

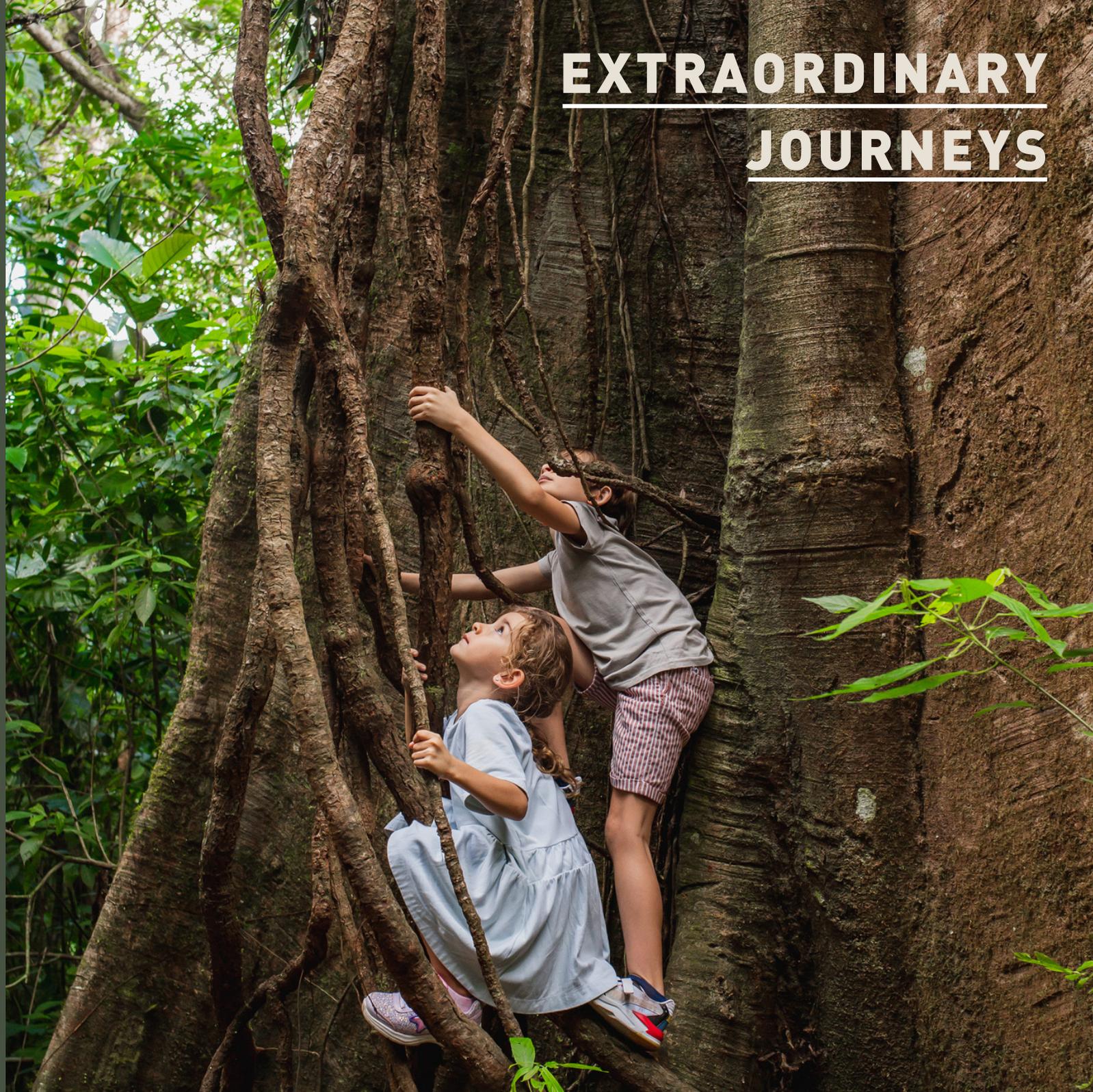


An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the sky and the water. The foreground shows a dense, dark green forest covering a peninsula that curves into a bay. The water in the bay is calm, reflecting the colors of the sunset. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

NATURE **WITHOUT** **BORDERS**

Papagayo Explorers welcomes all explorers staying at Peninsula Papagayo to join our expert team for a world of epic eco-adventures into wide-open wonder. We're here to connect, learn, educate and share in the discovery of the peninsula with you through experiences with purpose. Whether by land or sea. On solo treks or fun-filled family outings. As close as your doorstep, but far beyond your wildest dreams.

EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS



Personalized, independent and made-to-order experiences outside of Peninsula Papagayo were designed to take you deep into Costa Rica. Check out some of our favorite experiences here, or get in touch with your concierge to begin planning an adventure curated for you and your interests.



BIJAGUA DE UPALA, ALAJUELA

A Day in the Rainforest

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Bring the family for a smooth cruise up the volcanic mountains, past the Continental Divide to the evergreen side of the country. Go horseback riding with a two-time lasso champion. Learn about medicinal plants with local expert. Or glide down a sparkling, turquoise blue river through miles of rainforest. The day is entirely up to you to curate with our team.

Travel time 1.75h each way

Duration 7 hours (approx.)

What to bring Hiking shoes, swimsuit, change of clothes, rain jacket, pants and t-shirt

What we love A fully customized day immersed in traditional Costa Rican culture and nature

Rate \$1.500 + 13% tax for group of two.
(private tour) \$450 + 13% tax per additional person

Pick and choose between the following activities to customize your perfect day. In order to enjoy a smooth journey, we recommend up to two experiences.

Tubing in Rio Celeste

Tube down a sparkling turquoise river as you descend through miles of rainforest. At the end, you will reach a collection of natural pools, where you can swing from a rope and plunge into the cool blue water.

Botanical Experience

Don Gerardo's farm will never cease to amaze us - between the impressive cacao plantation and the many medicinal plants grown on-site, you will get to smell, touch, feel and connect with Costa Rican's roots and ancestral curing techniques, along with learning about the chocolate making process - from seed to bar. A true sensorial journey.

Hanging Bridges

Take a guided tour through the core of the rainforest, where suspension bridges allow you to get all the way up into the tree canopy. You may be lucky enough to spot some of the year-round residents blue-jeans frogs and spider monkeys.

Costa Rican Hacienda

Spend the day strolling through the working farm, ranch, organic gardens and plantations of this traditional hacienda. Soak in the wood-fired hot tub, make tortillas or relax in the porch rockers to watch the sloths and toucans. On private trails, you may also want to horseback ride through lush meadows, hills and jungles with a two-time national lasso champion.

Tenorio National Park

Located in the northern lowlands of the Guanacaste province of Costa Rica, Tenorio Volcano National Park is known for Tenorio Volcano, hiking trails, wildlife, and most notably, Rio Celeste Waterfall.



RINCON DE LA VIEJA VOLCANO, ALAJUELA

Exploring the Land of Senses

On the skirts of the Rincon de la Vieja volcano, hidden among the lush rainforest canopy, hides a dazzling secret: Sensoria. This private reserve is laced with rushing streams, plunging waterfalls, thermal hot springs and rivers of brilliant blue. Known as the “Land of the Senses”, Sensoria is an exclusive refuge with limited access, and a favorite destination for anyone wishing to lose themselves in the jungle wilderness for the day.

This full-day tour includes a scenic drive through local towns before arriving at Sensoria. You begin with an easy hike within the rainforest, crossing waterfalls and canyons, surrounded by a jungle of centennial trees. At the end of your hike you will have access to spectacular natural thermal spring where you can dip and eat to the sounds of the forest around you.

Travel time 2 hours each way

Duration 7 hours (approx.)

What to bring Comfortable clothes and shoes, rain jacket, swimsuit, change of clothes

What we love The alternative to explore the Land of Senses as the sun goes down when Sensoria exclusively opens its doors for experiences with Papagayo Explorers

Rate \$1.400 + 13% tax for group of two
(private tour) \$400 + 13% tax per additional person





CURUBANDÉ, GUANACASTE

Mountain Biking Volcanic Slopes

Calling all mountain biking enthusiasts! Whether you are just beginning or an avid biker, join one of our pro riders and learn all the secrets and "pro tips" of mountain biking. In this radical biking adventure, the exotic is around every turn. Glide along single-track trails and plunge through deep forest cover, over bridges, across rivers - and scream past breathtaking waterfalls while catching incredible views on the slopes of the active volcano.

Travel time 1.5h each way

Duration 7 hours (approx.)

What to bring Tennis shoes, shorts, hat, T-shirt, sunglasses, change of clothes

What we love The imposing Rincón de la Vieja volcano you get to shadow

Minimum age 14 and up

Rate \$1,300 + 13% tax for group of two
(private tour) \$350 + 13% tax per additional person

HOJANCHA, GUANACASTE

Cultural Road Trip

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Deepen your Costa Rican travel experience and join us on this immersive cultural road trip through the countryside of the Nicoya Peninsula, Costa Rica's famed Blue Zone, where it is said that people live longer and happier.

As you wander around typical villages, agricultural and social areas, you will experience the locals firsthand as they go about their daily lives, and see the land and culture from their unique perspective.

From stopping by a "mascarada" workshop to witness Costa Rica's most colorful tradition, following the journey from bean to cup in a sustainable coffee cooperative or tasting organically-grown food and local fermented beverage: the connections you make throughout the day will help you to better understand the way these "ticos" work, their relationship with food and the land, and how they all individually strive to preserve endangered cultural traditions.

Travel time	1.75h each way
Duration	7 hours (approx.)
What to bring	Comfortable clothes and shoes
What we love	A road trip that plunges you into the "real" Costa Rica, far from the touristic areas
Rate	\$1.400 + 13% tax for group of two
(private tour)	\$400 + 13% tax per additional person







RIO TENORIO, GUANACASTE

Untamed River Rafting

If you're looking for an adrenaline-filled whitewater rafting experience, plenty of excitement awaits on the Upper Tenorio River. Test your courage as you descend through miles of rainforest with spectacular scenery all around. This winding, fast-moving river has something for everyone—including Class III and IV rapids. On the way home, stop at a rustic lodge for lunch, where you'll have the chance to enjoy their hot springs pool overlooking Miravalles Volcano.

Travel time	1.75h each way
Duration	7 hours (approx.)
What to bring	Comfortable shoes, swimsuit, change of clothes and rain jacket
What we love	The epic scenery around rafting descent
Minimum age	10 and up
Rate	\$1.400 + 13% tax for group of two
(private tour)	\$400 + 13% tax per additional person

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