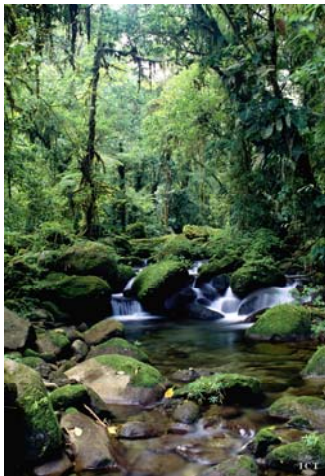




# Monteverde Cloud Forest Pre-Post Extension

3Days - 2Night

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*Monteverde was first settled in the 1950's by North American Quakers who chose Costa Rica primarily because it had no standing army. Although Monteverde's founders came here to farm the land, they wisely recognized the need to preserve the rare cloud forest that covered the mountain slopes above their fields, and to that end they preserved the largest adjacent tract of cloud forest today known as the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve*

## Day 01 San José - Monteverde

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Breakfast at the hotel. You would be picked up at the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to Monteverde area.

Check in at the hotel followed by selection of one of the following two activities:

*Tree Top Canopy Tour is specially designed to enjoy the spectacular view of the Gulf, the flora and fauna. Tree Top Canopy Tour has also been designed with highly secured measures for the clients to feel safe and worry free while doing it. Our other main concern is to look after the cables so they have the necessary but prudent velocity. The Canopy has 16 cables that extend from 15 meters up to 410 meters long, a tower 50 meters high with a 360 degree panoramic view, where the Gulf of Nicoya can be admired, as well as, some part of the Monteverde Rain Forest Reserve. They also offer an optional Tarzan swing, rappel, a loose rope and two fun rope bridges and short trails for our clients' convenience. The tour takes approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.*



### ***Night Tour***

*Monteverde Cloud Forest is teeming with creatures of all shapes and sizes, but chances to see them are limited since they do not keep the same hours as you. In fact, most of the forest's inhabitants follow nocturnal or crepuscular (twilight) lifestyles. For this reason we offer you a nature soft hike during the twilight and early evening hours, between 5 and 7pm when most creatures emerge to begin their day. Your expert guide will help you identify the call signs of the forest's 170 bird species, as well as track the tell tale clues left by its many mammal species; the two-toes sloth or the prehensile-tailed porcupine for instance, while also keeping a sharp eye out for the smaller critters that call the forest home – spiders, grasshoppers and frogs. The hike will open up another world before your very eyes, allowing you to experience the eerie night time sounds of the natural world coming to life, leaving you with lasting memories of a truly wild and untamed environment.*



You will have the rest of the night at leisure to walk around the Santa Elena town, get to know the local culture and have dinner in one of the good restaurants in the area including the hotel restaurant as one of the best options (10% discount for CRT clients).

### **Accommodation at El Establo Mountain Hotel or similar**

#### **Day 02      Experience Monteverde (Breakfast and Lunch included)**

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Early breakfast at the hotel followed by departure to a complete day of activities at Selvatura Park. Lunch included at park restaurant.

*Simply the best way to observe the cloud forest tree top. The hanging bridges give you the advantage of being able to take your time to observe each of the forest levels. The walkways are a unique a peaceful experience in one of the most beautiful places in the world.*



*The Butterflies Garden is one of the world's largest live butterfly exhibitions where they host more than 50 different species of butterflies from all over the country. More than 14 species of bright lively colors dazzling birds that will fly in your memory for ever at the Hummingbirds Garden and the world's largest private insect collection are also part of the deal.*

You will have the rest of the evening-night at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities including the natural walking trails, pool and Spa. Dinner is on your own.

#### **Accommodation at El Establo Mountain Hotel or similar**

#### **Day 03      Monteverde – San José**

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Buffet breakfast at the hotel followed by transportation back to San José.

#### **IMPORTANT REMARK**

Participants doing the pre extension will be dropped off at Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel. For participants doing the post extension and need to stay an extra night in San José before departure, please refer to our San José 1 night extension with its different accommodation options.

# Monteverde Cloud Forest Pre-Post Extension

August 2010

Rates per person in US dollars based on 2 participants minimum

Single supplement	Double occupancy
\$189.00	\$414.00

## **PROGRAM INCLUDES**

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### **Accommodation**

- 2 night accommodation on Deluxe room at El Establo Mountain Hotel or similar in Monteverde

Hotel taxes included: 13% sales

### **Transportation and tours**

- Transfer from San Jose to Monteverde
- Choice of tour between the Tree Top Canopy and the Monteverde Night Tour.
- Selvatura Package (Hanging Bridges, Butterfly Garden, Hummingbirds and Insect Museum)
- Transfer from Monteverde to San José

### **Meals**

- Day 01: No meals
- Day 02: Breakfast - Lunch
- Day 04: Breakfast

Meal taxes included: 13% sales + 10% service

## **PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

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- Activities or meals not indicated
- Soft drinks or alcoholic drinks during meals, transfers, etc
- Departure airport tax (USD \$26 per person / Subject to change without notice)
- Gratuities for Bellboys and maids at hotels, guides, etc.