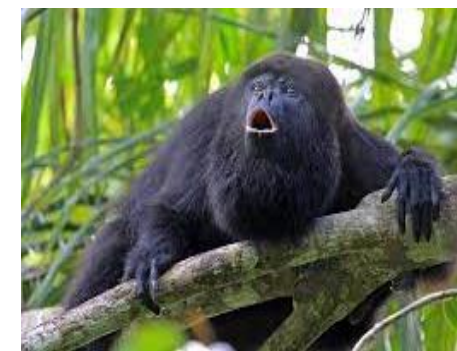


COSTA RICA GRAND WILDLIFE TOUR (12 – 26 November 2024)

Day	Itinerary	Accommodation
Day 1 Tue 12 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Gatwick 11.05am > 12-hour flight (meals onboard) > Arrive San Jose 4.50pm. • 6pm private 2-hour transfer to Rancho Naturalista, Turrialba Valley > Dinner. 	Rancho Naturalista Lodge Turrialba Valley (full board)
Day 2 Wed 13. Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am watch hummingbirds on the observation deck at Rancho Naturalista > Breakfast. • Guided forest walk > Lunch > 3pm guided forest walk > Dinner. • 8pm private 2-hour transfer to Hacienda La Isla Lodge, Sarapiquí. 	Hacienda La Isla Lodge Sarapiquí (B&B)
Day 3 Thur 14 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am guided 2-hour nature walk at La Selva Biological Station > Breakfast. • Boat Tour > Lunch > Afternoon free to walk the nature trails (self-guided). • 5pm return to hotel > Dinner. 	Hacienda La Isla Lodge Sarapiquí (B&B)
Day 4 Fri 15 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast > Private 2-hour transfer by road to La Povina Boat Dock at Guapiles. • 90-minute boat transfer to Laguna Lodge, Tortuguero NP, Caribbean Coast > Lunch. • Afternoon boat trip looking for birds, monkeys, sloths, tree frogs, etc. > Dinner. 	Laguna Lodge, Tortuguero (full board)
Day 5 Sat 16 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am boat trip looking for birds, monkeys, sloths, tree frogs, etc. > Breakfast. • Visit local village and museum > Lunch > Guided forest walk > Dinner. 	Laguna Lodge, Tortuguero (full board)
Day 6 Sun 17 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast > 90-minute boat to La Povina > Transfer to Guapiles > Lunch. • Private 4-hour transfer to Arenal Observatory Lodge > Dinner. 	Arenal Observatory Lodge (B&B)
Day 7 Mon 18 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am breakfast > Guided 3-hour cloud forest canopy walk over hanging bridges. • Lunch at Arenal Lodge > Self-guide walk forest trails > Dinner. 	Arenal Observatory Lodge (B&B)
Day 8 Tue 19 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am private 3-hour transfer to Colibri Hummingbird Café, Cinchona in Monte Verde. • Brunch > 11am private 4-hour transfer to Natural Lodge > Dinner. 	Natural Lodge Cano Negro (B&B)
Day 9 Wed 20 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am breakfast > 8am 2-hour birdwatching tour by boat on Rio Frio > Lunch. • 2pm 2-hour boat tour or 2-hour natural experience tour > Dinner. 	Natural Lodge Cano Negro (B&B)

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Day	Itinerary	Accommodation
Day 10 Thur 21 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am breakfast > 8am 3-hour private transfer to Pacific Coast > Lunch. • Afternoon 3-hour boat tour on Bebedero River to Palo Verde > Dinner. 	La Ensenada Lodge Gulf of Nicoya (B&B)
Day 11 Fri 22 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am breakfast > 2-hour mangrove boat tour on Abangares River > Lunch. • Afternoon private 4-hour transfer to Villa Lapas > Dinner. 	Villa Lapas Jungle Village Puntarenas (B&B)
Day 12 Sat 23 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am guided bird walk in Carara National Park to look for Scarlet Macaws > Breakfast. • 10am private 4-hour transfer to Savegre > Lunch on the way > Dinner. 	Savegre Hotel & Spa San Gerado de Dota (B&B)
Day 13 Sun 24 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am 2-hour guided bird walk to look for Resplendent Quetzal > Breakfast. • Lunch at hotel > Free time to enjoy spa or garden trails > Dinner. 	Savegre Hotel & Spa San Gerado de Dota (B&B)
Day 14 Mon 25 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am breakfast > 8am self-guided visit to Lauraceas Botanical Garden. • Lunch at hotel > Free time to enjoy spa or garden trails > Dinner. 	Savegre Hotel & Spa San Gerado de Dota (B&B)
Day 15 Tue 26 Nov. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6am breakfast > 8am self-guided visit to Batsu Garden > Entrance fee and lunch. • 1pm private 3-hour transfer to airport > 6.40pm flight to Gatwick (dinner on plane). 	Overnight flight from San Jose to London Gatwick



Tour Operator	Price £ pp	Flights Included	Days Birding	Meal Plan	Turrialba Valley	La Selva Bio Station	Tortuguero NP	Arenal Volcano	Monte Verde	Cano Negro	Gulf of Nicoya	Carara NP	Quetzal NP
Accommodation					Rancho Naturalista	Hacienda La Isla	Laguna Lodge	Arenal Observatory	Colibri Café (brunch)	Natural Lodge	La Ensenada	Villa Lapas	Savegre Spa Hotel
Bargain Birding Club Grand Tour 12 – 26 Nov. 2024	£4995 no single supplement	Yes direct	14	B L D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heatherlea Classic Tour 2 – 20 Nov. 2024	£7615 inc. £720 ss	Yes direct	13	B L D		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Heatherlea Classic Tour + 11 – 26 Jan. 2025	£6990 inc. £695 ss	Yes direct	16	B L D		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Naturetrek Raptor Tour 14 – 29 Sept. 2024	£6890 inc. £895 ss	Yes via Madrid	13	B L D		✓	✓	✓					
Naturetrek Highlights Tour 30 Mar -14 Apr 2024	£7490 inc. £895 ss	Yes via Madrid	13	B L D		✓		✓	✓	✓			

Outbound Flight: Tue 12 Nov. 2024: BA2237 (12hrs)

Dep: Gatwick (S) at 11.05hrs > Arr: San Jose at 16.50hrs

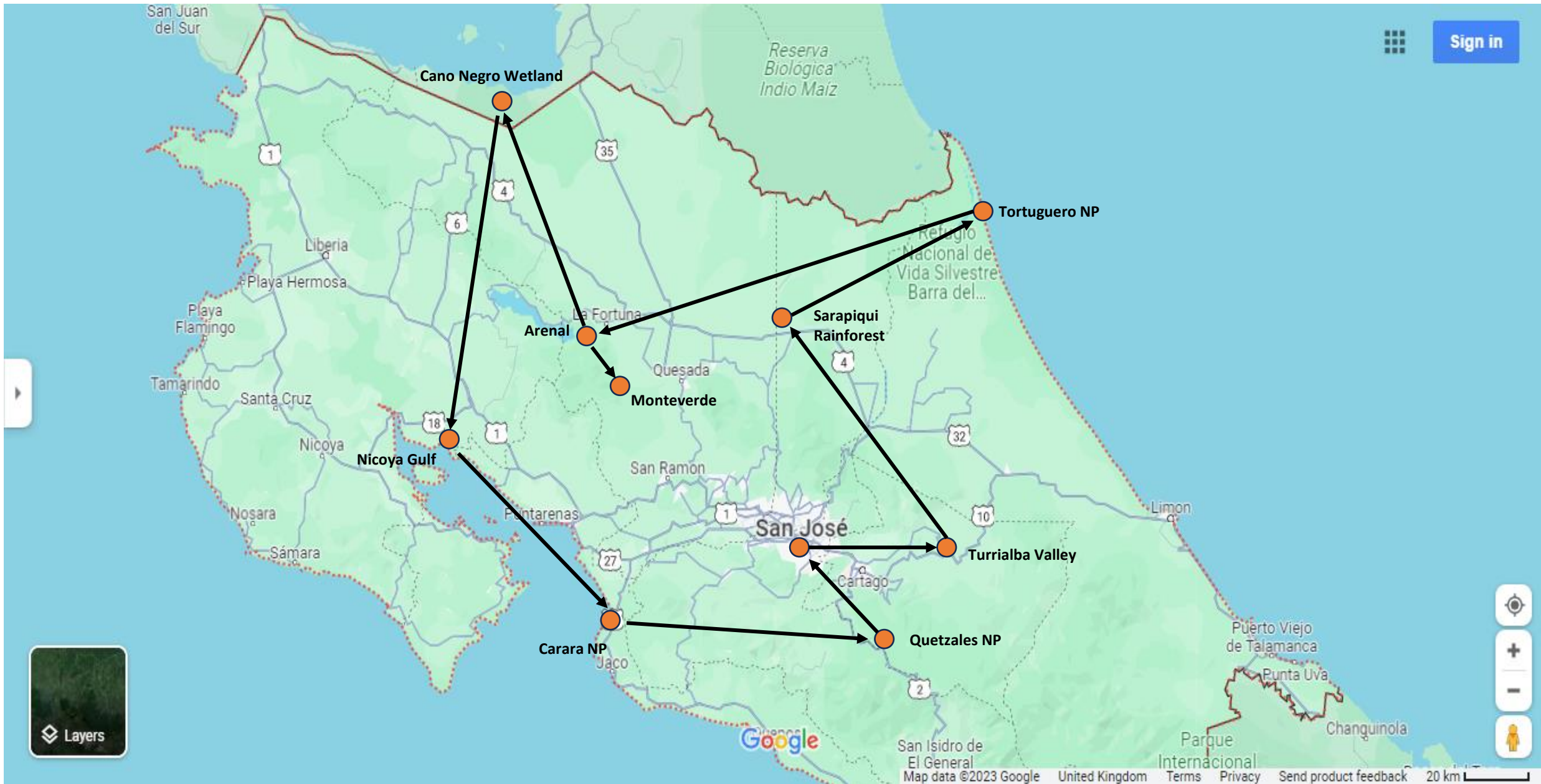
Return Flight: Tue 26 Nov. 2024: BA2236 (10hrs)

Dep: San Jose at 18.40hrs > Arr: Gatwick 10.55hrs on Sun 27 Nov.

Flight = £900pp (inc. 23kg + meals).

VISAS, VACCINATIONS and OTHER INFORMATION:

- No visa required for UK citizens – for latest advice [click here](#).
- Recommended to take anti malaria tablets and insect repellent – for further advice [click here](#).
- Passport must be valid for 6 extra months beyond return date.
- All guests must take out their own personal Travel Insurance.



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