

Trips and Tipps from Villa Hermosa Claudia

Take a walk to the forest located directly above Villa Hermosa Claudia on the Cerro Fresco hill, enjoy the beautiful nature and stunning views. Whether small or long hikes, various activities are possible depending on your preferences and personal fitness.

Enjoy the beach and ocean at Playa Hermosa from the shore in one of the small restaurants overlooking the sea while savoring one of the many culinary offerings or a cocktail. You can watch the surfers or swim in the wonderfully warm Pacific Ocean.

You can also rent a surfboard yourself or book a course either at Playa Hermosa or in the bay of Jacó. Several surf schools are available to introduce you to this popular sport or teach you advanced tricks.



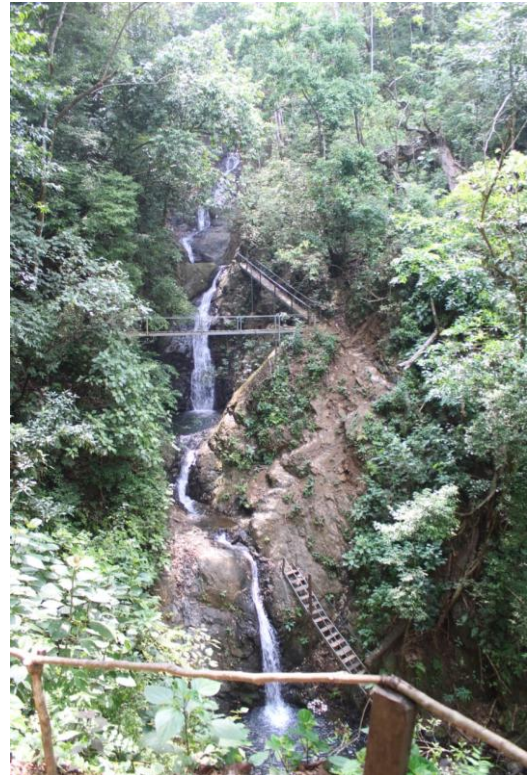
Book a zip-line canopy tour and swing through the jungle on various cableways while enjoying the view of the forest and the ocean.

From Jacó, paragliding flights and numerous guided hikes are offered, passing waterfalls and through the jungle, where you might encounter animals such as capuchin monkeys, coatis, sloths, and a wide variety of colorful birds like parrots and toucans, as well as tropical plants such as orchids, heliconias, and many other species.

For those seeking more adventure, you can

explore the area on a quad tour, racing through the beautiful landscape and jungle, past scenic viewpoints and many waterfalls, or swim in natural pools to refresh yourself.

From the bridge in Tárcoles, about 40 minutes away, you can admire crocodiles or book a jungle crocodile safari with birdwatching in Carara National Park. Dozens of other animals such as sloths, peccaries, deer, monkeys, armadillos, and even big cats also live there. Birdwatchers can spot around 400 different species in this national park.





You can reach Herradura Bay in about 25 minutes to the north. There you can enjoy a relaxing swim or fresh fish and local cuisine in the small beach restaurants.

The white sandy beaches of Playa Blanca and Playa Mantas are about 35 minutes north. There you can snorkel and swim in crystal-clear waters. The bay is also very suitable for families with children.



After a 1.5-hour drive to Puntarenas, you can book a speedboat trip to Isla Tortuga for a snorkeling excursion to admire the stunning underwater world.



You can reach Esterillos Oeste with its mermaid statue in about 20 minutes heading south.

The most famous national park, Manuel Antonio, is about an hour's drive in the same direction, or you can continue on to Marino Ballena National Park for whale and dolphin watching, or even to one of the most biodiverse parks, Corcovado, on the Osa Peninsula.

There are also countless other attractive excursion destinations.

