



Puerto Jimenez, Costa Rica
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Blue Osa Tours

Take only pictures, leave only footprints, and have the time of your life!

All prices below are subject to change and the ** indicates a Blue Osa recommendation!

Blue Osa Rentals

Kayak	\$25 (life jackets are provided)
Bike	\$20 (helmets are provided)
Surf Board	\$25

Matapalo / Jungle 1/2 Day Hike

Price	\$30 per person
Location	Cape Matapalo
Departure	after lunch
Duration	2 ½ - 4 hours; return by 4:00 pm

This is the perfect-guided tour for those who may not have the time to visit Corcovado itself. It combines primary and secondary forest, mountain and beach, river, waterfall, and coastline all within a hike of several kilometers a short 45 minute from drive. Cape Matapalo is one of the most breathtaking locations on the peninsula and is filled with wildlife. You are certain to see one or more species of monkey, scarlet macaws, coatimundis. Keep your eyes peeled for toucans, agoutis, and jaguarundis. The forest you will be hiking in is contiguous with Corcovado National Park and has most of the same wildlife as you would observe in the much more distant park.

**Canopy / Zipline Tour (Blue Osa Favorite!)

Price	\$70
Time	Noon Departure
Duration	2 hours
Includes	Guided tour, refreshment & taxi

The Osa Peninsula now has three canopy operations. The oldest is Jinetes de Osa's 1.6 km set of zip lines and platforms in the Drake Bay area, two hours drive from Jimenez. At Miramar, a fifteen-minute ride from town, there are 1.2 km and five platforms. And at la Palma the newest canopy operation has 1.3 km and five platforms. Glide through the canopy 30 meters up in the air at eye-level with 90% of the forest wildlife. Enjoy the thrill of the ride. Low impact and easy to control your speed. A little dizzying being up so high. Not good for those unnerved by heights, but the total bomb for thrill seekers.

**Chocolate Tour

Price	\$45
Location	Finca Kobo, Palo Seco
Departure	8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily

This tour will take you back in time to the roots of cacao agriculture during the Mayan empire and through the entire chocolate manufacturing process. First enjoy the cacao orchards and learn about the varieties and how cacao fits into the natural food cycle in nature. Follow that by sampling the cacao fruit, remembering that chocolate comes from the seeds. Next follow the preparation process, including fermentation, drying, roasting, finally the preparation of raw chocolate. Last but not least: enjoy the result, delicious chocolate fondue, served with fruit and banana bread, all organic, all homemade.

**** Mangrove Kayak Exploration**

Price \$40
Location Pueblo Viejo / Puerto Jimenez
Departure Ask Management

Explore the mangrove looking for all types of wildlife (monkeys, raccoons, river otters, iguanas, Jesus Christ lizards, crabs, crocodiles, caimans, snakes, all types of birds, butterflies, and much more). With their incredible root systems that grow above the water and spread out as if by walking, the mangroves are a very amazing area to explore. Find yourself in the shade of 80-foot mangrove trees that are a host to a mind-boggling array of bio-diversity. The mangrove is a vitally important part of the ecosystem because it acts as a filter for reefs, as well as being where the land meets the ocean, making it home or the seasonal home of so many crabs, birds, lizards and all types of animals and insects.



You will stop and traverse over to the Gulf of Dulce to go and enjoy one of the nicest swimming beaches on the Osa Peninsula. You will enjoy miles of deserted beach with no rocks. Your tour will include snacks (seasonal fruits, cookies, and peanuts) before you engage in a little more swimming or beach combing. After the beach, you return down river for the last leg of the adventure. The trip takes 3-4 hours and dry bags are supplied for your cameras. The paddling is fairly easy and relaxing because your guide will take you up river with the tide and then turn around to paddle back down with the tide. However, please know your own limits before signing up for this tour.

Horseback Riding

Price Price is dependant. See Management.
Duration 3-5 hours
Includes Guide, +/- refreshment and transport

One of the best ways to explore the forest and cover ground spotting wildlife on the Osa Peninsula is perched on top of one of the many horses that make their living touring through the forests and mountains and along the beaches of the area.



Bike Riding

Price \$60
Departure Puerto Jimenez

With bike riding your options are too numerous to count! One option is going to a great swimming beach 5 km away from the lodge for some beach combing, swimming and/or relaxing. Another option is a 12 km pedal to a town on the backside of Corcovado National Park where your guide will hike with you to waterfalls in the forest and then some swimming in the river. Still another is to bike to a local reef to do some snorkeling and then exploring some of the back roads to see giant trees, lots of birds, and maybe even monkeys. Your bike options extend both to classic cruisers and mountain bikes.

Rio Nuevo - La Balsa Bike Riding Adventure

Price	\$60
Location	Rio Nuevo & La Balsa
Duration	Full Day
Minimum	2 people

This is a great tour for those seeking a full day bike adventure! Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Rio Nuevo and the splendid views the La Balsa has to offer. A beautiful bike-riding experience offering adventure, views, birds, animals, tropical fruits... the list goes on and on! (No mountain biking experience is needed, but it would definitely help!)



Bird Watching

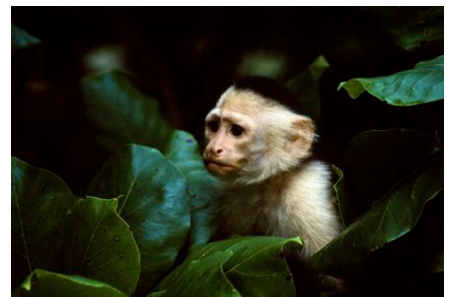
Price	\$60
Departure	Rio Tigre (other areas upon request)
Time	5 am or to be arranged
Duration	4.5-5.5 hours

With 359 species of birds that call the Osa Peninsula home, 18 subspecies endemic, the entire peninsula is rich birding ground. And not only are there a wide variety of habitats and healthy populations for birds, but other wildlife too. With this tour enjoy the best variety and birding in the Rio Tigre watershed with Abraham Pena. Once you have enjoyed the bird viewing options there, take off to new habitats with Oscar Cortes. A great tour for birders!

Golfo Dulce Boat Tour and Osa Wildlife Sanctuary / Monkey Tour

Price	See Management
Location	Río Esquinas, Golfo Dulce, access by boat only
Departure	Variety of transport and tour operators, departure time to be arranged
Includes	Review of sanctuary operations and animals, snacks on boat

The Osa Wildlife Sanctuary is dedicated to the care of orphaned and injured wild animals for subsequent re-introduction to their original habitat. The Sanctuary is located on the northeast corner of the Golfo Dulce and cannot be reached by any means other than boat. Facilities at the Sanctuary include housing for injured animals, and medical treatment and staff to care for and rear vulnerable animals. The facility receives mostly juvenile animals that are orphaned by illegal hunting or that have been for some reason abandoned by their mothers. Many of these tiny vulnerable creatures are friendly and can be petted, making this destination one of the most family-friendly activities in the whole region. You can hire a boat to transport you to the Osa Sanctuary for a private visit, or join a variety of tours that combine the Osa Wildlife Sanctuary with boat tours of the gulf, dolphin watching, and snorkeling.



Surfing Lessons

Price	\$60
Location	Close to Blue Osa, Booca Sombraro or Matapalo
Departure	Rising tide; to be arranged
Duration	2-3 hours

Cape Matapalo has three world-class surfing breaks and is a destination for surfers year round. Across the Gulf, Pavones has the longest left hand break in the northern hemisphere, second longest worldwide. There is also surfing in Drake Bay and all along the Pacific coast of Costa Rica from Dominical to the Santa Elena Peninsula. Pan Dulce Beach in Matapalo is one of those rare places where there is a very long ride that is great for all levels of skill but also an ideal place for learners where the surf is gentle enough to make it easy to learn but big enough for everyone to learn to stand and ride. Tours vary according to the tide schedule and must be reserved in advance to ensure availability. This activity is great for all ages, and new surfers have been made out of all comers- from three years of age to eighty-three years young!

Tree Climbing

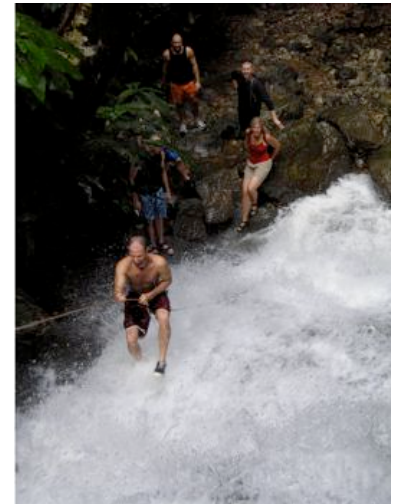
Price	\$80
Departure	Time can be arranged
Duration	Three hours

Scale the largest original jungle gyms in the forest! With one tour, you are top roped while climbing an enormous, user-friendly Strangler Fig, roughly 70 feet to a viewing roost 450 feet over the Golfo Dulce. Level of difficulty determined by the "root" you select (pun intended). After exploring the lofty perch and view of the ocean, an exhilarating freefall/swing brings you safely back to the Earth. Ages 6+. Hiking boots/Texas/Sneakers. Bring camera and binoculars. 2-3 hours, \$85 per person. Tour departs from Matapalo daily and does not include transportation from town.

Waterfall Rappel

Price	\$100
Location	King Louis Waterfall, The Cathedral
Duration	Three hours

Hike up and around a series of waterfalls nestled in lush rainforest, leading to the King Louis Waterfall in Matapalo. At the top of the falls you will receive thorough instruction covering our equipment, its proper use, and safe rappelling. When you complete the course you will know how to safely rappel and, following graduation from 'ropes school' you are READY to go! The first waterfall is 45 feet and the second is 100 feet. There is a similar tour that offers you the opportunity to see a part of the rainforest that is only available by rope! Rappel down a 15ft. (great for practicing), a 25ft., a 35ft., and finally a 75ft. waterfall we call the "Cathedral." Enjoy a deserted beach, then a hike through the forest where the taxi home is waiting.



Snorkeling Tour by car or bike

Price	\$50
Duration	3.5 – 4.5 hrs.

With your guide, explore the only living reef left in the gulf and look for pacific reef fish, rays, eels, and so much more. You can either drive to our destination or for the more adventurous ride mountain bikes or classic 1 speed beach cruisers. All equipment is, of course, provided

Sunset Dolphin Watch Kayak Experience

Price Between \$55
Location Departs from Puerto Jimenez or Pueblo Viejo
Departure 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm daily
Duration 4.5 hours

(This trip is only available when there is a minimum of 2 people attending.)

This is an easy paddle out into the gulf looking for Spotted, Spinner, and Bottlenose Dolphins. There is always a great variety of birds to be seen, and you also have a good chance of seeing turtles, rays, sea snakes, and for half the year perhaps even whales. Kayak for a little while, and then stop for some swimming on one of the nicest beaches on the Osa Peninsula, where you will have some snacks and look for turtle tracks.



From there you will then paddle out again, looking for more Dolphins again and then sitting for sunset; the 360 degree view from the water gives you a perfect place to see all the colors as the sun sets over the peninsula. You then paddle back in the photoluminescence- watch as the water comes to life with colors! Every paddle sends a ball of light into the water, watch as the fish swimming under the boats light up and look like fireworks under the water.

If desired, you can stop on the beach and swim in the photoluminescence right before you and your guide finish the trip. Your guide can also provide a cooler with ice if you would like wine, beer, or cold drinks for this adventure.

Sunset Dolphin Watch Tour by Boat

Price \$55
Location Puerto Jimenez
Departure 4:30 pm
Duration 4.5 hours

Do you want the experience of looking for pods of dolphins and enjoying a beautiful Golfo Dulce sunset but from a less physically strenuous place? With this tour you will spend 2 hours comfortably cruising the gulf in a boat looking for dolphins and then sitting to enjoy the sunset. Your guide will bring along a cooler with cold drinks for you to enjoy along the way.



Mangrove and Sunset Dolphin Watch Kayak Combo

Price \$70
Location Departs from Puerto Jimenez or Pueblo Viejo
Departure 12:00-2:00 p.m. depending on tide
Duration 5 hours

When high tide is in the afternoon it is possible to combine two signature kayak tours into a single paddle and explore the full range of mangrove and coastal habitats. Paddle up the Platanares River mangrove estuary with the rising tide until you can go no further and return with the falling tide. Drag your kayaks across the sand spit and into the Golfo Dulce to cruise the shoreline; stopping to swim at one of the best beaches the Osa has to offer! Pods of bottle-nosed porpoises return daily in the afternoon along this coast on their way to the open Pacific, affording a great chance to view them. Enjoy the sunset and then, in the growing darkness, check out the photoluminescent algae in the water and swim amid the sparkles.

Intense Kayak Adventure

Price	\$85
Location	Puerto Jimenez / Pueblo Viejo
Departure	8:00am
Duration	Full Day

This trip can be described as a combination of eco-adventure activities and environmental appreciation, as well as a longer beginner paddle for those looking for a fun filled day that is also full of adventure. This excursion will take you along lonely coastlines where often you will encounter the 4 different kinds of sea turtle that visit as well as playful dolphins, hundreds of fish and sea birds and perhaps even the majestic humpback whale (ask for season) all in their natural environment and behavior. This is an exciting paddle for the select few who are natural adventurers. There are three options for this trip.

Option 1: Paddle from Playa Las Gaviotas beach in Puerto Jimenez to Sandalo reef, after and lunch paddle back to Las Gaviotas. In total the paddle will be 20Kms. And the length is around 7-8 hours. (Is also possible to arrange transportation from Sandalo to Puerto Jimenez by taxi, this will make the trip 2-3 hours shorter)

Option 2: Paddle from Playa Las Gaviotas to Sandalo reef, after lunch BICYCLE RIDE, back to Puerto Jimenez (final point Las Gaviotas). In total the paddle will be 10kms. And the bicycle ride will be 14Kms. The time length is around 7-8 hours.

Option 3: Take a ride from Puerto Jimenez to Canaza, the first immersion (depending on tide) will be in Canaza beach, then the paddle to Puerto Jimenez will start, along the day we'll stop and snorkel & swim in a couple of great spots and have a shoreline tropical style lunch near, Sandalo then paddle back to Puerto Jimenez. (This option can also be combined with bicycle for really athletic people) this trip also takes around 8 hours in total. This tour is a smorgasbord for kayak adventurers!

Fishing by Kayak

Price	\$40
Location	Departs from Puerto Jimenez or Pueblo Viejo
Duration	4- 5 Hours

With this tour you and your guide will either paddle and fish coastal or up in the mangroves as you troll for all kinds of fish. Hook a baitfish and then troll with it to try and catch something big! (If you are lucky, a big roosterfish may actually pull you down.) This tour provides you with handlines, but feel free to bring your own pole as the kayaks are rigged with fishing pole holders. (You may rent fishing polls from Blue Osa.

Matapalo Paddle

Price \$60
Location Matapalo
Duration All Morning

This trip is only available when there is a minimum of 3 people attending.

Kayaking around Matapalo (the point of the peninsula) is always a great experience because of the virgin rain forest that serves as your backdrop as well as the opportunity to paddle to what seems like the end of the world! With this tour you will begin in Matapalo with a half-hour hike where you will almost always see monkeys. Then, launch your kayaks from Backwash Bay and paddle to the end of the Osa Peninsula, where you can see all the way into Corcovado National Park. If the swell is down, paddle around some rocks near shore and, if the tide is right, you might even be able to paddle through the Matapalo Arch. This off shore paddle is a great opportunity to see dolphins, whales, turtles, rays, sea snakes, and a variety of birds.

There is also always time to do a little swimming either before or after kayaking, or both! When you land at the beach house where the kayaks are launched and stored, you can take a nice shower before walking back to the main road to meet our ride (which will take you back to either Blue Osa or Puerto Jimenez).

Matapalo Paddle & Rainforest Trex

Price \$100 (lunch included)
Location Matapalo
Duration All Day

This trip is only available when there is a minimum of 3 people attending.

After a full morning of kayaking around the beautiful beaches of Matapalo, enjoy lunch on the beach before heading off to hike through the forest as you look for animals and birds on your way to sit under waterfalls. Cool off in the pools below the waterfalls and then enjoy some more hiking through some virgin rainforest. This tour winds up with a cool drink at the only bar at Matapalo- a nice way to end the day!

Night Paddle

Price \$45
Location Puerto Jimenez
Duration 4-5 hours

This is an adventure for all you night people- kayaking in the mangroves and out into the Golfo Dulce.. at night! With this tour you will enjoy the amazing view of the moon and the stars without the light from civilization. Marvel at the photoluminescence as they light up the water, and watch as the fish darting away from the kayak light up and look like fireworks under the water! If desired, you can even go swimming in the photoluminescence- a truly magical experience!

This tour leaves at either 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. so that you can enjoy all the colors of the sunset (and possibly even maybe see dolphins or turtles). Or for you real night owls, your tour can begin between 7:00 and 10:00 at night and you can perhaps experience the haunting beauty of the mangrove. Either way, your guide will supply you with headlights for everyone to see where you are going and what's around you, as well as dry bags, flashlights, water bottles, and snacks. This adventure runs for 3 to 4 hours, but can be extended during the meteor showers.

Gold Mining

Price	\$45
Location	Dos Brazos
Duration	4-5 hours

Take a day to explore the Osa Peninsula, and see what it is like to pan for your own gold. Start the day between 6 and 8 am, with a taxi ride to the town of Dos Brazos (about 30 minutes), an old mining community that once held over 3,000 gold miners before the Costa Rican government made what is now Corcovado National Park. The town is on the backside of the park and only has about 200 inhabitants now, and half of them still gold mine.

You will start your gold mining adventure by setting up a sluice in the river, then the shoveling and panning begins. You can either pan the whole time or just for an hour or so and have your guide take you on a guided hike up to some really beautiful waterfalls. Everyone also enjoys sitting and relaxing in the cool Rio Tigre water.

With this tour you will get to see how the gold is separated from the rocks and sand, and you get to keep whatever you find, of course! You will stop at a little lodge for lemonade before heading into the town to look at some nuggets of gold (all sizes of which are available for sale, if you like). There is also a gentleman who usually has some replicas of pre-Colombian gold artifacts that he sells. Or, just take the gold home that you find yourself! Water, fruit drinks, snacks and transportation are provided.

Botanical Garden Tour

Price	TBA
Duration	Casa Orquidia, Piedras Blancas
Duration	4-5 hours

With this tour you will visit the beautiful Casa Orquidia, a small but unique botanical garden that is only boat accessible and is backed by Piedras Blancas National Forest. Your tour will begin with a boat ride across the gulf at 8 AM (a great time to see dolphins), to start your tour at 8:30 AM (all days except Friday). The owners, Ron and Trudy McAllister, will then give you a 2 1/2 hour tour of their beautiful grounds.

Ron and Trudy moved here over 27 yrs. ago, and were the first gringos to live where it is only boat accessible in this area. They turned their place into a botanical garden about 7 yrs. ago, then opened it up to the public. There are so many orchids, trees, flowers, spices, and medicinal plants to see that a camera is a must! Toucans are usually about, and the bird watching is incredible. You will learn about all the local plants, and then stop half way through to enjoy some exotic fruit drinks. You then return back to Jimenez around 11 or 11:30 AM.

Snorkeling Tour by Car or Bike

Price \$40
Duration 3.5 – 4.5 hrs.

Explore the only living reef left in the gulf **as you and your guide** look for **a dazzling array of** pacific reef fish, rays, eels, and so much more. **And, instead of driving, the more adventurous can ride mountain bikes or classic 1 speed beach cruisers to your destination before embarking on a delightful half-day of snorkeling..** All equipment is, of course, provided

Snorkeling by Kayak or Boat

Price \$50
Departure two hours before low tide
Duration 4.5 hrs.

With this tour, you either boat or kayak out to the reef, leaving 2 hours before low tide (**which is** different every day). Use the boat to explore a large section of the only living reef in the gulf. You can see lots of colorful Pacific Reef fish, but experienced snorkelers should know that it is not considered a 'world class' reef (it is **actually considered** a 'dying' reef). It is, however, still a wonderful experience and also provides a great **opportunity** to see dolphins, rays, and turtles.

Full Day Snorkeling & Coastal Exploration

Price \$80
Duration Full Day
Departure Either 6/7 am or 9/10 am

This trip is a full day of paddling and is the best possible way to explore the magical coastline of the Gulf of Dulce and its estuaries. The day starts with a taxi ride north of town where you will **begin** your adventure by snorkeling and exploring the only large piece of living reef left in the gulf- two miles long and 1/4 mile wide. Snorkel with a **dazzling** assortment of tropical pacific reef fish, **and possibly even sighting** sea turtles, manta and stingrays, eels, starfish and so much more. After snorkeling, you will **then** explore the mangroves looking for monkeys, raccoons, boa constrictors, lizards, crocodiles and various other animals. This guided trip includes all gear and lunch. The trip can be **scheduled either for** early morning (returning around 4 pm), or leave between 9 and 10 am, and paddle **back** in the photoluminescence after the sun **sets**.

** Snorkeling and SCUBA Diving at the Isla del Caño

Price \$90 pp for snorkeling / \$140 pp for SCUBA Diving
 (equipment is included)
Location Isla del Caño
Departure 7:00 Agujitas Beach, Drake Bay
Duration FULL Day



Includes Boat, safety equipment, captain, snorkel equipment, snorkel guide, park entrance fee, lunch, and beverages.

Requirements: You must have a C-Card if you wish to scuba dive.

(This tour DOES NOT include transportation, and will have to be booked in advance so that we can then make the proper arrangements for them.)

Isla del Caño is a national marine refuge that encompasses the island and surrounding waters, **located 17 km from the Drake Bay coast town of Agujitas**. Isla del Caño contains an unusually rich Pacific coralline framework that rings the small island and a unique intersection between typical coral habitat and adjacent pelagic environments, including prime humpback whale grounds. **In the time of Amerinian antiquity**, Isla del Caño was **considered** an important funerary point, with an abundance of Diquis balls **having been** found on the island. Explore it after lunch between snorkeling tours in the clear offshore waters. Nurse sharks, grass and moray eels, parrotfish, Pacific reef fish, all in high visibility. Tours are boat-based and include transport in a high-speed skiff, two snorkel trips, a lunch break on the island and hiking there.

Discover Scuba in Costa

Price \$180 (equipment is included)
Location Isla del Caño
Departure 7:00 Agujitas Beach, Drake Bay
Duration FULL Day
Includes Boat, safety equipment, captain, snorkel equipment, snorkel guide, park entrance fee, lunch, and beverages.
Requirements: Want to experience scuba diving / not afraid of the water



(This tour DOES NOT include transportation, and will have to be booked in advance so that we can then make the proper arrangements for them.)

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? If you want to find out but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving will let you try scuba to see if you like it. Most PADI dive shops offer a version of this program, either in a pool or other body of water. You might try it close to home or while you're on vacation.

While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience you'll learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick and easy introduction to what it takes to explore the underwater world.

Inshore Sport Fishing

Prices for fishing boats and captains always change and are wholly dependent on which fishermen and boats are available. Please inquire.

Price \$400-1200 full day; \$200-800 half day
Location Golfo Dulce
Departure 7 am Puerto Jimenez pier
Duration 4 hours half day; 8 hours full day
Includes Boat, gear, bait, captain, mate, electronics, safety & communications equipment, lunch, cold drinks

Bottom fishing with live bait in the Golfo Dulce is one of the most exciting fishing trips imaginable - you will have no idea what is on the other end of your line, but it could be literally ANYTHING! The most popular inshore game fish is the roosterfish (catch and release only with him, please). Other species include four types of snapper, jack crevalle, amberjack, African pompano, and several types of grouper, a variety of sharks, mackerel, barracuda, and snook. Throw back the jacks and roosters and bring back any good-eating catch to **Blue Osa** for a great dinner afterwards. Pricing varies according to the size of the boat. The higher prices are for tricked out boats. However, all boats, regardless of the charter price, fish the same waters and have the same chance of success, so don't be concerned that a less expensive charter means less chance of catching fish.

Offshore Sport Fishing

Prices for fishing boats and captains always change and are wholly dependent on which fishermen and boats are available. Please inquire.

Price	\$350-1400 full day, up to six people
Location	Offshore Pacific Ocean
Departure	7 am Puerto Jimenez pier
Duration	Full day
Includes	Boat, gear, bait, safety & communications equipment, lunch, cold drinks

The cobalt waters of the Pacific Ocean just a few miles off Matapalo Cape are home to the hottest sailfish fishery in the entire world. **Here**, you will troll with live bait and **will** likely catch mahi mahi as **well as** sailfish. One black marlin is hooked for every twenty sails, and occasionally blue and white marlins are also caught. Yellowfin tuna and wahoo are both equally common game fish. Kill dorado, wahoo, or tuna for dinner as desired, but the billfish are by local convention strictly catch and release. Larger roomier boats are pricier, but offshore the extra few feet of length and beam can be welcome.

Matapalo Day Hike

Price	\$120 per person
Location	Cape Matapalo
Departure	6:00 am Restaurant Carolina
Duration	All-day; return by 4:00 pm

This is the perfect-guided tour for those who may not have the time to visit Corcovado itself, **as a hike in neighboring Matapalo** combines primary and secondary forest, mountain and beach, river, waterfall, and coastline all within a hike of several kilometers a short 45 minute drive. Cape Matapalo is one of the most breathtaking locations on the peninsula and is **teeming** with wildlife. You are certain to see one or more species of monkey, scarlet macaws, coatimundis, **and be sure to** keep your eyes **peeled** for toucans, agoutis, and jaguarundis **too**. The forest you will be hiking in is contiguous with Corcovado National Park and has most of the same wildlife as you would observe in the much more distant park **so for guests who would like to experience the park, but might not be able to due to time restrictions- this is perhaps the next best thing!**

Rainforest Treks

Price \$90/person (half day), \$100/person (full day)
Location Various
Duration Either 1/2 or full day



Explore and learn in the most bio-diverse tract of rain forest in Costa Rica with the folks at **Tour Guide Company** Escondido Trex. Escondido Trex says that on a one-day hike with them, you will see more animals than going into Corcovado National Park. They guarantee that you will see scarlet macaws and three different kinds of monkeys, although on most days apparently all four types are seen (Spider, Howler, White Faced and Squirrel Monkeys). Escondido Trex will hike you through private trails that are part of the largest private reserve in Costa Rica with beautiful waterfalls, virgin rain forest, beaches for swimming or exploring, tidal pools, the most concentrated amount of wildlife in the whole country, lunch with a simple Tico family, transportation, and a guide. ***This is a birder watchers dream come true.***

Full-Day Excursion (with guide) to Corcovado National Park

Price Approx. \$ per person (2-person min)
Location Corcovado National Park / La Leona
Departure 6:00 am Puerto Jimenez
Duration 13 hours

Corcovado National Park is the crown jewel of the **world**-renowned Costa Rican National Park system. The best way to see Corcovado is to spend a 2-3 day expedition inside the park. But if you have just one day and want to see Corcovado, this tour provides 4-5 hours of time inside the park, enough to explore the area up to the Madrigal River area before having to return to be in time to catch the return transport at Carate at 4:00. Expect to see monkeys, macaws, pelicans, coatimundis. **Look out for peccaries along the way and try to spot tapirs at Madrigal.**

Two-Day Excursion (with guide) to Corcovado National Park

Price Inquire within
Departure Rio Tigre (other areas upon request)
Time 5 am or to be arranged
Duration Two full days

The two-day, all-inclusive guided excursion offers visitors a chance to hike through the park from the Los Patos station through Sirena and out at La Leona- 38 exciting kilometers in two days of hiking. The tour includes breakfast at 5:00 a.m. on Day One, private taxi to Guadalupe, horseback riding to the Los Patos trailhead, a pack lunch, dinner, breakfast, and dorm lodging at Sirena, an optional night or morning tour in the Sirena area, breakfast the next morning, and private taxi transport back to town from Carate. A first rate bilingual naturalist guide will ensure that you are able to optimize your wildlife

viewing. Expect to see tapir, monkeys, peccaries, coatis, macaws, crocodiles, and sea turtles in season. Availability and pricing for this normally pre-arranged excursion is dependent upon lodging and meals availability at Sirena and pricing is generally determined depending on the availability and rates of each independent qualified guide.

Three-Day Excursion (with guide) to Corcovado National Park

Price	Inquire within
Location	Corcovado National Park: Los Patos / Sirena / La Leona
Departure	5:00 am. Puerto Jimenez departure; return 6:00 pm two days later
Duration	Three days in Corcovado

The three-day, all-inclusive guided expedition is long enough to get in a perfect introduction to Corcovado National Park and the Sirena Ranger Station, one of the best wildlife-viewing destinations in the entire world. This is probably the absolute best tour that Costa Rica has to offer. You have the option of riding 7 km on horseback and then hiking the 38 km in and out- plus whatever hikes that you take on Day 2, which you will spend completely in the Sirena vicinity. Enjoy a scenic kayak at high tide up the Sirena River to spot tapirs. Watch for peccaries, curassow, crested guans, sloths. Opt for a night hike to spot sea turtles laying during the season and for your best chance to spot jaguars on the beach at night. This tour includes all food, all transport, horseback to the park boundary, canoe riding, full lodging, and three days of guiding by a professional naturalist.

Take only pictures, leave only footprints, and have the time of your life!