



Craft unforgettable adventures for independent travelers, groups, and solo adventurers in the heart of the Costa Rican rainforest. Award-winning Rios Lodge offers an immersive experience with thrilling outdoor activities and endless opportunities for deep connection and relaxation.

Rios Lodge: Pacuare Costa Rica, Limon Province



love immersing themselves

in an experience in the heart of Costa Rica's most scenic whitewater river.



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Deep in the rainforest!

Nestled on the banks of the Pacuare River, Rios Lodge is the perfect backdrop for any style of adventure—surrounded by the beauty and splendor of Costa Rica's tropical rainforest, all while enjoying comfortable rooms overlooking the river, in-room electricity, lighted walkways at night, and sumptuous tropical meals and beverages. Sustainably built using reclaimed wood and totally off the grid with hydroelectric power, our ecolodge is an award-winning model of regenerative ecotourism.

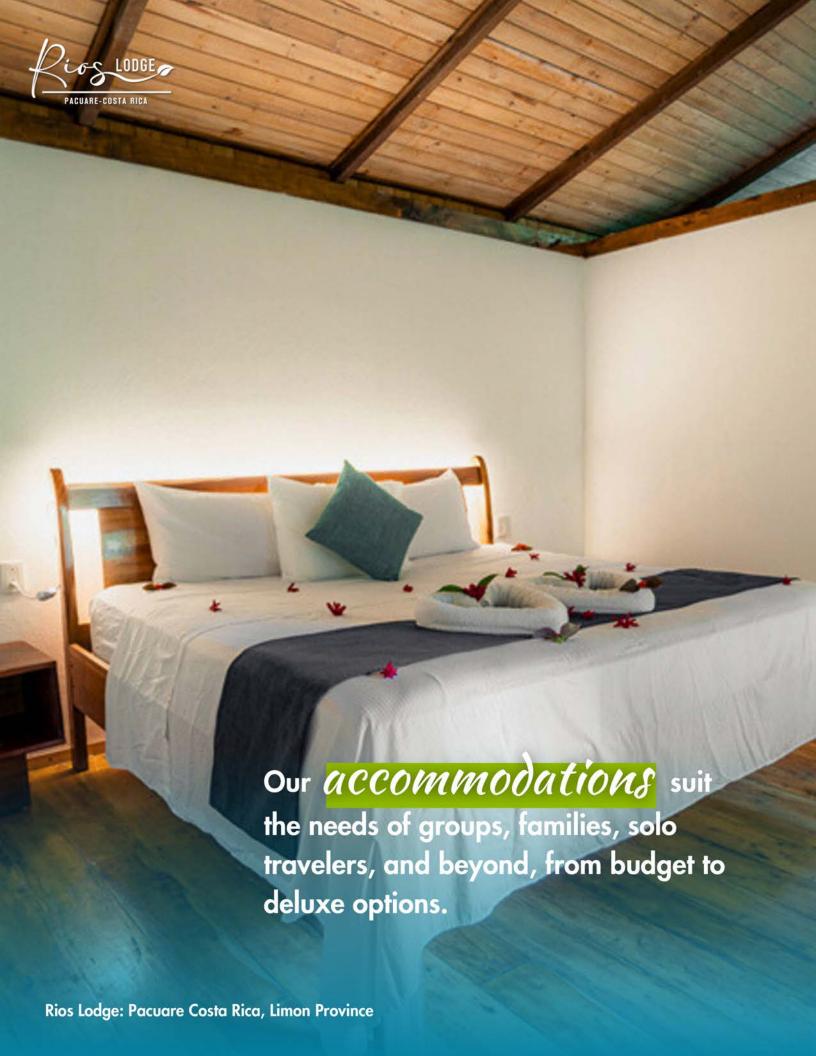


Situated on 250 acres of primary and secondary rainforest, the lodge enjoys hiking trails created and used by the indigenous Cabecar people. Acquired by Rios Lodge Stewards in 2022, we are committed to upholding the Rios Tropicales heritage while introducing exciting upgrades and expansions, like the all new Eco Rooms that opened in 2023. Rios Lodge proudly operates with local staff and uses regenerative forms of power for electricity.



The Rios Lodge is located in Limon Province on the Atlantic side of Costa Rica. It is adjacent to the Cabecar Indigenous Reserve and to one of Costa Rica's largest biological corridors. The nearest towns are Santa Marta and tiny Bajos del Tigre—but don't let that fool you: we are not accessible by car! All guests, staff, and supplies come in either via hiking the trail or rafting down the river. Getting here is definitely part of the adventure fun...when we say we are a remote lodge in the rainforest, we mean it!











Accommodations

Your clients will love picturing themselves sitting on our scenic decks overlooking the Pacuare River, swapping stories about zipline thrills...or maybe reading a book in one of our hammocks. The sounds of the rainforest echo throughout, and a chefmade dinner is minutes away. Life is good.

Your clients will also enjoy the comfort of our varied styles of accommodations. You can help them plan the perfect stay:

- We have 17 private cabin rooms including suites, deluxe, and classic rooms with private bathrooms. These rooms comfortably accommodate 1 to 4 guests, depending on bed type.
- Or consider booking our all new Eco Rooms, with shared, gender-specific bathrooms. Eight bunk rooms sleep up to 8 guests each, with eight separate bunk beds in each fully screened room. Serves up to 64 guests.

Founded in 1989 as a river rafting tent camp by Rios Tropicales co-founder Rafael Gallo, the lodge has evolved into an ecoconscious wilderness sanctuary. Open-air yet fully-screened rooms welcome the sounds of the rainforest and Pacuare River-Mother Nature's "white noise" at its most profound.

All rooms are within easy walking distance of the dining pavilion, river view deck, and multiple waterfall wading pools.

Room Options & Details

- Suites, Deluxe, & Classic Rooms with private baths & walk-in hot showers
- All linens and towels in room, with extra towels for waterfall pools/swimming
- Eco-friendly soap and shampoo
- In-room electrical plugs

- Rooms have a variety of king, queen, twin, and bunk beds
- Filtered water for drinking
- Covered balconies
- Hammocks for lounging & dreaming
- Satellite WiFi in dining pavilion area



















Eco Rooms

The Rios Lodge Eco Rooms are the first of their kind along the Pacuare River, offering budget-conscious groups & travelers the opportunity to experience a part of the Costa Rican rainforest you can only reach by raft or foot. Sustainably built and immersed in the rainforest on the Central Caribe side of Costa Rica, this hostel is eco-friendly in materials, construction process, and operations.





Each bunk room sleeps up to eight guests, with eight individual bunk beds. Rest in your stunning and thoughtfully crafted open-air, full-screened bunk room, connect with other travelers in the common lounge and covered deck area, and explore the surrounding nature with optional guided adventures and activities.

The Eco Rooms also have shared gender-specific bathrooms with hot water walk-in showers. All personal linens and towels are provided with your Eco Room.

Did you know?

Our covered deck at our Eco Room bunkhouse is the perfect place for meetings, leadership building, yoga, and more—for up to 64 guests.



It's 5 o'clock somewhere!

Your clients don't need to wait until 5 o'clock to enjoy the Rios Lodge fully stocked bar at our dining pavilion!

Our lodge facilities include several areas to relax in comfort with a cool drink in hand, from pavilions to waterfall pools!

Our full-service bar (additional charges apply) supplies plenty of options to find your drink of choice, including:

- Quality wines
- Rios Lodge branded craft beer
- A variety of spirits
- Crafted mocktails for that zero-proof lifestyle
- Sodas

And of course, staples are provided at no additional charge:

- Coffee
- Tea
- Water

Additional payments can be made with a credit card or cash onsite.





Meals Included

Our guests have many special experiences at Rios Lodge, and some of the most memorable happen during meals overlooking the river. This is the time to share stories, connect with friends old and new, and, of course, enjoy impressive dishes. Groups come together in our open-air dining pavilion for breakfast, lunch, and dinner to taste fresh, delicious flavors of the rainforest.



We minimize our ecological impact with renewable solar and micro hydropower energy. We reduce, recycle, and reuse wherever possible, and transport non-compostable items by rafts for proper disposal and recycling in Siquirres. Our Turrialba Operations Center reduces the load required of our off-the-grid energy systems and maximizes our efficiencies.



Our in-house chef knows that the best dishes start with the individual ingredients, so we prioritize using the freshest foods, locally sourced whenever possible. We partner with local farmers to source the highest-quality vegetables, eggs, and herbs. These partnerships help us create beautiful dishes that come straight from the land around you when you visit Rios Lodge, honoring our commitment to community and sustainability.



Dietary Info

At our remote ecolodge, we have a fixed menu and plan all the dishes two weeks before guests arrive. Our menu includes vegetarian and vegan dishes. In addition, several dishes can be made gluten-free upon advance notice.

- Vegetarian and Vegan
- Gluten-Free Options

We have worked hard to create an amazing and varied menu, but due to our remote location and minimal on-site cold storage, we are not able to secure last minute or on-site special requests. We will do our best to support your group members.



About Our Chef

We are honored and excited to house a skilled chef who can turn simple, fresh ingredients into a meal you'll remember for years. From classic Costa Rican fare to thoughtful fusion dishes, our dining experience will leave you satisfied and looking forward to the next meal.

Chef Luca has traveled the world as a highlyesteemed chef, working in fine dining in France, the Caribbean, Canada, Ibiza, and now, Costa Rica. Chef Luca loves to play with fusion cuisine, combining unique tropical ingredients with the strategies of a French cuisine-trained chef.



Sample Menu Fare

BREAKFAST

- Gallo Pinto Omelet
- Fresh Fruits & Banana Cakes
- Fried Eggs with Potato, Avocado, & Bacon
- Robust Costa Rica Coffee & Fruit Juices

LUNCH

- Chop Suey, Chicken or Beef
- Rigatoni Pasta with Bacon, Sautéed Eggplant & Zucchini Tomato Sauce
- Costa Rican Beef Stew with Sweet Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables
- Chicken Teriyaki Served with Rice & Vegetables
- Mahi Mahi Filet in a Butter Lime Sauce with Rice & Vegetables

- V Spring Roll with Plum Sauce
- V Roasted Tofu with Pomodoro & Basil Sauce & Vegetables
- V Eggplant & Zucchini Duo, Feta Cheese, Arugula, Balsamic Glaze
- Pasta Pomodoro Sauce



DINNER

- Chicken Breast Covered with Provolone & Pomodoro Sauce, Served with Rice and Vegetables
- Chicken Skewers On the Grill with Tzatziki Sauce, Served with Couscous and Ratatouille
- V Vegetarian Lasagna served with Mixed Salad
- Sautéed Beef in a Soy, Honey, Ginger, Lime Sauce, Served with Rice
- Mahi Mahi filet with Capers, Black Olives, Pomodoro Sauce, Served with Vegetables

DESSERT

- Passion Fruit Mousse
- Tiramisu

Pina Colada Cheesecake

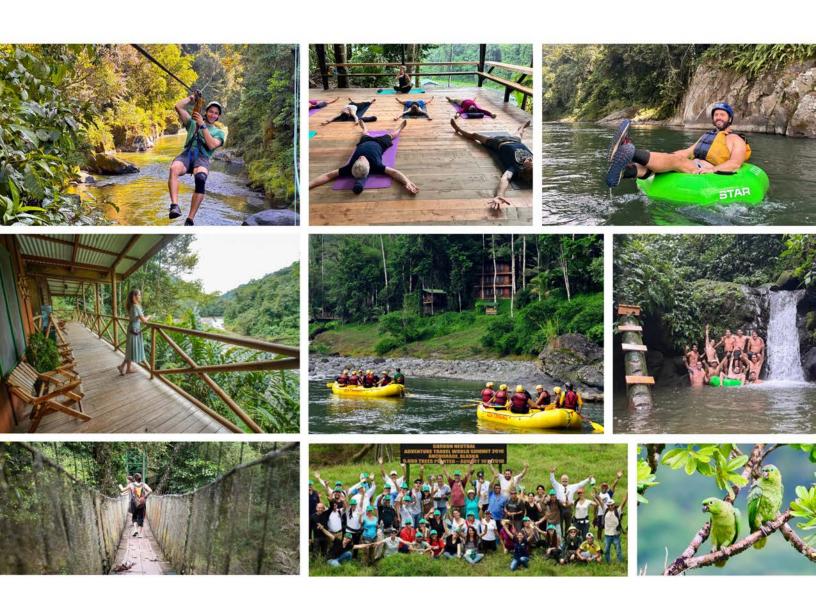
- Chocolate Mousse
- Exotic Fruit Pie



Activities

Rios Lodge offers complimentary onsite activities (hiking, tubing, ziplining) included in our guest packages. Join us for one of our daily hikes, or hop on an inflatable tube and float a fun section of Pacuare River rapids (water levels permitting). For thrilling views, try our world-famous eight-cable zipline course over the Pacuare River!

Looking to relax after all that adventure? Enjoy soaking in our refreshing waterfall pools and sunbathing, conveniently close to the lodge. Conservation tours and participation in our decades-long reforestation program within our 2,000 acre private reserve are available for groups by request (growing season dependent).



Adventurous

Enjoy these exhilarating outdoor excursions with ease and comfort!

- Pacuare Rafting
- Ziplining
- Tubing
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding





Rejuvenating

Sit back, relax, and connect over simple pleasures with a beautiful view.

- Waterfalls & Swimming Holes
- Property Strolls
- Hammocks and Yoga Mats
- Massages

Sense of Wonder

See wildlife and nature scenes you thought you could only find in National Geographic.

- Conservation Tours
- Morning Hummingbird Garden Hikes
- Bird Watching
- Bullet Ant Night Hikes











Conservation

We believe in the power of community and conservation – at the local, national, and international level. Our commitment to furthering the legacy of Rios Tropicales cofounder Rafael "Rafa" Gallo includes partnering with the Rivers and Forests Alliance, founded by the Gallo-Jimenez Family on conservation projects that include their 2,000+ acre private rainforest reserve.

- Rainforest reforestation & biodiversity protection.
- Collaborating with and supporting local conservation partners with in-kind and financial support to protect the greater Pacuare River ecosystem.
- Collaborating with local ecotourism partners to boost sustainable community economic development.
- Collaborating with indigenous communities to support their goals.

Sustainability

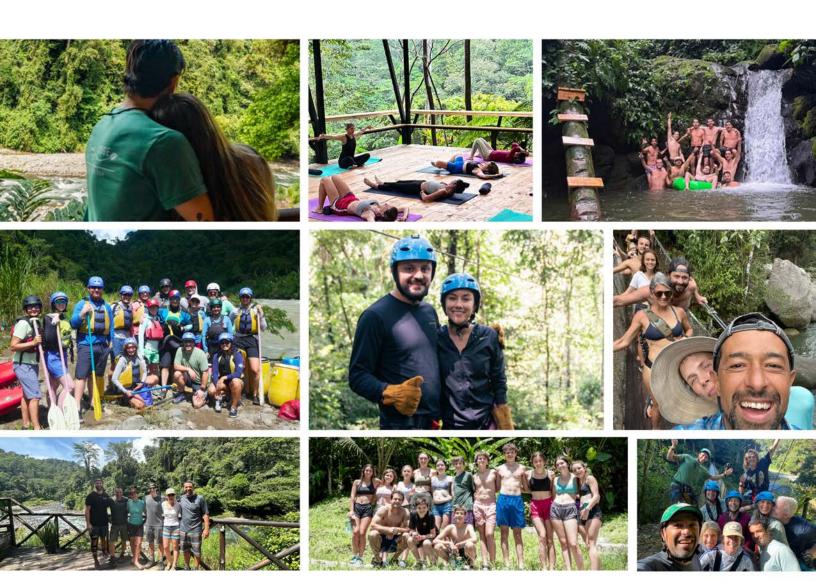
Sustainability is so much more than a buzzword at the Rios Lodge; it has been the cornerstone of all lodge development and operations since the lodge was first started in 1989. Initiatives include:

- Solar Power
- Off-the-Grid Micro Hydropower Energy
- Reclaimed Building Materials
- Leave No Trace Practices
- Regenerative Tourism & Conservation
- Local Staff, Free Community Trainings



Get customized trips for your clients!

- Weddings, Elopements, Vow Renewals
- Special Events: Bachelor/ette Parties, Reunions, Anniversaries, Birthdays
- Retreats: Spiritual, Yoga, Workshops, Trainings, Corporate and Teambuilding
- Special Interest Groups: Science and Research, Photography, Artists, & more
- Sports Groups: Paddlers, Hikers
- Educational Groups: Schools & Universities, Medical Continuing Education Courses



Sample Itinerary - 4 Day Package

ITINERARY

Day 0: Arrive in San Jose Airport in the evening.

- Transportation to San Jose area hotel arranged independently*
- Dinner in San Jose arranged independently*

Day 1: Departure for Rios Lodge.

- Leave San Jose at 8 AM
- Breakfast at the hotel between 6 AM 8 AM
- Arrive at the class 2-3 Pacuare River section at approximately 10:30 AM
- Raft into Rios Lodge, arrival between 12:30 PM -1:30 PM
- Rios Lodge Welcome & Check-In!

Day 2 & 3: Activities and exploration!

Day 4: Exit the lodge either through hiking or rafting, return to San Jose.

- Rafting through the Pacuare River Gorge (class 3-4), lunch on the river and arrival at the Siquirres take-out at approximately 2 PM.
- Hiking group will meet rafting group at the Siquirres take-out.
- Private transport from Siquirres to San Jose area hotel or airport (approximate arrival 6-8 PM) depending on traffic.
- San Jose hotel airport transportation arranged independently*

Important Departure Information: We encourage guests to book next-day flights (aka Day 5) departing San Jose to mitigate any missed flights. If booking a same-day flight, be sure to book departures after 10 PM. Hotel & airport travel are to be arranged independently.*

*Rios Lodge can support booking packages that include San Jose pre- and post-stay hotels and transportation. Let us know what you need!



More Information

What's Included: Transportation to/from San Jose, rafting or hiking into and out of Rios Lodge, all meals at lodge beginning with lunch on day 1 and ending with lunch on the last day, all regular activities at Rios Lodge (daily hikes, wildlife & nature hikes, ziplining, river tubing). Group tree planting, conservation tours, and horseback riding tours are available for additional fees. (Tree planting dependent on time of year).

What's Not Included: Alcoholic beverages, international or national airfare, meals, hotel in San Jose pre/post lodge stay, and gratuities for staff.

Additional Logistical Help: Our internal Rios Lodge reservation and sales team can help facilitate pre- and post-trip lodging in San Jose and additional stays in Costa Rica prior to or after a trip to Rios Lodge. We have developed strategic partnerships with special lodges throughout the country (in the Caribbean, Pacific side, Arenal, etc), have deep relationships with hotels, and can provide reputable and trustworthy transportation through vetted partners.

Please contact <u>Reservations@rioslodge.com</u>.

Travel Agents: Customizable Packages for Your Clients

- Rios Lodge is delighted to offer custom packages tailored to solo travelers, groups, and independent travelers.
 Special discounts are available for groups with 8 or more guests.
- Travelers can choose from a combination of individual cabin rooms and Eco Rooms, ideal for mixed groups of families, school groups, and more.
- For larger groups, the entire E (accommodates up to 64 guests) is available for rent.
- For the ultimate exclusive experience, travelers can rent the entire ecolodge, accommodating over 100 guests.
- We make it easy for Travel Agents and Trade Partners to work with us.

2024 Net Rates

NET RATES 2024 - HIGH SEASON

January 1 to March 31/June 1 to August 31 / November 16 to December 31

Package	Occupancy	Classic	Deluxe	Suite	Honeymoon	Eco Room
2-Day	Single	\$534.00	\$584.00	\$626.00	\$626.00	\$384.00
	Double	\$435.00	\$460.00	\$481.00	\$481.00	\$384.00
	Triple	\$385.50	\$398.00	\$408.50	N/A	\$384.00
	Quadruple	\$385.50	N/A	\$408.50	N/A	\$384.00
3-Day	Single	\$779.00	\$880.00	\$964.00	\$964.00	\$480.00
	Double	\$581.50	\$632.00	\$674.00	\$674.00	\$480.00
	Triple	\$482.75	\$508.00	\$529.00	N/A	\$480.00
	Quadruple	\$482.75	N/A	\$529.00	N/A	\$480.00
4-Day	Single	\$1,024.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,261.00	\$1,302.00	\$576.00
	Double	\$728.00	\$803.50	\$826.50	\$867.00	\$576.00
	Triple	\$580.00	\$617.75	\$609.25	N/A	\$576.00
	Quadruple	\$580.00	N/A	\$609.25	N/A	\$576.00

NET RATES 2024 - LOW SEASON

April 1 to May 31 / September 1 to November 15

Package	Occupancy	Classic	Deluxe	Suite	Honeymoon	Eco Room
2-Day	Single	\$460.00	\$502.00	\$535.00	\$535.00	\$336.00
	Double	\$378.00	\$399.00	\$415.50	\$415.50	\$336.00
	Triple	\$337.00	\$347.50	\$355.75	N/A	\$336.00
	Quadruple	\$337.00	N/A	\$355.75	N/A	\$336.00
	Single	\$672.00	\$756.00	\$823.00	\$823.00	\$424.00
2 D	Double	\$508.00	\$550.00	\$583.50	\$583.50	\$424.00
3-Day	Triple	\$426.00	\$447.00	\$463.75	N/A	\$424.00
	Quadruple	\$426.00	N/A	\$463.75	N/A	\$424.00
	Single	\$883.00	\$1,010.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00	\$512.00
4-Day	Double	\$637.50	\$701.00	\$751.00	\$751.00	\$512.00
	Triple	\$514.75	\$546.50	\$571.50	N/A	\$512.00
	Quadruple	\$514.75	N/A	\$571.50	N/A	\$512.00

Access detailed current and next year Travel Agent rates here.

2025 Net Rates



NET RATES 2025 - HIGH SEASON

January 1 to March 31/June 1 to August 31 / November 16 to December 31

Package	Occupancy	Classic	Deluxe	Suite	Honeymoon	Eco Room
2-Day	Single	\$560.00	\$613.00	\$691.00	\$691.00	\$396.00
	Double	\$454.00	\$480.50	\$519.50	\$519.50	\$396.00
	Triple	\$401.00	\$414.25	\$433.75	N/A	\$396.00
	Quadruple	\$401.00	N/A	\$433.75	N/A	\$396.00
3-Day	Single	\$820.00	\$926.00	\$1,082.00	\$1,082.00	\$492.00
	Double	\$608.00	\$661.00	\$739.00	\$739.00	\$492.00
	Triple	\$502.00	\$528.00	\$567.50	N/A	\$492.00
	Quadruple	\$502.00	N/A	\$567.50	N/A	\$492.00
4-Day	Single	\$1,075.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,474.00	\$1,474.00	\$588.00
	Double	\$759.50	\$839.00	\$959.00	\$959.00	\$588.00
	Triple	\$601.75	\$641.50	\$701.50	N/A	\$588.00
	Quadruple	\$601.75	N/A	\$701.50	N/A	\$588.00

NET RATES 2025 - LOW SEASON

April 1 to May 31 / September 1 to November 15

Package	Occupancy	Classic	Deluxe	Suite	Honeymoon	Eco Room
2-Day	Single	\$483.00	\$527.00	\$585.20	\$585.00	\$346.00
	Double	\$394.50	\$416.50	\$445.60	\$445.60	\$346.00
	Triple	\$350.25	\$361.25	\$375.80	N/A	\$346.00
	Quadruple	\$350.25	N/A	\$375,80	N/A	\$346.00
3-Day	Single	\$708.00	\$796.00	\$912.00	\$912.00	\$434.00
	Double	\$531.00	\$575.00	\$633.00	\$633.00	\$434.00
	Triple	\$442.50	\$464.50	\$493.50	N/A	\$434.00
	Quadruple	\$442.50	N/A	\$493.50	N/A	\$434.00
4-Day	Single	\$927.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00	\$522.00
	Double	\$664.50	\$731.00	\$821.00	\$821.00	\$522.00
	Triple	\$533.25	\$566.50	\$611.50	N/A	\$522.00
	Quadruple	\$533.25	N/A	\$611.50	N/A	\$522.00

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Let's get your clients here!

Questions?

Please reach out to Alex Montes, Rios Lodge Reservations, who can help you with travel agency information, custom requests, special events, and any other questions about our lodge.

Email reservations@rioslodge.com or call +506-8448-9502 (Costa Rica-Based)



Planning Notes

