



Tortuguero Canals Pre-Post Extension

3 Days -2 Nights



Tortuguero is the most important nesting site (July thru September) in the entire western half of the Caribbean for the green Turtle. The leatherback and hawksbill also nest along these beaches. A natural system of canals and navigable lagoons, of great scenic beauty cross the park from southeast to the northwest forming the habitat for seven species of land turtles, the manatee or the sea cow and the crocodile. This is one of the rainiest and most biologically diverse regions in the country.

IMPORTANT: Participants must pack a couple nights overnight bag for the tour to Tortuguero, as they will be unable to take the bulk of luggage due to a 25lb baggage restriction on the boat. They can leave the extra luggage at the hotel to be deposited on their storage room for their return.

Day 01 San José – Tortuguero (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

- 06:00 am** Early morning pick up at hotel, followed by transfer to Caño Blanco dock with a stop on route at local restaurant for breakfast.
- 11:00 am** On arrival to the dock visitors will board a boat, which will take them through canals to the Tortuguero National Park (approx. 3 hours). On the way they may observe different flora, fauna and wildlife.



01:00 pm Arrival to the lodge on time for lunch, followed by visit to Tortuguero Town and Caribbean Conservation Corporation museum (Entrance fee not included \$1.00 per person).

Visitors will be at leisure in the afternoon to experience the local culture developed in this lush tropical environment, visit some of the area's natural attractions, walk the nature trails or just relax in comfort on a hammock. Turtle nesting night tour is available directly with the lodge for an additional cost.



Buffet dinner included at the lodge restaurant

Accommodation at hotel in Tortuguero

Day 02 Tortuguero National Park (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

08:00 am Breakfast at the lodge

09:00 am Enjoy a hiking trip, returning to hotel on time for lunch. Please check with the hotel and your guide the schedule for the day activities.



03:00 pm Afternoon canal boat tour
Dinner at the lodge

Accommodation at hotel in Tortuguero

Day 03 Tortuguero – San José (Breakfast and Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel before departure. Boat and ground transportation from Tortuguero area back to San José with stop on route for lunch

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.



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Rates per person based on 2 participants minimum

Single supplement	Double occupancy
\$56.00	\$359.00

PROGRAM INCLUDES

Accommodation

- 2 night accommodation on Standard room in one of the selected Tortuguero lodges (hotel assignment based on availability)

Hotel taxes included: 13% sales

Transportation and tours

- Ground and boat transfer from San Jose to Tortuguero
- Visit to Tortuguero Town and Caribbean Conservation Corporation museum
- Hiking trip
- Afternoon canal boat
- Ground and boat transfer from Tortuguero to San José

Meals

- Day 01: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 02: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 04: Breakfast and Lunch

Meal taxes included: 13% sales + 10% service

Others

- Mandatory entrance fee to Tortuguero National Park
- Donation

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Turtle Nesting Night Tour
- Other 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.