

Eco Tours



Crocodile Bay Resort



Costa Rica

EcoTours at Crocodile Bay Costa Rica

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- ◆ *Jungle Night-Walk*

Crocodile Bay Resort

Crocodile Bay Resort is a four-star destination that includes eco-tourism, world-class sport fishing and a newly constructed 5000 square foot luxury spa. It is located in Puerto Jimenez, a small village on the Osa Peninsula of the southern Pacific shores of Costa Rica. The resort is situated on 44 acres of tropical gardens that border the complex mix of shallow and deep waters known as the Golfo Dulce or “sweet gulf”.

If you can only stay for a short time in Costa Rica, Crocodile Bay Resort can show you the beauty that makes this area “one of the most ecologically intense place on earth,” as described by National Geographic. Explore from the hidden waterfalls in the canopied rainforests to the vastness of the tropical Pacific. Enjoy special tours to sheltered coves that can only be reached by boat. Observe a startling array of rainforest creatures, including 400 species of amphibians and reptiles, 878 species of birds, and 228 species of mammals.

Our fleet of 40 boats (Boston Whaler Outrages and Strike Boats), docked at our 880 foot private pier, give access to

remote snorkeling and surfing spots, a botanical gardens, wildlife refuge, as well as general sight-seeing explorations of these pristine waters. Sport fishing enthusiasts can seek the thrill of catching marlin, sailfish, tuna, dorado, roosterfish and red snapper, among others.

The Spa at Crocodile Bay Resort hosted a grand opening in January, 2006. This new facility is equipped with a full-sized kitchen that can accommodate large parties and receptions. The menu of treatments is comparable to the best spa resorts in America.

The dining room and bar, game room, gift shop, spa, pool and conference center (comfortably seating 80 people) are within a short walk of each other. Each of the 43 air-conditioned guest rooms has two comfortable queen-sized beds and a deck that overlooks the surrounding gardens. The dining room serves local and international favorites including fresh-caught yellow fin tuna, mahi-mahi and Costa Rican beef. The bar is open all day and the pool features a swim-up bar and elevated hot tub.

Crocodile Bay Resort is the ideal location for family and group trips. Custom vacation packages are available year round.



Exciting Eco & Adventure Tours

The Osa Rainforest Tour

The tropical lowland rainforest is the most species-rich, land-based ecosystem on Earth. From brilliantly colored birds like the scarlet macaw, rare mammals like sloths, four species of monkeys (howler, white-faced, spider and squirrel), peccaries, and wild cats, it is a land of wonder and enchantment. If you do only one eco tour, this is the one we recommend to give you a sense of what the rainforest is all about. Your senses will be heightened as you become one with your surroundings!

Miramar Canopy Zip-line Tour

Once a realm limited to scientific investigations, canopy exploration has quickly become one of the fastest growing and most sought after tour frontiers of the rainforest. We are now proud to offer one of Costa Rica's finest and safest canopy tours. The site area, a 17-acre tract of virgin forest, is called Miramar or "ocean view" referring to its commanding view of the Golfo Dulce and the surrounding rainforest. The platforms are strung-along nearly a mile of rainforest canopy reaching heights of 138 feet. The tour is truly adventurous and state-of-the-art equipment is provided for utmost safety.

Bird Watching Tours

The wealth of Costa Rica's avifauna, by itself, warrants a trip to our resort. With 854 species of birds in an area the size of West Virginia, Costa Rica is home to more bird species than vast continents like Europe, North America, and Australia. Nowhere in Costa Rica are the birds more colorful and diverse than in the lowland rainforests close by our resort. Allow our expert guides to greatly expand your wildlife list, or use this trip as a grand introduction into the world of birding.

Ocean & Mangrove Kayaking

Paddle through the exotic and mysterious landscape of a river mangrove estuary.

The serene passages of the river silently bring you alongside many beautiful aquatic birds: Roseate Spoonbills, Boat-billed Herons, and White Ibis. Jesus Christ (Basilisk) lizards dart across the surface of water on webbed hind-feet. Howler and white-faced monkeys are known to frequent the mangroves. Life vests & dry bags are provided. Single & double (Ocean Kayak brand) kayaks are available.

Surfing Pavones Beach

With hundreds of miles of uncrowded Pacific Ocean coastline, Costa Rica is a surfing mecca. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, our knowledgeable and helpful guides will lead you to the most appropriate spots for your level of experience. Pavones Beach boasts the "second longest left-hand curl in the world" and is right across the gulf from our resort. A 30 minute boat ride brings you to Pavones, so you can ride the "three-minute-long left".



Osa Conference Center

Whether you are planning an executive retreat or educational seminar, the Osa Conference Center, which accommodates up to 80 people, can make your conference planning easy. The conference center and it's private veranda are available at no added

charge for our guests. Our staff will assist you with registration services, flight schedules, program management and clerical/support services.



Getting Here

Fly to San José, Costa Rica. An overnight stay in San José is usually required. After a relaxing night in a first class hotel, you are transferred to the airport the next morning for a short scenic flight to Puerto Jiménez, about 45 minutes south of San José. Our staff will meet you at the airport in Puerto Jiménez, and you can be touring, relaxing by the pool or fishing that morning.

Our package includes the hotel (first and last nights) in San José, transfers and the domestic flights to and from our resort. International airfare to Costa Rica is not included.

