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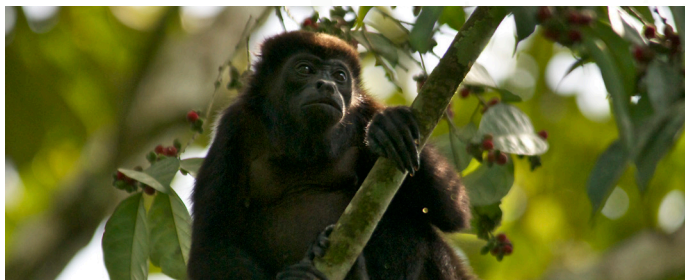
TORTUGUERO & SARAPIQUÍ

From the Caribbean Coast to Lowland Rainforest

5 days | Choose your dates

Explore the winding canals and black sand beaches of Tortuguero and the lush primary rainforests of Sarapiquí with this package including Selva Verde Lodge & Rainforest Reserve and Pachira Lodge.

Enjoy activities including hiking along forest trails, whitewater rafting on Class II and III rapids, searching for nesting sea turtles, and more! Plus, add an optional day in San José to sample the cultural highlights of Costa Rica's capital city.



PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the world famous Tortuguero National Park and enjoy the biodiversity and natural splendors within.
- 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.
- Learn the importance of conservation with a visit to two of Costa Rica's most eco-friendly destinations.
- Relax in a hammock or participate in a rafting excursion on the Rio Sarapiquí's class II and III rapids.

Featured accommodations:

PACHIRA LODGE

Journey to Tortuguero National Park for the opportunity to enjoy the biodiversity and natural splendors within. Tortuguero is home to capuchin, spider, and howler monkeys, ocelots, jaguars, sloths, 60 species of amphibians, 300 species of birds, 30 species of freshwater fish, and beautiful tropical vegetation. Sea turtles can be found nesting on the beaches here between July and September. Enjoy the beautifully landscaped grounds, comfortable lodging, and exceptional service at Pachira Lodge. Relax at the pool, explore the forest trails and canals, and savor the tropical nature experience.

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, and hummingbirds, as well as many other species of amphibians, reptiles, and plants. Enjoy guided hikes in the rainforest, whitewater rafting, and exploring the grounds and river. 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.

PACKAGE PRICING

(STARTING AT)

\$730 per person; double occupancy

Additional options:

\$568 per person; triple/quadruple occupancy

\$725 per person; single occupancy traveling with others

\$933 per person; single occupancy traveling solo

\$335 per child (under 12 years, sharing with 2 adults)

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

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 - TORTUGUERO

Early morning transfer from San José to Guapiles. Enjoy breakfast and visit a banana processing plant (subject to availability) before boarding a boat to begin the journey to Tortuguero. Upon arrival at the lodge, relax with a cocktail and lunch. This afternoon visit a museum, go to the beach, and explore the town of Tortuguero. Dinner served at the lodge.

Overnight at Pachira Lodge. (BLD)

DAY 2 - TORTUGUERO

Begin with an optional tour of the canals at dawn, followed by breakfast at the lodge. Hike the forest trails or take a boat ride along the canals before lunch at the lodge. This afternoon explore the trails and canals at leisure. Dinner at lodge. This evening you can take an optional night tour to search for nesting sea turtles.

Overnight at Pachira Lodge. (BLD)

DAY 3 - CHILAMATE

Breakfast at the lodge, then depart by boat for Guapiles. Lunch in Guapiles, then transfer to Selva Verde Lodge & Rainforest Reserve in the Sarapiquí region. Settle in and explore the lush grounds, botanical garden, river, and hanging bridge. Dinner at the lodge, then embark on a guided night hike to search for nocturnal rainforest wildlife.

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

DAY 4 - CHILAMATE

Breakfast at the lodge. This morning cross the river for a fascinating guided hike in the primary forest. Look for tropical birds and wildlife among the dense vegetation. Eat lunch at the lodge before an exciting whitewater rafting trip on the Sarapiquí River (class II/III). Dinner served at the lodge.

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

DAY 5 - DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the lodge. Relax, explore, or enjoy one of many optional activities available. Check out and enjoy a last lunch at the lodge. Depart with transfer to San José (or other location, additional fees may apply).

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+ OPTIONAL NIGHT IN SAN JOSÉ

Arrive in San José and spend the afternoon exploring the city center with easy walking access to the National Theatre, National Museum, and shopping. Stay in a deluxe room with buffet breakfast before returning to the airport. (B)

Starting at \$125 per person.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.selvaverde.com, call 800-451-7111, or email info@selvaverde.com