

Your Hotels

COSTA RICA

San Jose

Costa Rica Marriott 5 This 246 room property is conveniently located to downtown and the airport. Amenities include outdoor pool, tennis courts, putting green, golf driving range, restaurant, cafe and casino with entertainment.

Real InterContinental 5 Located in a prime residential zone minutes from downtown, all rooms have air conditioning, cable TV, minibar and in room safes. Facilities include pool, lit tennis courts, spa and access to nearby golf club. There is a gourmet restaurant, night club, casino, lobby bar and pool bar and grill.

Cariari Hotel and Country Club 5 220 air conditioned rooms with color TV, guest can enjoy the use of the country club with Olympic size pool, tennis courts, gym, jacuzzi and 18 hole golf course along with casino, bars, restaurants and tropical gardens.

Herradura Resort 4 Located minutes from downtown each of 234 rooms is equipped with air conditioning and cable TV. Beautifully landscaped gardens, 3 swimming pools with waterfall and swim up bar give this resort unique charm. A full country club with golf, Olympic size pool, tennis and sauna is available. In the evening choose from among 3 restaurants, bars, a casino and nightclub.

Quality Real San Jose 4 Located in Santa Ana, this new hotel offers 154 rooms with a/c, TV, refrigerator, phone. Facilities include a swimming pool, souvenir shop and gym.

White House Hotel and Casino 4 Perched on the slopes of the Pico Blanco mountainside, this hotel enjoys lush surroundings and impressive views. Each unique guest rooms boasts hand-carved king or queen beds and double pillow top mattresses, elegantly crafted wood furniture, cable TV, spacious bathrooms and scenic balcony views of the lush gardens or the San José Valley below. Services include a pool & Jacuzzi, restaurants, cigar bar, Casino and Spa.

Around Costa Rica

For a description of the beach resorts please see our Beach Section on pages 51-57.

Monteverde Cloud Forest

Cloud Forest Lodge 2 Located on 70 acres of primary and secondary forest with private trails, 180 species of birds and magnificent views of the Gulf of Nicoya. 18 rooms with hot water and private bathrooms. Restaurant, bar, horseback riding and other tours.

San Carlos Valley

Tilajari Hotel Resort 3 Located in the lush San Carlos Valley, the resort is surrounded by 30 acres of magnificent gardens and tropical fruit trees overlooking the San Carlos River. It offers 56 air-conditioned rooms, 2 swimming pools, lighted tennis courts, racquetball courts, game room, sauna, gift shop, a bar, fine restaurant and discotheque.

Magic Mountain Hotel 4 Facing the Arenal Volcano only 4 minutes away from La Fortuna town, hotel offers 36 standard rooms and 6 Junior Suites, all with a balcony or terrace and view of Arenal Volcano, A/C, Private bath with hot water, Telephone, Refrigerator, Cable TV, Safety box, Coffee Maker, Hair Dryer. Hotel features include a swimming pool, restaurant, sports bar & spa services.

Tabacon Lodge 3 Near the base of the active Arenal Volcano and surrounded by a natural hot spring and thermo mineral water pools, the Tabacón Resort offers 95 rooms with private balcony or terrace, a/c, cable TV, hair dryer, safety box, coffeemaker and room service.

Selva Verde

Selva Verde Lodge 2 Located in a lowland tropical rainforest, this lodge offers 50 well maintained rooms that open into large, spacious wooden balconies. The dining area overlooks the Sarapiquí River and guests can enjoy a library and gift shop.

Tortuguero National Park

Mawamba Lodge 2 Convenient to Tortuguero National Park, situated in the jungle near the beach, this lodge offers 36 comfortable rooms, restaurant, conference room with natural history presentations.

Laguna Lodge 2 This small and cozy lodge is located on a narrow strip of land between the Caribbean Sea and The Tortuguero Lagoon with direct access to the beach. There are 52 rooms with private bathrooms, hot water and fans. Facilities include a swimming pool with outdoor Jacuzzi, a rustic restaurant and bar.

GUATEMALA

Guatemala City

Princess Reforma 4 Located near the main shopping malls, restaurants and entertainment centers. 108 deluxe rooms, with a/c, wireless high-speed internet access, TV, In-room safes, Hair dryer. Facilities include a Garden Court Restaurant, bar, pool, gym and Sauna.

Guatemala City Marriott 5 Situated minutes from the airport and the Zona Viva's restaurants and nightlife the hotel features 385 air conditioned rooms, heated pool, tennis courts, health club and shops.

Antigua

Casa Santo Domingo 3 Situated in the venerable Santiago de los Caballeros area, this colonial style hotel features 77 rooms each with private bath and fireplace. Facilities include restaurant, lounge and gift shops.

BELIZE

Belize City

Radisson Fort George Hotel & Marina 4 Overlooking the Caribbean Sea, there are 100 rooms with a/c, fans, telephone, TV, minibar, hairdryer. Facilities include restaurant, lounge, 2 bars, 2 outdoor pools, fitness room, full service marina and gift shop.

Cayo District

Chaa Creek Cottages 5 Located in a private 340-acre nature reserve set along the banks of the Macal River in the foothills of the Maya Mountains. The jungle lodge is offers 18 palm-thatched cottage rooms, two garden suites, two treetop suites, and an orchard villa and The Spa at Chaa Creek.

Blancaneaux Lodge 4 Tropical pine forest mountain hideaway, owned by Francis Ford Copolla, this lodge includes 14 units furnished in a Mayan theme with private bath, hot/cold water and veranda. Facilities include a restaurant, horseback riding, natural pools and bar.

DuPlooy's Resort 4 Situated in a lush forest setting these bungalows include ceiling fans and private bath. There is a restaurant, bar and gift shop.

Pook's Hill Lodge 3 Pook's Hill Lodge is located at the foothills of the Maya Mountains and within a 300 acre Private Reserve encompassing the site of an ancient Maya Plazuela Group. Each cabana has a private bathroom, 24 hr electricity and a fan. Enjoy a cool drink in the open bar and delicious Caribbean-style cuisine in the lantern-lit dining room.

San Ignacio Resort Hotel 3 Nestled on a hill along the Macal River and in the town of San Ignacio. 20 rooms with a/c, TV, private bath, fans and telephone. There is a restaurant, lounge, bar, swimming pool and casino.



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San Ignacio Resort Hotel

Windy Hill Cottages ③ Situated on 100 manicured acres of beautiful flowers and fruit trees the resort offers cottages with private baths, hot water, ceiling fans, restaurant serving three home-cooked meals a day, a bar, hammock on the veranda, gift shop and swimming pool.

Ambergris Caye

The Villas at Banyan Bay ⑤ Seaside villas 1 mile south of San Pedro with 36 2 bedroom units with private bath, central air, fully equipped kitchen, telephone. Facilities include a restaurant, bar, beach, swimming pool, pier and gift shop.

Ramon's Village ④ 5 minute walk to town these unique thatched-roofed cabanas frame this charming beachfront resort offering 60 rooms with a/c, fans, telephone and veranda. Facilities include a restaurant, bar, swimming pool and gift shop.

Journey's End Resort ④ Secluded on 50+ acres of beautifully landscaped grounds all cabanas are individual buildings set apart and are equipped with ceiling fans, a/c, mini-refrigerators, coffee makers, clock/radios and hair dryers. Facilities include a restaurant, gift shop and fresh water swimming pool.

Portofino Resort ④ With access by boat only, approx 15 minutes from San Pedro, this beach resort offers 8 beach cabanas & 3 Tree Top suites built on stilts 10ft. Each cabana is on the sand and has a queen-size bed draped with a pure linen mosquito net and pure cotton sheets. Bathrooms are spacious and airy, and offer a hand sink, toilet and circular shower. Free boat service to San Pedro Town is offered several times a day.

Mata Rocks ③ Located only 1.2 miles from the town of San Pedro, this resort has 11 ocean-view rooms with a/c, private bath and mini fridge. The facility includes a swimming pool, snack bar, gift shop and pier.

Royal Caribbean Resort ③ Secluded yet conveniently located South of San Pedro town, with 45 fully air conditioned beachside, 1 bedroom, private cabana suites complete with kitchenette. A 120ft luxurious pool and tropical bar/restaurant both overlook the Caribbean Sea. Situated on an expansive 20 acre property.

Mata Rocks

Placencia

The Inn at Robert's Grove ⑤ This comfortable, elegant, beautifully appointed outpost is nestled on 15 lush acres between the Caribbean Sea and Placencia Lagoon. There are 32 oceanfront a/c and suites, with king beds, private baths, private terraces and cable TV. Facilities include 2 restaurants, bars and the SEA SPA.

Blancanceaux Turtle Inn ⑤ Francis Ford Coppola's Balinese-inspired cabanas have artisan-crafted furnishings, a luxury private bath (with a unique indoor/outdoor privacy shower) and a panoramic view of the sea from your private deck. At the open-air dining room or a candlelit table on the ocean's edge enjoy exclusive Niebaum-Coppola wines in the sunken sand-floor bar.

Bellamaya Resort ⑤ Belize's new luxury hideaway. 60 spacious waterfront suites, world-class amenities, an infinity pool with poolside bar, great dining facilities and tropical gardens.

Hopkins

Hamanasi Dive & Adventure Resort ④ A secluded, intimate resort located on 17 acres of land with 400 feet of Caribbean Sea beachfront. This resort features 8 beachfront rooms and 4 beachfront suites with ocean views are currently available and 4 individual treehouse cabanas raised 12 feet set in a coastal forest. Rooms with a/c, ceiling fans, private porches and Mexican tiled bathrooms. Facilities include a restaurant, bar freshwater pool, beach chairs, umbrellas and towels.

Jaguar Reef Lodge ④ In the Stann Creek District, south of Hopkins Village the lodge is located on over 300 acres of wilderness with over 1,000 feet of prime white sand beach. Facilities include complimentary bicycles, sea kayaks, and beach hammocks. There is a freshwater swimming pool and restaurant. All rooms offer a mini-bar refrigerator, purified water dispensers, beach towels and safe.

PANAMA

Panama City

Radisson Decapolis ⑤ A new avant-garde, hip hotel, featuring 300 rooms all with a/c, web-TV, telephone, safe, internet connections, Radio/CD, coffee machine, mini-bar, rooms service hairdryers. Facilities include a Casino, gym, spa, pool, sushi bar, lounges and the hotel is adjacent to the Multicentro Mall.

Bristol ⑤ This elegant hotel and member of The Leading Hotels of the World, is set in the heart of the bustling Financial center, minutes from shopping, cultural attractions and nightlife. It features 43 rooms and 12 suites decorated with mahogany furnishings. Amenities include 24-hour butler service, fitness studio, superb international restaurant, and bar.

Crowne Plaza ④ This hotel features 150 rooms and 38 suites all with a/c, cable TV, radio, hairdryer, minibar, telephones & coffeemaker. The hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, fitness room, café, restaurant, bar and 24 hour room service.

Best Western Huacas ③ Built in 2002 this hotel is located within walking distance of major banks, shopping centers, restaurants, convention centers

and public transportation. There are 33 rooms and the facilities include a restaurant with regular shows of typical music and dance.

Bocas del Toro

Punta Caracol ④ This Acqua-Lodge was built in a totally virgin and natural environment. Built over the Caribbean Sea, along a mile long coral reefed coast. Each of the five exclusive cabins is built on stilts and set over the crystal clear waters of the Bocas del Toro archipelago and each with a private terrace. Facilities include a restaurant.

Playa Tortuga ④ The hotel offers 74 standard rooms, 40 Junior Suites, 2 Grand Master Suites designed to offer real comfort. All our rooms have courtesy WiFi wireless internet access and private balconies with ocean view. Facilities include a swimming pool, restaurant and bar on the pier and gymnasium.

Bocas del Toro ③ This hotel offers a unique blend of simple elegance and historical ambiance of Caribbean exotic wood craftsmanship with the sparkling sea beneath. The 11 room boutique hotel offers the concept of comfort with 400-thread count cotton sheets, WI-FI, Flat Screen cable TV, a/c, telephones, coffee makers, ocean and town balcony views.

Chiriqui

Panamonte ③ Since 1914, the Panamonte Inn & Spa has hosted travelers and explorers the world over. Located at the foot of Barú Volcano, the Panamonte is the perfect base for exploring the Chiriqui Highlands, and it is a full-service lodging option in Boquete, offering a deluxe SPA, fireside lounge, excursion planning, and a regionally renowned gourmet restaurant.

San Blas

Dolphin Island Lodge ③ Located on Uaguitupo Island, a private island directly across from the Kuna Island Community. The Lodge has 9 cabins all with queen size beds, outside fresh water showers and toilets. Power is generated from 6:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m.



Radisson Decapolis



Gamboa Rainforest Hotel



Jaguar Reef Lodge