



# SOUTH PACIFIC TOURS

The stretch of South Pacific Costa Rica coastline from Dominical to Ojochal, known as the Costa Ballena, is Costa Rica's up-and-coming beach and rainforest destination. The South Pacific Coast is more remote than other areas of the country, sitting just north of the Osa Peninsula. Pristine rainforest, miles of ocean views, and solitude are some of the South Pacific's most magnificent features.

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## Corcovado National Park Full Day Tour

Early this morning, board a boat at Punta Uvita beach for a 1.5-hour journey to Corcovado National Park. Along the way, you might spot whales (when in season), dolphins, and more. Upon arrival at the park, you'll embark on two guided hikes along two different trails. The first hike takes around 3 hours and the second hike about 1.5 hours. Keep an eye out for spider, howler, and white-faced monkeys, sloths, coatis, tapirs, and a variety of birds, plants, and trees. At the end of the second trail visit a small waterfall to cool off.

*\*Not suitable for pregnant women due to potential conditions during the boat ride.*

*\*The boat is not anchored at a dock, so you'll have to wade through small waves to enter the boat.*

**Minimum Age:** 5 years

**Passenger Minimum:** 6

**Duration:** full day, departs early in the morning and returns late afternoon

**Difficulty Level:** moderate, be prepared to board the boat from the beach in knee-high water

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance, lunch

**What to Bring:** hiking shoes or sneakers, light clothing, light jacket or poncho, sunscreen, hat or bandana, swimwear, towel

**Tour Type:** active, nature



**PRICE: \$192.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$1,324.00 FOR 1-7 PASSENGERS**

## Cano Island Snorkeling Tour

Early this morning, transfer by ground to Uvita beach. Here you will board a boat for a 1.5 - 2-hour journey to Cano Island, about 30 miles off the coast. The island is surrounded by five platforms of low coral reef, home to parrotfish, Crocodile Needlefish, Puffer, Cornet fish, and schools of Jack Fish. You might also spot sea turtles, stingrays, morays, and white tip sharks. You will snorkel for about 2 hours in two different locations in front of the Island. After the tour you will have a picnic lunch on a beautiful beach on Violines Island, surrounded by lush vegetation (only if ocean conditions are normal - if not you will return to the coast and set up the lunch on Uvita beach).

*\*The boat is not anchored at a dock, so you'll have to wade through small waves to enter the boat.*

**Minimum Age:** 5 years

**Passenger Minimum:** 6

**Duration:** full day, departs early in the morning and returns late afternoon

**Difficulty Level:** moderate, be prepared to board the boat from the beach in knee-high water

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance, lunch

**What to Bring:** sandals or water shoes, swimwear, towel light clothing, light jacket or poncho, sunscreen, hat, or bandana

**Tour Type:** active, nature



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## Marino Ballena National Park Sea Kayak & Snorkel

This tour begins at low tide as the waves shift to one side of the Whale's Tail, which is a good spot for snorkeling. Paddling to this point will take between 30 to 45 minutes. The snorkeling portion of the tour will take between 45 minutes and 1.5 hours and will give you the opportunity to see a variety of fish and coral species, such as Giant Conch, starfish, Parrotfish Snapper, Damsels, eels, Moorish Idol, Surgeons and various types of coral species. Catch a wave and ride back into shore on your kayak. Then, enter a small mangrove forest in Ballena Marine Park where it is possible to spot sea birds, toucans, and some small reptiles.

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** half-day, departure time is tide-dependent

**Difficulty Level:** moderate

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance, equipment

**What to Bring:** sandals or water shoes, swimwear, towel, light clothing, sunscreen, hat, or bandana

**Tour Type:** active, nature



**PRICE: \$123.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$135.00 PER PERSON**

## Terraba-Sierpe National Wetlands Tour by Boat

Terraba-Sierpe National Wetlands is an internationally recognized RAMSAR wetland site and includes the estuary of the Terraba and Sierpe rivers. It is one of the largest mangrove wetlands in Central America and serves as an important habitat for many species of birds, fish, mammals, and reptiles. This boat tour departs from one of the arms of the Terraba and enters the complex mangrove wetlands, giving visitors an intimate experience with some of mother nature's most interesting flora and fauna. Your guide will explain the role of every component in the ecosystem and search for wildlife throughout the channels of the Terraba River.

*\*The boat is not anchored at a dock, so you'll have to wade through small waves to enter the boat.*

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** half-day, departure time is tide-dependent

**Difficulty Level:** easy

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance

**What to Bring:** light clothing, light jacket or poncho, sunscreen, hat, or bandana

**Tour Type:** nature



**PRICE: \$140.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$848.00 FOR 1-7 PASSENGERS**

## Snorkeling at Marino Ballena National Park

The Ballena Marine National Park is a snorkeling location with coral reefs and incredible fish diversity. Depart from Punta Uvita Beach and visit the great snorkeling treasures of the Marino Ballena National Park: reefs of Ballena Island, Tres Hermanas Islets, and the Punta Uvita or "Whale's Tail." You can find parrotfish, butterflyfish, blue surgeonfish, and a great number of starfish at a depth that ranges from 1 to 3 meters. Your guide will spend an hour at each reef searching for and directing you toward the marine life, and then provide an explanation of what you saw when you are back on the boat.

*\*The boat is not anchored at a dock, so you'll have to wade through small waves to enter the boat*

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** half-day, departs in the morning and returns in time for lunch

**Difficulty Level:** moderate, be prepared to enter the boat from the beach in knee-high water

**Includes:** transfers, guide, equipment, entrance

**What to Bring:** hat or bandana, sunscreen, swimwear, towel, comfortable clothes, sandals or water shoes, day bag for essentials

**Tour Type:** nature, active



**PRICE: \$119.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$680.00 FOR 1-7 PASSENGERS**

## Whale & Dolphin Combo Tour (seasonal)

Board a boat from Punta Uvita Beach and visit the famous Punta Uvita Whale's Tail, Ballena Island, Tres Hermanas Islets, and Ventana Sea Caves. During the tour, you will search for Humpback Whales (seasonally) and two different species of resident dolphins. The boat will pass near the caverns of Ventanas Beach where you can observe wonderful rocky formations and the amazing caverns that were carved out by the ocean over thousands of years. \*\*Tours during the dry season (January – Feb) include a short session of snorkeling on the reefs of the Marino Ballena National Park

*\*Whale migration season: mid-July - October & mid-December – February*

*\*The boat is not anchored at a dock, so you'll have to wade through small waves to enter the boat*

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** half-day, departure time is tide-dependent

**Difficulty Level:** easy

**Includes:** transfers, guide, rafting equipment, breakfast, and lunch.

**What to Bring:** hat or bandana, sunscreen, comfortable clothes, light jacket or sweater, swimwear & towel (for dry season tours December-February)

**Tour Type:** nature



**PRICE: \$130.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$885.00 FOR 1-7 PASSENGERS**

## Half-Day Sportfishing

Put your sport fishing skills to the test on this half day tour. The waters off the Osa Peninsula on the South Pacific coast of Costa Rica are rich in nutrients, and there is a great variety of fish such as mackerel, roosterfish, snapper, and tuna. The inshore fishing is done within a few miles off the shores of Bahia Ballena.

**Duration:** half-day

**Difficulty Level:** easy/moderate

**Includes:** transfers, crew, fishing gear, select beverages, water, snack, lunch

**What to Bring:** secure shoes, light clothing, sunscreen, hat or bandana, light jacket, or sweater

**Tour Type:** fishing, nature, active



**PRICE: \$692.00 FOR 1-2 PASSENGERS / \$930.00 FOR 3-8 PASSENGERS**

## Full-Day Sportfishing & Snorkel at Cano Island

Fight for your catch of the day! Put your sport fishing skills to the test and feel the adrenaline rush of fighting fierce mahi-mahi or yellowfin tuna. The waters off the South Pacific coast of Costa Rica are rich in nutrients, and there is a great variety of mackerel, wahoo, mahi-mahi, yellowfin tuna, black tuna, & snapper. The offshore fishing is done within 20 miles of the shore in deep water.

This tour also includes 2 hours of snorkeling at Cano Island as an optional activity. The island is surrounded by five platforms of low coral reefs with many coral species. The coral reef environments are home to many different species of fish and other aquatic animals.

**Duration:** full day, departs in the morning and returns late afternoon

**Difficulty Level:** easy/moderate

**Includes:** transfers, crew, fishing gear, select beverages, water, snack, lunch

**What to Bring:** secure shoes, light clothing, sunscreen, hat or bandana, light jacket, or sweater

**Tour Type:** fishing, active, nature



**PRICE: \$692.00 FOR 1-2 PASSENGERS / \$930.00 FOR 3-8 PASSENGERS**