

RECOMMENDED TOURS YOU CAN DRIVE YOURSELF TO OR BOOK WITH OUR PREFERRED TOUR OPERATOR

Rincon de La Vieja

[Rincon de La Vieja Hotel & Adventure Park, Guanacaste, Costa Rica \(buenavistadelrincon.com\)](http://buenavistadelrincon.com)

Approximately 2 hours away from Villa

Rio Celeste in the morning and Finca Verde in the afternoon.

2.5 hours away from Villa

[Tenorio National Park \(Buena Vista\) - 2021 All You Need to Know BEFORE You Go | Tours & Tickets \(with Photos\) - Tripadvisor](#)

have lunch then you drive about 30 mins to

[Activities - Finca Verde Lodge and volunteering Bijagua Rainforest](#)

The Congo Trail – Open 7 days a week from 8 am to 5 pm and reservations in advance are required. Please let me know when you would like to go and I can book it for you as they do not have a website. **The Congo Trail Canopy Tour is not the same company, so do not book through them.**

If you have rented your own transportation and are looking for a fun zipline tour close to the house, this is perfect for you. Located about 20 mins from Casa Pacificque. Here are our recommended options:

- The Original Canopy Tour: consists of 10 cables and 3 hanging bridges. The ziplines are between and over the trees. - \$60 per person including taxes. A \$10 deposit per person is required at the time of booking via zelle/venmo and the balance is payable in cash or credit card the day of the tour.
- The Extreme Canopy Tour: consist of 3 very long ziplines “superman” style, on rappel fall and one Tarzan Swing, they are both 75 feet high. -\$60 per person including taxes. A \$10 deposit per person is required at the time of booking via zelle/venmo and the balance is payable in cash or credit card the day of the tour.

If you want to do both the second one will be 50% off.

They also have a small animal rescue center with 3 species of monkeys, parrots, snakes, turtles and more. Including a little farm for touching and feeding farm animals. Price is \$10, but if you are doing another activity with them, it's only \$5.

Family combo tour: Zipline- 6 cables, 3 hanging bridges, 45 min ATV, horseback riding & Rescue Centre \$115 per person including taxes. A \$20 deposit per person is required at the time of booking via zelle/venmo and the balance is payable in cash or credit card the day of the tour.

Diamante Eco Adventure Park

30 – 40 minutes away from Villa during dry season Jan– June. Once the rain starts you will have to pay \$10 cash to use the private road that belongs to the Congo Trail in order to avoid crossing the rivers. The \$10 will give you access to the road for the whole day so you don't have to pay each time you use it.

[Diamante Eco Adventure Park | Ziplining & Adventure Tours in Costa Rica](#)

Use discount code HOWLER for a 10% discount when you book online.

Catamaran Tours

There are several catamaran's that go out for morning sails and sunset sails for about 4 hours. Food and drinks are included. Cost is \$90 per adult and \$65 for children 12 and under. Please let me know if you are interested and I can help you book with the best catamaran companies that can pick you up/drop you off at the villa and depart close to the villa. Private sailing is also available.

La Leona Waterfall

If you're looking for one of Costa Rica's best adventure hikes, and one of its most spectacular waterfalls, this is it. La Leona Waterfall is incredible. It flows into a deep orange canyon, forming a stunning blue swimming hole at the base. The walk to get there involves traversing jaw-dropping blue rivers, climbing small ladders and then swimming using a rope to fight the current, before you'll finally reach the foot of the canyon waterfall itself. As you have to visit with a guide, you'll be in good hands, and if there are any bits that you're unsure about, they will be able to help.

Located about 40 min from Liberia airport and 1 ½ hours from Casa Pacificque.

<https://leonawaterfall.com/tours-self-drive/>

Our top picks

Tours/Activities

Rio Celeste / Finca Verde combo

ATV Beach hopping tour

Sunset Catamaran 4-hour sailing

Ziplining

Surfing in Tamarindo

La Leona Waterfall

Restaurants

Coco Loco

Patagonia Del Mar

Hemingway's at the Sailing Center- entertainment Fridays and Sundays

Gracia at Mar Vista, great drinks, and pool. Watch the sunset then have dinner

Beach House

La Forketta

Sentido Norte a must for sunset drinks and restaurant is great for special occasions

Favorite Beaches

Playa Penca (north side is calmer, easier to access if you walk to beach)

Playa Prieta (good for boogie boarding)

Best Places for Sunset Drinks

Casa Pacificque Terrace

Coco Loco

Hemingways

Sentido Norte (don't think you will see a more beautiful view than this)

Gracia

Grocery Stores

Super La Muralla – Large new grocery store that opened late 2024, close to the house

Supper Massai – has fresh meat & frozen and everything else you need

Merkdo – only has frozen meat, has everything else