



Presents

A Costa Rican Adventure

February 8 ~ 13, 2020



Following our Tauck Panama Canal & Costa Rica Cruise we have planned a unique experiential exploration to take us further into the Jungles, Rivers and Mountains of Cost Rica.

February 8, 2020 San Jose – Turrialba Volcano National Park

This morning we will meet our local guides & drivers at our San Jose, Costa Rica Hotel and will travel inland for an in-depth experiential exploration of Costa Rica. We will arrive at Turrialba where we will then transfer to rafts to enjoy the final journey to the Pacuare Lodge by water.

After check-in we will enjoy a delicious lunch at the lodge. You will then have a variety of experiences to choose from as your afternoon activity including:

- Pacuare Canopy Adventure**
- Canyoning El Tesorito Creek**
- Cabecar Indigenous Hike**
- Ancient Trail & Hidden Waterfall Hike**
- A Rural Experience**
- A Sustainable Tour**

Later this evening we will enjoy a wonderful dinner and discuss the following days options of excursions and experiences.

PACUARE LODGE (Lunch & Dinner)

February 9, 2020 Turrialba Volcano National Park

This morning after a hearty Costa Rican desayuno (breakfast) you will have the day to enjoy the lodge facilities and your choice of the following excursions:

- Pacuare Canopy Adventure**
- Canyoning El Tesorito Creek**
- Cabecar Indigenous Hike**
- Ancient Trail & Hidden Waterfall Hike**
- Early Morning Birdwatching**
- Rural Experience**
- Sustainable Tour**

PACUARE LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

February 10, 2020 Turrialba Volcano National Park ~ White Water Rafting and Scenic Drive

This morning after desayuno at the hotel we will depart by raft for an even more fun-filled day of white-water rafting excitement (approximately 3½ hours over class III-IV rapids). We will enjoy a wonderful picnic lunch along the river before arriving at Siquirres, where will be met and then continue overland to the Arenal Volcano region of Costa Rica.

Upon arrival at our mountain hotel The Tabacon Thermal Resort & Spa we will be checked in and given free time to explore the property and perhaps venture into the spa to enjoy the thermal waters. This evening we will enjoy dinner at the Ave del Paraiso Restaurant.

TABACON THERMAL RESORT & SPA. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

February 11, 2020 Arenal Volcano Region

After desayuno in the hotel restaurant we will experience a half day excursion to the Peñas Blancas river. We will enjoy a Safari Float Tour on the river thru the verdant jungle.

After lunch at Que Rico Restaurant we will travel back to the resort for some leisure and spa time. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner at Los Nenes Restaurant.

TABACON THERMAL RESORT & SPA. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

February 12, 2020 Arenal Volcano Region

This morning after another hearty desayuno at the hotel we will get to see Costa Rica from another perspective....by Zip Line!

Our itinerary today includes travel by Sky Tram, a Trek and Zip Line. A memorable collection of experiences for all to enjoy. We will have lunch at the Sky Adventure Park and at the end of our excursion we will end up back at the resort with the late afternoon at leisure. Tonight, we have planned a special reception and farewell dinner at Don Rufino's Restaurant.

TABACON THERMAL RESORT & SPA. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Feb 13 Arenal Volcano area - San Jose airport/ Departure

After Breakfast at the hotel we will be transferred back to San Jose Santa Maria International Airport for our onward flights home.

(Breakfast)

Trip Cost:

\$ 3,990 Per Person Double Occupancy
(Single supplement is \$2,220)

INCLUDED:

ALL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Two nights at Pacuare Lodge...Garden Suite Rooms
- Three nights at Tabacon Thermal Resort & Spa...Orchid Rooms

ALL SERVICES & EXCURSIONS WITH PRIVATE LICENSED ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDES & NATURALIST

ALL MEALS

ALL TRANSPORTATION

NOT INCLUDED:

- Gratuities to Hotel Staff, Guides or Drivers
- Alcoholic Beverages

Tour Reservations: Deposit required is \$1000 per person and final payments will be due 75 days prior.

Cancellation policy: Because of the special nature of this escorted private tour deposits and final payments are Non-refundable and travel insurance is highly recommended.



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Pacuare Lodge

is a luxury, eco-hotel with only 20 suites and situated on the banks of one of the world's most scenic, white-water wonders, the Pacuare River of Costa Rica. This unparalleled location, with its vibrant nature, offers a scenic backdrop to adventure, romance and wellness.

Simple, and yet sophisticated, the indigenous Cabécar-inspired architecture, pristine rainforest, farm-to-table exquisite cuisine, and luxurious, well-appointed accommodations come together to offer an experience like no other.





Tabacon Thermal Resort & Spa



The Tabacon Story

THE SPIRIT OF A TRUE NATURE LOVER LIVES ON!

Our story is the one of a nature lover that became a legend in Arenal. Costa Rican born Jaime Mikowski was a trained and board-certified architect involved in projects that ranged from low-income housing developments to single-family luxury homes. Mr. Mikowski had a knack for thinking outside the box. His hobbies and life interests led him to distinctive personal goals that included running coffee farms, starting Costa Rica's first vineyard, launching a solar water heating company, and designing hotels all over the country.

In the late 1980s, Jaime fell in love with a property at the base of the majestic Arenal Volcano, where a stream of hot springs ran through a marsh and grasslands. He convinced the local owners to sell him a share of the company that owned the land and spent the next few months persuading friends to invest with him on a wellness spa concept developed around the idea of a natural encounter.



In January 1991, the original Tabacon pools and restaurant complex closed for a complete make-over, which took more than two years. Mr. Mikowski's project aimed to reforest the existing pastures that surrounded the pools and restaurant.

The river was given some form to transform the marshlands and have them resemble what it could have been like before the cows grazed here, decades prior. The pristine thermal waters now flowed into waterfalls, cascading pools and hidden bathing spots. Mr. Mikowski planted acres of native flora, which gave way to Tabacon's beautiful botanical gardens. The restaurant and kitchen were expanded, locker rooms were added, a small spa was built and, on April 13, 1993, Tabacon opened as a day destination.

Finally, in late 1997, the hotel was inaugurated, with 42 comfortable guest rooms.

This marked the official beginning of Arenal as an international destination. And travelers around the world responded quickly, once word of Arenal's unique beauty got out. Tabacon is set on more than 900 acres of lush tropical reserve, home to Costa Rica's largest network of naturally flowing hot springs. Tabacon offers 103 luxurious guest rooms and suites; two restaurants; four bars and a world-class spa.

