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SELVA VERDE & SAVEGRE

Exploring the Rainforest and Cloud Forest

7 days | Choose your dates

Immerse yourself in Costa Rica's renowned nature and beauty during visits to two extraordinary ecosystems, the lush rainforest of the lowlands and the enchanting cloud forest of the Talamanca Mountains.

This 7-day trip explores the abundant wildlife, avifauna, and natural wonders of primary forest at Selva Verde Lodge's private rainforest reserve and the mist-enshrouded cloud forest at Savegre Hotel, Natural Reserve & Spa. Accompanied by expert naturalist guides, enjoy opportunities to identify colorful and endemic birds of Costa Rica and learn about the conservation projects in place to preserve these delicate and bountiful reserves.



PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the primary rainforests of Selva Verde Rainforest Reserve and Rio Sarapiquí watershed.
- Enjoy guided birding and wildlife hikes, searching for species such as Great Green Macaws and Resplendent Quetzals.
- Discover the 170 species of birds that inhabit the Talamanca cloud forest, quietly nestled in the Talamanca Mountain range.
- Search for diverse wildlife including over 300 species of birds as you boat along the Rio Sarapiquí.
- Relax in a hammock while overlooking the serene Rio Sarapiquí, or participate in an exhilarating whitewater rafting excursion.

Featured accommodations:

SELVA VERDE LODGE & RAINFOREST RESERVE

Visit the acclaimed private 500 acre rainforest reserve in the Sarapiquí Region, enjoying the lush, wildlife filled grounds on the banks of the Sarapiquí River. Selva Verde is home to howler monkeys, iguanas, poison dart frogs, tree frogs, 330 species of trees, 300 species of birds including toucans, Great Green Macaws, motmots, and tanagers, as well as many other species of amphibians, reptiles, and plants. Enjoy guided hikes in the primary rainforest, a boat ride on the Sarapiquí River, and exploring the river, gardens and trails. Relax in a hammock, swim in the pool, and relish the comforts and services provided by Selva Verde's wonderful staff. Prepare to be amazed by the rainforest and its inhabitants.

SAVEGRE HOTEL, NATURAL RESERVE & SPA

Explore the beautiful grounds and extensive trail system of Savegre's 988 acre reserve in the high elevation cloud forest of the Talamanca Mountain Range. Savegre is host to a diverse array of flora and fauna. Walk the trails with expert guides, explore the river and waterfall, relax in the cozy, heated lodge, visit the spa, and enjoy the exquisite meals and services provided by the Chacon family, who have lived here since 1954.

PACKAGE PRICING (STARTING AT)

\$1,253 per person; double occupancy

Additional options:

\$783 per person; quad occupancy

\$932 per person; triple occupancy

\$1,146 per person; single occupancy traveling with others

\$1,842 per person; single occupancy, traveling solo

\$320 per child (ages 3 to 12 years, sharing with 2 adults)

Includes: transportation to and from San José, lodging, meals, scheduled activities, transportation, and taxes at Selva Verde and Savegre.

Not included: gratuities, alcoholic beverages, international airfare, optional activities, and items of a personal nature.

Valid for travel in 2018.

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DAY 1 - SELVA VERDE

At the airport you will be picked up and taken to the Selva Verde Lodge & Rainforest Reserve. Depending on time of arrival, enjoy lunch, then explore the grounds and trails or relax at the lodge pool or in a hammock. After dinner embark on a hike for an exploration of the nocturnal rainforest. It is advised that you pack a flashlight or head lamp for this activity.

Overnight at Selva Verde Lodge & Rainforest Reserve. (LD)

DAY 2 - SELVA VERDE

After breakfast enjoy a guided hike and see some of the 300 species of migratory birds at Selva Verde. Lunch at the lodge. The afternoon can be spent at leisure or participating in an optional activity.

Overnight at Selva Verde Lodge & Rainforest Reserve. (BLD)

DAY 3 - SELVA VERDE

After breakfast enjoy a boat ride down the Rio Sarapiquí, known for excellent wildlife spotting. From your boat you may observe the activities of the people and animals whose lives are influenced by the flow of the waters. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure or participate in an optional activity. Dinner at the lodge.

Overnight at Selva Verde Lodge & Rainforest Reserve. (BLD)

DAY 4 - SAVEGRE

Following breakfast, you will be picked up and travel through the Talamanca Mountain range to Savegre Hotel, Natural Reserve & Spa. The afternoon is free to explore the grounds and trails. Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Overnight at Savegre Hotel, Natural Reserve & Spa. (BLD)

DAY 5 - SAVEGRE

Enjoy a half-day guided bird walk through the cloud forest terrain. It is advised that you bring binoculars and cameras on this scenic adventure. Following lunch, you will be free to explore the waterfalls, visit the on-site spa, or participate in an optional activity. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at Savegre Hotel, Natural Reserve & Spa. (BLD)

DAY 6 - SAVEGRE

Breakfast will be followed by a half-day hike in the company of an expert guide. The misty forest boasts an impressive diversity of plants, mammals, amphibians, and other wildlife. After lunch you may spend the afternoon relaxing, exploring hotel grounds or participating in an optional activity. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at Savegre Hotel, Natural Reserve & Spa. (BLD)

DAY 7 - FAREWELL!

After breakfast, you will have the morning to enjoy Savegre before transferring to San José for your international flight back to the United States.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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