

Dreamed Beaches

Costa Rican beaches are surrounded by forests with a vast natural diversity. Many of them also have beautiful coral reefs to dive and explore. Other sites offer activities, such as: boat trips through the mangroves, scuba diving, surfing, sports fishing, walks along natural trails, or horseback riding.

There are no limits between Costa Rica and the sea. The Pacific and Caribbean coasts extend 911 miles along this small piece of land. The Costa Rican beaches are ideal for sunbathing and relaxing, and they are part of a complex natural system recognized by the Blue Flag Ecologic Program. This program has already awarded a special recognition to 56 beaches around the country. The Blue Flag Program is implemented thanks to Costa Rica's commitment to sustainability and environmental protection, which ensures clean and safe beaches for visitors.

There are several options to reach the beaches along the Pacific and Caribbean Coasts, where you will discover paradise under the sun. Beaches have warm waters all year long, so you can enjoy your trip any time of the year.

Speaking of diversity, the beach sands of each coast have different textures and shades of color: white, yellow, gray, and even black, caused by the constant hitting of shells against the coral reefs.

Comfortable lodging and savory food

Costa Rica has plenty of beaches to choose from, so you can plan your vacations according to your interests and budget. Whichever you choose to visit, you will soon forget all the hustle and bustle of the city life.

There are several hotels near the coast where you will be able to spend a memorable time with your family, partner or friends. You can either choose to stay in big hotels with comfortable facilities, or in cozy boutique hotels.



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| 1 Puerto Soley | 13 Tamarindo | 25 Jaco |
| 2 Junquillal | 14 Junquillal | 26 Esterillos |
| 3 Panama | 15 Ostional | 27 Manuel Antonio |
| 4 Hermosa | 16 Nosara | 28 Dominical |
| 5 Coco | 17 Garza | 29 Uvita |
| 6 Ocotal | 18 Samara | 30 Zancudo |
| 7 Pan de Azúcar | 19 Carrillo | 31 Pavones |
| 8 Potrero | 20 Montezuma | 32 Gandoca |
| 9 Blanca (Flamingo) | 21 Tambor | 33 Cocles |
| 10 Brasilito | 22 Puntarenas | 34 Puerto Viejo |
| 11 Conchal | 23 Doña Ana | 35 Cahuita |
| 12 Grande | 24 Punta Leona | 36 Bonita |

National Parks and Protected Areas

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| 37 Santa Rosa Nat. Park | 47 Poas Volcano Nat. Park | 57 La Amistad Int. Park |
| 38 Guanacaste Nat. Park | 48 Carara Biological Reserve | 58 Corcovado Nat. Park |
| 39 Rincon de la Vieja Nat. Park | 49 Braulio Carrillo Nat. Park | 59 Silvestre Gelfito Nat. Wildlife Shelter |
| 40 Lomas Barbudal Biological Reserve | 50 Irazu Volcano Nat. Park | 60 Gandoca-Manzanillo Nat. Wildlife Shelter |
| 41 Las Baulas Marine Nat. Park | 51 Manuel Antonio Nat. Park | 61 Cahuita Nat. Park |
| 42 Ostional Nat. Wildlife Shelter | 52 Guayabo Nat. Monument | 62 Tortuguero Nat. Park |
| 43 Barra Honda Nat. Park | 53 Cerro Muerte-Tapaniti Nat. Park | 63 Barra del Colorado Nat. Wildlife Shelter |
| 44 Palo Verde Nat. Park | 54 Marino Ballena Nat. Park | 64 Cabo Blanco Absolute Nat. Reserve |
| 45 Caño Negro Nat. Wildlife Shelter | 55 Chirripo Nat. Park | 65 Coco's Island Nat. Park |
| 46 Arenal Nat. Park | 56 Hitoy-Cerere Biological Reserve | 66 Caño's Island Biological Reserve |