

Tours of Jaco

All tours are per person unless otherwise stated, based on adult rate. Many tours also have child rates.



All prices are subject to change without notice. All prices are valid until **June 30th**, **2022**. Please ask your travel consultant for the most current tour pricing. Additional transfer costs may apply depending on tour operator.

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DURATION:

AGE: INTENSITY: **ESSENTIALS:**

Towel, sunblock, snacks, seasickness pills if needed, change of clothes, comfortable clothes, bathing suit, walking shoes and extra cash.

Tortuga Island Catamaran Cruise

Adventure, Marine & Family

Spend a wonderful day in the sun enjoying a catamaran cruise, white sand beaches, and turquoise waters. Perfect for anyone looking to enjoy the expansive views of Costa Rica's coastline up close. Arrive at Los Sueños Marina to board the catamaran, and take a scenic trip across the Gulf of Nicoya to the island.

Spend a relaxed day on the island or participate in the three programmed activities: snorkeling, banana boat ride, or hiking around the island. Have lunch under the shade of swaying palm trees, and enjoy a boat ride home.

Included: round trip by boat, transportation to/from hotel in Jacó area, light breakfast on boat, lunch, drinks, cocktails, any necessary equipment, guides.

will receive instructions and take a test run on a specially designed private track. From here on, your guide will lead you along the jungle trails, following rivers and fun muddy dirt paths. If time and trail conditions allow, you can take a quick swim in one of the natural swimming pools.

Experience the real jungle ATV adventure on this

thrilling tour! Before you begin your journey, you

ATV Jungle Adventure

Adventure & Sports

Included: Bilingual guides, insurance, safety equipment, fruits and water.



DURATION:

INTENSITY:

Rates from: **\$79** (1 person)

\$107 (2 people)

ESSENTIALS:

Extra clothes, tennis shoes, sunglasses, sunblock, swimwear and a credit card for deposit.

Surf Lesson

Sports & Adventure

Now's your chance to learn how to surf! This first time lesson is a workout, but will prepare you for everything you need to know to get up on that first wave.

Take a quick ride from your hotel and find yourself at one of the best learning sites for surfing in the world: the caramel sands of Jacó Beach.

These crashing waves promise days of serious challendes for beginner and also intermediate surfers. A bilingual guide will give you all the know-how for beginners while still on shore: from surfing fundamentals to riding techniques.

By the end of the lesson, most beginner surfers will find themselves riding their first waves.

Included: transportation to/from your hotel in Jacó, surf board, rashguard, bilingual instructor and water.



DURATION:

AGE:

INTENSITY:

Rate per person

ESSENTIALS:

Camera, sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses with croakies, change of clothes, a towel. Wear a swimsuit, sandals and comfortable clothes.

Canopy Zip Line Tour

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15 platforms and 14 cables, including the longest at

ment, fruits and water. Transportation is not includ-



DURATION:

ESSENTIALS:

AGE: INTENSITY:

Rate per person:

from Jaco

Comfortable clothes and shoes, insect repellent, suncreen & camera.

Adventure & Nature

The Vista Los Sueños Canopy Tour is set near playa Herradura, on the Central Pacific coast of Costa

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean and surrounding country side wile you zip through the tree tops in the jungle. You will get a chance to go on the zip line upside down on one of the lines!

2,400 feet. Total cable length is over 2 miles.

Included: insurance, bilingual guide, safety equip-

DURATION: AGE:

3.5h

INTENSITY:

Rate per tour:

ESSENTIALS:

Comfortable clothing, sunblock, walking shoes, binoculars, camera, insect repellent and hat.

Carara National Park Tour

AGE:

8+

Nature & Family

This is one of the most popular National Parks to visit in Costa Rica due to the immense amount of biodiversity found in the area and its accessibility. The park is in a transition zone between the tropical dry forest and rainforest and protects the river basin of the Tarcoles River where you can spot crocodiles. Enjoy a 2-hour hike with a naturalist guide through the reserve, home to one of the largest remaining populations of wild scarlet macaws in the country.

The park is a birdwatchers haven. Spot parakeets, parrots, hummingbirds, woodpeckers, motmots, jacamars and water birds like anhingas, herons, egrets, or kingfishers. An abundance of other wildlife can be spotted like lizards, deer, peccaries, monkeys, sloths. Included: transportation, bilingual naturalist guide, water and park entrance fees.

Crocodile River Cruise Adventure & Nature

Can you imagine floating through a mangrove channel...brimming with crocodiles?

The Tarcoles River is famous for its 20 ft (6 m) crocodiles, and your captain will lead you to the best locations so can enjoy close (but safe) contact with these giant reptiles.

Tour the diverse ecosystems: a unique combination of tropical dry forest and humid rainforest that gives life to such rich biodiversity. Board your boat and start cruising down the muddied river. Your guide will share everything there is to know about the American crocodile. Learn where they live and hide, eat and sleep, and why they are so famous in this region.

Included: transportation to/from your hotel, bilingual naturalist guide, water, and park entrance fees.



DURATION: 2.5h

ESSENTIALS:

Comfortable clothing, sunblock, walking shoes, binoculars, camera, insect repellent and hat.

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Damas Island Mangrove Boat Tour Adventure, Nature & Family

Located at the edge of the rainforest and ocean, the mangroves are considered the 'kidneys' of the rainforest, as they take in salt from the sea water.

Making the water less saline helps other plants grow in the area. Your experienced guide will take you through acres of the protected, pristine Damas estuary.

Spot the caimans, sloths, crocodiles, boas, white face monkeys, egrets, and so many more species of wildlife, as your boat leisurely winds its way through the mangrove channels.

After the boat tour, you will be rewarded with a traditional Costa Rican meal before you return to your

Included: lunch or dinner, transportation from/to your hotel, bilingual guides, beverages.



DURATION:

AGE: INTENSITY: Rate per person:

ESSENTIALS:

Sunscreen, sunglasses, camera, hat/visor and mosquito repellent.



DURATION:

AGE: INTENSITY:

Rate per person:

ESSENTIALS:

Sunscreen, sunglasses, waterproof camera, hat/visor, mosquito repellent, bathing suit and beach towel.

Damas Island Mangrove Kayak Tour Adventure, Nature & Family

You'll visit the same mangrove eco system of Damas Island as the tour above, but instead of sitting on a motor-powerd boat, you'll be gliding through the waters on your own kayak. A smooth kayak ride will give you some exercise and make your voyage through acres of pristine estuary unobtrusive.

Spot the caimans, sloths, crocodiles, boas, white face monkeys, and so many more species of wildlife, with the help of your experienced guide.

After you built up an appetite from kayaking, enjoy a traditional Costa Rican meal before you return to your hotel.

Included: lunch or dinner, transportation from/to your hotel, bilingual guides, beverages.

Horseback Riding Bijagual Waterfall Adventure, Nature & Family

Take a jungle trail via horseback that leads you to a 600 ft waterfall. You'll hear the roaring sounds of the plummeting water before its stunning beauty appears before your eyes.

Arrive at the park in the early afternoon to meet your guide. Saddle up after a safety lesson, and off you go! Observe lush jungle vegetation as your guide offers his naturalist expertise.

This is a land of squawking scarlet macaws and toucans, and colorful hopping frogs. Take the opportunities to enjoy the scenic views of the Pacific ocean, coastal villages and vast plantations along the trail.

Included: transportation, horseback riding gear, experienced bilingual guide, snack and drinks.

DURATION: 3.5h

AGE: INTENSITY:

Rate per person:

ESSENTIALS:

Camera, sunscreen, insect repellent, swimsuit, towel, long pants, a cool T-shirt, hat, sneakers/good walking

DURATION: 2.5h

ESSENTIALS:

AGE: 4+

INTENSITY:

Rate per person:

Sunglasses, insect repellent, sunscreen, change of clothes, towel, water shoes. Wear long pants and closed shoes.

Horseback Riding Vista Los Sueños Adventure, Nature & Family

Ride through the jungle on your very own horse! Have your camera ready as you trot through farms and lush old-growth jungle. Your expert guide will weave you through these hilltop trails so you can enjoy the best of the ocean views. You'll be matched up with your horse upon arrival. There will be an extensive safety briefing for both first-timers and experienced riders, and then you're off! Keep your eyes on the lookout for toucans, scarlet macaws and white-faced monkeys.

The 2.5-hour ride includes the entry fee to view a waterfall. At the entrance you will get off your horse and go down some stairs to the waterfall where you'll snack on fruit and freshen up while you enjoy the waterfall's natural slide. Then, via a flat exit, you'll reunite with your horse and loop back to your starting point.

Included: bilingual guide, waterfall entry, insurance, safety equipment, fruit, water.

Whitewater Rafting Class II-III Adventure, Nature & Sports

The Savegre River provides Class 2-3 rapids and is one of the cleanest rivers in Central America.

Your trained tour guide will help navigate you through the rapids and will stop along the river at locally known swimming spots and breathtaking waterfalls.

On most trips, rafters will observe egrets, osprey, toucans, parrots, kingfishers, cormorants, and many other species local to this protected area of the primary tropical rainforest.

After a steady 13-mile trip down the river, you will head to the local village of "Silencio" to enjoy a well-deserved hot lunch (Tico style) and local refreshments.

Included: breakfast, transportation from/to your hotel, bilingual guides, snacks, lunch & drinks.



DURATION:

10h

INTENSITY:

ESSENTIALS:

Water sandals or water shoes, bathing suit, sunscreen, bug spray, towel, t-shirt and a hat.

DURATION:

AGE:

INTENSITY:

Full-day offshore:

ESSENTIALS: Sunblock, sunglasses, hat, light clothing, light jacket and passport for fishing license.

Offshore / Inshore Sportfishing

26' Shamrock Express

8+

With excellent year-round inshore fishing and amazing offshore fishing, Costa Rica's Pacific coast offers the best action an angler can find. Enjoy your day on the 26' Shamrock Express.

This boat has a head, galley and small cabin and is equipped with fighting chair, outriggers, tuna tubes, full electronics and top-of-the-line Penn International and Shimano rods and reels.

A first-class crew will lend a hand as you fish for, roosterfish, grouper and snapper.

Included: all tackle, bait and equipment needed; fresh fruit, snacks, lunch (full day only), soft-drinks, water and beer.

Fishing licenses can be pre-purchased through your travel consultant, or can be purchased at the dock.

Additional Info:

TOUR DURATION

Stated tour duration time is approximately the length of the tour and the transportation time to and from the activity. Depending on the location of your accommodation in the Jaco area, these times may vary.

TIPS FOR TIPPING

Tipping is a personal choice, but you should know that most people who work in tourism here depend on tips as part of their income. While it's not expected; it's definitely very much appreciated.

The amount you tip is based on the length of your tour as well as the service of your guides. For a short, half-day or less tour \$3-\$5/person is sufficient. For a longer or full-day tour \$7-\$10/person would be appropriate. Tipping for fishing trips is usually 15%-20% of the cost of the fishing trip.

*ADVENTURE CONNECTION TOURS

Tour pricing depends on number of people in your party and the type of tour you choose. Ask your travel consultant for more details.

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Horseback Riding Bijagual Waterfall
Horseback Riding Vista Los Sueños
Whitewater Rafting Savegre River Class
II-III

Sport Fishing:

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