



Arenal Volcano

San Jose, Costa Rica

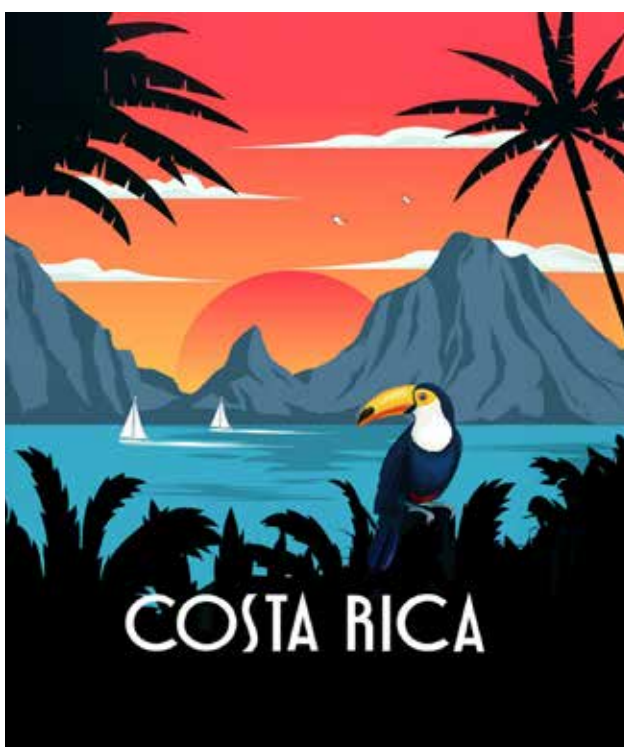
Monteverde Hanging Bridges

Tropical Costa Rica

January 5 - 13, 2026

Get ready for an unforgettable 8 - day journey through Costa Rica! Start in the vibrant capital of San Jose. Enjoy a peaceful riverboat safari in Cano Negro the following day. Visit a local farm to sample exotic fruits, learn about sugar cane, and enjoy a farm-to-table lunch. Enjoy cruise sightseeing across Lake Arenal to the stunning Monteverde Cloud Forest, where you can walk hanging bridges or zip line through the canopy. Wrap up the week in sunny Guanacaste with beachside relaxation and a visit to the charming town of Samara. It's Costa Rica at its best—diverse and full of adventure!

If you have any questions, please email travelclub@cornerstoneconnect.com or contact Jeff Gannon with Gannon Travel Associates at (308) 381-8785 or jeff@gannontravel.com.



Trip Inclusions

- 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners and 1 Lunch

Highlights

- San Jose
- Arenal Volcano
- Cano Negro Refuge
- Lake Arenal Cruise
- Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Monteverde Hanging Bridges
- Canopy Adventure, Guanacaste

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1 - Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose

Days 2 – 4 - Mountain Paradise Hotel, Arenal

Days 5 – 6 - El Establo, Monteverde

Days 7 – 8 - Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows, Guanacaste

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

COSTA RICA ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Monday, January 5th

San Jose, Costa Rica

Your trip to Costa Rica opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins. Guest arrival times will vary, so meals and sightseeing are not included.

DAY 2 - Tuesday, January 6th

San Jose - Coffee Plantation

Welcome to Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation, highlighting the history and cultivation of what drives the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, check in for a leisurely 3-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. Get to know the Costa Rican culture this evening.

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 3 - Wednesday, January 7th

Cano Negro

Embark on a Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga. Cano Negro is home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Search for caimans, river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax at your resort.

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 4 - Thursday, January 8th

Arenal

Explore a family-owned farm, getting a peek into the daily lives of the locals. During a tour of botanical gardens, learn how the plants are organically grown through the concept of sustainability. The farm considers itself a “classroom without borders”. Taste the exotic fruit harvest and experience the traditional way to process sugar cane. Enjoy a sip of cane liquor before engaging in a culinary demonstration and a farm-to-table lunch.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 5 - Friday, January 9th

Lake Arenal Cruise

Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica’s largest and most important lake. Then, it’s off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you’re sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna.

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner



Downtown San Jose



Mountain Paradise Hotel



Cano Negro Wildlife



Lake Arenal

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Zip Line Tour

DAY 6 - Saturday, January 10th

Monteverde

It's your choice! This morning, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the Monteverde Cloud Forest's lush ecosystem or take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours. Your afternoon is at leisure. If you would like to do both the Hanging Bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase both options. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica.

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 7 - Sunday, January 11th

Monteverde - Guanacaste

We will make our way to breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views.

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner



Guanacaste Beach

DAY 8 - Monday, January 12th

Guanacaste

Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara for some local culture. Return to your hotel in time to catch a Costa Rican sunset and soak in the spectacular colors as the sun illuminates the natural landscape before your final dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner



Nambu Beachfront Bungalows

DAY 9 - Tuesday, January 13th

Guanacaste- Tour Ends

Depart for home with memories of your Costa Rican adventure.

Meals included: Breakfast



Monteverde Hanging Bridges

FREE TIME SUGGESTIONS If you have some extra time to explore San Jose before your tours begin, you'll find plenty to do! San Jose is a modern city located in central Costa Rica and offers an appealing variety of historic buildings, museums, and interesting sightseeing. Perhaps visit the popular Spirogyra Butterfly Garden, a small piece of paradise within walking distance from the busy streets of San Jose.

Important historic and contemporary collections can be found at the Gold Museum, National Museum, Jade Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Art and Design – where you will find work from Costa Rican and other Central American artists.





Costa Rica Capital

BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$600 PER PERSON

Space is limited to the first 25 people!

Single \$4,149	Single \$3,549/Per Person*
Double 3,649	Double \$3,049/Per Person*
Triple \$3,619	Triple \$3,019/Per Person*

**All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from OMA*

Included in price: Round Trip Airport Transfers from Grand Island to Eppley Airfield, Round Trip Air from Eppley Airfield, Air Taxes, Fees/Surcharges and Hotel Transfers.

Not Included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. *(See registration form for consent.)*

Book Now rates valid until July 5th, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention. Many accommodations can be spread out and you should be prepared to walk a variety of terrain to get to public spaces like resort lobbies and restaurants; you may need to access your room through outdoor pathways. Elevators and air conditioning are not available in most accommodations used on this tour.

We want you to enjoy your tour with us; therefore, it is important that you know this tour is an adventure! You will view spectacular scenery while experiencing the culture and heritage of the region. We have selected small, comfortable hotels for their locations and they may be considered rustic. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

The roads in Costa Rica are notoriously poor and impacted by heavy rains each season making them bumpy and requiring lower driving speeds. In order to experience all that we have included on this tour, we will spend an average of 4-5 hours on your coach to travel to your next stay. You can expect winding and some unpaved roads along the way.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times. Our transfers will depart from Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste hotel for Liberia airport. Approximate travel time is 2 hours. Our air travelers will depart from Liberia airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 11:00 a.m.

IDENTIFICATION - Travel within USA

IDENTIFICATION Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.



TRAVEL DATE: 1/05/2026 TERRITORY: MC
RES#: 1341189

Tropical Costa Rica

For Internal Use Only

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of June 28, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 07, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until July 05, 2025.

YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Jungle Adventure" () Yes () No

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Gannon Travel Associates



TOUR: Tropical Costa Rica
GROUP NAME: Gannon Travel Associates

DEPARTURE DATE: Jan 05, 2026
BOOKING NUMBER: 1341189

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Canopy Adventure <i>Please note: This option must be booked at least 30 days prior to departure and is non-refundable within 15 days of departure. This adventure is NOT recommended for clients who have high blood pressure, back or heart problems or women who are pregnant.</i>	75.00
	Monteverde Hanging Bridges	75.00
	Mangrove Kayaking on the Ora River <i>Availability is based on river or sea conditions and cannot be guaranteed. This tour often runs at the same time as the Dolphin & Snorkel Adventure due to the tide schedule. Therefore, you can only book one of these optional tours, not both.</i>	65.00
	Dolphin Watching & Snorkel Experience <i>Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Activity is dependent on ocean and weather conditions. This tour often runs at the same time as the Mangrove Kayaking on the Ora River due to the tide schedule. Therefore, you can only book one of these options.</i>	70.00