



Zancudo Lodge, Costa Rica





THE TRIP TO COSTA RICA

We have designed a five day, four night trip with three full days of fishing. The first day you will arrive into the capital city of San Jose, be met by a lodge representative and be taken to the Hotel Cariari. The following morning you will be met in the lobby and be taken to the airport for your 6:00 A.M. commercial flight to Golfito where lodge staff will transfer you by boat on to the lodge where you will stow your gear, have a quick breakfast and then set out for a full day of fishing. The next two days will be full fishing days. On the morning of your fifth day, you will take an early flight back to San Jose to connect with your flight home.

ABOUT ZANCUDO LODGE



The Zancudo Lodge is situated in a lush jungle setting as beautiful as any you will find in Costa Rica. Facing an estuary with the beautiful Golfo Dulce out the back door, this lodge offers terrific scenery in every direction. The lodge has 15 rooms and suites, each with it's own private bath, ceiling fan and air conditioning. The lodge boasts a swimming pool and Jacuzzi for your relaxation and enjoyment. The lodge has an open bar policy and a great staff to make sure your stay is a pleasurable one. Situated in an unexploited and remote jungle village in Southern Costa Rica, The Zancudo Lodge is bordered by the Rio Coto on the east and the Pacific Ocean and Zancudo Beach on the west. This Golfo Dulce fishing town of 450 inhabitants is 410 km south of Costa Rica's capital San Jose and 60 km north of the Panamanian border.

THE FISHING

The numerous species in this region is the prime reason that the lodge is currently home to more than 70 world records. You will be fishing from 28 foot center console boats powered by twin Suzuki 4-stroke outboard motors. Once you depart the dock each morning, you will make a short run to the numerous schools of blue runners and sardines which we will be using for bait. You may spend the first day out in the blue water fishing for sails and marlin and then troll the coastlines the next day for dorado and roosterfish or possibly cast to the large schools of jack crevalle. The next day you may be bottom bumping for grouper or cuberra snapper. You are likely to also encounter yellow fin tuna, wahoo, amberjack and triple tail. Zancudo Lodge has always provided conventional fishing gear and now he has even added 14wt fly fishing gear to the inventory.



THE ACCOMMODATIONS

The Zancudo Lodge is a beachfront property, ideally bordered by the Pacific waters on the west and the Sabalo River on the east. Surrounded by the beauty of Costa Rican wildlife and foliage, our guests will enjoy the picturesque scenery from the pool or from the multitude of lounge areas including our open air gourmet restaurant. Stretching for miles and miles, the private Zancudo beach offers the perfect Pacific tropical setting for a massage or pure tranquil relaxation. Our luxurious accommodations consist of 16 deluxe rooms and suites, fully amenitized with fine linens, fiberoptic TV service, air conditioning, safes, Keurig coffee service, twice daily housekeeping and laundry service.





GETTING THERE

Trek can arrange your domestic transportation either by a privately chauffeured vehicle or by plane (commercial or charter) from anywhere in Costa Rica. Local regional airlines, such as Sansa and NaturAir, service our neighboring airport of Golfito, where the Lodge will dispatch our fleet for guest transfers on a 20 minute scenic ride on the Golfo Dulce to our private Zancudo Lodge marina. The Lodge is also accessible by private car service from all regional cities.



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