

# LAVA & RASTA GETAWAY

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## DAY 1 — VIP AIRPORT GREETING - SJO



Welcome to Costa Rica!  
Upon arrival to

Juan Santamaria International Airport, you will receive a VIP Airport Greeting by a Toucan Maps Inc./Costa Rica Guide representative who'll help load your luggage into the waiting private transportation to Hotel el Silencio del Campo in La Fortuna. Since it's just you and your group the driver will be happy to stop along the way to La Fortuna (Arenal volcano) if you want to photograph the scenery or get a quick bite to eat.



## EL SILENCIO DEL CAMPO (3 NIGHTS)

Surrounded by tropical gardens and a grand view of Volcan Arenal, this La Fortuna hotel has been built around a "small village" concept. The "village" is comprised of private bungalows with two large picture windows, private patio, swimming pools, one for adults and one for children and a full-service restaurant. After a long day of adventuring, you will be able to cool down in the pool or unwind in their private hot spring fed pool. Breakfast included daily.



## DAY 2 — HIKING & VIEWING ARENAL VOLCANO

After breakfast and an early afternoon of becoming acclimated with your new surroundings, you will be guided on an easy hike through the rain forest at the base of Arenal Volcano. Your bilingual guide will point out

some of the many wonders of the tropical forest possibly including monkeys and sloths. A clearing at the closest safe observation point is a great spot for a cool drink and with a little cooperation from Mother Nature, you'll see lava spewing from the volcano.

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

*Hot Springs and dinner options such as Baldi, Ecotermals, The Springs or Tabacon can be added for an additional charge.*

### DAY 3 — DAY OF ADVENTURE ON THE WATER

Today you will have your choice between two activities on the water.

#### WHITE WATER RAFTING RÍO BALSA

Professional guides will navigate you through Class II and III rapids on the Rio Balsa. This is a great adventure for first time and experienced rafters alike. Hold on and enjoy the ride! Challenge yourself as you paddle through fun and safe rolling rapids with names like "Morning Coffee" and "Rock around the Croc" and then play around in tranquil river pools in an isolated rainforest river canyon! Lunch included.



#### CAÑO NEGRO WILDLIFE REFUGE

*You can replace the white water trip with a jungle riverboat ride through the wilds of Caño Negro. This park comprises the Río Frío and Caño Negro Lake, which grows and shrinks seasonally. The wetland refuge*

*was created to protect the diverse aquatic birds that live and breed there and is home 3 species of monkeys, 2 species of sloths, caiman, and thousands of birds.*

### DAY 4 — AZANIA BUNGALOWS (3 NIGHTS)

A transfer will be provided to Azania Bungalows, located at Playa Cocles along the southern Caribbean coast. While at Azania, you will enjoy a unique private bungalow made with exotic woods and thatched-palm roofs. Your bungalow is equipped with 1 queen size bed and 2 twin size beds, private deck and hammock to relax and enjoy the tropical gardens.



Just a few steps from the Caribbean sea, with the tropical rainforest in background, the spacious and tastefully decorated Azania Bungalows are privately set apart amidst lush gardens full of color and natural beauty.



### DAY 5 — SNORKELING ADVENTURE

Today you will go on an amazing snorkeling adventure above a coral reef. The Caribbean coast of Costa Rica offers some of the best snorkeling in the country. On this adventure there will be a chance of encountering sea turtles, tropical fish, lobsters and many other sea creatures.

### DAY 6 — BEACH DAY!

Today is yours to explore and enjoy the beautiful beaches of the southern Caribbean. This area is famous for white sand, palm studded beaches. Top recommendations for exploration on your own include Cahuita National Park and Gandoca Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge, or just sit back with a cool drink and work on that tropical tan.



### DAY 7 — ADIÓS ¡HASTA LUEGO!

A shuttle transfer will bring you back to Juan Santamaria International Airport or to a San Jose area hotel scheduled to arrive 3 hours prior to your departing flight. Save some hassle when you're headed home by paying your \$26

departure tax in advance when you arrive (on the right as you enter the departure area). Thank you for traveling with us and of course ¡Pura Vida!

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We've made lunches and dinners optional to give you the flexibility to explore local restaurants.

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#### INCLUDED IN YOUR COSTA RICA VACATION

- VIP Airport Greeting - SJO
- El Silencio del Campo (3 Nights)
- Hiking & Viewing Arenal Volcano
- Day of Adventure on the Water
- White Water Rafting Río Balsa
- Azania Bungalows (3 Nights)
- Snorkeling Adventure
- Beach Day!
- Adiós ¡Hasta Luego!
  
- 6 breakfasts
- 1 lunch

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Green Season rates apply to all vacations ending prior to Nov. 30, 2009  
and May 1 - Nov. 30, 2010

<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Provided Transport</b>	<b>4x4 Rental</b>
Double	\$758	\$768
Triple	\$644	\$654
Quadruple	\$574	\$583
Single	\$1277	\$1296
Child under 10 years	\$375	\$383

High Season rates apply to vacations between Dec. 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010  
(Contact us for Christmas and Easter week details)

<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Provided Transport</b>	<b>4x4 Rental</b>
Double	\$947	\$958

Triple	\$798	\$809
Quadruple	\$724	\$736
Single	\$1654	\$1764
Child under 10 years	\$488	\$494

- Rates are in U.S. Dollars, per person, based on occupancy
- Prices Include Sales and Turismo Taxes
- Car Rental rate Includes Unlimited Mileage. CDW, Mandatory Basic Insurance and Plates, Complimentary Cell Phone with 1 hour local usage.

**Example Total Price: \$758 per person** based on double occupancy arriving May 1, 2010, traveling by provided transportation including Taxes, Credit Card Processing and Bank Transfer Fees. No surprises — this is the total cost — please contact us to confirm availability for your dates of travel.

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