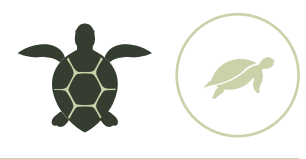
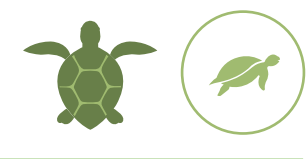


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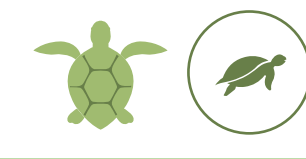
Would you like to see a sloth? Or perhaps discover the largest sea turtle on the planet? Learn where and when you can do it in this wildlife guide.



Animal: Turtle
Species: Leatherback
When can I see it? During the nesting period in November, December, January and February, December being the highest peak.
Where can I see it? Las Baulas Marine National Park in Guanacaste. On three different beaches: Grande, Ventanas and Langosta. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2LZ1BYa>
Can I see it during the day or at night? At the night, on a tour with an accredited guide.
Particularity It is the largest sea turtle on the planet and is in danger of extinction.



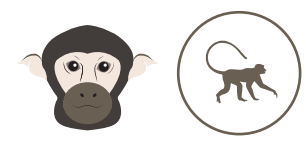
Animal: Turtle
Species: Olive Ridley
When can I see it? Spawning season from June to November, with a peak in October.
Where can I see it? Ostional Wildlife Refuge, Guanacaste. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2WhTYjr>
Hermosa Beach, Jacó, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2VOA6VV>
Can I see it during the day or at night? At dawn and early in the morning.
Particularity Only in Ostional you can appreciate the phenomenon of the massive arrival of Olive Ridley turtles, which is when thousands of turtles go out to nest on the beach at the same time. This happens because there is a metabolic synchronization in the reproductive population of the Olive Ridley turtle.



Animal: Turtle
Species: Green
When can I see it? During the nesting period from July to October, with a peak between the second and third week of September.
Where can I see it? Tortuguero, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2VDVXdF>
Can I see it during the day or at night? At night.
Particularity Most of the turtle tourism operation takes place outside Tortuguero National Park. That is, from the limit of Tortuguero town to the mouth of Tortuguero River.



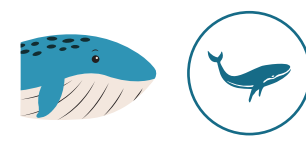
Animal: Tapir
Species: Tapirus Bairdii
When can I see it? Any time of the year. However, they are difficult to observe. It is Corcovado where there are more possibilities to observe it.
Where can I see it? Corcovado National Park, Osa Peninsula. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2HyYpwM>
Tapantí National Park - Macizo Cerro de la Muerte, Cartago. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2JQ8Cb7>
Can I see it during the day or at night? They are very nocturnal animals, but mainly active from 4:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Particularity Tapirs that live in Corcovado are very calm, because they are used to seeing humans. It is the largest mammal in Costa Rica.



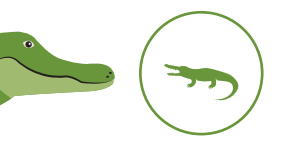
Animal: Monkey
Species: Titi
When can I see it? Any time of the year.
Where can I see it? Manuel Antonio National Park. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/30uQZDA>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity It's the smallest primate in Costa Rica. It is also known as squirrel monkey. It is in danger of extinction.



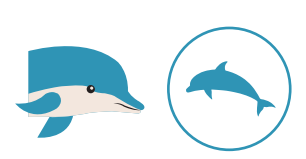
Animal: Jaguar
When can I see it? In theory, at any time of the year. However, it is an animal extremely difficult to see. It hides deep within some protected areas.
Where can I see it? Corcovado National Park, Osa Peninsula. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2HyYpwM>
Santa Rosa National Park, Guanacaste. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YBVNFp>
Monteverde Biological Reserve, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YIveyz>
La Paz Waterfall Gardens, Vara Blanca. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2Jwjcou>
Can I see it during the day or at night? At night. It is a nocturnal animal.
Particularity It's the third largest feline on the planet.



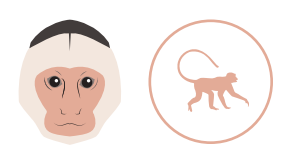
Animal: Whales
Species: Humpback
When can I see it? Whale watching season is in July, August, September and October, with a peak between September and October.
Where can I see it? Ballena Marine National Park, Uvita, Zona Sur. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2JuoVuK>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity Dozens of boats offer whale watching tours from the Uvita town.



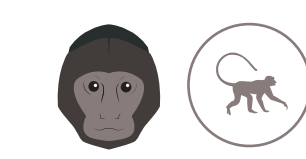
Animal: Crocodile
Species: American
When can I see it? Any time of the year.
Where can I see it? Tarcoles River, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2WdMvII>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity Crocodile sighting tours are offered on the Tarcoles River. A boat allows to approach these animals to observe them closely.



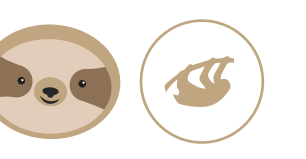
Animal: Dolphin
Species: Screw
When can I see it? Any time of the year.
Where can I see it? Ballena Marine National Park, Uvita, Zona Sur. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2JuoVuK>
Dulce Gulf, Osa Peninsula. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2EwzARN>
Drake Bay, Osa Peninsula. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2JSSRQP>
Quepos, Puntarenas (near Manuel Antonio). Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2WSZsy1>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity They're very friendly and playful. They like to swim with tourist boats. In the open sea they can be found in most of the country.



Animal: Monkey
Species: Cariblanco-capuchino
When can I see it? Any time of the year.
Where can I see it? Corcovado National Park, Osa Peninsula. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2HyYpwM>
Monteverde Biological Reserve, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YIveyz>
Cahuita National Park, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2QcGr7i>
Tortuguero National Park, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2VDVXdF>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity If you visit Cahuita, do not leave your snacks in plain sight. These monkeys carefully approach your backpack and take your food away.



Animal: Monkey
Species: Congo
When can I see it? Any time of the year.
Where can I see it? Cahuita National Park, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2QcGr7i>
Tortuguero National Park, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2VDVXdF>
Manuel Antonio National Park, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/30uQZDA>
Corcovado National Park, Peninsula de Osa. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2HyYpwM>
Cabo Blanco Absolute Reserve, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2JbhBUU>
Monteverde Biological Reserve, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YIveyz>
Can I see it during the day or at night? By day.
Particularity Also known as a howler, this monkey is distinguished by the loud sounds it makes while hanging on the top of trees. It is very common to see them in Costa Rica.



Animal: Sloth
Species: Three fingers
When can I see it? All year round.
Where can I see it? Tortuguero National Park, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2VDVXdF>
Sloth Sanctuary, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2Qa6zR>
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Kayak Punta Uva River, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2HIVzP>
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Arenal Volcano, Springs Resort Spa. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2QgXUJY>
Bogarin Trail, La Fortuna, San Carlos. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2w7MI0I>
La Paz Waterfall Gardens, Vara Blanca. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2LZ4vMy>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity In Manuel Antonio National Park is almost a guarantee that you will observe sloths in their natural habitat.



Animal: Raccoon
Species: Crab-eating
When can I see it? Any time of the year.
Where can I see it? Manuel Antonio National Park, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/30uQZDA>
Cahuita National Park, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2QcGr7i>
Santa Rosa National Park, Guanacaste. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YBVNFp>
Arenal Volcano National Park, La Fortuna, San Carlos. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2Jw5Xy6>
Curú Wildlife Reserve, Paquera. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2EKCCa>
Corcovado National Park, Peninsula de Osa. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2HyYpwM>
Barra Honda National Park, Guanacaste. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/30zuDkI>
Carara National Park, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2Jw5Sig6>
Monteverde Biological Reserve, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YIveyz>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity They are very skillful at taking food from tourists, mainly in Manuel Antonio. Keep your snacks safe and don't feed them.



Animal: Pigote
Species: Nasua Narica
When can I see it? Any time of the year.
Where can I see it? Manuel Antonio National Park, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/30uQZDA>
Cahuita National Park, Limón. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2QcGr7i>
Santa Rosa National Park, Guanacaste. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YBVNFp>
Near Arenal Volcano National Park, La Fortuna, San Carlos. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2VDZgS7>
Curú Wildlife Refuge, Paquera. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2EKCCa>
Corcovado National Park, Peninsula de Osa. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2HyYpwM>
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Monteverde Biological Reserve, Puntarenas. Google Maps address: <http://bit.ly/2YIveyz>
Can I see it during the day or at night? During the day.
Particularity Pigotes are very abundant in Costa Rica. They are not friendly, but they are easily seen.

