



# ACTIVITY BOOKLET

**Playa Hermosa  
Costa Rica**

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# RECOMMENDED SHOPPING OPTIONS

## Grocery & Liquor/Wine Stores

**Auto Mercado:** A very modern, excellent grocery store located in Playas del Coco, it is highly recommended as the primary store to do your shopping. All pre-arrival grocery requests will be purchased from Auto Mercado. Features a bakery, great deli, and an amazing coffee aisle!

**Luperon:** Local supermarket located in Hermosa Beach, liquors, wine, vegetables and fruits, all for a quick groceries' shopping.

Playas del Coco & Playa Ocotal are beach towns 10 – 15 minutes away, popular with locals & tourists. Lots of roadside shops for beach toys, beach clothes, and souvenirs!

Spend a day wandering the streets, have lunch & then stop for groceries on your way home.

Phone number: (506) 2670-2232

**Pricesmart :** A supermarket is a self-service shop offering a wide variety of food, beverages and household products, organized into sections. This kind of store is larger and has a wider selection than earlier grocery stores.

It is located in front of the international Airport Daniel Oduber

**Walmart :** Grocery Large grocery store in Liberia (45 – 50 minutes).

Produce Stands – Playas del Coco. There are several roadside produce stands selling fresh fruit & vegetables immediately after you exit Coco on the way to Playa Ocotal (usually open Friday – Monday). Safe & Delicious!

## Retail Stores & Malls

**Do-It Center** A hardware store that stocks everything! Similar to a Canadian Tire (baby needs, toys, etc.). (506) 2267-0667

**Sun Burst Coffee** A small store & roasting facility with Costa Rica's Finest Premium specialty coffees located next to the Do-It Center (506) 2667-0818

Both located at comunidad town, on route number 21, on the way to the airport.



# THINGS TO DO

## GUANACASTE



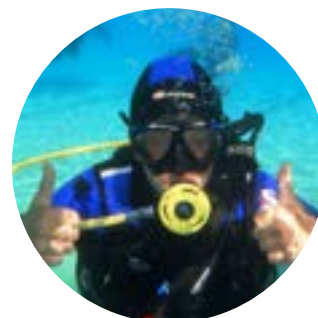
### NATURAL HISTORY GUIDED TOUR

Our naturalist guide's expert gaze will provide you with an exquisite opportunity to witness life's mystic balance.



### RAFTING

Test your courage in class 3-4 rapids. Continuous challenges and fun as you plunge through twists, turns and drops down miles of intense rapids.



### DIVING

This Gulf is widely recognized as the premiere diving destination in Costa Rica.



### CULTURAL TOURS

The cultural tour will envelop you in the sweetness of the Sugar Cane. How about sharing some of our most precious traditions such as the "ox-operated sugar mill" (trapiche)



### ECO ADVENTURE PARK

Located in Guanacaste, Costa Rica, offers the most exciting zip line course, the longest dual-line in the country. Animal Sanctuary is one of the finest Wildlife Education Center



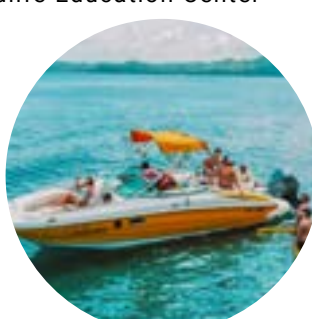
### HOT SPRINGS

The best hot springs and mud baths in Guanacaste, Costa Rica (close from Liberia town). We are located in the foothills of the Rincon de la Vieja National Park.



### ADVENTURE TOUR

Costa Rica is located in the beautiful tropics, where you can find rainforests full of wildlife, including sloths, exotic birds, and magnificent waterfalls that you can swim in. It's also a place full of adventure.



### BEACH TOUR

Join us for an exclusive adventure as we explore the crystal clear waters and beautiful beaches of the North Pacific of Costa Rica.



### FISHING TOUR

Gulf of Papagayo Fishing has been great for inshore and offshore fishing because many kind of migratory and no-migratory species come to this area making Papagayo fishing very productive year around



# PLACES TO VISIT



## **Arenal Volcano**

A scenic drive and hike around the largest lake in Costa Rica and the famous active Arenal Volcano. Explore the best wild life in the rain forest and visit to thermal mineral hot springs that you will find in the surroundings.



## **Volcan Rincon de la Vieja National Park**

Enjoy a tour through the foothills of the nearest active volcano and witness secondary volcanic activity such as fumaroles, mud volcanoes, boiling water springs and enjoy many other attractions in the surroundings.



## **Volcan Tenorio National Park**

The Tenorio Volcano National Park was created in 1995 to protect the active Tenorio Volcano, making it one of Costa Rica's youngest national parks, and one of the most beautiful national parks in Central America. It is in the northern part of Costa Rica, in the Guanacaste province, and borders the famous Rio Celeste.



## **Palo Verde National Park**

Birds are the biggest attraction at Palo Verde National Park. In the wet season the floodwaters of the Río Tempisque spread to form extensive marshes that welcome migrant birds from the Americas at the onset of winter. As the December through May dry season (called summer in Costa Rica) progresses the marshes shrink to isolated patches and pools, and the migrants depart for their summer nesting grounds in temperate climates.



## PLAYA HERMOSA

# PLACES TO EAT



### LA CASITA DEL MARISCO

*North end of Hermosa Beach*

*Second Beach Road, Playa Hermosa Costa Rica*

One of the best seafood restaurant beachfront in Playa Hermosa

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner

Call: +506 2672 0226

### BOSQUE DE MAR

*South end of Hermosa Beach*

*Second Beach Road, Playa Hermosa Costa Rica*

A fantastic casual restaurant with fresh seafood options – right in front of Playa Hermosa Beach.

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Dinner

Call: +506 2672-0046



### VERDE SMART EATING

*Second Beach Road, Playa Hermosa Costa Rica*

**CUISINE:** International Healthy Food

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Breakfast & Lunch

Call: +506 7242 6196

### MAKOKO AT THE MANGROOVE HOTEL

*Playa Panama Costa Rica*

Elegant, contemporary cuisine focused on quality ingredients at Mangroove Hotel

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner





## PLAYA HERMOSA

# PLACES TO EAT



### ROBERTO'S RESTAURANT

*Second Beach Road, Playa Hermosa Costa Rica*

Its located in front of the Beach on the first floor of La Gaviota Tropical Guest House. It is open to the public from 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily. The menu contains fish, pork, seafood and chicken.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Call +506 2101 1398

### PIZZA BOCELLI

*First entrance Playa Hermosa Costa Rica*

Bocelli's Restaurant promises a truly enjoyable comfortable dining experience. We serve homestyle dishes are that are infused with international flavors to create distinctive tastes.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner

Call: +506 2672 1239



### GINGER

*Main Street 150 m south of Villas Sol, Playa Hermosa*

The menu offers a variety of Asian-infused tapas, fresh & locally made desserts, with a world-class wine and cocktail list.

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Dinner

Call: +506 2672 0041

### AQUA SPORT

*Second Beach Road, Playa Hermosa Costa Rica*

A fantastic casual restaurant with fresh seafood options – right in front of Playa Hermosa Beach.

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Lunch and Dinner

Call: +506 8572 3916





O C O T A L

# PLACES TO EAT



## FATHER ROOSTER

*Playa Ocotol Beach*

Beachfront bar & restaurant with tables right on the beach! Live entertainment on Friday & Saturday

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner

Call: +506 2670 1246

## Soluna Beach Bistro & AOI Sushi

*Bahia Pez Vela hotel, Ocotol Beach*

The crispness of farm fresh vegetables, to the succulence of ocean-caught seafood and other fare, each plate is a testament to the beauty of our coastal paradise.

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Dinner

Call: +506 2201 87 31



## PIZZERIA LA CAVEJA

*Road to Ocotol, after the second bridge, 100 m to the left*  
The best Italian Pizza and Pasta in Playas del Coco.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Call: +506 2670 1311



## Sugoi Mexican & Asian cuisine

*The Club at Coco Bay, Ocotol*

Hibachi tables, tacos and noodles create a wide variety of styles and flavors. Guacamole is made fresh at your table and the house-made sauces are flavorful and unique. These authentic and fresh made Mexican and Asian dishes are sure to please any palate

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner, Tuesday closed

Call: +506 2670 1324



## PLAYAS DEL COCO

# PLACES TO EAT



### LA DOLCE VITA

*Pueblito sur Las Palmas Playas del Coco*  
Conveniently located in the heart of Playa Coco offers home-made Italian signature cuisine created with fresh, local ingredients in a beautiful villa style setting.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner

### TOUCANOOS

*Pueblito sur Las Palmas Playas del Coco*  
Latin-American cuisine, delicious Costa Rican food.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Dinner

Call: +506 8572 3916



### CHE SIRLOIN

*Pueblito sur Las Palmas Playas del Coco*  
Steakhouse, Restaurant & Grill, serving Steaks and Gourmet Hamburgers.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner

Call: +506 8467 7664



### BAR EL ANCLA

*In front of the Boulevard Amor de Temporada*  
Beachfront bar & restaurant . We offer amazing views, and even better food at great prices!

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner

Call: +506 2670 0864





## PLAYAS DEL COCO

# PLACES TO EAT

### SANTORINI GREEK

*Main Street Playas del Coco.*

Experience the Greek Cuisine in Santorini Restaurant. Healthy home-style Greek and Mediterranean dishes in a beautiful setting.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Call:** +506 4703 6633



### JOHANN BISTRO

*Main Street Playas del Coco.*

The best sandwich, the best sushi and the best option for a good pizza, all in one place.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Dinner

**Call:** +506 2670 2303



### GUAYOYO COFFEE HOUSE

*La Chorrera Shopping Center: Plaza Costa Mar*

**CUISINE:** Cafe, Contemporary

**SPECIAL DIETS:** Vegetarian options, Vegan options.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Call:** +506 2101-1398

### MAR AZUL RESTAURANT

*North of Coco Beach*

Sea Food Restaurant & Fish Market. Local fresh seafood everyday from the sea to your table. Costa Rican typical recipes, Premium bar, top quality wine and drinks, best bar mixology around.

**Reservation:** Not Required

**Available:** Dinner

**Call:** +506 8697 8702





# PLACES TO EAT



## TANDOOR INDIAN REST

*100 Meters North of Super Compro El Coco,  
A real and tasty Indian food. Best food in coco. Lovely  
restaurant decor. Fantastic food!!!*

**Reservation:** no required.

**Available:** lunch & Dinner

**Call:** +506 4705 7183

## VILLA ITALIA

*Main boulevard next to Coopeguanacaste.*

Small and cozy fine dining offering Italian typical regional appetizers, to the main courses, following the grandmother's recipes, to carefully selected meats and fresh fish.

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Dinner

**Call:** 506 8337 81059



## Numu Taproom & Bistro

*PACIFICO Village, Suite C7, Playas del Coco*

### CUISINES

Bar, International, Beer restaurants, Pub

### SPECIAL DIETS

Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options, Gluten Free Options

**Reservation:** Required

**Available:** Lunch & Dinner

<https://www.taproombistrocr.com/reserva>

## CAFE CORAZON

*Playas del coco, end of main street.*

Coffee Shop and Bistro Bar, with A/C and Wi-Fi, relax & casual, we will serve natural food, made from the heart blended with a fusion of latin cuisine

**Reservation:** Not required

**Available:** Breakfast and Lunch 8-5pm. Wed Closed

**Call:** +506 2670 2037

