

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Camino de las Tortugas

7 days • 6 nights

San José, Tortuguero and Arenal National Parks



Highlights

- **Day 3 : Tortuguero National Park**

Explore ancient forests by boat and search for exotic animals including mischievous monkeys, beautiful birds and giant sloths.

- **Day 4 : Pineapple Plantation Visit**

Learn to live off the land at a real working plantation! Discover Costa Rica's spirit of environmental respect and meet the people who live and work the earth every day.

- **Day 5 : Zip Lining in Eastern Costa Rica**

Zip line through treetops and soar across the sky above the rainforest canopy. Our guides help make this the thrill of a lifetime!

- **Day 5 : Hidalgo Hot Springs**

Get whisked away to Hidalgo Hot Springs and immerse yourself in the soothing mineral water pools.

- **Day 6 : Sarapiquí White Water Rafting**

Shoot down roaring rapids and bob over gushing waters on the Sarapiquí River as you glide past a forest full of exotic creatures. Enjoy a rafting adventure in Class 2 rapids or opt for a serene paddle trip on quieter waters.

Accommodations

- Hotel Indigo
- Laguna Lodge
- Hotel Arenal Manoa

Airports

- SJO (San José)
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Meals

- 6 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

Ages

- Minimum age: 4
- Suggested age: 6+

Trip Price (US\$)¹

Adult : \$2,999 - \$3,679

Child : \$2,849 - \$3,499

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Day 1 : San José

Arrive in San José

After you pass through customs, meet an Adventures by Disney representative who will assist with your luggage. Relax as a driver whisks your family away to the nearby resort.



Hotel Indigo

Your stylish modern hotel is located outside of San José in Santa Ana, an upscale area near shopping, entertainment and spas. Unwind and enjoy the hotel's amenities, including a swimming pool, lounge and gymnasium. If you wish to explore the area, your Adventure Guides can make suggestions.

Dinner On Your Own

Tonight, you and your family can enjoy the hotel's excellent restaurant or ask your Adventure Guides to recommend nearby local dining. Get ready—tomorrow you will begin your expedition into beautiful and breathtaking Costa Rica!

Accommodations: Hotel Indigo | **Meals included:** None

Day 2 : San José

Welcome Orientation and Breakfast

Kick off your week in the tropics with a festive private breakfast. Meet the other adventurous families that will share your journey through paradise!



Atlantic Aerial Tram Tour

Board a tram and fly above the lush rainforest in an exciting aerial tour that takes you over the tree tops! A local guide accompanies your family in each tram "basket," offering insights and answering questions about the stunning scenery.

Lunch at the Selva Tropical Restaurant

Stop at this restaurant for some filling fare at a buffet lunch and see the butterfly garden complete with tropical flowers.

The Trek to Tortuguero

Take a ride in a luxury coach to Caño Blanco Dock*. Then climb aboard a river boat for an exclusive journey to tropical Tortuguero**, where the green sea turtles nest each year from July to October. "Tortuguero" means "Land of the Turtles."

Arrive at Laguna Lodge

With its organic architecture and whimsical interiors, this rustic lodge is nestled in the leafy rainforest overlooking a brilliant sapphire lagoon.

Welcome Dinner

After your day of discovery, savor a festive welcome feast at the hotel arranged especially for Adventures by Disney Guests. Get into the groove with a calypso band when they join the festivities.

*The roads to Caño Blanco Dock are at times very uneven.

**Swimming in the ocean and Lagoon waters anywhere in Tortuguero is strictly forbidden due to treacherous currents and other water hazards.

Accommodations: Hotel Arenal Manoa | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3 : Tortuguero

Tortuguero National Park Tour

Sea turtles, toucans, sloths, white-headed capuchin monkeys and more inhabit the network of marshy islands that comprise this dazzling national park. Various habitats such as wetlands, canals and beaches weave together to create a vibrant tropical tapestry. With a local expert, take a privately guided boat tour of this remarkable place to explore the flora and fauna.



Visit to Sea Turtle Conservancy and Tortuguero Village

Travel by boat to the Sea Turtle Conservancy Group where you will learn about the renown naturalist, Archie Carr, and his work with the endangered green turtles. Next, visit Tortuguero Village to see how the locals live. Wander the pathways that wind through this peaceful place—there's not a car or motor bike to be found!

Lunch at the Hotel

A delicious lunch awaits you at the Laguna Lodge in its thatched roof restaurant as you eat with the other hotel guests.

Junior Adventurers Dinner

As junior adventurers enjoy a kid-friendly dinner with a video in the “El Caracol” room at the lodge, grownups share the day’s adventures over a satisfying buffet meal in the hotel restaurant.

Junior Adventurers Movie Night and Optional Nature Walk

Junior Adventurers can cuddle up with their families for a private Disney movie presentation at the hotel. Guests can also opt to take a nighttime nature walk with a local expert to search for potential nesting sea turtles on the beach.* See if you can spot the green turtles, giant leatherbacks, hawksbill or loggerhead turtles that nest on the nearby beaches.

*Nighttime nature walk available during nesting season July through September only

Accommodations: Hotel Arenal Manoa | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4 : Arenal

Journey to Arenal

After your last breakfast at the Laguna Lodge, board the river boat once again to begin your two-hour journey to Caño Blanco Dock, where you will continue by luxury motor coach onto Sarapiquí.



Lunch at Rancho Roberto's Restaurant

Stop in route to Sarapiquí for a delicious lunch with your fellow Adventurers at this landmark restaurant before continuing on to the pineapple plantation.

Pineapple Plantation Tour

Learn to live off the land at a real working plantation! Discover Costa Rica's spirit of environmental respect and meet the people who live and work the earth every day. After the tour, continue onto Arenal!

Arrive at Arenal

Prepare yourself for the powerful sight of the Arenal volcano as its great plumes of smoke stroke the expansive sky and molten lava slithers down the steep slopes. It's a dramatic backdrop to the tranquil Hotel Arenal Manoa in La Fortuna, where your Adventure Guides will check you in upon arrival.

Dinner On Your Own

Once you are settled, explore this popular town's range of dining options. Your Adventure Guides are happy to make suggestions!

Accommodations: Hotel Arenal Manoa | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5 : Arenal

Sky Trek to Zip Lining

Ride through the rainforest in a luxury coach until you reach the Sky Tram, where you will climb inside a gondola that carefully carries you over the ancient emerald woods. Take in the extraordinary views and observe how the vegetation changes as your gondola rises up the mountain.



Zip Line Adventure*

It's the adrenaline thrill of a lifetime! Strap on a harness, click onto suspended wires, and soar across the sky as you zip line through the rainforest treetops. Adventures by Disney has found the expert guides to make this an awesome adventure to remember.

Lunch On Your Own

After your high-speed ride through the wilds, tame your hunger with a hearty meal of Costa Rican cuisine.

Maleku Crafts Activity

Learn some traditional crafts from some local artisans. Get the family together and connect with the culture and your creative side -- you may even design a keepsake of your own!

Hidalgo Hot Springs

Get whisked away to Hidalgo Hot Springs and immerse yourself in the soothing mineral water pools. These natural springs are heated by the Arenal volcano itself! So find a quiet corner and relax after the adventures of the day.

Dinner at Hidalgo Hot Springs

Sit down for a delicious evening meal of Costa Rican cuisine prepared in a traditional rustic kitchen, right there in the hot springs restaurant.

*To use the zip line, you must be at least eight years old. Size restrictions also apply

Accommodations: Hotel Arenal Manoa | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Dinner

Day 6 : Sarapiquí

Sarapiquí White Water Rafting / Float Trip

Travel through the rainforest to the river for a wet and wild rafting adventure! Shoot down roaring rapids and bob over gushing waters as you glide by a forest full of exotic creatures. Enjoy a rafting adventure in Class 2-3 rapids or opt for a serene float trip on gentler waters.



Picnic Lunch

Top off your whitewater adventure with an unforgettable picnic on the bank of the river.

Afternoon Activities at Your Leisure

This afternoon is your opportunity to choose from enjoying the amenities at the Hotel Arenal Manoa to shopping in the town of La Fortuna.

Farewell Dinner

Celebrate all the friendships and adventures of your trip over a celebratory dinner accompanied by live music. Toast to all your newfound friends and the family memories you will cherish forever. Salud!

Accommodations: Hotel Arenal Manoa | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7 : Arenal

Breakfast at the Hotel Arenal Manoa

Enjoy an early last breakfast in paradise and say goodbye to your fellow Adventurers.

Motor Coach to San José

Ride back to San José via motor coach to connect with your departing flight and say hasta luego until you return to the tropics again!



Accommodations: Hotel Arenal Manoa | **Meals included:** Breakfast

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Note on Accommodations: Subject to availability:

Parties of three in North Queensland are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. Parties of three in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart are accommodated in one room with one king bed or two double beds, or two twin beds, plus a rollaway. Parties of three at Freycinet National Park are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as a quad: In North Queensland, quads are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, quads are accommodated in one room with two double beds. In Sydney and Hobart, quads are accommodated in two rooms, each having either one king bed or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, quads are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as two doubles: In North Queensland, accommodations consist of two one-bedroom apartments, each having either one queen bed or two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart, accommodations consist of two rooms, each having either one king bed, two double beds or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, accommodations consist of two one-room cabins, each having one king bed and one double sofa bed. Connecting rooms may be requested in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart. Two-bedroom apartments or cabins may be requested in North Queensland and Freycinet National Park.

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