

Classic Tour (4 days / 3 nights) ML3BB Program 2012 - 2013

December 15th, 2012 - December 14th, 2013

Day 01:

6:00-7:00 a.m. Pick up at major hotels in San José area.

8:00 a.m. Stop for a Costa Rican style breakfast at Grupo Mawamba's Río

Danta Restaurant in Guápiles. This private facility features a comfortable dining room, and beautiful tropical gardens for you to

discover,

9:00 a.m. Departure to La Pavona in Guapiles (Caño Blanco in Siquirres is an

alternate dock in case of weather conditions)

10:45 a.m. Arrival to La La Pavona. Board Mawamba's boat for your ride to

Tortuguero and Mawamba Lodge.

1:00-1:15 p.m. Arrival to Mawamba Lodge. Enjoy lunch at the pool restaurant.

3:00 p.m. This afternoon is a great opportunity to visit the Village of

Tortuguero along with your guide. Through this visit you will learn the ways of life of the local residents of Tortuguero. After the visit and some free time, we will return back to the Lodge walking by the

trail on the beach directly to the Lodge (weather permitting)

7:30 pm Dinner at the restaurant, located close to the Beach entrance.

Day 02:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the lodge.

9:30 a.m. Your naturalist guide will take on a visit to the "Mawamba Park" in

our facility that includes the butterfly farms, frog farm and garden, bio-digester and gardens. This visit is combined with a walk in the

trails at the Lodge.

12:30 p.m. Lunch at the restaurant by the pool.

2:30 p.m. Afternoon canal tour to a different canal than the one visited in the

morning boat tour.

7:30 p.m. Dinner at the restaurant by the pool

8:30 – 10:30 p.m. Optional tour. (Night walk on private trail)

Day 03:

Day 04:

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the lodge.

9:00 a.m. Return boat ride to La Pavona in Guapiles.

11:00 a.m. Arrival to La Pavona. Board the bus for the return drive to San José. 1:00 p.m. Stop for lunch at Grupo Mawamba's Río Danta Restaurant in

Guápiles.

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. Return drive to San José.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Arrival time in San Jose and drop off at your hotel.

Notes:

- ✓ The order and logistics of the itinerary may change depending on weather conditions.
- ✓ Luggage is limited to 25 pounds per person on all packages

- ✓ Entrance fee to Tortuguero National Park is not included in the package: USD \$10.00 per person
- ✓ Optional tours include: Turtle night tour (in season From July to September) \$ 30.00 USD per person, Kayaking Tours: \$ 35 USD per person, Night Rainforest Hike: \$ 25 USD per person
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages, sodas or bottled water are not included in the package price.
- ✓ During turtle nesting season, dinner time changes to 7:00 pm, so our visitors can join the available tour.
- ✓ All our packages include a bilingual naturalist guide. (English/Spanish)
- ✓ What to bring: Comfortable walking shoes and sandals (flip flops), bathing suit, fast drying cotton (if possible) cotton clothes, windbreaker/light jacket, hat/cap, sun block, insect repellant, poncho, camera/binoculars & items of personal nature.

Complimentary services:

- ✓ WI-FI service for your laptop/phone use in our Coffee Room next to the Reception and in bar area.
- √ In room safe

Recommended

Join us on the optional (extra cost) early morning boat tour on Day 02. Discover the canals and tour around the National Park as the wildlife awakes to a new morning and enjoy the rainforest sounds and magical lush forest.