

**Day 1 Meet & transfer to Central Pacific area**

Upon arrival, we will be heading to the Central Pacific region.

This tour can start simultaneously from the San Jose (SJO) or Liberia (LIR) airport. Average driving time: 2 hrs.

**Included features:**

\*Meals: **D**

\*Overnight at Cerro Lodge or similar

**Day 2 Carara National Park**

**Location:** <https://goo.gl/maps/spELomENrMH2>

Briefly before breakfast we look for the transitional north/central pacific specialties. During the rest of the day, the trails of Carara National Park will provide numerous birds for sure.

**Included features:**

\*Meals: **B-L-D**

\*Entrance fee to: Carara National Park

\*Overnight at Cerro Lodge or similar



**Day 3 Birding along the road to Monteverde**

Before breakfast, let's take a boat trip in the Tárcoles River to explore the mangroves. By late morning we should be on our way to the Tilarán Mountain Range.

**Included features:**

\*Boat Tour in the Mangroves

\*Meals: **B-L-D**

\*Overnight room at Monteverde Country Lodge or similar

**Day 4** *Cloud forest species*

**Location:** <https://goo.gl/maps/AUupjsqvCX82>

There is a nice private reserve, a few minutes away from the hotel with nice trails and a lot of roadside where the Resplendent Quetzal and the Three-wattled Bellbird hang out many days of the year. The upper secondary roads surely will have some interesting sightings during the afternoon.

**Included features:**

- \*Visit Curicancha Reserve
- \*Meals: **B-L-D**
- \*Overnight room at Monteverde Country Lodge or similar



**Day 5** *Monteverde Cloud Forest and heading to Arenal*

One more chance to discover more from the cloud forest during the morning, after lunch we will be on our way down to the amazing lake views of this challenging road.

**Included features:**

- \*Entrance fee to Monteverde Reserve
- \*Meals: **B-L**
- \*Overnight room at Arenal Observatory Lodge or similar



**Day 6** *Rain Forest Arenal Volcano area*

**Location:** <https://goo.gl/maps/5NXoACwbvH82>

We start the day surrounded by the exuberant rain forest. Before breakfast we will walk the open areas with Starchytarpheta (open gardens) to look for hummingbirds, tanagers and flycatchers. After breakfast, we are going to walk down the trail by the restaurant and possibly back to the garden. We might drive or walk towards the access road. Later another trail should get us a few more birds for the rest of the day.

**Included features:**

- \*Trails & gardens of lodge
- \*Meals: **B**
- \*Overnight room at Arenal Observatory Lodge or similar

**Day 7 Arenal region**

Before breakfast we will drive (few minutes) to a great roadside spot near the Arenal Volcano National Park. After breakfast we take the hanging bridges walk to find the elusive species hidden in the canopy of the forest. After lunch we drive around the region trying to add more species to our list.

**Included features:**

- \*Hanging bridges
- \*Meals: **B-L-D**
- \*Overnight room at Arenal Observatory Lodge or similar



**Day 8 Last morning before leaving paradise**

Before breakfast, let's explore the gardens. By early morning you will be transferred to depart from either Liberia (LIR) or San Jose (SJO) airport.

**Included features:**

- \*Meals: **B**