INCLUDED ACTIVITIES AT HACIENDA EL ROBLE

Offered on Days 2, 3 or 4 (Group 5 offered on Days 3, 4, or 5)

REGISTRATION OPENS IN EARLY DECEMBER 2026 (via a link received in email)

Registration Timeline: Included activities are offered on a first come first served basis. To guarantee your participation on the day and activity of your choice, we suggest you register by **January 11, 2027,** as some activities may sell out quickly and will no longer be available. While we will try to accommodate late reservations, all activities are based on availability. Included activities will be taken offline approximately 5 days prior to travel. Changes onsite will be based on availability.

Do not select optional buy in tours on the day you select for your included activity. Each family will select one activity per person. Please choose the same day for your family's activities, children under 18 years old will not be transferred to this venue without an adult present. Note: Activities will have different timelines with separate vehicles and lunch times.

OVERVIEW OF HACIENDA EL ROBLE

Hacienda El Roble is a working Costa Rican ranch and eco-adventure center that offers an authentic glimpse into the country's rich rural heritage. This family-run ranch, with over 100 years of history, is surrounded by stunning natural landscapes, from open pastures to lush countryside, creating a peaceful yet exciting setting. What truly sets it apart is its strong focus on genuine Costa Rican culture combined with outdoor adventure, giving visitors the chance to experience traditional ranch life while enjoying activities that connect them with the beauty and spirit of Guanacaste.

Travel will include time on rural roads that may be unpaved or uneven. Vehicles will travel at slower speeds in these sections for safety and comfort, which may increase the estimated travel time. Guests should also be prepared for a bumpy ride along these stretches of road. Estimated travel time is 35-40 minutes one way and the last part of the ride will be bumpy.

Be sure to fill your water bottles before you depart The Westin. Water, Juice, Soda, Gatorade, and Beer will be available during lunch.

Lunch at the Hacienda will an authentic Costa Rican experience and served as a buffet. Chicken breast in tomato sauce, Beef, Pork, White rice, Beans, Green salad, Chips & Guacamole, Fruit, and Costa Rican rice pudding or Cajeta will be available for everyone. Pasta upon request for the kids.

INCLUDED ACTIVITY – ATV
Single Rider (17 yrs+) or 2nd Rider (4 yrs+)

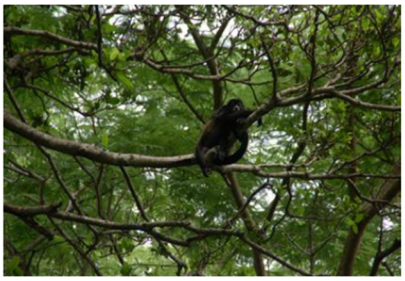
Enjoy an exciting two-hour drive around an active cattle farm. Experience everything that the farm has to offer while going through patches of dry forest and pasture fields.

What to bring: Comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting dirty, closed-toe shoes (sneakers are fine), long shorts or trousers, insect repellent, sunscreen, and money (for incidentals). It will be hot and dusty!

Includes: 2-hour ATV ride, specialized guide, goggles, helmet, facemask

*Minimum age to ride the ATV with an adult is 4 years old. They have a special device that is added to the back – they have the equipment for all the 20 machines so children can ride with the adult.
*Minimum age to drive an ATV is 17 years old. Children 10 years old can ride in the back if the 17-year-old is driving.
*If 2 adults are riding on the ATV, halfway on the activity they can switch that way both get to drive.

AM
7:30 am Departure from hotel
8:15 am Arrival to Hacienda El Roble, use of restrooms, gear up and safety explanation
8:40 am Beginning of activity
10:30 am End of activity
11:00 am Buffet typical lunch
12:00 pm Departure back to the hotel
12:45 pm Arrival at the hotel


INCLUDED ACTIVITY – ZIP LINE (12 yrs+)

This treetop adventure includes 9 suspended cables up to 394 ft high and up to 1,900 ft long. As you zip from platform to platform, you pass through an ancient dry forest, while enjoying views of the lowlands below. During the tour there is a good chance to spot a variety of birds, families of howler monkeys, white nosed Coatis, iguanas, and other wildlife.

What to bring: Comfortable clothing (T-shirt, pants or long shorts), athletic shoes (no sandals), insect repellent, sunscreen. It will be hot and dusty!

Includes: Specialized canopy guides, professional equipment

*Each cable has access in case there is an emergency, the type of vehicle that can access this point in case of emergency is a pickup that is part of the vehicles that are in the Hacienda.
*The zip line has 9 cables. One guide on each platform and one guide repeats, total 8 guides.
* Minimum age to do the activity is 12 years old.
*People are moved to the first platform in 2 jungle trucks (20 seats) and 2 coasters (20 seats each)

AM
8:30 am Departure from hotel
9:15 am Arrival to Hacienda El Roble, use of restrooms, gear up and departure to the first platform for safety explanation
10:00 am Beginning of activity
11:45 am End of activity
12:00 pm Buffet typical lunch
1:00 pm Departure back to the hotel
1:45 pm Arrival at the hotel





INCLUDED ACTIVITY – GUAITIL POTTERY LESSONS (All ages)

Discover the rich cultural heritage of Costa Rica through a hands-on pottery workshop inspired by the traditional techniques of Guaitil artisans. Guaitil, a small village in the Guanacaste region, is famous for preserving pre-Columbian Chorotega pottery traditions that have been passed down through generations. During this interactive experience, participants will learn about the history and cultural significance of Chorotega ceramics while observing a demonstration by a skilled artisan. Guests will then have the opportunity to create clay pieces using traditional hand—building methods, just as the local artisans have done for centuries.

What to bring: Comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting dirty, and money (for incidentals). It will be hot!

Includes: All materials, professional instructors, and a keep's sake (not the one created).

*This activity is for all ages

*The workshop is divided into 2 parts the first section is an explanation of the history of Guaitil, how the clay is prepared also they explain about the pigments and where they extract them from painting, how they mix them and use them. The cooking process they must do on each of the pieces.

*Each participant gets a piece of clay and will be taught how to do a traditional plate – then as a takeaway, each participant will receive a plate that is already made with the words Pura Vida Costa Rica.

*Smaller children will be able to play with the clay (like play-dough) during the class.

AM
10:00 am Departure from hotel
10:45 am Arrival to Hacienda El Roble, use of restrooms
11:00 am Beginning of activity
12:00 am End of activity
12:00 pm Buffet typical lunch
1:00 pm Departure back to the hotel
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INCLUDED ACTIVITY – COOKING CLASS & COFFEE TASTING (All ages)

Costa Ricans report the highest life satisfaction in the world and have the second highest average life expectancy of the new world, a lot of this has to do with the food and their social live with family. You'll get a little insight on this during this lesson.

Classes start with a little background information on the kitchen and all the equipment. This is not an ordinary kitchen, this is an outdoor, backyard kitchen which is still very common in this region of Costa Rica.

The cooking class is a combination and hands-on cooking as you learn the skills to cook these very typical goodies. The class is fun and informative. Feel free to ask as many questions as you like and be prepared to immerse yourself in the flavors.

Onto coffee tasting, the crew of experienced and trained coffee people will give you a new meaning to the world of brewing. Enjoy this sensory experience of aromas and flavors.

What to bring: Comfortable clothing, and money (for incidentals). It will be hot!

Includes: Private cooking classes, recipes

*All participants get to prepare, empanadas or tortillas – the filling for the tortillas will be done in advance by the staff of the Hacienda and be ready for the cook.
*The cooking will be managed by the staff of the activity (cooking the empanadas in the clay oven or the tortillas in the pan)
*People of all ages can participate here.
*Coffee bean craft will be available to entertain the smaller children during this class.

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