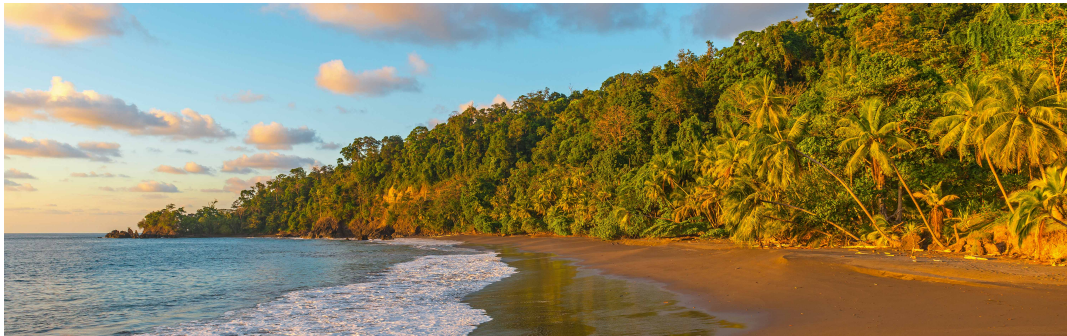


# COSTA RICA & PANAMA - TAMARINDO EXTENSION



## INTRODUCTION

If you're looking for a beach break in a Costa Rican paradise, this four day Chimu Excursion to Tamarindo is for you. Tamarindo is a popular surf destination, made famous by the 1994 surfing movie 'Endless Summer II'. The area has three beautiful golden sandy beaches, plenty of water activities, a relaxed vibe and great foodie scene thanks to plenty of fantastic restaurants. You will have plenty of time to relax with two whole free days to take your pick of the activities on offer or to sit back on the beach. Your tour will end in Manuel Antonio after taking a jungle crocodile safari on the Tarcoles River. There, you might just find yourself smiling at a Costa Rican Crocodile among other wildlife.


**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: Transfer to Tamarindo

You will arrive in Tamarindo, a popular surf destination on Costa Rica's Pacific coastline. Tourists flock to surf the waves of Tamarindo's golden sandy beaches. Close to the town is Playa Tamarindo, while further afield you can discover Playa Langosta and Playa Grande. There are a number of water activities available in Playa Tamarindo, such as SUP, fishing and snorkelling while in town you can wander the local markets or dine at one of the many fantastic restaurants.



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### DAY 2: Tamarindo free day

Today is a free day to relax and enjoy the surf, sand and sunshine of Tamarindo. You can choose to take a walk along the soft, golden sandy beach of Playa Tamarindo, enlist in a surfing class or even go horseback riding. It's up to you. Whatever you choose, you are sure to enjoy all that this tropical destination has to offer.



### DAY 3: Tamarindo free day

Perhaps use this free day in Tamarindo to explore a little further afield? Situated in Las Baulas National Marine Park, Playa Grande is a major nesting site for leatherback turtles and in Tamarindo you might choose to book a half day tour to see the turtles and visit the national park. Alternatively, head to Playa Langosta. There is a jungle walk to the beach and it's a little bit quieter than Playa Tamarindo, especially if you are an experienced surfer looking for a wave in a quieter spot.



### DAY 4: Crocodile Safari enroute to Manuel Antonio

From Tamarindo you will journey to Manuel Antonio, stopping enroute at the Tarcoles River. There you will enjoy a jungle crocodile safari and get the chance to get up close to an American Crocodile. In addition to smiling at a Costa Rican apex predator, you may also spot exotic birds, iguanas, lizards, snakes, raccoons, monkeys and anteaters who also call the Tarcoles River their home. Your tour will end in Manuel Antonio, home to Manuel Antonio National Park, one of the most popular national parks in Costa Rica.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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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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