



Monkey PARK BREN

BIOLOGICAL RESERVE

Experiences by Nature

Sales Manual





Who we are

Located in the rural town of Ulima, just 25 minutes from downtown La Fortuna, you'll find Monkey Park, a 13-hectare biological reserve that celebrates the rich biodiversity of the rainforest. Founded and managed by the Arana family, respected farmers deeply committed to the land, this reserve is a tribute to the agricultural legacy of Don Freddy Arana, who has over 30 years of experience in the field.

Monkey Park's philosophy is simple yet powerful: to preserve and protect the forest while welcoming those who wish to connect with nature in its purest form. Its grounds feature majestic native trees and natural habitats for a diversity of wildlife, captivating nature lovers from birdwatchers to those seeking an authentic rainforest experience.

Monkey Park is, at its core, a family-driven and passionate project that the Arana family wishes to share with the world, hoping to inspire a deeper, lasting connection with Mother Earth and her extraordinary biodiversity.

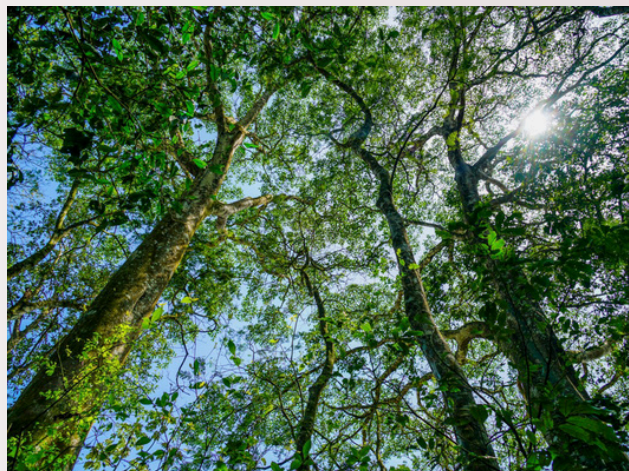
We would be delighted to welcome your clients and provide them with the most local and authentic experiences!

Our Biological Reserve

Welcome to our 13-hectare rainforest biological reserve, featuring a scenic, fully flat 2.5 km circular trail designed for self-guided walks. The trail is a single, one-way path, ensuring an accessible, straightforward, and enjoyable exploration of the forest for all types of visitors. As you walk, you will have the opportunity to observe massive, ancient trees that surround the trail, adding to the beauty and tranquility of the experience.



During peak tourist seasons, many trails and reserves can become overcrowded, making it difficult to fully appreciate the natural surroundings. However, Monkey Park offers a serene environment where you can enjoy your walks in peace, away from the crowds, ensuring a more fulfilling experience. We invite agencies, tour operators, and hotels to send their clients to experience our reserve, whether participating in one of our guided tours or organizing their own. Guests need only to pay the entrance fee, allowing them complimentary access to all our facilities during their visit.



Another advantage of our reserve is its convenient location on the route to La Fortuna from various places like San José, Juan Santamaría Airport, Manuel Antonio, and others. This allows for a transfer stop to enjoy the activity along the way, helping clients break up the journey and making the transfer feel shorter.



Farm Experience

Join us for an authentic farm tour just 25 minutes from La Fortuna. This unique experience takes place on a working farm where real crops are grown for commercial use. Upon arrival, we'll ride in a traditional wooden cart pulled by a chapulín tractor, exploring the fields and participating in the harvest of seasonal crops like yucca, sweet potatoes, yam, plantains, among others, depending on the season. Throughout the tour, our knowledgeable guide will share interesting facts about farming practices in the region.

We'll also visit the Brahman cattle area, where you can interact with the cattle, feeding them sweet potatoes and petting them as they come right up to the cart. Afterward, we return to the ranch for a delicious, local lunch made with fresh ingredients, some of which you may have helped harvest. To complete the experience, we head back to La Fortuna with lasting memories of this special, hands-on adventure.

Includes: Transportation, bilingual guide, entrance fee, water bottle, traditional lunch.

What to bring: closed-toe shoes, rain jacket, insect repellent, camera, binoculars, and a change of clothes.



Nature Guided Walk

Join a captivating guided hike along the lush trails of Monkey Park. This 3-kilometer circuit immerses visitors in the vibrant beauty of the rainforest, with towering centuries-old trees that stand as living witnesses to the forest's longevity and resilience. Along the way, you may encounter a variety of wildlife, including colorful birds, monkeys, and sloths.



Our expert guide will share fascinating details about the natural history and conservation efforts of this protected area. Lasting approximately 2 hours, this hike is designed to deepen your appreciation for the forest and its wonders, making it ideal for nature lovers and curious explorers alike.



Includes: Transportation, bilingual guide, entrance fee, water bottle, traditional snack.

What to bring: closed-toe shoes, rain jacket, insect repellent, camera, binoculars, and a change of clothes.



Monkey Adventure Combo: Authentic Farm + Jungle Trails

Immerse yourself in an authentic Costa Rican adventure at Monkey Park, just 25 minutes from La Fortuna. Begin with a farm tour at a working agricultural property, where you'll take part in harvesting seasonal crops, feed Brahman cattle, and learn about the region's traditional and sustainable farming practices. Afterward, enjoy a delicious local lunch made with fresh ingredients—some that you helped harvest yourself.

Continue your day with a guided nature walk through the lush rainforest trails, surrounded by towering trees, colorful birds, monkeys, and sloths. Your naturalist guide will share insights about the area's wildlife and conservation efforts. To wrap up, savor a traditional snack before heading back to La Fortuna, carrying with you the warmth of rural life and the beauty of the tropical forest.

Includes: farm tour, traditional lunch, guided nature walk, transportation, and traditional snack.

What to bring: closed-toe shoes, rain jacket, insect repellent, camera, binoculars, and a change of clothes.

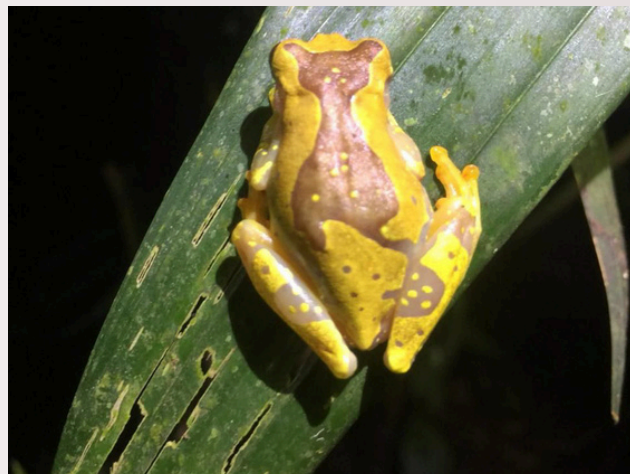


Night Walk

Begin your evening with a touch of Costa Rican tradition—enjoy a snack and learn to make tortillas, accompanied by freshly brewed coffee. This welcoming start sets the tone for a captivating 3-kilometer night hike through Monkey Park’s rainforest trails. As darkness falls, the towering trees and unique nocturnal sounds create a magical atmosphere.

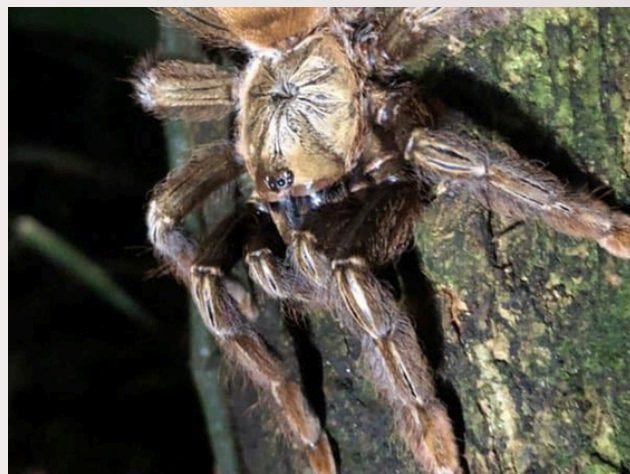


While spotting wildlife can be challenging, with patience, incredible creatures reveal themselves. Our expert guide shares insights into the behaviors and conservation of the forest’s nocturnal inhabitants. Lasting about 2 hours, this experience offers a fresh perspective on the rainforest for nature lovers and curious explorers.



Includes: Transportation, bilingual guide, entrance fee, water bottle, flashlight and traditional snack.

What to bring: closed-toe shoes, rain jacket, insect repellent, camera, binoculars, and a change of clothes.



Where Every Step Connects You to Nature

At Monkey Park, wildlife is not something you simply “see”, it’s something you truly feel. Every step through the forest is an invitation to connect with nature in its most genuine and untouched form.

Far from crowded trails, this is a place where the rainforest breathes at its own rhythm, where ancient trees, vibrant birds, monkeys, and sloths exist in harmony, and where every encounter feels real, unscripted, and deeply personal.

Monkey Park is more than a visit, it’s an authentic connection to Costa Rica’s natural soul, guided by local passion, respect for the land, and a commitment to preserving what truly matters.

We invite you to experience it your way, whether enjoying a peaceful self-guided walk or joining one of our immersive guided tours, Monkey Park is ready to welcome you.

