



# Monteverde

Tours & Activities 2023



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# Monteverde Biological Reserve



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$94	\$86	\$98	\$90

Half Day Tour | Minimum 2 pax | Difficulty Level: Easy

- Includes:** Transportation, bilingual guide and entrance fee.
- What to bring:** Long pants, hiking shoes, camera, binoculars, insect repellent, raincoat.
- Children Rate Policies:** Rates for children apply from 4 to 12 years old.

Following an early breakfast, you will be picked up for one of Costa Rica’s most diverse natural history walks. Situated atop the Continental Divide in western Costa Rica, the Monteverde Biological Cloud Forest Preserve extends down both the Caribbean and Pacific slopes. The resulting combination of climatic and geographic factors creates temperature and humidity gradients which change dramatically over relatively short distances.

Splendid quetzals and bellbirds fly about the canopy of the forest, and iridescent hummingbirds hover around in search of nectar. Following the tour, return to the hotel.

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# Horseback Riding



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$80	\$80	\$84	\$84

Half Day Tour | Minimum 2 pax | Difficulty Level: Medium

- Includes:** Transportation, entrance fee and bilingual guide.
- What to bring:** Long pants, tennis or hiking shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, camera.
- Children Rate Policies:** Available for children over 6 years old.

At a time TBD, the guides from Monteverde Experts will pick you up to start your Horseback riding tour. Enjoy a ride among forest, open fields, coffee and banana crops, see fauna and flora that is specific to the Monteverde area.

You will see spectaculars views of the landscape, the golf of Nicoya, plantations and lush foliage that flourishes here in the primary and secondary forest.

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# Sky Tram, Walk, Trek



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$123	\$87	\$129	\$92

Half Day Tour | Minimum 2 pax | Difficulty Level: Hard

- Includes:** Bilingual guide, entrance fee and equipment.
- What to bring:** Wear comfortable and light clothes, better if they are breathable, jacket or raincoat, hiking or tennis shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent.
- Children Rate Policies:** Available for children over 5 years old.

The tour star with Sky Walk, guided tour, which combines trails and suspension bridges with lengths of even 984 feet and heights above the canopy of Monteverde cloud forest. The tour gives you the opportunity to enjoy the flora and fauna of the area, always joined by one of our specialized guides. Later on, you enjoy Sky Tram is a guided tour and you can have the opportunity of intermediate the ride with short stops to observe the cloud forest biodiversity, the Arenal, Tenorio, Miravalles and Orosi volcanoes, the Nicoya gulf, and the Guanacaste plain if the weather allows it. The gondolas have been adapted even for people with some disability. Then, Sky Trek system of zip lines ranging from mountain to mountain, which together have a distance of 2.5 miles of linear cable. The tour gives you the opportunity to fly through a cable and have a unique experience of adventure and adrenaline at speeds up to 40 miles per hour with distances ranging up to 2500 feet and heights of 524 feet. In addition the tour offers 5 observation towers that exceed the cloud forest treetops providing a panoramic view. Remember our Vertigo Drop, that is a tour in the Sky Trek perfecto for the adrenalin.

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# Night Hike Tour



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$40	\$32	\$42	\$34

Half Day Tour | Minimum 2 pax | Difficulty Level: Easy

- Includes:** Transportation, entrance fees, bilingual guide and flashlight.
- What to bring:** Comfortable clothes, hiking shoes or tennis, short or light-weight long pants, water bottle, insect repellent, camera.
- Children Rate Policies:** Rates for children apply from 4 to 12 years old.

This tour start at the sunset time; at this time is when all the wildlife are very active, because all the diurnals animals are looking for some place to sleep; and the nocturnal animals are starting your activities.

This is also a great experience because you will have the opportunity to hear and see animals very different than on the day time. The most common animals you will see are sloths, coaties, agoutis, porcupines, gray fox, tarantulas, frogs, some species of insects and many sleeping birds.

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# Trapiche Tour



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$48	\$15	\$50	\$16

Half Day Tour | Minimum 1 pax | Difficulty Level: Easy

- Includes:** Bilingual guide.
- What to bring:** Comfortable clothes, hiking or tennis shoes, insect repellent, sunscreen, camera.
- Children Rate Policies:** Rates for children apply from 5 to 11 years.
- Notes:** Transportation is **not included** but available for an extra fee.

The Trapiche tour is a project of a Costa Rican family, where a guided tour of approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes is offered. The tour begins with a tour of the farm in which you can have the opportunity to observe the different plantations that are found in it, in addition to touring a small patch of forest where wildlife can occasionally be seen. During the tour of the farm, you can see how the family works and conserves different plantations of bananas, plantains, arracache, macadamia, oranges, sugar cane and coffee. During the walk through the farm, the process involved in cultivating sugar cane, its natural history and cultural history, and how the derivatives of it are obtained traditionally and by hand are explained. After this interval of the journey, the coffee process will be shown, which starts showing from the plantation and continues with the crushing, peeling and roasting process by the machines. We continue to the cocoa area where the cocoa process will be shown step by step from its different stages: starting with the explanation of how the plant develops, its pollination, how the fruit is obtained, the fermentation of the seeds, drying, roasting and in addition to the brief explanation of how chocolate was obtained in antiquity. Then they will be observed will move to the area of the typical mills, the manual mill, the water wheel mill and the ox mill, each explanation and show how they work. There will also be a demonstration (by our team) of how we obtain the derivatives of sugar cane and the manufacture of molasses To end the tour we will go to the owners' house where visitors will be dismissed with a snack and samples of the products derived from our production: coffee, chocolate and sweets.

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# Don Juan Coffee Tour



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$54	\$31	\$57	\$32

Half Day Tour | Minimum N/A | Difficulty Level: Easy

- Includes:** Bilingual guide, entrances fees, coffee and chocolate tasting.
- What to bring:** Comfortable clothes, hiking or tennis shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, camera.
- Children Rate Policies:** Rates for children apply from 7 to 15 years old.
- Notes:** Transportation is **not included** but available for an extra fee.

The Don Juan Coffee Tour staff will pick you up at a time TBD to enjoy a chance to experience firsthand the tradition that is the growing of coffee in Costa Rica. The farm has a typical ox-drawn cart that you can take a ride in. The Tour lasts two hours and involves a half kilometers walk along an easy trail. The tour takes place on a coffee farm located two kilometers outside of Santa Elena – Monteverde. After the coffee tour, start the Chocolate experience! you will be completely immersed for 30 minutes within the world of chocolate enjoying its delicious aromas and learning about its history.

You will participate in the chocolate making process and have the opportunity to taste the fruit of the cacao and observe how the small cocoa beans are magically converted into a rich tasting chocolate drink. You will get an insight into the traditional methods that our ancestors used to roast the beans, separate the husks and grind the beans. At the end of the tour you can enjoy the taste of the chocolate you’ve made in a variety of forms; liquid chocolate, plain chocolate, spiced chocolate and of course, chocolate with coffee.

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# Curi Cancha Reserve



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$94	\$86	\$98	\$90

Half Day Tour | Minimum 2 pax | Difficulty Level: Medium

- Includes:** Transportation, entrance fee and bilingual guide.
- What to bring:** Long pants, hiking shoes, camera, binoculars, insect repellent, raincoat.
- Children Rate Policies:** Rates for children apply from 4 to 12 years old.

This is a private wildlife reserve in the very heart of Monteverde Cloud Forest.

During the guided hike at Puma Trail of about 1 mile length, which is the perfect spot for birdwatchers, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the quest of the resplendent Quetzal endemic and most representative bird of the area besides many other bird species and some mammals.

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# Santa Elena Reserve



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$94	\$86	\$98	\$90

3 hours | Minimum 2 pax | Difficulty Level: Easy

- Includes:** Transportation, entrance fee and bilingual guide.
- What to bring:** Long pants, hiking shoes, camera, binoculars, insect repellent, raincoat.
- Children Rate Policies:** Rates for children apply from 4 to 12 years old.

The Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve is situated 7 km northwest of Santa Elena town. The Cloud Forest Reserve is an exceptional hiking experience. The Santa Elena Cloud Forest is a wonderland of green lushness.

Giant tree ferns, bamboo and palm trees grow abundantly in the under story, while thick moss covered liana vines dangle from the canopy. Use all your senses to enjoy the frequent sightings of birds and mammals, to hear the song of the Quetzal and the roaring of the Howler monkeys and to identify the tracks of the shy Puma, Coati and Red brocket deer. Looking northeast on clear days, you can see the spectacular view of the Arenal Volcano and lake with the same name.

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# El Tigre Waterfalls Tour



Dec 1, 2022 until Jun 30, 2023		Jul 1 until Nov 30, 2023	
Adult Rate	Child Rate	Adult Rate	Child Rate
\$185	N/A	\$194	N/A

Half Day Tour | Minimum 2 pax | Difficulty Level: Medium

**Includes:** Transportation, local guide, entrance to the property, snacks and horseback riding.

**What to bring:** Change of clothes, Hiking shoes, raincoat, bottle of water and camera.

**Children Rate Policies:** Available for children over 12 years old.

The El Tigre Waterfalls are found within 60 hectares of forest, mainly, primary and in which it is common to observe some species of animals such as monkeys, snakes, peccaries, a variety of insects, birds, among others; the place offers two different trails and four beautiful waterfalls between 15 and 30 meters high. The walk takes 3 hours approximately with difficulty from intermediate to advanced and during the tour you will cross rivers and stone paths.

After a 25-minute transfer from your Hotel in Monteverde, you will arrive at El Tigre to begin the trekking. If the weather conditions allow it, you can observe the Arenal, Rincon de la Vieja, Tenorio and Miravalles volcanoes from a wonderful viewpoint, as well as some sectors of the Guanacaste province and Arenal Lake.

At the end, you will enjoy some snacks by the river and a 35 minutes horseback ride.

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