

Tentative itinerary, Costa Rica 30 April to 13 May 2018

**San Jose:** Hotel El Rodeo. April 30 and May 12

**La Pacifica:** May 1-2-3 out 4

**Monteverde:** Monteverde Villas Lodge. May 4-5 out 6

**Arenal:** El Silencio Del Campo or similar. May 6-7 out 8

**Sierpe:** Pension Margarita May 8 out 9

**Corcovado:** Proyecto Campanario May 9-10-11 out 12

Day	Date	ROUTE
1	<b>Abril 30</b> Monday	Canada → SJO. Hotel El Rodeo. Snack for the night.
2	<b>May 1</b> Tuesday	San José → Poas Volcano → Hacienda La Pacifica, near Cañas in Guanacaste province (Breakfast-Box Lunch-Dinner)
3	<b>May 2</b> Wednesday	Day excursion to Palo Verde National Park (RAMSAR wetland, dry forest) or Santa Elena National Park (dry forest, historic casona) La Pacifica (Breakfast-Box Lunch-Dinner)
4	<b>May 3</b> Thursday	Field work at La Pacifica (Breakfast-Box Lunch-Dinner). Visit the historic Casona La Pacifica
5	<b>May 4</b>	La Pacifica → Santa Elena Skywalk. → Monteverde Monteverde Villas Lodge. (Breakfast-Lunch in sky walk-Dinner)
6	<b>May 5</b>	Visit Monteverde Reserve. Monteverde Villas Lodge. (Breakfast-Box Lunch-Dinner)
7	<b>May 6</b>	Monteverde → Arenal National Park. Silencio Del Campo. (Breakfast-lunch on way- Dinner)
8	<b>May 7</b>	Visit Skywalk Arenal. Hotel El Silencio. (Breakfast-Lunch in the sky walk-Dinner)
9	<b>May 8</b>	Long day drive from Arenal to Sierpe approx. 9 to 10 hours. Hotel in Sierpe (to be determined) (Breakfast-Lunch on way-Dinner)
10	<b>May 9</b>	Transfer by boat from Sierpe to Proyecto Campanario, adjacent to Cordovado National Park. Stop in mangrove forest. Proyecto Campanario (Breakfast-Lunch in Campanario-Dinner)
11	<b>May 10</b> Thursday	Field work in primary rain forest. Proyecto Campanario. (Breakfast-Box Lunch-Dinner)

- 12 **May 11** Visit Caño Island National Park. Snorkel.  
Proyecto Campanario. (Breakfast-Box Lunch-Dinner)
- 13 **May 12** Return by boat to Sierpe and by car to San Jose. Stop in Cerro de la Muerte – páramo (alpine tundra) Long driving day.  
Hotel El Rodeo. (Breakfast-Lunch on the way-Dinner)
- 14 **May 13** SJO-Canada.  
Sunday