

Kristen Manganini's Costa Rica Vacation

Kristen's Costa Rica Getaway: Guanacaste

May 04, 2022 to May 13, 2022

2 Adults , 2 Kids

Itinerary ID 681491

Day 1: May 4, 2022

Service: LIR Meet and Greet Service T (Namu Exclusive Transport ET)-Meet & Greet

Confirmation ID: 258809

Pick Up Time: 1:03 PM



"Upon arrival, please proceed to Immigration and Customs and then exit the building where your greeter will meet you with a sign with your name on it and a green flag."

Transfer: Daniel Oduber Int Airport / LIR - Arenal (CRV - Transfer ET)-1-8 People

Confirmation ID: 258809

Pick Up Time: 1:03 PM

Service: Baby/Booster Seat (Namu Exclusive Transport ET)-Per Transfer (Qty: 2)

Confirmation ID: 258809

Lodging: Arenal Springs Resort-Junior Suite

+ Arenal Springs Resort-Child 0-5 No Charge

Confirmation ID: R-0084325

Day 2: May 5, 2022

Staying at: Arenal Springs Resort-Child 0-5 No Charge

Tour: Chocolate & Coffee Tour (Ecoterra)-Child 0 - 5 (Qty: 2)

Confirmation ID: ECL0162750

Enjoy two of life's pleasures, chocolate and coffee, on this tour that starts just 5 minutes from La Fortuna and is the tastiest tour you can do! Visit a local chocolate farm to witness the chocolate making process from the cacao pod to the chocolate bar. Witness the detailed and difficult work that goes into making the delicious treat we all know and love. Learning about the history and global impact of chocolate from the knowledgeable and enthusiastic guides will peak anyone's interest. Taste test at every step along the way during production. The best part is the chocolate drink at the end when you can add your choice of spices to it! Before you leave you can buy chocolate bars made by a local women's cooperative from the plantation's cocoa beans. This tour is ideal for chocolate lovers of all ages. This low intensity, educational and relaxing experience includes transportation, bilingual guides, equipment, entrance fees and snacks.

What to bring: sandals, sunblock, bug spray, camera and hat

Total time of the tour is approximately 2 hours. Actual time participating on the tour is 100 minutes and travel time is approximately 30 minutes.

Tour: Chocolate & Coffee Tour (Ecoterra)-Adult (Qty: 2)

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Pick Up Time: 7:45 AM

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Day 3: May 6, 2022

Staying at: Arenal Springs Resort-Child 0-5 No Charge

Tour: Sloth Territory Hike Tour at Arenal (Ecoterra)-Child 0-5 No Charge (Qty: 2)

Confirmation ID: ECL0162750

Sloths are one of Costa Rica's most iconic animals, and there's nothing better than seeing one of these smiling creatures lazily hanging off trees or slowly making their way to fruit.

This tour highlights the best of this experience. It takes place on a private property just outside La Fortuna, in

the Arenal area, where a family keeps a sloth sanctuary in a part of the rainforest surrounded by La Havana river.

A van picks you up at the hotel and takes you for a short drive to the sanctuary. Here you can find both two-toed and three-toed sloths, either sleeping on trees or hanging out in branches.

Follow a bilingual guide for a mile across the rainforest, and spot as many as you can while learning about sloths. There is also a variety of natural wonders to enjoy in addition to these animals, like lush vegetation, exotic birds like toucans, and local reptiles like iguanas.

Finish the sloth-seeing with a snack and drink, and head back to your hotel to continue your vacation.

This is a leisurely activity and ideal for nature-lovers. It's recommended for people of all ages who want to stroll through the rainforest while seeing this elusive animal.

The tour includes: shared Round transportation, bilingual guide, snacks, beverages.

What to bring: Raingear, camera, binoculars, bug repellent.

Duration: Tour time (2 hours) + Transportation time (approximately 30 minutes total, depending on hotel location).

Tour: Sloth Territory Hike Tour at Arenal (Ecoterra)-Adult (Qty: 2)

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Day 4: May 7, 2022

Staying at: Arenal Springs Resort-Child 0-5 No Charge

Tour: La Fortuna Waterfall Hike (Ecoterra) (CRV Exclusive)-Adult (Qty: 2)

Confirmation ID: ECL0162750

Pick Up Time: 9:45 AM

Explore the wonders of the Arenal area in an immersive trip into nature. The breathtaking 150-ft La Fortuna waterfall is hidden at the bottom of a canyon tucked away within the jungle, so prepare to descend a lush path while admiring the natural beauty that surrounds it.

Upon arrival, take in the greenery at the location. Then prepare to hike down the 480 steps to the waterfall. The stairs are well-kept and offer various points to stop and rest. This is a great opportunity for you to admire the local vegetation and even spot animals like sloths, toucans, and more. Take in the breathtaking view of the waterfall from this vantage point before getting to the river at the bottom. Once here, take a dip into the natural pools to refresh yourself under the shade of the trees. Relax, play around for a while, or snap photos of the surroundings. Then prepare to go back up the steps to the main facilities.

This tour is great for nature-loving travelers who want to enjoy a moderately demanding hike across the jungle. Travelers of all ages are welcome, but please note this demands continuous walking and standing. Be careful if you have any kind of heart, knee, or respiratory problems.

The tour includes: Round transportation, guide, equipment, entrance fee, snack, water bottle and a traditional Costa Rican lunch.

What to bring: Hiking shoes, comfortable clothes, bug spray, camera, binoculars, comfortable shoes, change of clothes, towel, bathing suit.

Duration: tour time (4 hrs) + transportation time (5-20 min each way depending on hotel location).

Tour: La Fortuna Waterfall Hike (Ecoterra) (CRV Exclusive) (Kristen Special Quote)-La Fortuna Waterfall Hike (child 0-5) (Qty: 2)

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Day 5: May 8, 2022

Staying at: Arenal Springs Resort (4x3- CRV Exclusive)-4th Night Free

Tour: Campesino Regular Tour (Ecoterra Expeditions)-Adult (Qty: 2)

Confirmation ID: ECL0162750

Pick Up Time: 9:30 AM

Get down to work on a tour that takes you through various techniques farmers in Costa Rica have been using for years. Families, couples, and groups interested in Costa Rica's traditions and history will love this hands-on tour!

A van takes you to the town of Agua Azul, 3 miles from La Fortuna. The tour takes place in an eco-friendly farm owned by a local family. First, have a welcome snack and learn about their sustainable practices and their efforts to preserve some of Costa Rica's oldest agricultural traditions.

Then it's time to roll up your sleeves and get to work! Sit on a stool and learn to milk a cow the old-fashioned way, and later feed some of the farm animals, like calves and chickens. Then to taste various home-made products while learning about an artisanal liquor distillation process using a tool called "alambique." Try the liquor along with chocolate and the milk you just got from the cow!

Afterward, learn how the farmers of old extracted juice from sugar cane. Then taste it as well, either alone or with spearmint or other products from the farm. Head to an archeological ranch on-site, where there are traditional indigenous tools that you use to make chocolate from cocoa beans. Stroll after that through the farm's orchid and the garden full of medicinal plants that Costa Rican grandmas have been using for centuries.

Finish the tour with lunch, which includes various traditional Costa Rican options like cheese, tortillas, "picadillo", and more. Then return to your hotel to continue your vacation!

The tour includes: Any necessary equipment, snacks & tasting samples, entrance fee, bottle of water, bilingual guide, lunch, round transportation

What to bring: Camera, hat, raincoat, binoculars, a change of clothes, hiking shoes, insect repellent, sunblock.

Duration: Tour time (app. 3.5 hrs) + Transportation time (app. 20 min total) = 4 hours total.

Departure times: 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Tour: Campesino Regular Tour (Ecoterra Expeditions)-Child 0-12 Years Old (Qty: 2)

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Departure times: 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Day 6: May 9, 2022

Service: Baby/Booster Seat (Namu Exclusive Transport ET)-Per Transfer (Qty: 2)

Confirmation ID: 258810

Transfer: Arenal - Tamarindo (CRV - Transfer ET)-1-8 People

Confirmation ID: 258810

Pick Up Time: 9:30 AM

Lodging: Tamarindo Diria Hotel-Family Queen Beds

+ Tamarindo Diria Hotel-Child Under 5 No Charge

Confirmation ID: 984

Day 7: May 10, 2022

Staying at: Tamarindo Diria Hotel-Child Under 5 No Charge

Day 8: May 11, 2022

Staying at: Tamarindo Diria Hotel-Child Under 5 No Charge

Day 9: May 12, 2022

Staying at: Tamarindo Diria Hotel-Child Under 5 No Charge

Day 10: May 13, 2022

Service: Baby/Booster Seat (Transportes San Antonio)-Per Transfer (Qty: 2)

Transfer: Tamarindo - Daniel Oduber Int Airport / LIR (CRV Transfer TSA)-1-8 People

Pick Up Time: 7:20 AM

Discount: \$380.00

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