



ARENAL ADVENTURE

ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

The perfect cone of the Arenal Volcano is one of the must-see sights of Costa Rica. Thought extinct until 1968, it was until recently the most active volcano in Costa Rica. It has been less active since 2010, but it is still fairly common to see glowing lava trails on its slopes at night. We base ourselves in the small town of La Fortuna, dominated by the volcano, and take advantage of the many activities in the area.

After a hike on the crater's slopes, you can choose how to fill your time – and there are plenty of options! From horse-riding and kayaking to wildlife-spotting boat trips and relaxing hot springs, there is plenty for everyone to do here.

We then move on to Monteverde, the country's most famous cloudforest reserve and one of the best places to get up close to the treetop canopy – here again you are free to choose your own activities.

Min 4 pax to run - £75 supplement for 2-3 pax

- **6 DAYS**

Day 1: Cahuita – La Fortuna

(main group drives to San Jose for onward flight)

We drive back into central Costa Rica and, after checking into our hotel, we're free to relax or explore the small town. Night hotel.

Drive approx. 5 hours

Breakfast provided. Provide own Lunch and Dinner. Hotel accommodation.

Day 2: Arenal Volcano Hike

This morning we head out for a hike on the slopes of Volcan Arenal. It's a relatively easy walk, providing us with a great orientation to the area, which is so dominated by the volcano. There's a good chance of seeing wildlife such as monkeys and toucans, and it's a fascinating start to our adventure. You're then free to spend time as you wish: horse-riding, mountain biking, and kayaking on Lake Arenal are just a few of the activities in the area that can be organised – or opt for something more relaxing, such as a visit to the natural hot springs. Night hotel.

Breakfast provided. Provide own Lunch and Dinner. Hotel accommodation.

Day 3: La Fortuna

After breakfast you are free to choose from the many activities available in the area; there are half-day or full-day options, including a day trip to a wildlife refuge near the Nicaraguan border, where a boat takes you through wetland and lush rainforest in search of monkeys, tropical birds, caimans, sloths and other wildlife. Night hotel.

Breakfast provided. Provide own Lunch and Dinner. Hotel accommodation.

Day 4: La Fortuna – Monteverde

One of the most well-known cloudforest reserves in Costa Rica, Monteverde is one of the best places to view the forest canopy – a completely different experience to being on the forest floor! After arrival we have the afternoon to take part in an activity of our choice. Monteverde pioneered the forest canopy experiences found throughout Costa Rica, and there are plenty of options from adventurous zip-wires and Tarzan swings to sky tram gondolas and fixed hanging bridges. Other activities include horse-riding, a twilight wildlife-spotting hike, butterfly gardens and plenty more!

Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided. Lodge accommodation.

Day 5: Monteverde – San Jose; flight departs

We drive back to San Jose and the international airport

Breakfast provided. Provide own Lunch and Dinner.

Day 6: Arrive London

Important Information

Extension requires a minimum of 4 people to operate. To operate this for 2 or 3 people a supplement of £75 pp will be payable.

Price includes:

Transportation between destinations and airport transfer

Comfortable, well-located 3-4* hotel / lodge accommodation on twinshare B&B basis

Meals as indicated in itinerary

Hike on Arenal Volcano with local guide(s) and park fees

It does **not include** meals as specified, tips for guides at your discretion, personal spending or any excursions, activities or services not mentioned above.

NB: It is advisable to book early to guarantee availability and avoid any disappointment.



Discover Adventure reserves the right to change the route or itinerary for safety reasons should local conditions dictate.

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