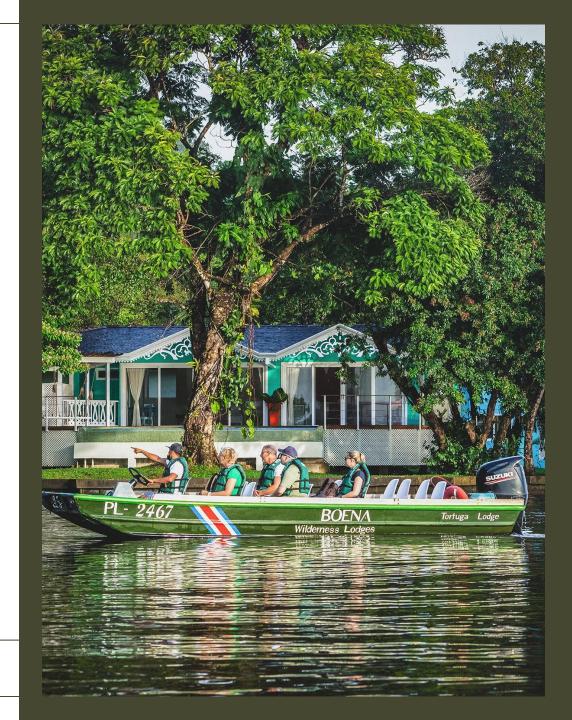






# Böëna Lodges

Tortuga Lodge is part of an exclusive collection of five Costa Rican lodges called Böëna Lodges. All are distinctive in spectacular natural environments, including Pacuare Lodge, on a world class whitewater river, Cloud Forest Lodge, and Monteverde Lodge, in the cloud forest, and Lapa Rios, overlooking the Pacific in the pristine Osa Peninsula rainforest.





## **Tortuguero**

The region is known for Tortuguero National Park, an incredibly biodiverse enclave of almost 300 sq. mi, two-thirds of which is a marine reserve. This rugged park has few hiking trails, so it's best explored by boat. Tortuguero is the Amazon of Costa Rica's Caribbean coast, a dense tropical jungle where the rivers are the only highways. You can't even drive here, though you can fly.

#### Fauna

Three species of monkeys (Spider, Howler, and White-faced), Three toed Sloths, and river otters are frequently seen along the natural inland waterways and canals. Caiman, iguanas, river turtles, Basilisk Lizards, and Poison Dart Frogs (Dendrobates) inhabit the area, along with more than 320 species of birds including the Great Green Macaw, all six species of kingfishers found in the new world, three species of toucans, eight species of parrots, and other neotropical species such as the Slaty-tailed Trogon, White-collared Manakin and the Purple-throated Fruitcrow.

#### **Turtle season**

Tortuguero ("place of turtles") is most famous for the thousands of sea turtles (Green, Leatherback and Hawksbill) that come ashore between July and September to lay their eggs on the beach and bury them in a ritual millions of years old.





# Who should come to Tortuga Lodge?

Tortuga Lodge is the perfect destination for wildlife enthusiasts and for a family holidays, with a great variety of nature, cultural and wildlife experiences on offer. There is no minimum age to visit our lodge, however please note that some activities must be booked on a private basis for children ages 6 or younger.

# What is the recommended length of stay at Tortuga Lodge?

We have had guests stay as long as a week, still wanting to come back for more. However, a minimum of three nights is recommended to truly enjoy the destination, but is not mandatory.





#### **How to Get There**

Tortuga Lodge sits on the bank of the Tortuguero River, one mile from the mouth of the river where it empties into the Caribbean, and about a ten-minute boat ride from the town of Tortuguero. You can't drive all the way to Tortuguero because there are no roads. You can only get there by plane or using a combination of private transportation/rental car and boat transportation. Part of the experience of Tortuguero is just getting there

- Option 1 (By Air): Fly from San Jose to Tortuga Lodge. Flight time is 30 minutes, followed by a boat transfer to the Lodge of 5 minutes. These flights are operated daily by Sansa Airlines (www.flysansa.com) or book a private flight with Xplore Air by Böëna.
- Option 2 (By Land and River): Arrange private transportation to Caño Blanco or self drive via a rental car, secure parking is available at Caño Blanco for an additional cost. From Caño Blanco, it is a fascinating one-hour boat trip downriver to Tortuga Lodge. There is a daily shared boat transfer departing from Caño Blanco at 10:30am to Tortuga Lodge. Maximum luggage allowance of 40lbs per person. Alternate times can be arranged on request and for an additional cost.



<sup>\*</sup>You can decide to boat in, and fly out, or vice versa.



# Unique hotel features

## **Culinary Experience**

On Costa Rica's Caribbean coast, you'll find a convergence of exuberant biodiversity with an intense cultural syncretism, producing a medley of flavors and culinary traditions. The cuisine ranges from the exquisite concoction of rondón stew to the simplicity of Caribbean rice and beans.

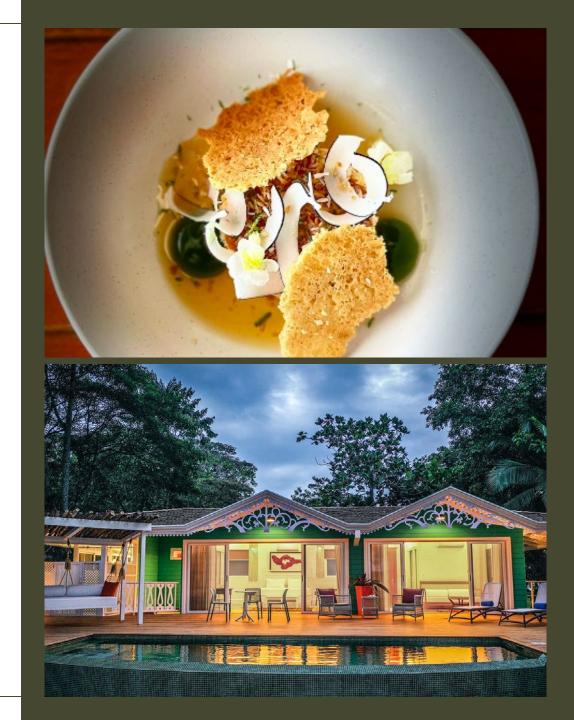
Fish, coconut milk, curry, cassava, ginger, and cinnamon are ingredients whose aromas will leave a lasting mark in your memory after a visit. African roots with new world ingredients.

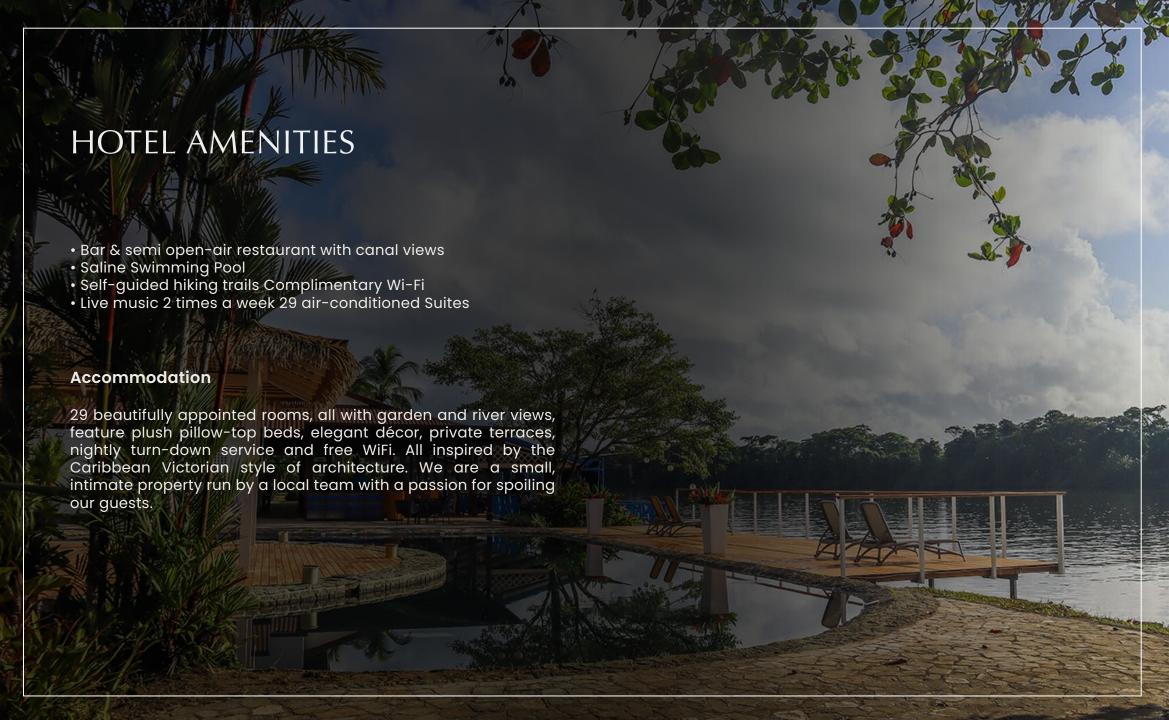
### Plant based Menu

Vegetable-based alternatives are available, including mouth-watering Caribbean pastries made by local hands, intensifying a sensation that nature and humanity are one, rooted on the same planet, paired in a transcendent vision. Food prepared with love truly takes us to a new level.

# Sustainability at Tortuga Lodge

Tortuga Lodge is committed to being among the most eco-conscious hotels and tour providers in Tortuguero, Costa Rica. From the very beginning we have embraced innovative sustainability practices, not because they make us look better, but out of a belief that it is the right thing to do. Learn more about our sustainability efforts in the following link: <a href="https://www.tortugalodge.com/sustainability/">https://www.tortugalodge.com/sustainability/</a>

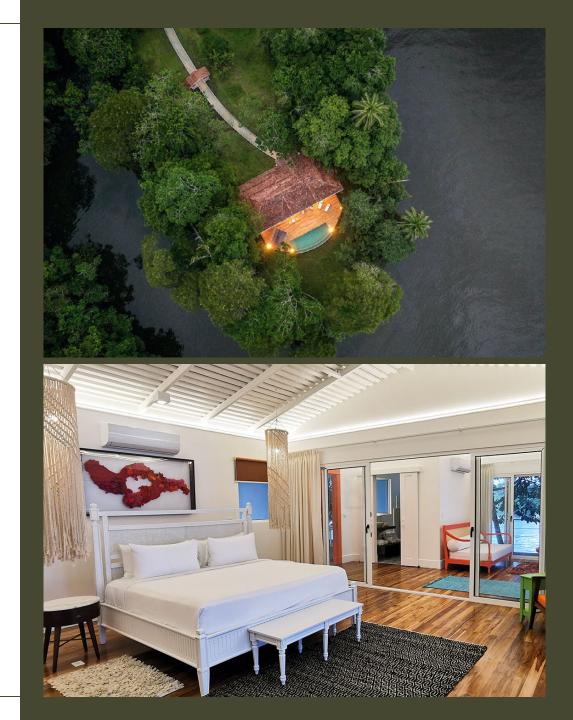






# 1 Miss Florentina Villa Maximum occupancy is 5 guests.

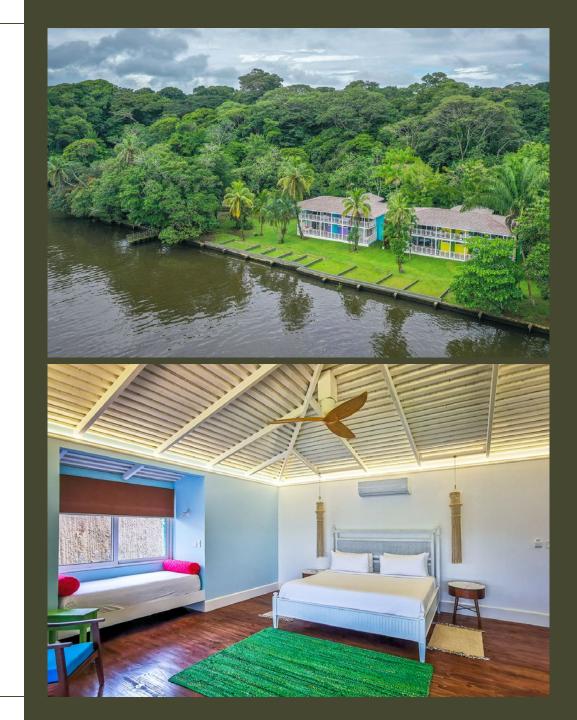
- In-room air-conditioning & ceiling fans
- Spacious master bedroom with seating area
- King-sized Simmons Beautyrest mattress with plush linens & pillows
- Tastefully decorated living room equipped with one twin size daybed and able to add 1 full size bed or 2 twin size beds
- Private waterfront deck with seating area and hanging bed
- Private plunge pool overlooking the canal and jungle
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Turndown service
- Hairdryer
- Bathrobes
- Two luxurious full bathrooms
- Indoor/outdoor solar-heated shower
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- Villa is Non-Smoking
- Walk in Closet





# 8 Miss Evelyn Balcony Suites Maximum occupancy is 4

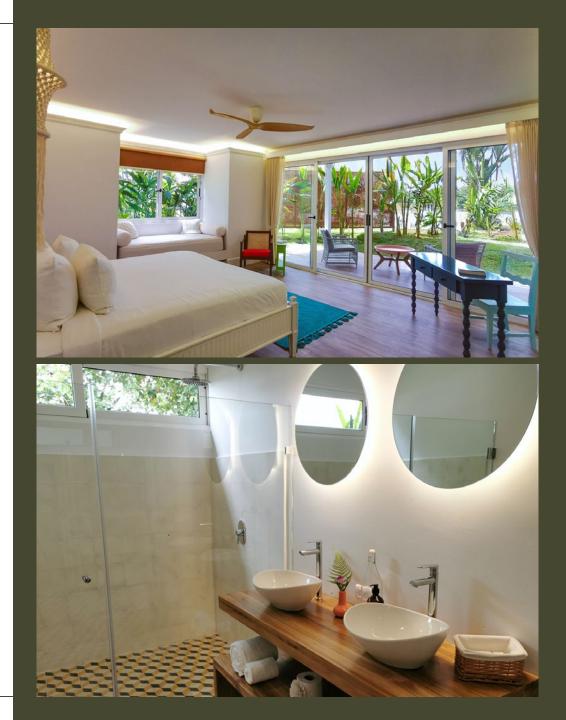
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- King-sized with plush linens & pillows
- 1 Twin size day bed and able to add 1 twin size bed or 1 full size bed
- Full Bathroom with solar-heated shower
- Spacious porch with seating area with hanging bed
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Turndown Service
- Hairdryer
- Bathrobes
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- All rooms are Non- Smoking





# **9 Mr. Mishak Downstairs Suites**Maximum occupancy 4

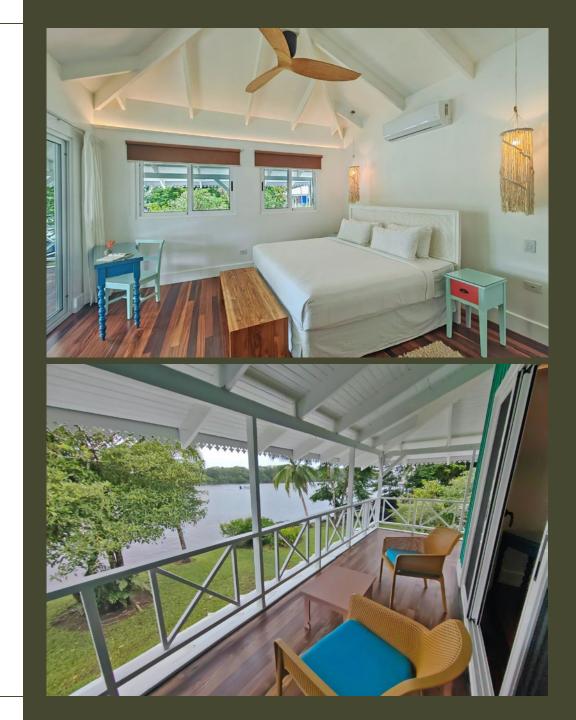
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- King-sized bed with plush Linens & pillows
- 1 Twin size day bed and able to add 1 twin size bed or 1 full size bed
- Spacious terrace with seating area
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-Speed WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Turndown Service
- Hairdryer
- Bathrobes
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- · All rooms are Non-Smoking





# **6 Miss Perla Upstairs Suites**

- 1 king bed and can add 2 twin size day beds
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- Balcony with seating area
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed Free WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Hairdryer
- Full bathroom with solar-heated shower
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- All rooms are non-smoking





# 5 Papi Brown Downstairs Suites

- 2 Queen beds or 1 king or 1 queen bed (we cannot guarantee king bed prior to arrival)
- In-Room Air-Conditioning & Ceiling Fan
- Seating area in front of room
- Naturally sourced luxurious amenities (body cream, shampoo, and conditioner)
- High-speed Free WIFI
- Laptop size safe
- Hairdryer
- Full bathroom with solar-heated shower
- Laundry service (additional cost)
- Wellies for hiking and exploration
- All rooms are Non-Smoking





