



Böëna Wilderness Lodges

Tortuga Lodge & Gardens is part of an exclusive collection of five Costa Rican eco-inns called <u>Böëna Wilderness</u> <u>Lodges</u>. All are distinctive hotels in spectacular natural environments, including <u>Pacuare Lodge</u>, on a world class whitewater river, <u>Cloud Forest Lodge</u>, and <u>Monteverde Lodge</u>, in the cloud forest, and <u>Lapa Rios</u>, overlooking the Pacific in the pristine Osa Peninsula rainforest.







Tortuguero

The region is known for Tortuguero National Park, an incredibly biodiverse enclave of almost 300 sq. mi, two-thirds of which is a marine reserve. This rugged park has few hiking trails, so it's best explored by boat. Tortuguero is the Amazon of Costa Rica's Caribbean coast, a dense tropical jungle where the rivers are the only highways. You can't even drive to here, though you can fly (but you'll miss a great boat ride).

Fauna

Three species of monkeys (Spider, Howler, and White-faced), Three toed Sloths, and river otters are frequently seen along the natural inland waterways and canals. Caiman, iguanas, river turtles, Basilisk Lizards, and Poison Dart Frogs (Dendrobates) inhabit the area, along with more than 320 species of birds including the Great Green Macaw , all six species of kingfishers found in the new world, three species of toucans, eight species of parrots, and other neotropical species such as the Slaty-tailed Trogon, White-collared Manakin and the Purple-throated Fruitcrow.

Turtle season

Tortuguero ("place of turtles") is most famous for the thousands of sea turtles (Green, Leatherback and Hawksbill) that come ashore between July and September to lay their eggs on the beach and bury them in a ritual millions of years old.





Who should come to Tortuga Lodge & Gardens?

Tortuga Lodge is the perfect destination for wildlife enthusiasts and for a family holidays, with a great variety of nature, cultural and wildlife experiences on offer. There is no minimum age to visit our lodge, however please note that some activities must be booked on a private basis for children ages 7 or younger.

What is the recommended length of stay at Tortuga Lodge?

We have had guests stay as long as a week, still wanting to come back for more. However, a minimum of three nights is recommended to truly enjoy the destination, but is not mandatory.

How to Get There

Tortuga Lodge sits on the bank of the Tortuguero River, one mile from the mouth of the river where it empties into the Caribbean, and about a ten-minute boat ride from the town of Tortuguero. You can't drive all the way to Tortuguero because there are no roads. You can only get there by plane or using a combination of private transportation/rental car and boat transportation. Part of the experience of Tortuguero is just getting there

- Option 1 (By Air): Fly from San Jose to Tortuga Lodge. Flight time is 30 minutes, followed by a boat transfer to the Lodge of 5 minutes. These flights are operated daily by Sansa Airlines (www.flysansa.com) or book a private flight with Xplore Air by Böëna.
- •Option 2 (By Land and River): Arrange private transportation to Caño Blanco or self drive via a rental car, secure parking is available in Caño Blanco for an additional cost. From Caño Blanco, it is a fascinating one-hour boat trip downriver to Tortuga Lodge. There is a daily shared boat transfer departing from Caño Blanco at 10:30am to Tortuga Lodge. Maximum luggage allowance of 40lbs per person. Alternate times can be arranged on request and for an additional cost.

*You can decide to boat in, and fly out, or vice versa.



Unique hotel features

Culinary Experience

On Costa Rica's Caribbean coast, you'll find a convergence of exuberant biodiversity with an intense cultural syncretism, producing a medley of flavors and culinary traditions. The cuisine ranges from the exquisite concoction of rondón stew to the simplicity of Caribbean rice and beans.

Freshly caught fish, coconut milk, curry, cassava, ginger, and cinnamon are ingredients whose aromas will leave a lasting mark in your memory after a visit. African roots with new world ingredients.

Plant based Menu

Vegetable-based alternatives are available, including mouth-watering Caribbean pastries made by local hands, intensifying a sensation that nature and humanity are one, rooted on the same planet, paired in a transcendent vision. Food prepared with love truly takes us to a new level.

Sustainability at Tortuga Lodge & Gardens

Tortuga Lodge is committed to being among the most eco-conscious hotels and tour providers in Tortuguero, Costa Rica. From the very beginning have embraced innovative sustainability practices, not because they make us look better, but out of a belief that it is the right thing to do. Learn more about our sustainability efforts in the following link: https://www.tortugalodge.com/sustainability/





HOTEL AMENITIES

Bar & semi open-air restaurant with canal views
Saline Swimming Pool
Self-guided hiking trails
Complimentary Wi-Fi
Live music 2 times a week
13 air-conditioned Suites
16 open-air design Rooms

Accommodation

29 beautifully appointed rooms, all with river views, feature plush pillow-top beds, elegant décor, private terraces, nightly turn-down service and free WiFi. Sixteen new suites and a spectacular villa, inspired by the Caribbean Victorian style of architecture, have greatly expanded our lodging options. But we remain a small, intimate property run by a local team with a passion for spoiling our guests.

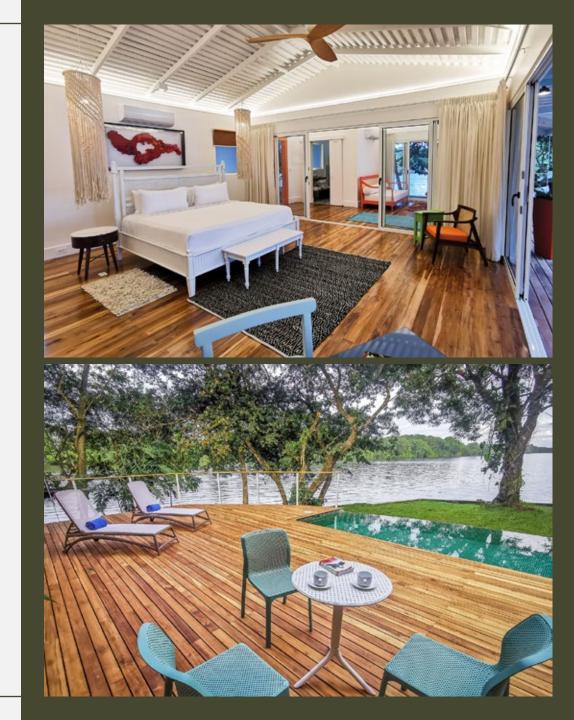




1 Miss Florentina Villa

- Maximum occupancy is 5 guests.

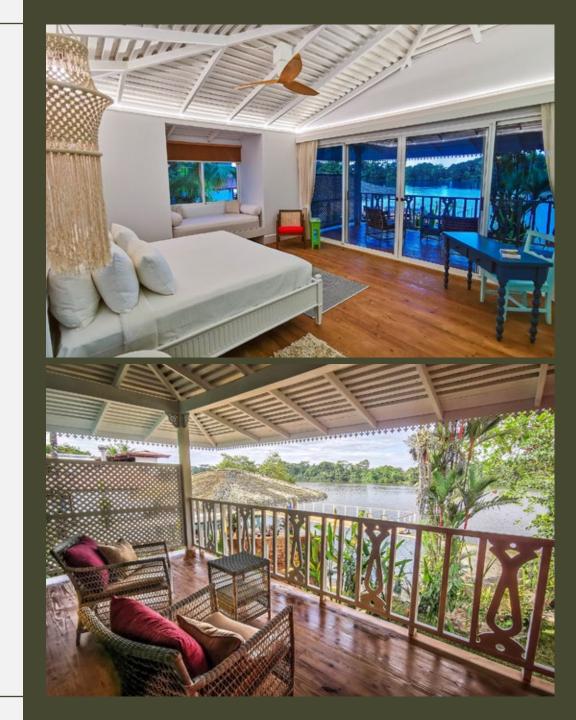
- In-room air-conditioning & ceiling fans
- Spacious master bedroom with seating area
- King-sized Simmons Beautyrest mattress with plush linens & pillows
- Tastefully decorated living room equipped with one daybed
- Private waterfront terrace with seating area and hanging bed
- Private plunge pool overlooking the canal and jungle
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Turndown service
- Hairdryer
- Bathrobes
- Two luxurious full bathrooms
- Indoor/outdoor solar-heated shower
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- · Villa is Non-Smoking
- Walk in Closet





8 Miss Evelyn Balcony Suites (Adults only) - Maximum occupancy is 4

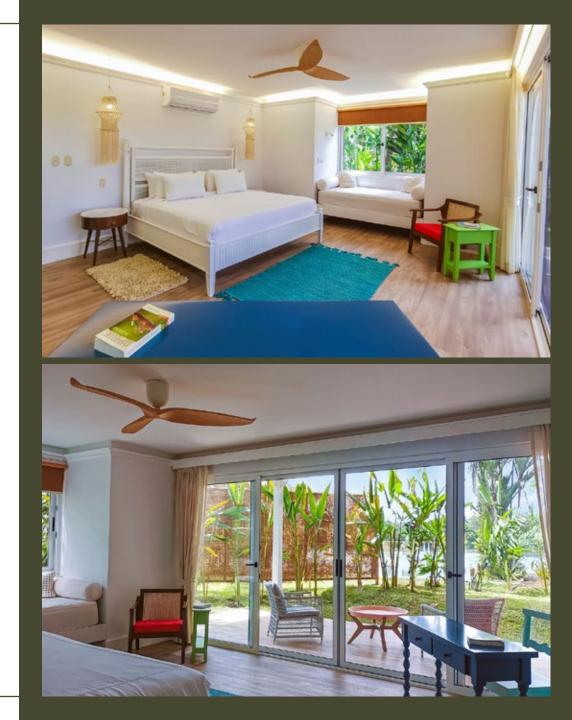
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- King-sized with plush linens & pillows
- Daybed
- Full Bathroom with solar-heated shower
- · Spacious terrace with seating area with hanging bed
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Turndown Service
- Hairdryer
- Bathrobes
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
 Laundry service (additional cost)
 All rooms are Non- Smoking





9 Mr. Mishak Downstairs Suites - Maximum occupancy 4 SIZE: 55 sq m (600 sq ft)

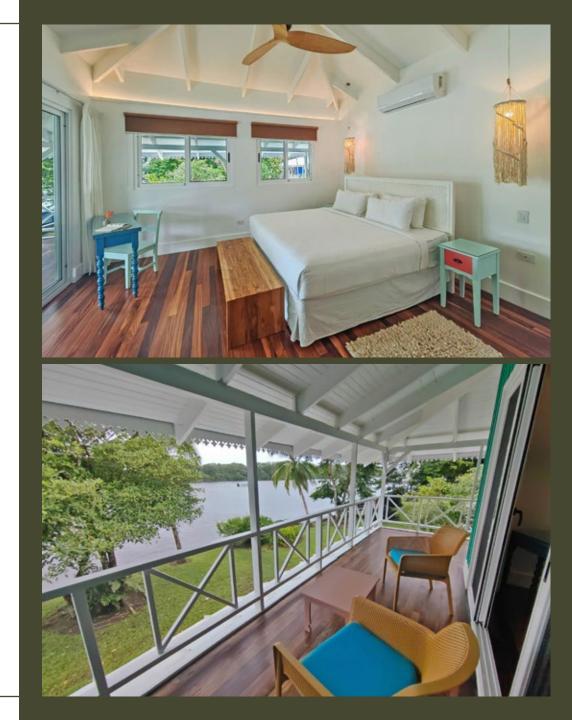
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- King-sized bed with plush Linens & pillows
- Daybed
- Spacious terrace with seating area
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-Speed WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Turndown Service
- Hairdryer
- Bathrobes
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- All rooms are Non-Smoking





6 Miss Perla Upstairs Suites

- 1 king or 2 Full size beds (we DO NOT GUARANTEE king beds prior to arrival)
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- Balcony with seating area
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed Free WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Hairdryer
- Full bathroom with solar-heated shower
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- All rooms are non-smoking





5 Papi Brown Downstairs Suites

- 1 Queen or 2 Full size beds (we DO NOT GUARANTEE king beds prior to arrival)
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- Seating area in front of room
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed Free WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Hairdryer
- Full bathroom with solar-heated shower
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- All rooms are Non- Smoking



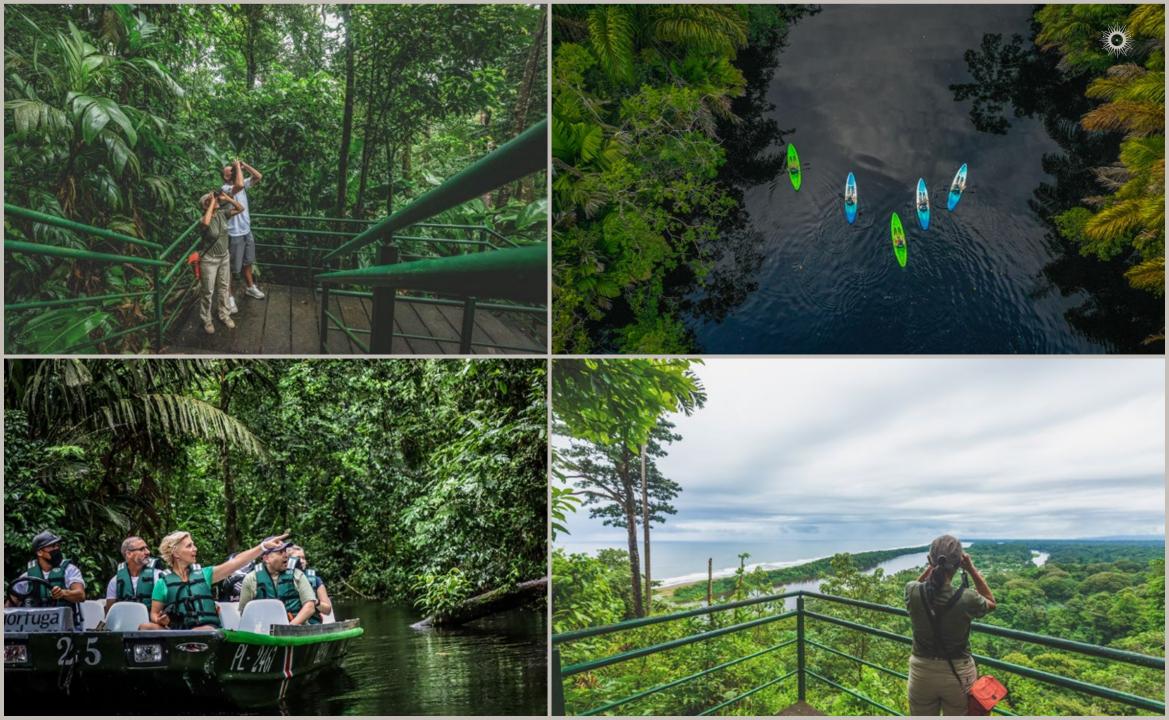
Best way to explore Tortuguero

Book our Tortuguero Jungle Experience Package which includes the following: Round Trip boat transportation from La Pavona Dock at scheduled times, accommodation, 5 guided experiences (Natural History Boat Tour, Kayaking the Mystical Canals of Tortuguero National Park, Hiking Cerro Tortuguero, The Twilight Tour of Tortuga Lodge Private Reserve and a Journey into the History and Culture of Tortuguero), daily a la carte breakfast, lunch & dinner, afternoon coffee with delicious homemade pastry.













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