

FACT SHEET: RAINFOREST ADVENTURES COSTA RICA PACIFIC

ABOUT

Created to raise the world's consciousness of the importance of the tropical rainforests, the Rainforest Adventures Costa Rica Pacific allows guests to discover the hidden secrets and hanging gardens of the Transitional Tropical Rainforest from an awe-inspiring perspective.

Rainforest Adventures Costa Rica Pacific is an eco-tourism project with 222 acres (90 hectares) of rainforest, showcasing small waterfalls and scenic views of the Pacific Coast. The Tram flies through an area known as the Transitional Tropical Rainforest, a junction between the extremely rare tropical dry forest and the tropical rainforest. This area is packed with exotic wildlife and full of bright tropical vegetation.

LOCATION

The Costa Rica Pacific Park is located just outside the beach town of Jacó, on the Central Pacific coast, a few minutes from Carara National Park, only two (2) hours driving from San José (108 km / 67 miles).

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- **Coffee Shop:** The onsite coffee shop serves cold drinks and snacks including pastries, fruit, and sandwiches. Cappuccino and espresso made with Costa Rica's famous export-grade coffee are the highlight.
- **Gift Shop:** Features a wide selection of signature arts and crafts, books, export-grade coffee and logo gear items
- **Parking:** Spacious, secure parking area that can accommodate 50 vehicles and 20 buses.
- **Welcome Center:** Provides clean restrooms and houses the cafeteria/coffee shop.
- **Information Center:** Offers multimedia presentations, educational footage and lectures about the rainforest, environmental details, conservation efforts and new discoveries. Presentations can be customized to suit your needs.

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 has 18 gondolas that allow a maximum for 9 passengers including one bilingual (English/Spanish) naturalist guide. Upon advanced request we can provide guide assistance in other languages. The Aerial Tram Tour includes:

- A trip onboard the Aerial Tram gondolas
- A visit to the Heliconias Gallery
- A tour through the Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Garden
- A visit to the Snake Exhibition in the middle of the forest
- Expert naturalist guide
- Well-groomed walking trails
- Hiking adventure

Birding Tour

The Transitional Tropical Rainforest is home to Scarlet Macaws, which Rainforest Adventure has committed to help save, as well as over 50 species of native birds, including tanagers, warblers, Euphonia and toucans. Tour includes:

- Hardcopy of bird list
- Hearty breakfast
- Groomed trails in the Tropical Rain Forest
- Expert local guides with specialized knowledge about the birds in our park
- A ride on the Aerial Tram for the panoramic views and a closer look at the canopy birds
- Tour meets at 5:00 a.m. at the park entrance
- Aerial Tram ride begins at 7:00 a.m.; tram can stop anywhere along its path as requested

Special birding tours can be arranged. For more details and quotes, contact info@fat.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 includes:

- Specialized naturalist guides, experienced in working with children
- Visit to the Serpentarium and to the Heliconias Garden
- Color and Texture Workshop including all materials (Children will work with natural dyes. The workshop takes place at our garden benches, next to our main building.)
- The child's piece of art, the painted tropical T-shirt or their painted fossil
- Aerial Tram Tour
- Suitable for children from 3 to 12 years old
- Tour duration: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Snake Exhibit

This unique, open-air attraction lies along a nature trail where guests can observe 20 different species of Costa Rica's snakes. This experience is part of every visit to the Rain Forest Aerial Tram – Pacific.

Trekking Tour –

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 Rain Forest! 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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RECOMMENDED CLOTHING AND GEAR

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

INFORMATION

- The park is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Distance from Juan Santamaría Airport to Pacific Park: 68 miles
- Cost of transportation from hotels in San José to the Pacific Park is \$30.00 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
- 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

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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