Puerto viejo:
Puerto Viejo de Talamanca is a laid-back coastal town on Costa Rica's southern Caribbean coast in Limón Province.It's famous for its stunning beaches like Playa Cocles (great for surfing Salsa Brava waves), Punta Uva, and Playa Chiquita, plus nearby spots such as Cahuita National Park for snorkeling coral reefs and wildlife viewing (sloths, monkeys, birds). The Jaguar Rescue Center offers guided tours of rescued animals. Has a small resident population estimated around 1,500 to 2,000 people.
Recommended activities
- rent a bike
- Exploe puerto viejo
- Try patti in cahuita
- Go to NP manzanillo

Turrialba
Turrialba is a vibrant riverside town in Costa Rica's Cartago Province, nestled in the lush Talamanca Mountains amid coffee plantations and rainforests. It's renowned for its epic whitewater rafting on the Pacuare River (one of the world's top spots for Class III–V rapids), plus adventures like zip-lining, hiking, and canyoning. Nearby highlights include Turrialba Volcano for stunning hikes and views, the Guayabo National Monument with ancient indigenous ruins, and the Center for Coffee Research for tours of sustainable farms. The area buzzes with adventure seekers and has a small resident population of around 35,000 people.

Recommended activities
- Monumento Nacional de Guayabo.
- Parque Nacional Volcán Turrialba.
- Bosque quemado, Finca La Central.
- Rafting Rio Pacuare
- Aquiares / Coffee Farm.
- CATIE

San Gerardo de Dota
San Gerardo de Dota is a serene mountain hamlet in Costa Rica's San José Province, perched at 2,200 meters (7,200 feet) in the Tapantí-Macizo de la Muerte National Park amid cloud forests and oak woodlands. It's famous for birdwatching hotspots teeming with over 170 species, including the radiant Resplendent Quetzal, plus activities like hiking, horseback riding, and trout fishing in rushing rivers. Nearby attractions feature waterfalls, coffee and strawberry farms for tours, and wildlife spotting (hummingbirds, orchids). The tight-knit community has a small resident population estimated around 200–300 people.

Recommended activities
- Restaurantes: Lauráceas, Alma de Árbol.
- Ideas de actividades opcionales:
- Tour de quetzales.
- Tour de avistamiento de aves.
- Caminatas (Savegre).

Drake Bay

Drake Bay is a remote coastal bay on Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula in Puntarenas Province, surrounded by pristine rainforests and the Pacific Ocean. It's renowned as a gateway to Corcovado National Park for hiking amid jaguars, tapirs, and scarlet macaws, plus snorkeling and diving at Caño Island Biological Reserve with vibrant coral reefs, turtles, and rays. Nearby draws include whale/dolphin watching tours, Terraba-Sierpe Wetlands kayaking, and turtle nesting beaches; no banks or ATMs add to its off-grid vibe. The area supports a small resident population estimated around 200–500 people. **Better have some cash, card payment is quite unreliable.**

Recommended activities

- Restaurante: La Reina del Mar, Claudio ’s Grill.
- Recomendaciones:
- Visitar el pueblo.
- Tours al PN Corcovado e Isla del Caño (si no los tuvieran incluidos).
- Recordar llevar calzado fácil de quitar.

Manuel Antonio

Manuel Antonio is a renowned coastal destination in Costa Rica's Puntarenas Province, centered around its compact yet biodiversity-rich national park on the Central Pacific coast. Features stunning white-sand beaches.

Recommended activities

Restaurantes: El Avión, Ronnys Place, La Luna, Rio Tico Jungle Grill, Vista Verde, Emilio’s café.
Ideas de actividades opcionales:
Parque Nacional Manuel Antonio.
Playas públicas.
Kayak en el mar o en el río (Iguana Tours).
Catamarán (Iguana Tours, Sunset Sails).

General Info about CR

- National Parks

>Buy entrance with anticipation

>Take the entries in paper

>Take a copy of your passport

>Only reusable water bottles

-Security

>Don’t walk past 6pm

>Do not leave your belongins unattended (animals/humans)

>Transporte use either Red Taxi (Better ask in reception of the hotel) or Uber

-Water

>Water is drinkable out of the tab, but we recommend to ask in reception to refill your bottles with filtered water.

-Money

>You can pay with card in almost every place, small buissneses or taxis don't accept them. (Tortuguero better have cash, machines may not work due to it's remotness).

>ATM's

>Better to pay in the same currency the price is.

-Tips

>It's not obligatory to leave a tip. But it is always welcomed

>Tips go around $4 to $10/ 2000 to 5000)

>At the restaurants there is a 10% tip included in the bill.

-Sodas

>Small restaurants with pure tipical food

>Usuallly they are cheaper than a restaurant

>Tipical food. Pinto, Casado.