



Activated Life Experiences

## Monteverde Cloud Forest Experience Student/Teacher Package 3 Day/ 2 Night Trek

**Itinerary includes Air-conditioned private transportation for all days in Monteverde.**

### Day 1

#### **Transportation to Monteverde**

Private transfer from your hotel in San Jose to **Hotel El Bosque** or Similar in Monteverde cloud forest.

2 nights accommodations at **Hotel El Bosque** or similar with daily breakfast included.



El Bosque Lodge is immersed in the Monteverde cloud forest area, only 2 Km. away from the entrance to the Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve, and 3 Km away from the town of Santa Elena.

The lodge features private

parking, Internet service, laundry service, transportation and access to El Bosque Lodge offers 30 clean rooms with private bath, hot water and telephone. From December 2007 and onward, cable TV, safety deposit box, coffee maker with coffee sugar and cream will also be provided in each room.

Surrounded by exotic gardens and forest (see photos below), El Bosque Lodge contains private trails where you may be able to observe many birds and mammals (Quetzals, Monkeys, etc.)

All the rooms are located away from the main road, which will assure a quiet and peaceful environment in a 25 acre property. The lodge is family owned and operated, which is reflected by the friendly atmosphere.



## Day 2

**Morning pick up at your hotel for the half day tour to SelvaTura Including the Canopy Tour, the Monteverde treetop walkways, guided visit to the Butterfly farm, the humming bird garden and the Selvatura Education Center.**



**Costa Rica Canopy Tour:** in which our clients traverse through cables and zip lines through the Cloud Forest. The Canopy Tour consists of 15 cables and 18 platforms and takes approximately 2.5 or 3 hours. In this tour our visitors will be zipped through each of the cables while attached to a top safety harness and using the best climbing gear available. It is an adventurous tour that elevates adrenaline to the maximum while keeping the safety level as the main goal.

**Monteverde Cloud Forest Treetop Walkways:** simply the best way to observe the Cloud Forest Canopy with the advantage of being able to take your time to observe each of the forest levels. This tour may be taken either guided or self guided. Different fees apply for guided and non-guided tours. The tour consist on a 1.9 mile trail that cruises through the forest, along the trails our visitor will find each of the eight different bridges that compose this bridge system. The lengths and heights of these bridges vary between 170 feet and 560 feet in length and heights between 40 feet and 260 feet. The tour takes between 1.5 and 2 hours.



**Butterfly Garden:** one of the world's largest live butterfly exhibitions where we host more than 50 different species of butterflies from all over Costa Rica. In this tour a guide will join you and introduce you to the world of butterflies and all its wonders. This guided tour takes between 45 minutes and 1 hour.



**Hummingbird Garden:** where our visitors will be able to observe more than 14 different species of hummingbirds from the cloud forest.

A treat for

photography lovers and a spectacular air show for anyone who loves nature.

Imagine yourself in a beautiful garden. Now imagine over 100 beautiful hummingbirds flying cheerfully around you! That is what the incredible Hummingbird Garden has to offer you. More than 14 species of hummingbirds will amaze you with their incredible aerial maneuvers and bright lively colors.

Definitively a photography fan's treat! No matter what mood you are in these small daredevils will cheer you up and give you an unforgettable air show. Come to our hummingbird garden and amaze yourself with these fantastic speeding creatures!



**Selvatura Education Center:** The Center features the exceptional "Jewels of the Rainforest" insect exhibition. Renowned entomologist, Dr. Richard Whitten, began this collection when he was only five years old. It is now one of the largest private insect collections anywhere in the world and includes over 1,000,000 specimens, mounted in an innovative format integrating art and natural

history, inspiring visitors to appreciate these remarkable creatures from a whole new perspective. Visitors will receive a guided tour to learn about arthropod diversity worldwide. The exhibition is complemented by a screening of Dr. Whitten's exclusive footage of insect life throughout Costa Rica, shown every hour in the Center's cinema auditorium.

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### Day 3

#### **Morning Guided Tour to Monteverde Cloud Forest reserved Nat'l Park**



The spectacular Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. Feels like walking in a grandiose green Cathedral. Wind-sculptured elfin woodlands on the exposed ridges are spectacularly dwarfed, whereas protected cove Monteverde rainforests have majestically tall trees festooned with orchids, bromeliads, ferns, vines, and mosses.

Poorly drained areas support swamp forests while parts of the

Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, dissected by deep gorges, have numerous crystal clear streams tumbling over rapids and waterfalls. The variable climate and large altitudinal gradient has helped produce an extremely high biodiversity. Spectacular wildlife includes the Jaguar, Ocelot, Baird's Tapir, Three-wattled Bellbird, Bare necked Umbrella bird and the famous elusive Resplendent Quetzal.



#### **Transportation to San Jose**

Afternoon Private transfer from **Hotel El Bosque** or Similar in Monteverde cloud forest to San Jose area.

### **Package Pricing**

**\$574/person**

*(based on double occupancy)*