



Itinerary: Wildlife Week

This itinerary is simply a suggestion – you can mix and match however you like.

In this week we have included only 1 wildlife activity per day because experience of this climate has taught us that more is usually too much. But if you want to fill your day, you can!

Day 1:

Arrive at Geckoes mid afternoon. Unpack, take a plunge in your pool or hang in your hammock and spot the toucans, the geckoes and maybe a sloth or the monkeys!

Day 2:

9.30am: Jaguar Rescue Centre.

Get acquainted with a good variety of the wildlife commonly seen on this coast. Jaguar's tour includes getting up close and personal with baby Howler monkeys.

Midday: Arrecife Beach.

Relax at the beach with a Caribbean lunch and take a dip whilst spotting the pelicans swooping and diving for their fish lunch.

Day 3:

8.00am: Ziplining with Terraventuras. These are the ziplining experts and who knows what wildlife you will spot as you swing through the rainforest canopy?

Afternoon: Relax by your pool or Punta Uva beach, or if you're feeling energetic, rent a kayak and spot wildlife along the river banks.

Day 4:

8.00am: Cahuita national park trip.

A guided trip out to Snorkel Cahuita's coral reef (123 species of fish and 35 species of coral!) followed by a trek through the national park to spot sloths, monkeys, frogs and butterflies.

Day 5:

Morning: Visit the Mariposario in Playa Chiquita and see their Butterflies, Poison Dart Frogs and their bee hives (with non stinger bees!)

Then drop in to see the Iguana Verde Foundation and marvel at the prehistoric-looking large Iguanas draped in the trees.

Evening: Take a Night tour (including dinner) at El Ceiba refuge to see nocturnal wildlife.

Day 6:

Early morning: Take a trip by boat to see the Dolphins playing with the added bonus of seeing this coast from the ocean.

Afternoon: Visit the Scarlet and Green Macaws Project in Manzanillo where these amazingly colourful birds are being released back into the wild.

Day 7:

Pack a picnic lunch and trek through the refuge in Manzanillo, stopping at one of the spectacular 'secret' beaches for lunch on the beach.

Day 8: Time to depart... with myriad memories and photos of a very wild week!