

Arenal Manoa Hotel and Villa Blanca (4 Days – 3 Nights)

Sunday, July 24 – Tuesday, July 26 (from Monteverde)

Mid-morning you will enjoy a private transfer from Monteverde to Arenal; the ride includes a boat ride to cross the Arenal Lake. You will observe the Arenal volcano, which is a spectacularly beautiful cone-shaped volcano raising out of the flat San Carlos Plains. It is the most active volcano in the country and the frequent, loud booms can be heard as far away as Monteverde. Boating Lake Arenal is a scenic two-hour excursion across the largest and the most important lake in Costa Rica. Man made in 1974 to provide hydroelectric energy for the country, the lake attracts many species of resident and migratory birds to the verdant hills along its banks. Mammals such as the playful coatimundi can occasionally be seen in the surroundings.

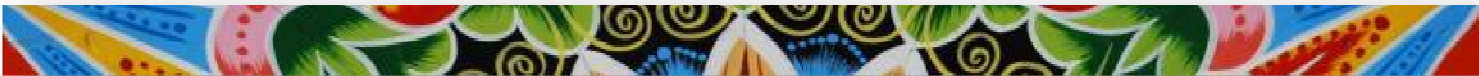


Arenal Manoa Hotel is a beautiful resting place where you can enjoy the marvelous view of Arenal Volcano. Surrounded by gardens, pastures and animals, the facility has been designed to give you a panoramic view of the volcano. Visitors have space to walk around and meditate as well as having direct contact with the everyday life of a real cattle ranch in Costa Rica. The hotel has 80 rooms, is a destination created to enjoy the combination of a high quality service with an exuberant natural beauty. Level 3 of the Certification for Sustainable

Tourism (CST) Program. After two nights of lodging at Arenal Manoa, you will drive for about two hours approximately to enjoy one night of lodging at Villa Blanca Cloud Forest Hotel and Spa.

Villa Blanca Cloud Forest Hotel and Spa is surrounded by a spectacular cloud forest just 60 Km (one hour) from San Jose's International Airport. The property is built to resemble a quaint Costa Rican farm village with individual cottages spaced throughout the gardens and overlooking 3,000 acres of dairy pastures. Nature lovers will appreciate the sense of peace and ample amenities, including a relaxed yet elegant restaurant, spa facility, and fireplaces in every room. One the third day, you will driven to Juan Santamaría Airport or elsewhere back in San Jose. In 2007, Villa Blanca received Five Green Leaves by The Certification of Sustainable Tourism (C.S.T.), Costa Rica's highest award for sustainable practices and operations. The Hotel's commitment to the community is seen in its staff, 97% being local residents who in a reflection of the region's warm and engaging spirit provide the distinctive, friendly service that is a signature feature of the Villa Blanca guest experience.





One of the hotel's proudest sustainability programs is its on-going relationship with INBio, the National Biodiversity Institute. INBio operates a field research laboratory on the hotel grounds, making Villa Blanca the only hotel in Costa Rica where such a program exists. Work done at Villa Blanca is part of an international database shared with scientists and researchers around the world. A special tour takes you into the cloud forest and through the field station to see the active research being done on butterflies and moths and their relationships with plants, other insects, and humans that comprise this spectacularly diverse ecosystem.

In 2009, Greentique Hotels Group (Villa Blanca and its sister hotel, Si Como No) received the 2009 Corporate Sustainable Trend Setter Award from the Rainforest Alliance. The award recognizes the hotel group's "on-going dedication, innovation, and leadership in environmental conservation."

Price per person:

Minimum of 2 People	USD \$ 1006.00 (Double Room)
Minimum of 4 People	USD \$ 756.00 (Double Room)
Minimum of 8 People	USD \$ 698.00 (Double Room)
Minimum of 10 People	USD \$ 660.00 (Double Room)
Minimum of 12 People	USD \$ 634.00 (Double Room)

Includes:

Ground transfer from Monteverde to Arenal Manoa Hotel
2 Nights of accommodation at Arenal Manoa Hotel (Breakfast and Taxes Included)
Lake Crossing Tour
Entrance fee to the Hot Springs and Dinner
Entrance Fee to the Don Juan Farm
1 Nights of accommodation at Villa Blanca Hotel
1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch and 1 Dinner included at Villa Blanca Hotel
Transfer from Villa Blanca to San José International Airport by Nature Air Airline (World's First Carbon Neutral Airline)
English speaking guide during your stay in both Hotels.