

FACT SHEET: RAINFOREST ADVENTURES COSTA RICA ATLANTIC

ABOUT

Rainforest Adventures Costa Rica Atlantic is the first-ever aerial tram built to take adventurers over an expansive private nature preserve on Costa Rica's Caribbean coast. The park is a 475-hectare (1,200-acre) private reserve that shares a 10 km (6.2 miles) border with the Braulio Carrillo National Park. It constitutes a buffer zone between the park and local farmland. Rainforest Adventures give guests a multi-dimensional experience in the rainforests through their multiple attractions, including the tram ride, a zip line, guided nature hikes, a snake exhibit, a Frog and Butterfly Garden, bird-watching tour and opportunities to overnight at the Rain Forest Lodge, trekking experiences, family adventures.

LOCATION

Rainforest Adventures Costa Rica Atlantic is located 50 minutes away from the capital city of San José, five kilometers past the Río Sucio bridge on the Braulio Carrillo highway to Limón.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- **Parking and Welcome Area:** Very secure, with capacity for 100 automobiles and 10 large buses. Provides restrooms, welcome lounge and boarding station for the tractor-coach transfer to the visitors' area.
- **The Broccoli Tree Gazebo:** this observation area consists of a tile-roof gazebo, perfect for a stretch stop or a welcome cocktail surrounded by panoramic views. It is equipped with five small tables that can seat a total of 30 guests, or 60 standing guests.
- **Rainforest Adventures Restaurant:** Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a seating capacity of 120 guests and has a set menu. Private lunches and dinners can be arranged; check our options for group theme dinners.
- **Rainforest Adventures Café:** Serves favorite snacks all day, refreshments and gourmet Costa Rican coffee specialties (black coffee, cappuccino, mocha, espresso).
- **Gift Shop:** We offer a wide selection of signature arts and crafts, books export coffee and logo gear. For further details visit our virtual store at www.rainforestrams.com.
- **Information Center and Video Room:** Offers educational multimedia presentations and lectures about the rainforest, environmental issues, protection efforts and new canopy research discoveries, can be arranged on demand. The treetop tour is narrated in Spanish or English; other languages are available when reserved in advance. The video room has no walls, perfect for gathering participants together and introducing them to the project with an informational video

All buildings and restrooms are wheelchair accessible. Although the entrance to the park is down a dirt road, four-wheel-drive vehicles are not necessary.

ATTRACTIONS

Aerial Tram

The Aerial Tram takes an hour and 20 minutes total and covers a distance of 2.6 kilometers through the treetops of the primary rainforest at a leisurely pace of two kilometers per hour. The open-air gondolas with canvas awnings seat six passengers plus a naturalist guide. It's an excellent option for families and groups.

Canopy Tour

This is Costa Rica's safest zip-line canopy tour. The attraction consists of 10 zip lines with 14 platforms in between stretches of rainforest. The first cable starts from a ground platform and stretches 80 meters across Molinete River onto a Caobilla tree platform 12 meters above ground. From there, a 140-meter cable runs across the river and over an island, ending at the base of a ridge to a ground platform. Guests walk to the next cable on a gigantic tree known as Tostado, a very rare local species. Once atop this tree platform, a 90-meter cable takes guests to another Caobilla tree located at the edge of the river. Another cable brings them back to land. NEW we added more adrenaline to our famous canopy with three more zip lines, completing 3937 feet of pure adventure

Corinto River Trekking Tour

This hike offers plenty of action with time to explore the primary rainforest and the river area. Requires a very good fitness level. Tour lasts from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and includes an Aerial Tram ride.

Individual, group and customized tours are available. Contact us for more information at infous@rfat.com

We reserve the right to cancel or modify the tour due to climatic circumstances in order to ensure guest safety.

Birding Tour

Thanks to its location and the thriving ecosystem it protects, the Rainforest Adventure offers guests unparalleled opportunities to observe an incredible variety of birds throughout the year. So far, visitors have spotted a record-breaking 403 species and 13,356 individuals.

Serpentarium

This unique, open-air attraction deep in the forest, where guests can observe 20 different species of Costa Rica's snakes—some displayed for the first time.

Open Tuesdays through Sundays from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Butterfly and Frog Garden

The park's vast collection provides visitors with the opportunity to see Costa Rica's gorgeous butterflies—including the magnificent morpho—and its multicolored frogs in a controlled, natural environment covering 200 square meters (2,150 square feet). An expert naturalist guide is always on hand.

Rainforest Lodge

We offer ten modern bungalows equipped with two single beds or one double bed (triple occupancy is available upon request), private baths, hotel water and terraces. Each bungalow has wood floors, a balcony and gorgeous views. No televisions or telephones, but the main building provides radio communication and cell phones in case of an emergency. The Lodge shares Rainforest Adventure's facilities and services.

Lodge reservations cannot be made online. Call 866-759-8726 or email for reservations at infous@rfat.com

Family Tour (The Colors and Textures of the Tropical Forest)

Allows children to experience the secrets of nature through interactive workshops and special packages. The tour is suitable for kids ages 3 to 12 and lasts from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING AND GEAR

- Light clothes

- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Raincoat
- Comfortable footwear

SPECIALTY PASSES

Eco-Pass includes:

- Entrance to the park
- Transfer from the entrance to the visitor's area
- Expert naturalist guide during your stay in the park
- Visit to Molinete River Hanging Bridge
- Introductory multimedia presentation
- Guided walking tour
- Aerial Tram tour
- Canopy tour (10 zip lines with 14 platforms).
- Free: Snake Exhibit or Butterfly and Frogs Garden

Full Eco-Pass includes:

- Round-trip transportation from San José, accompanied by bilingual escort
- Entrance to the Park
- Transfer from the entrance to the visitor's area
- Visit to Molinete River Hanging Bridge
- Introductory multimedia presentation
- Expert naturalist guide during your stay in our park
- Guided walking tour
- Aerial Tram tour
- Canopy tour (10 zip lines with 14 platforms)
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SPECIAL PACKAGES FOR INCENTIVE GROUPS

Rainforest Encounter

Enhanced one-day Aerial Tram Tour. Includes:

- Entrance fee
- Expert naturalist guide during your stay in our park
- Guided hiking tour into the forest
- A true flight on the Aerial Tram gondolas
- A dance and theater presentation of the Butterflies
- Release of live butterflies! Make your wish come true
- Classical string quartet
- Decoration and ambiance
- Tropical flower arrangements
- Special gift for the whole group
- Lunch
- Duration: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tastes Like Color

A magical, cultural night in the heart of the rainforest. Includes:

- Dinner and show (music and dance)
- Event begins 6 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.
- Invitation cards
- Event setup and decorations, including audio lights
- Welcome cocktail
- Souvenir gift

Treasure Hunt

Complementing our regular tour features, this special interactive activity divides a group into different teams, judged by our rainforest explorers, who will accompany them throughout the activity. After being given specific clues, teams go out into the rainforest to solve a scavenger hunt. The winning team wins a prize. Includes:

- Park entrance fee
- Expert naturalist guide
- Welcome cocktail
- Guided hike into the forest
- A true flight on the Aerial Tram gondolas
- New Heliconias Gallery guided walking tour
- New Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Garden visit
- Special gift for 8 winners
- Special T-shirt gift for the whole group
- Rainforest
- Treasure Hunt organization, decoration and logistics

SPECIAL EVENTS

Meetings and Conventions

Our dramatic natural backdrop and state-of-the-art facilities provide the perfect environment for a successful meeting or convention. Contact the Special Events Coordinator at reservations.cr@rfat.com

Weddings

Weddings are a specialized, unconventional experience in our nature preserve. A team of expert planners can put together a wedding event of a lifetime in any one of these unique venues:

- Private Rain Forest Aerial Tram Ride
- Overlook (Tower 12).
- The Rain Forest Lodge
- The Rain Forest Restaurant

Weddings Celebration Packages

- **Get Married in Nature's Paradise: The Beautiful Rainforest! Atlantic or Pacific Rainforest Adventures** includes:
 - Airport pickup
 - Wedding planning
 - Completely customized
- **Nature Lovers Honeymoon Atlantic Rainforest Adventures** 2 days/1 night, includes:
 - Hiking tour to the Corinto River with a tropical picnic
 - Night Hike: Awakening Your Senses
 - Trip on the Rain Forest Aerial Tram
 - One Night in the Lodge
 - Romantic Dinner

- Breakfast

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The park is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Distance from Juan Santamaría Airport to Atlantic Park: 44 miles
- Cost of transportation from hotels in San José to the Atlantic Park is \$22.00 r/t
- Gondola weigh limit: 350 lbs
- Zip line weight limit: 250 lbs
- Age limit: no age restriction to ride on the Tram. The zip line is restricted to 12 years and older
- Height limit: There is not a height limit for the tram. For the zip line it is 5'8"
- Park is handicap accessible
- The distance from the park entrance to the visitor's area is approximately 1.8 miles
- Cost of guides in languages other than Spanish or English: \$150.00
- Lunch is served between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Vegetarian meals are available
- There are no lockers
- Pictures cost \$10.00 each

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Certified rescue equipment
- Trained rescue brigades take extensive rescue training programs (twice a year) provided by certified Red Cross representatives
- 24-hour radio communication
- Each guide and staff member within the park is equipped with a radio communication device
- Each guide has a rope to bring rescue equipment to the gondola if necessary. The evacuation system is controlled from the ground by trained rescue brigades
- Paramedic assistance
- First-aid room

CANCELLATION POLICY

FIT's cancellations must be made in writing 48 hours prior to the date of the tour, otherwise there will be a charge of 100% of the amount of the rate.

Groups cancellations must be made in writing two weeks prior to the date of the tour, otherwise there will be a charge of 100% of the amount of the rate.

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