



# TABACÓN

THERMAL RESORT & SPA

## FACT SHEET



An aerial photograph of a tropical resort. The top half shows a lush green rainforest with a waterfall cascading down. The bottom half shows a large, dark blue swimming pool with a curved edge, surrounded by more tropical vegetation. A white text box is centered over the image.

# About Tabacón

A tropical heaven that blends world luxury with timeless beauty, located at the **base of the Arenal Volcano** in northern Costa Rica.

Set amidst more than 570 acres of a **pristine rainforest reserve**, the 105-room property is blessed with the largest network of **naturally flowing hot springs**, complemented by cascading thermal waterfalls, serene river pools, two outstanding restaurants, and an **internationally renowned spa**.

A member of **Small Luxury Hotels**, Tabacón is an ideal launch pad for nearby adventures, including those in Arenal Volcano National Park, where ecotourists will encounter such wildlife as howler monkeys, sloths, toucans and coatis.



# Thermal Springs

Tabacón's incredible network of thermal springs make it one of Latin America's most alluring wellness destinations.

They are one of Mother Nature's true wonders: Arenal Volcano's underground magma heats the hot springs, bringing the river-pool temperatures to a range of 68°F to 100°F.

During their Tabacón getaways, **guests will discover dozens of cascading waterfalls and warm pools (including one that's wheelchair accessible)** along the riverbed, each offering varying temperatures, water flows and degrees of privacy. The perfect combination of high volume and a medicinal mineral content – and unlike other hot springs, it does not smell like sulfur. This natural hydrotherapy is a surefire way to achieve proper relaxation, increasing blood circulation and oxygen flow with dynamic hydrostatic pressure.

*Even the water in the rooms from the sink, shower and tub comes from the natural hot springs.*



## SHANGRI-LA GARDENS

Discover the resort's secret, adults-only hideaway – Shangri La Gardens. Available exclusively to hotel guests 18 years of age and older, this mystical open-air, rainforest lounge is the perfect place to unwind with tropical cocktails, cozy cabanas and easy access to the hot springs.

# Getting There

## LOCATION

Tabacón is in the northern region of Costa Rica, 13 Kms northwest of La Fortuna.

*Ways to get from San Jose Airport (SJO) to Tabacón:*



PLANE

Daily flights from San Jose to La Fortuna and then approximately 30 min. drive to Tabacón.



CAR RENTAL

The drive from San Jose or Liberia airport directly to Tabacon is approx. 2:30 h.



SHUTTLE

Daily shared shuttles or private services from San Jose airport to Tabacón.





# Accommodations

105 eco-friendly and luxurious guest rooms and suites feature Costa Rican woods and beautiful furnishings handcrafted by Costa Rican artisans.

Rooms overlook gardens, the rainforest, or the grand Arenal Volcano.

The thermal water from the volcanic hot springs is the direct source for all water used on property.

*In early 2023, Tabacón debuted adults-only plunge pool suites.*



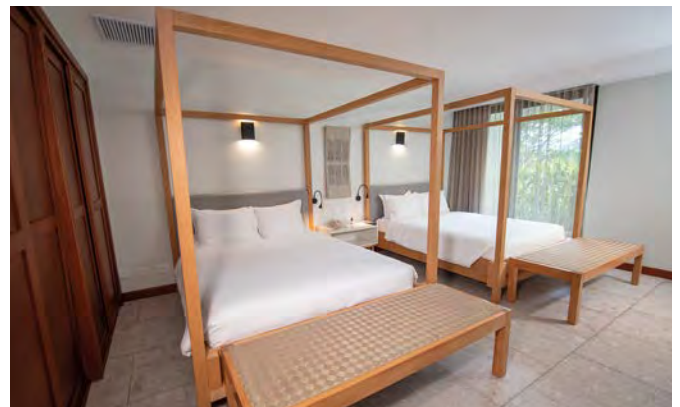
Tabacón holds a prestigious five-star designation awarded by the Costa Rican Tourism Institute. It stands as the exclusive property to achieve Elite Level Certification for Sustainable Tourism (CST) across the categories of Lodging, Gastronomy, and Hot Springs & Spa. It is a founding member of the SLH Considerate Collection and is a member of the Virtuoso Sustainability Community

# Two Bedroom Arenal Suite

The exclusive Two Bedroom Arenal Suite combine extensive space, extraordinary comfort, and exquisite contemporary design.

Ideal for families seeking more space, with a separate dining and living room. Sleeping areas include a main bedroom with a king bed, a terrace overlooking the impressive rainforest and a second bedroom with two queen beds.

A beautifully appointed principal bathroom features an in-room jacuzzi and separate glass-enclosed shower. A second bathroom and a spacious walk-in closet add to the suite privacy and style.



■ 235m<sup>2</sup> (2530sq. ft.)

+ Max. 4 adults

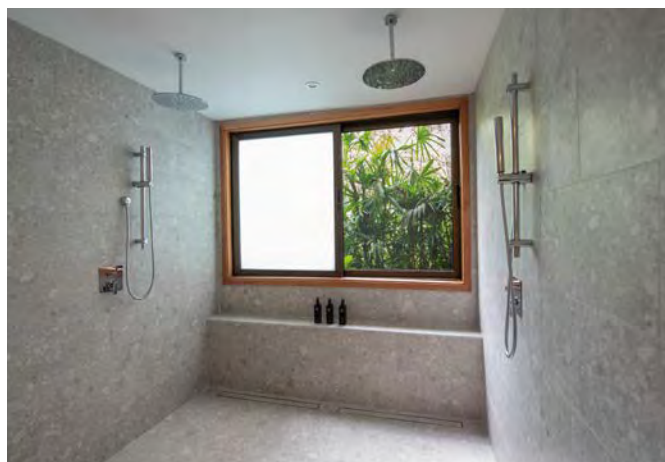
✓ For families or friends traveling together

# Private Pool Suite

Treat yourself with a private thermal water plunge pool and breathtaking views of the Arenal Volcano.

This adults-only suite is ideal for those celebrating a honeymoon, anniversary or a special occasion with your loved one. Our charming private pool suites feature a king size bed, a dual rain showers, a private terrace with a thermal water-fed plunge pool and lounge area for a memorable experience.

*Includes: 50" Smart TV in the bedroom, coffee and tea selection, free Wi-Fi.*



70m<sup>2</sup> (753sq ft.)

Max. 2 adults

For couples. Adults only

# Volcano View Suite

The natural beauty of the exotic rainforest forest will be the perfect complement for a scene full of magic and passion. Our volcano view suites feature a king size bed, a dual rain showers and a stand alone bathtub in the terrace for a memorable experience.

*Includes: 50" Smart TV in the bedroom, coffee and tea selection, free Wi-Fi.*

■ 70m<sup>2</sup> (753sq ft.)

+ 👤 Max. 2 adults

✓ For couples. Adults only



# Tabacon Suite

The Tabacon Suites are our largest single room category, offer a spacious and contemporary setting with breathtaking rainforest views.

Designed for relaxation and comfort. This suites include one king bed and sofa bed.

An extensive terrace / balcony and in-room jacuzzi with separate glass-enclosed hot spring shower is part of the experience.

■ 100m<sup>2</sup> (1076sq ft.)

+ 👤 Max. 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years

✓ For families



# Rainforest Room

Our distinctive rainforest rooms seamlessly blend indoor luxury with an outdoor terrace or balcony overlooking the native tropical landscape.

All rainforest rooms feature one king bed. The bathroom includes a standalone bathtub overlooking the forest and a glass-enclosed shower.

60m<sup>2</sup> (645sq ft.)

Max. 2 adults

For couples. Adults only



# Orchid Room

Experience a vast open space with unobstructed views of the exterior tropical setting magnificently complemented by a modern interior with colorful décor. A cozy living area invites relaxation. King bed or two queen beds are available. Connecting rooms are available on request.

■ 35m2 (376sq ft.)

+ 👤 Max. 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years

✓ For couples and families



# Restaurants



## AVE RESTAURANT

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Tabacón's casual dining restaurant features a light and traditional a la carte lunch and dinner menu.

Located in the resort's hot springs area, you will enjoy an informal atmosphere offering an international menu as well as Costa Rican traditional dishes. It also offers a specialized vegan and gluten friendly menu.

🕒 Lunch 12:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m  
Dinner 5:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m



## TUCANES RESTAURANT

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Ideal for a gourmet experience in an open-air atmosphere located on the hotel grounds.

Tabacon's buffet breakfast features multiple stations including local flavors. A la carte dinner features an international menu with recipes that combine traditional Costa Rican cuisine and ingredients with international favorites. It also offers a specialized vegan and gluten friendly menu.

🕒 Breakfast 6:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m  
Á la carte dinner 6:00 p.m - 10 p.m

[VIEW RESTAURANTS AND BARS MENUS HERE](#)

Tabacón is member of the Virtuoso Culinary Community



# Bars



## AGUA ARDIENTE POOL BAR

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Our original swim-up pool bar in the thermal springs area. Classic and creative cocktails are perfectly complemented by a snack and light menu. Costa Rican and international favorites cocktails blended with tropical fruits and liqueurs are a must.

🕒 Beverages 9:00 a.m - 10:00 p.m  
Food 12:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m



## SHANGRI-LA GARDENS

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A lush luxury private section exclusive for adult hotel guests located in a secluded area in the upper part of the hot springs complex. Offers six natural thermal pools. This area is catered by a private bar and offers cocoon and day beds for privacy and relaxation.

🕒 Beverages 10:30 a.m - 6:00 p.m  
Food 12:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m



## BOSQUE BAR

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New concept, mixology and fun styles. Experience specialty cocktails and the best premium liqueurs in presentations that will leave you in awe.

🕒 Food & Beverages 12:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m  
6:00 p.m - 10:00 p.m



## CAÑA BRAVA BAR

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The lobby bar, offers specialty drinks, light meals and snacks with a view of the tropical gardens.

🕒 Beverages 9:00 a.m - 9:00 p.m  
Food 9:00 a.m - 8:30 p.m



## Ephemeral Table

Unique culinary experience in an outdoor bungalow in the heart of the rainforest.

A 6-course menu specially prepared by one of our chefs, with the best and freshest ingredients that will surprise you in a private ambience. Our experts have created the best courses to pair with chef's selection of wine and beer.

🕒 5:30 p.m and 8:00 p.m (Duration 2 h).



## Culinary & Mixology Experiences

Embark on a gastronomic adventure like no other with our exquisite culinary & mixology experiences. Start with a tantalizing **Cocktail Briefing**, or perhaps, awaken your palate with our **Coffee Tasting**. For a taste of authentic culture, immerse yourself in a **Tico Chef Class**, and no culinary journey would be complete without indulging in our **Tasting Tapas and Wine** experience.



# The Spa

Nestled in one of the world's most beautiful locations that seamlessly blends into the natural rainforest elements with local products and techniques to offer a memorable wellness experience.

The Spa at Tabacón is located in the Thermal Resort area, with open treatment bungalows tucked away within the trees.

Every spa treatment is preceded by a Tabacón signature spa ritual promoting a state of complete relaxation including a selection of teas, smoothies and the opportunity to unwind in the relaxation room with its mineral water jacuzzi.

Experience the harmony of yoga in the heart of the rainforest with 60 min. **Complimentary yoga classes.**



# Sustainability

*Tabacón owes its existence to its spectacular natural setting – and that’s why the resort is committed to sustainability, ensuring that this destination will be enjoyed by generations to come.*



Tabacón’s sustainable initiatives include:



**840 Solar Panels** introduced in 2021, power the hotel and have led to savings of over 50% in the tariff charged for electricity consumption.

Carbon emissions are quantified and mitigated through positive environmental impact actions, with compensation achieved through the preservation of 226 hectares of forest.



Tabacón it is a founding member of **SLH Considerate Collection** and is member of the **Virtuoso Sustainability Community**.

Eco-certifications include the Ecological **Blue Flag Program** in the **Climate Change** category, demonstrating commitment to sustainability across all areas.



Tabacón provides packages of school supplies annually to a population of 6,000 students, **supporting 12% of the student community**.

Launched in 2023, the **“Academic Excellence Recognition Program”** recognizes academic excellence and rewards it to promote the permanence of children and young people in the classroom.

[VIEW THE 2024 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT HERE](#)



## Tours & Activities



- Tabacón guests have easy access to a **rainforest playground**, filled with scenic beauty, unique **ecotourism** opportunities and thrilling outdoor adventure, all centered around the 5,000-foot-tall Arenal Volcano.
- The nearby **La Fortuna Waterfall** is one of the most awe-inspiring sights in all of Costa Rica, with a 200-foot cascade emerging from a thick jungle. At the base of the waterfall, guests can spend an unforgettable day picnicking, swimming and exploring.



Also nearby, discover:

- Hiking
- Whitewater rafting
- Ziplining
- Waterfall rappelling
- Hanging bridges
- Volcano hiking
- Horseback riding
- Nature cruises
- Volunteer work and more



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