



WHERE THE WORLD COMES TO FISH™

A large, dense school of fish, likely sardines or anchovies, swimming in clear blue water. The fish are silvery with a hint of blue on their sides, and their scales catch the light, creating a shimmering effect. They are packed closely together, filling the entire frame, and appear to be moving in a coordinated fashion.

FOR THOSE WHO SEEK THE
RARE AND
UNCOMPROMISING.



FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO
EXPERIENCE LIFE THROUGH A
UNIQUE AND
OFTEN OBSCURE
PERSPECTIVE RATHER THAN
SIMPLY EXIST.





Crocodile Bay Eco-Resort is the definitive destination for exploration and restoration that surpasses imagination. Where unforgettable fishing expeditions meet rainforest safaris to inspire the ultimate sportsman's bucket list adventure.

AND IT'S ALL YOURS.



There is no other place where you will feel more connected to the natural world than when you're on the Osa Peninsula, where the edge of Costa Rica's largest coastal rainforest meets the Pacific—and at its heart is Crocodile Bay Eco-Resort. From the moment you arrive, a once unattainable world of adventure will unfold before you like the calm and welcoming waters of the Golfo Dulce.

WHERE THE OCEAN MEETS THE RAINFOREST

"The most biologically intense place on earth" — NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

Welcome to the Osa Peninsula and Golfo Dulce:

2.5% of the world's biodiversity is outside your front door.

Costa Rica is 200 times smaller than the United States and the Osa constitutes a mere 3% of Costa Rica—yet the Osa has the same number of plant and animal species as the entire United States.

Central America's largest remaining Pacific lowland rainforest and 50% of all plant and animal species in Costa Rica can be found here.

This is the center of the "South Central American Pacific Slope," which is classified as one of the most important endemic-bird areas in the world.

Four different species of endangered sea turtles come to nest here.

All four species of monkeys found in Costa Rica thrive here, along with the largest population of Scarlet Macaws north of the Equator.

Crocodile Bay is easy to get to from anywhere in the Americas via San Jose, Costa Rica, Juan Santamaría International Airport (SJO).





“Crocodile Bay is the total package in the sights, sounds, and beauty of Costa Rica. To simply call it a world class fishing destination only tells part of the story. 30 different eco tours, full service spa, 5 star food and lodging, PLUS the world class fishery make Crocodile Bay the premier resort for discovering, exploring, and enjoying what they simply call in Costa Rica ‘Pura Vida’.”

— MARK DAVIS

“Like a huge fireball, a Cubera snapper explodes on the surface and throws water in every direction. Line screams off the reel. Even the blister raised on the thumb, as extra pressure is applied to the drag, is not enough. The snapper’s power is too much and it escapes into a rocky cavern below. The fisherman is left with the lasting memory of having a runaway freight train on the end of his line.” — Todd Staley, Director of Fishing

“Unsurpassed fishing combined with eco-activities makes Crocodile Bay one of my favorite fishing destinations on the planet without question!”

— FLIP PALLOT

“Crocodile Bay boasts exciting fishing for billfish, roosterfish, and dozens of other species along with spectacular eco-tours and premier accommodations in one of Costa Rica’s prettiest locations...you couldn’t ask for more!”

— MARK SOSIN



ARRIVING AT CROCODILE BAY ECO-RESORT

A friendly staff will cater to your individual needs offering as much privacy as you wish, while helping prepare you for the experience of a lifetime. You will be lured into joining the world's most elite anglers to enjoy a variety of inshore and offshore fishing excursions as a part of the largest private sport fishing fleet in Central and South America.

However, no trip here would be complete without adding a selection from the impressive collection of land and water based eco-adventures to your itinerary.



A LEGENDARY LOCALE KNOWN WORLDWIDE

No doubt this is Where the World Comes to Fish™. Anglers of all ages and skill levels have made the pilgrimage to Crocodile Bay to challenge the waters before them. Once you come, you'll understand why no other destination in the world can compare and why you must return.

The Americas

USA, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Belize, Panama, Bermuda, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Guatemala, Chile, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Peru, British West Indies, Bahamas, Cuba, Turks and Caicos

Europe

Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine

Africa

South Africa, Ghana

Middle East

Kuwait, Saudi Arabia

Asia and Australia

Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Vietnam



THE SPIRIT OF AN INTIMATE FISHING CAMP WITH THE SOUL OF A WORLD-CLASS RESORT

Here is where rugged individualism and extreme self-reliance are honored and celebrated. Whether you're an angler or an eco-adventurer—or a little bit of both—your days will be filled with pursuits that demand the notion of *carpe diem*. You may wish to come for the fishing, but you'll stay for the opportunity to stand with Mother Nature and share in all the virtues of this incomparable locale.

30 unique land and water eco-adventures

Four distinct fishing experiences: offshore, inshore, shore, and kayak

The Spa, a nurturing oasis with over 30 customizable therapies

Inviting pool, swim up bar and elevated hot tub

Just-caught ocean to table dining

Comfortable, air-conditioned accommodations

Friendly and dependable service



Another excursion has brought you to the brink and within reach of your own personal nirvana. Once your adrenaline subsides, come to the restaurant where the menu literally features the freshest catch of the day—your catch of the day.

SAVOR THE DAY

Whether transformed into tasty ceviche, fresh sushi, or grilled to perfection, your selection will be masterfully prepared and complemented by locally sourced produce. Each meal is intended to nurture your well-being to prepare you for what lies ahead. Savor, relax, and let the memories of the day wash over you. Then take a few extra moments—you've earned it—to indulge in another round of inspiring conversation with new friends as the sun sets.



AUTHENTICITY AT ITS FINEST

As the day ends, you'll long for the welcoming comfort of your villa: a charming retreat solidly handcrafted in local Costa Rican authenticity. The real luxury is revealed when you step onto your balcony and into nature amid an active tree canopy where Scarlet Macaws soar and wildlife thrives. The peaceful sounds of the rainforest will create a soothing nighttime soundtrack before you awake to the privilege of doing it all over again.



AN INDULGENCE BECOMES AN EARNED REWARD

Mother Nature is going to make you feel alive. She is also going to make you sweat and put you into situations where you'll get dirty and sport a few noble bumps and bruises. Following an intense display of the finest she has to offer, the medicinal-like treatments of The Spa become a rewarding necessity.

Modern in design, this 5,000 square-foot spa refuge will help restore your body and spirit. The full-service treatments include locally grown organic fruits and herbs to create healing power of the purest origins. With an extensive menu of more than 30 customizable therapies, there's no doubt that The Spa may quickly become the welcomed final leg of all your fishing excursions and eco-adventures.



"I have traveled the world for the past 20 years as the wife of a Major League Baseball player. During that time I have visited spas throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. I have found The Spa at Crocodile Bay Resort to be right up there with the best."

—DEBBIE BOGGS, WIFE OF WADE BOGGS, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME



Blue, black and striped marlin
congregate here throughout the year.

Sailfish raises are often in the
double digits.

Yellowfin tuna up to 300 lbs. inhabit
the offshore waters year round.

Roosterfish are prolific and can often
tip the scale at more than 50 lbs.

Snapper come in more than a dozen
varieties with the Cubera being top dog.

Dorado (Mahi Mahi) average 20–40 lbs.
and, at times, are as large as 60 lbs.



AWE FOR THE MOST ELITE ANGLERS

Crocodile Bay boasts the largest professional sport fishing team in Central America with in-house captains and mates able to cater to all skill levels. At the helm stands Todd Staley, Director of Fishing, expert fisherman, writer and active conservationist. Todd and his crew are dedicated to providing education and training to ensure you enjoy the fishing adventure of a lifetime.

Offshore, inshore, and now all-new kayak and shore fishing excursions are available,
each uniquely challenging and equally rewarding.

Are you ready to strap in and reel in a yellowfin tuna that can reach up to 300 lbs.? Do you think you have what it takes to beat the roosterfish resort record at 106 lbs.? The upwelling caused by the offshore winds to the north and south moves bait fish into the area and leaves a flat ocean with one of the highest concentrations of sailfish in the world. What are you waiting for?

If you're eager to claim your catch from a different vantage point, cast your line from a kayak or the shore. From your kayak, you'll be guided through calm waters to find the perfect destination to cast the shoreline or estuaries for roosterfish, snapper, snook and a variety of other inshore species. Shore fishing places you within reach of your catch as you cast from the shore of beautiful beaches and long for the eagerly anticipated tug on your line.



AWAKEN THE ADVENTURER IN YOUR SOUL

No other resort offers such a complete range of adventures both on the ocean and in the rainforest. Each unforgettable experience is carefully planned and overseen by Dennis Atencio, Director of Expeditions. Dennis is certified within the Osa Peninsula Conservation Area (ACOSA) by the Costa Rican Tourism Institute as an Ecological Guide. He and his full-time staff will safely bring you as close to nature as you're willing to get.

Expeditions have been expertly crafted within four distinct environments with all skill levels in mind. From white-knuckle thrills to awe-inspiring sightseeing, there's so much to explore. Not sure where to start? With the extreme caliber of the Costa Rican coastline, you owe it to yourself to experience at least one adventure from each environment. But that's just the beginning!



Rainforest Expeditions

Pause for a moment, and in the stillness the rainforest comes to life. It's a living, breathing being, full of life and ready to be explored. Take this opportunity to walk among the world's most amazing wildlife and experience nature at its purest. Discover the four unique monkey species native to Costa Rica. Then scale a rocky river gorge to Quebrada Clarita waterfall before you rappel down its moss-covered wall.

- Corcovado National Park Rainforest
- Osa Peninsula Matapalo Rainforest
- Waterfall Climbing & Rappelling
- Jungle Night Walk
- Primate Tour
- Reptile & Amphibian Exploration

Osa Peninsula Expeditions

Within the Osa Peninsula exists Central America's largest swath of intact lowland rainforest on the Pacific coast. This rainforest is home to an estimated 250,000 different species. That's an astounding 1 in 40 of all the plants and animals that exist in the world today. And now the Osa becomes your personal playground. Grab your zip line and breeze through the rainforest canopy from a 160-foot platform. Then surround yourself with color and grace of a butterfly farm searching for the elusive Blue Morpho butterfly.

- Bird Watching
- Finca Kobo Chocolate Farm
- Finca Raices de Osa (sustainable local Costa Rican family farm)
- Horseback Riding
- Miramar Canopy Zip Line
- Osa Palmas Canopy Zip Line
- Butterfly Farm
- Panning for Gold
- Cross-Country Biking
- Puerto Jimenez Area Biking



THE GOLFO DULCE IS A PHENOMENON

Golfo Dulce Expeditions

As one of only four tropical fjords in the world, its bed is rich with volcanic reefs, crevices and caves that have become the breeding grounds for a staggering variety of marine life. It is believed that the gulf is the only place in the world where the humpback whales from both the northern and southern hemispheres gather to breed. Or, take a slower pace aboard your kayak to find the giant, gentle whale shark—the largest fish in the sea, which can reach up to 40 feet.

- Snorkeling
- Paddle Boarding
- Mangrove or Sunset Kayak
- Casa Orquideas Botanical Garden
- Sea Turtle Research Experience
- Osa Wildlife Sanctuary



Pacific Ocean Expeditions

The aquatic adventure that awaits you on the Pacific Ocean is as limitless as the horizon itself. Its waters have created the preferred home for super pods of dolphins with numbers up to 10,000. With only your board as your witness, ride the legendary Pavones surf break, a tubular ride of half a mile—the second longest left-hand wave in the world.

- Surfing Pavones Beach by Boat
- Surfing Matapalo Beach
- Whale, Dolphin & Turtle watching





COME FOR THE FISHING
AND STAY FOR MORE...
MUCH MORE

While it's true, this is Where the World Comes to Fish™, we encourage you to stay and take full advantage of everything this Costa Rican paradise has to offer. Alternate your fishing trips with other water excursions or land adventures and gain a new appreciation for all Mother Nature has created.

Please call for more information and to create the ultimate itinerary for your stay:

1

How many total days would you like to spend at Crocodile Bay Eco-Resort on this visit? All meals are included (as well as wine with dinner) and you can choose to stay in one of our Rainforest Villas or upgrade to a Deluxe Villa or a Suite. In addition to world-class sport fishing and a wide range of unparalleled guided expeditions, you are sure to want to spend a day or two simply unwinding and experiencing the area.

2

How many days of sport fishing would you and your guest(s) like to enjoy? We have four exciting types of fishing and you may wish to try them all.

3

How many expeditions would you like to experience? We have expeditions in four environments here on the Osa Peninsula—two on land and two on water—and all are half-day experiences (two are nighttime expeditions), which means you'll have time for lunch or dinner back at Crocodile Bay. Think about setting aside two days to experience one half-day expedition in each distinct environment.

4

We have a fabulous spa at Crocodile Bay. Make sure you plan time for a treatment or two, and think about a special Pro Angler massage at the end of each day of sport fishing to relax your tired muscles.

5

Did you know that Crocodile Bay is the perfect location for conferences, family reunions and weddings? A picturesque, unforgettable setting makes Costa Rica a favorite for romantic moments. There's no better place to inspire and rally camaraderie among your colleagues. Inquire for reservations and more information about customized corporate or group events.





SEIZE THE DAY

There's no better time than now to book your next adventure at Crocodile Bay Eco-Resort. The fish are biting year round and stable rainforest temperatures keep the local wildlife active at all times.

However, accommodations and excursion space are limited. It's advisable to plan ahead and make reservations well in advance of your desired arrival.

Let us detail your next adventure!



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