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# **INTRODUCTION**

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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: Arrival to Tortuguero

You will arrive to Caño Blanco to take a boat transfer to your hotel where you will be received with a welcome cocktail. Time to relax and rest at the hotel. After lunch at the hotel you will visit downtown Tortuguero and the Caribbean Conservation Corporation's visitor center and turtle museum. Dinner will be served back at the hotel.





### DAY 1: Tortuguero

Tortuguero is perhaps the most famous beach on the Caribbean side of Costa Rica. For wildlife lovers Tortuguero National Park is a must, not only for the nesting turtles but for the intense biodiversity which includes 60 species of frogs, 30 species of freshwater fish, 3 monkey species, over 400 species of birds, caimans and crocodiles as well as the threatened West Indian manatee. Six of the world's eight species of marine turtles nest in Costa Rica and Tortuguero is the most important Caribbean breeding site of the green turtle. The turtles come ashore to nest and lay their eggs between July and October.



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## DAY 2: Tortuguero Canal Tour

After breakfast at the hotel enjoy the day on a Tortuguero Canal Tour in the National Park. Tortuguero is a network of navigable lakes, rivers and canals (both natural and man-made) that are used for transportation and are a great place for observing local wildlife such as birds, monkeys, two and three-toed sloths, American crocodiles and caimans. The Park also provides shelter to endangered animals such as manatees, tapirs and jaguars. Free time before dinner is served.



# DAY 3: Tortuguero National Park

Day at leisure. NOTE: Optional night walk (not included in the package) from July to September to see the nesting of the green turtles.



# DAY 4: Departure transfer

After breakfast you will check out and depart for your transfer to Caño Blanco. Have lunch at a local restaurant before continuing the journey to San Jose.





INCLUSIONS & DETAILS	
Accommodation	Hotel
Inclusions	Inclusions Private airport transfers Accommodation with breakfast daily Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary Other meals where stated Exclusions International flights Visa & reciprocity fees Travel insurance Beverages Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides & drivers Any items not mentioned as included
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	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.
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

# **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.

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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 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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