



Arenal Volcano by Christophe Meneboeuf

Optional Post-trip Extension: Arenal Volcano & La Fortuna June 29 - July 1, 2021

Continue your Costa Rica learning adventure with an optional 3-day, post-trip extension to explore Arenal Volcano National Park and surrounding areas. Examine topics of biology, geology, sustainable energy, and more.

ITINERARY

BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

JUNE 29 - ARENAL

Depart Selva Verde and head to Arenal. En route visit to the picturesque town of La Fortuna, situated in the shadow of Arenal Volcano. Enjoy lunch here and then continue on to the hotel. Check in, enjoy the amenities then have dinner. Relax in the hot springs at your hotel this evening. *Overnight at Arenal Paraíso. (LD)*

JUNE 30 - ARENAL

This morning take a guided hike in Arenal Volcano National Park. During the hike observe the area surrounding the base of the volcano, which includes old lava flows and volcanic boulders. As you explore, your guide will explain the geology of the volcano as well as local flora and fauna. After lunch, head to the Arenal Hanging Bridges and get a firsthand look at the different layers of the rainforest from the ground level to the canopy layer. On the way back to the hotel stop at Lake Arenal, observe the hydroelectric dam and learn about how it works. In 1970, the lake was enlarged to 33 sq. miles (three times its original size). Today the dam produces about 12% of Costa Rica's total electricity. *Overnight at Arenal Paraíso. (BLD)*

JULY 1 - DEPART

This morning depart from Arenal and head to San José for your flight home. There will be one group departure, please book flights after 3 pm. *(B)*

EXTENSION PRICING

\$455 per person

Cost includes accommodations, meals, entrance fees, activities listed in itinerary, private vehicle transportation unless otherwise noted in itinerary, non-alcoholic beverages with meals, full-time guide for duration of program and carbon offset.

Cost does not include items of a personal nature, gratuities, or international airfare.

THE FINE PRINT

Cost is based on double occupancy; for a single room add \$100 per person. A \$200 per person deposit and enrollment form are required to reserve your space on the trip. This deposit is refundable excluding a \$100 cancellation fee until March 26, 2021, at which time non-refundable final payment is due.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Hiking in Arenal National Park by Joanna Livingstone