

Colorful



Squirrel monkey



Keel Billed Toucan

Teeming with natural wonders, rich cultures and amazing biodiversity,

Central America is an ideal destination for any traveler. With a variety of beaches both Pacific and Caribbean, not to mention a barrier reef rich with marine life, any water activity imaginable is at your fingertips. Whether you're an adventurer at heart or looking for something new and exciting, there's an activity waiting for you. Learn about ancient civilizations that originally settled these lands as you wander through once-thriving cities that still partially stand in the jungle. Hike rainforest trails, glide through the trees on a zipline, meet the challenge of a class IV river or relax in hot springs pools - the perfect vacation awaits you.

endless possibilities



Manuel Antonio National Park



Treetop adventure

Beautiful Beaches

With the Pacific on one side and the Caribbean on the other, there is no shortage of beautiful beaches in Central America.

Costa Rica: Pacific beaches of Guanacaste, Nicoya Peninsula, Jaco, Manuel Antonio and Dominical - pgs. 12-16; Caribbean beaches of Puerto Viejo - pg. 16

Belize: Ambergris Caye - pg. 19; Caye Caulker and Turneffe Islands - pg. 20; Placencia and Hopkins - pgs. 20-21

Panama: Pacific Beach resorts - pg. 29; Bocas del Toro archipelago - pg. 31

Soft Adventure

Want to get your adrenaline pumping? Adventure is waiting for you in Central America, where you can go white water rafting, mountain biking, hike volcanoes, fly through treetops, learn to surf, and so much more!

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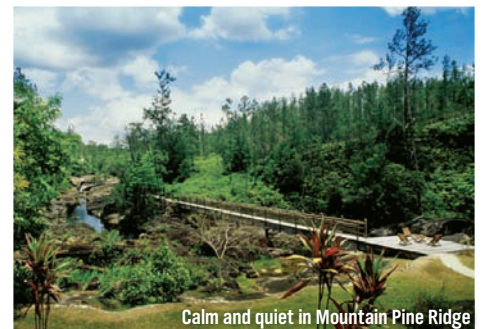


“The blending of the colorful Mayan and Spanish cultures is one of the things I find so enticing about Central America. The history and traditions of each country shines in the hearts of the people, and their pride and willingness to share their country’s greatest treasures with visitors is humbling. I also love the unique and exciting features of the region. There’s the dreamy Caribbean waters of Belize, historic Panama, markets and ruins in Guatemala, and exciting soft adventure in Costa Rica. And the rum is a plus, too!”

- Susan B., Central America Product Manager



for the perfect vacation



Ancient Cities

Ancient Mayan ruins dot the landscape of Belize and Guatemala. In Guatemala we find Tikal, one of the most important sites in Mayan history. Known for its tall mystical temples, the ruins of Tikal are also easily accessible from Belize.

Belize: Tikal overnight - pg 18; Ultimate Belize and Belize Adventure - pg. 21; Northern Belize and Highlands, Islands & Tikal - pg. 22; Cayo District day tours and Belize Short & Sweet - pg. 23

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Cultural Experiences

Travel to the highlands of Guatemala, where colorful markets showcase the textiles, folklore, and traditional artistry of the region. In Panama, meet the self-governing Kuna. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Caribbean, learning about the traditions of the Kuna tribe is a one-of-a-kind experience.

Guatemala: Ultimate Guatemala - pg. 25; Antigua - pg. 26; Lake Atitlan, Highland Wonderland, and Guatemala Short & Sweet - pg. 27

Panama: San Blas Islands - pg. 31

Relaxing Getaways

Looking to get away from the busyness of everyday life? Consider the comforts and amenities of an all-inclusive resort, or the calming atmosphere of a spa.

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Belize: Blancaneaux Lodge and the spas of Ka’ana and Chaa Creek - pg. 23

Panama: Picturesque Boquete - pg. 30