transfer to San Ramon Cloud Forest area.
- Day 2: Private Cloud Forest Nature Walk.
- Day 3: Private transfer to Manuel Antonio Beach.
- Day 4: Free day to relax at Manuel Antonio Beach.
- Day 5: Waterfalls in the rainforest tour.
- Day 6: Private transfer to San Jose Intl. Airport.

ITINERARY DETAILS

Day 1: Arrival to San Jose Intl Airport and private transfer to San Ramon.

- 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 authentic and beautiful San Ramon Cloud Forest area, the ideal place to start a Honeymoon in Costa Rica.
- The San Ramon Region is a beautiful natural setting located up on the mountains of the Costa Rican continental divide, a gorgeous cloud forest area sort of like the famous town of Monteverde, but more intimate and with no crowds, since tourism has not being fully developed here yet. The temperatures in San Ramon are very pleasant all year round, ranging between 12 and 25 degrees Celsius (50 to 80 Fahrenheit), making it one of the coolest places in Costa Rica, the perfect place for a romantic getaway or just to take a break from the main touristic areas and fully enjoy of a peaceful natural setting.





• Upon arrival to San Ramon, check in at Villa Blanca Cloud Forest hotel. Villa Blanca is a very unique hotel that was built to imitate a 19th-century Costa Rican mountain village, an excellent lodging facility that has very well maintained gardens surrounded by the cloud forest of the "Los Angeles Biological Nature Reserve". Your accommodation would be in a honeymoon suite with breakfast included; fully stocked bar, ceiling fan, complimentary coffee, whirlpool bath, terrace, wood burning fireplace, Wi-Fi and living room. Also, this hotel features a restaurant, bar, nature trails, farm with activities, biological station, private theater, TV room and Spa.





Day 2: Private Cloud Forest Nature Walk.

 On this tour we would take you to discover the beautiful San Ramon cloud forest with your own private guide, where you will learn about this rare and interesting eco-system during the 4 Kilometers (2.5 miles) nature trail. Walking in the cloud forest will give you kind of like a mystic-unique feeling,



especially if it's cloudy, an experience that is very different than the rest of the activities in the country. This tour also includes a visit to the hotel's own private biological station, where your guide will share with you the many discoveries they have made about the different species, as well as seeing a gallery of some of the interesting animals found there.



Day 3: Private transfer to Manuel Antonio Beach.

• 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.

As to 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 Beach, check in at Arenas Del Mar Beachfront and Rainforest Resort (other hotels available upon request). Arenas del Mar is the only good beach front hotel in the entire Manuel Antonio Beach area, located in a small secluded bay surrounded by beautiful rainforest vegetation, where is very common to see wildlife, such as monkeys, sloths, iguanas and others. Your accommodation would be in a **garden room** with breakfast included (upgrades available upon request); A/C, spacious bathroom, hair dryer, Wi-Fi, free local and international calls, cable TV, coffee maker, refrigerator and safety box. This resort also features swimming pool, restaurant, bar, spa and small souvenir shop.







Day 4: 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: waterfall rappelling, zip lining in the rainforest, parasailing, snorkeling, national park tour, kayaking, 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 5: Waterfalls in the rainforest tour.

• Learn about Costa Rica's flora and fauna on a horseback riding tour. The tour takes place at the foothills of the mountain ridge close to Manuel Antonio, in a beautiful rainforest setting. The trip begins in a 4x4 vehicle ride through the beautiful tropical forest and palm oil plantations. After the hour ride on the 4x4 vehicle, leave it on the side to proceed with a horseback ride where you will discover the secrets of the Costa Rican jungles as





you enter them to be able to reach the beautiful waterfalls. The best part of the tour takes place after the horseback ride when you arrive to the waterfall, where you can take a refreshing dip in the cool-pristine mountain water. On your way back to the 4x4 vehicle, learn about local ornamental



and medicinal plants and the way they were used by the local indigenous tribes before colonial times. Before going back to your hotel, a delicious Costa Rican homemade meal will be served, made by a typical family from the area.

Day 6: Good bye Costa Rica.

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

*Based on Double Occupancy

INCLUDED IN ITINERARY

- Private transfer from San Jose Intl Airport to Villa Blanca Cloud Forest hotel in San Ramon.
- 2 nights lodging at Villa Blanca Cloud Forest hotel in a honeymoon suite with breakfast included.
- Private Cloud Forest Nature Walk; including bilingual guide, and visit to the biological station.
- Private transfer from San Ramon to Arenas Del Mar hotel in Manuel Antonio Beach.
- 3 nights lodging at Arenas Del Mar hotel in a garden room with breakfast included.
- Horseback riding tour to waterfalls in the rainforest; including transportation, bilingual guides, all equipment needed, snacks, refreshments and lunch.
- Private transfer to San Jose International Airport.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- This itinerary is based on 2 people traveling together and sharing hotel rooms at every visited location.
- The transfer on day 6 to San Jose International Airport must be set 6 hours before your flight.