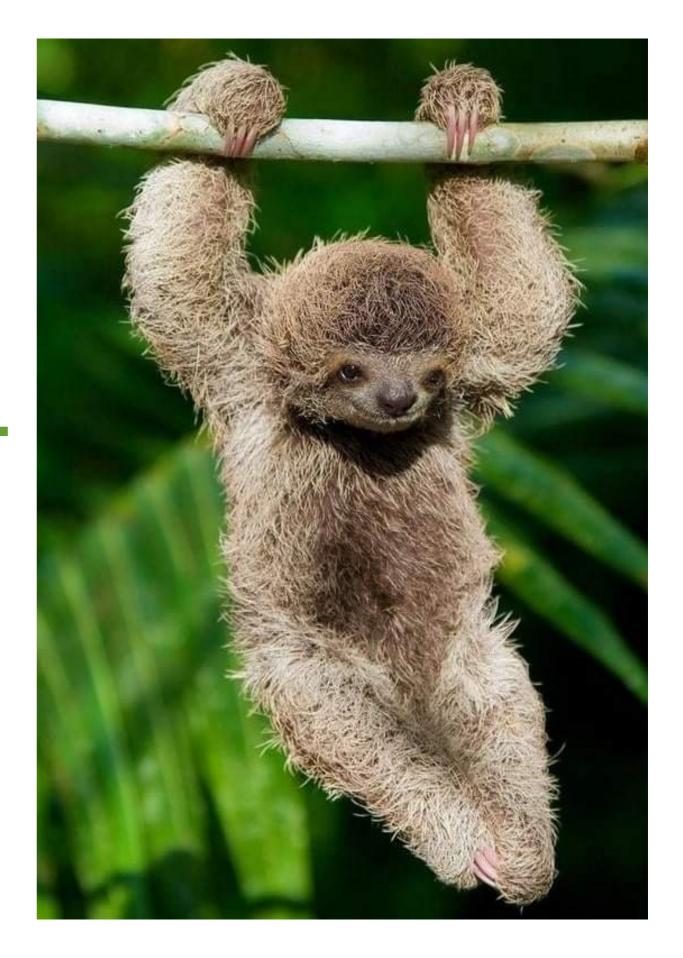




The Costa Rica National Parks & Reserves consist of lush primary virgin rainforests and a complex system of freshwater and marine resources. Costa Rica has 28 national parks in total, 3 of Roughly 28% of the land in Costa Rica The Monteverde Cloud Forest is a mysterious misty retreat in the clouds renowned for birding and the unique micro-climates of the area. from around the world.

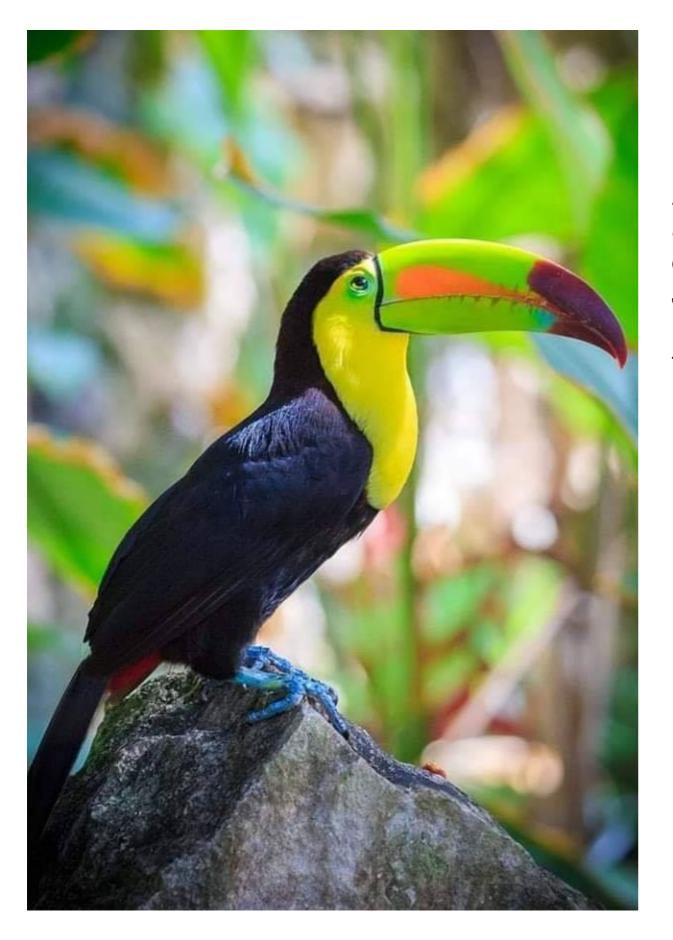








There are more than 500,000 animal and plant species in Costa Rica, making the nation one of the 20 most biodiverse countries in the world. For this reason, it is an incredible place to come and see unique and abundant wildlife and features 32 national parks, 51 wildlife refuges, 13 forest reserves and eight biological reserves. Wildlife is everywhere in Costa Rica though, not just in protected areas, so keep your eyes peeled and enjoy the vast natural wonders of this magical place.



## **Bird-Watching**

From the elusive Prevost's Ground Sparrow, to the brilliant Great Green Macaw, from the Toucans in Arenal to the Quetzal in Monteverde, both beginner and seasoned photographers will revel in the diversity of species and setups this tour will provide. Join us for a chance to take your best pictures in natural forest settings, viewing platforms and feeders, and private gardens designed just for photographers. You'll be lead by one of the top birding experts in the country, so have your cameras ready, you don't want to miss a single shot!

## Keel-billed toucan

The Keel-billed toucan (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*), also known as **rainbow-billed toucan**, is a colorful Latin American member of the toucan family. The species is found in tropical jungles from southern Mexico to Colombia. It is an omnivorous forest bird that feeds on fruits, seeds, insects, invertebrates, lizards, snakes, and small birds and their eggs.B





