

## **CROCODILE BAY LODGE, COSTA RICA**

**ECO-ADVENTURE TOUR LIST** 

Crocodile and Butterfly Exhibit - Take a leisurely half hour to experience the beauties and the beasts of Costa Rica. We will walk you through the two extremes of local wildlife both present on the property, the relaxing butterfly garden and the vicious reality of the crocodile swamp. (Free to Hotel guests, \$10 for walkins [1] \*)

**Botanical Garden Tours** - The botanist's utopia. Take a boat ride across the Gulf for a beach landing at The House of Orchids. Knowledgeable and enthusiastic plant experts run this botanical garden. They're sure to give you a renewed respect for the diversity of flora of the rainforest. (\$50 I/2 day, closed on Fridays [I])

**Rainforest Tours** - Come and see first hand the exquisite beauty of the rainforests of Costa Rica. The tremendous size of the primary rainforest that grows right up to the waters edge will leave even the most avid outdoorsman breathless ( $65 \frac{1}{2}$  day,  $85 \frac{1}{2}$  lul day [1])

**Beach Exploration** - Come and relax on a beautiful tropical beach in paradise. Excellent for children and swimming, this beach is for those who want to take some time to unwind ( $$25 \frac{1}{2}$ day, $40 full day [1]$ )

**Horseback Riding** - Tour the rainforest and the beach without the necessity of roads. Explore the rainforest all the way to the beach, and see the wildlife throughout. (\$90 ½ day, \$125 full day [3])

**Bird Watching** - Tour a prime destination for bird watching called Dos Brazos. This scenic area sits near a beautiful river and contains an extremely wide variety of bird species (\$55 ½ day, \$75 full day [1])

**Bird Watching Tour Package** - Due to the large demand for strictly bird watching tours, we have created a two and a half day birding package. In these two and a half days, we will take time to focus on the three separate eco systems Costa Rica has to offer and the species that live in them. We will venture to see the inland birds, the wetland birds of the mangroves, and the tropical birds of the coastal primary rainforest. (\$210 per person [1])

**Gold Panning** - Visit the claim of a local professional gold-panner. Learn the tricks of the trade and see why Columbus named the country the "Rich Coast", ( $$50 \frac{1}{2}$ day [I]$ )

**Surfing** - See why Costa Rica is a world-renown surfing destination. Visit the locals' favorite spot with a guide who can help you get the most out of your day. For experienced swimmers only. (\$95 full day - physically demanding [2])

**Kayaking** - Choose between mangrove and ocean kayaking. See the area from a different point of view with a small amount of exercise as an extra bonus. (\$50  $\frac{1}{2}$  day - physically demanding [1])

**Sunset Ocean Kayaking Tours** - Take a leisurely paddle at sunset. Leave at 4:00PM and take a short trip up the mangroves and back via the ocean where calm waters and colorful skies await you. (\$45 ½ day [1])

**Waterfall Rappelling** - For the more adventurous, we offer the opportunity to rappel down a flowing waterfall. After a beautiful hike up a rainforest canyon, our experienced guides will set up top quality gear and let your adrenaline bring you to new heights of excitement. (\$95  $\frac{1}{2}$  day - two person minimum - physically demanding [2]\*)

**Snorkeling** - Tour the Gulf for some of the most visually stimulating seascapes available in Costa Rica. You will explore three different areas so that you will have the best possible chance to view a wide variety of tropical fish. (\$95 full day [2]\*, Carlo Island \$175 full day - two person minimum [3]\*)

**Scuba Diving** - Visit Cano Island, the Pacific's premier diving destination. You will have two separate dives, each with its own tank so that you can have all the time necessary to fully appreciate the areas tropical ocean life. (\$245 full day - two person minimum - physically demanding [3])

\* = Limited availability [1] = 12 hours advanced notice required for this tour [2] = 24 hours advanced notice required for this tour [3] = 48 hours advanced notice required for this tour

All tours leave after breakfast at 7:00AM
Half day tours return for lunch at the Lodge and full day tours return by 4:00PM

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