

## COSTA RICA - TORTUGUERO EXTENSION



### INTRODUCTION

Departing from San Jose, spend four days exploring the protected environment of Tortuguero National Park. As the name suggests, the main attraction of the park are nesting green and leatherback sea turtles. However, the area is diverse in a broad array of other bird and wildlife such as toucans, slaty tailed trogons, frogs and parrots. You will have two full days for excursions into the park and to visit Tortuguero town before heading to Arenal to cross the Mistico Hanging Bridges and spot more toucans and crested guans. Your tour will end in La Fortuna, surrounded by unique landscapes including volcanos.

**On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.**

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: San Jose to Tortuguero

You will travel from San Jose, Costa Rica's capital, away from the city and into the protected wilderness that is Tortuguero National Park. To arrive at your hotel, you will navigate along the canals and pass through Tortuguero Village. At your hotel you will receive a welcome cocktail and enjoy lunch to settle in and discuss tours for the coming days. Perhaps relax by the pool to finish your afternoon.



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#### DEPARTURE

Daily

#### DURATION

4 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Costa Rica



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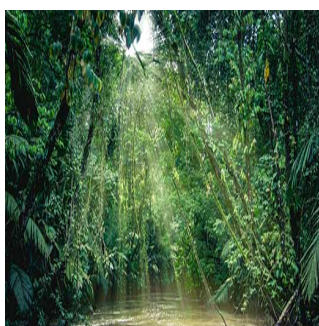
### DAY 2: Tortuguero tours

Today begins with a boat or canoe tour on the canals of Tortuguero National Park. After breakfast, there are a broad range of tours on offer from taking a hike through the jungle, kayaking, canopy tours and guided tours of Green Turtle Museum. Tours are dependant on seasonal weather and will be confirmed at your accommodation on arrival.



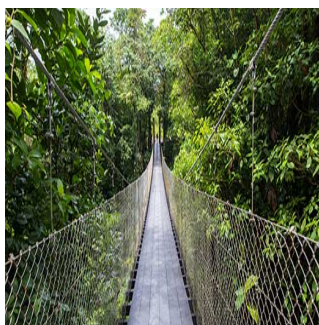
### DAY 3: Tortuguero tours

Choose from the broad array of tours on offer from day two or relax in a hammock at the beach or by the pool. If you choose to explore Tortuguero National Park once more, be sure to be on the look out for toucans, slaty tailed trogons, frogs and parrots. Should your visit take place in July, be sure not to miss witnessing turtles nesting and hatching at night on the beach.



### DAY 4: Tortuguero to Arenal via Hanging Bridges

You will depart your accommodation, stopping briefly in Tortuguero town for lunch before travelling to La Fortuna via Arenal. Famous for the Mistico Arenal Hanging Bridges near Lake Arenal Dam, Arenal provides two diverse ecosystems to explore during an afternoon and twilight tour. The lowland and highland rainforests collide to provide a habitat for a diverse range of birdlife and animals including toucans, crested guans, sloths, tapirs, spider monkeys and even jaguars. Afterwards you will be transferred to your accommodation in La Fortuna, your final destination.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

#### Accommodation

Hotel

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<b>Inclusions</b>	<b>Inclusions</b> Shared transfer from Monteverde to Tamarindo Private transfer from Tamarindo to Manuel Antonio National Park Accommodation with breakfast daily Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary Other meals where stated
	<b>Exclusions</b> International flights Visa & reciprocity fees Travel insurance Beverages Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides & drivers Any items not mentioned as included
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	1 (easy adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
<b>Notes</b>	Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice. Designed to enhance your Signature Costa Rica experience.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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## SUSTAINABILITY

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so, and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion, and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equipped with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally

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produced meals, or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums, and landmarks, our travellers are encouraged to explore whilst remaining culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e., shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

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