



**Journey Across the Isthmus:
A Conservation Adventure**
Paso Pacifico Discovery Trip 2026
Nicaragua & Costa Rica, November 5 – 12, 2026

Join us for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes journey through the wildlife corridors that community partners protect. From the volcanic landscapes of Nicaragua to the "Blue Zone" shores of Costa Rica, this trip offers a unique blend of eco-luxury, cultural immersion, and firsthand encounters with the wildlife your generosity helps save.

Trip Highlights

- Lodging

Eco-Luxury Stays: Nights spent at the award-winning Morgan's Rock and the boutique beachfront Hotel Nantipa.

- Wildlife Encounters

Release baby sea turtles, learn how we track migratory bird movements, and spot spider monkeys in a restored forest.

- Community Impact

Meet the inspiring youth leaders who are the future guardians of the Pacific slope. Connect with partner organizations in Costa Rica.

- Two Nations, One Mission

Traverse the Paso del Istmo and Paso de la Peninsula wildlife corridors to learn about the conservation actions you help inspire.



Price :

\$2,700 per person in double occupancy rooms.

\$3,770 per person in single occupancy.

An \$800 deposit per person is required to secure your space.

Final payment is due by 04 SEPT 26

All payments are non-refundable.

The trip has 10 spaces available, with priority given to supporters.

**To secure your spot on the trip, email Andrew Seligman at
andrew@pasopacifico.org**

PASO DEL ISTMO NICARAGUA

Thursday, November 5

Depart on your overnight journey to Central America, preparing to step away from the everyday and into the wild heart of the biological corridor.

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Friday, November 6 - The Adventure Begins

Arrive in Managua

Suggested Flight Avianca 396, arriving 8:20 AM

*Guests arriving at a different time of day will be transferred directly to the hotel at additional cost.

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The Scenic Route

Enjoy a dramatic detour to Volcano Masaya National Park, peering into the active crater of one of Nicaragua's most iconic landmarks.

The Destination

We travel south to the Paso del Istmo to check into Morgan's Rock Hacienda & Ecodge, a stunning lodge nestled in a 4,000-acre private reserve and bordering a mile-long, sandy beach.

Evening

Welcome Dinner and team presentation, accompanied by the sounds of the tropical dry forest.

Meals - lunch and dinner.

Saturday, Nov 7 - Science & Stewardship

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Morning

Enjoy breakfast with a view while learning about the Motus Wildlife Tracking System, a cutting-edge project for migratory birds.

Tropical Dry Forests

Explore the Morgan's Rock Wildlife Refuge. We will inspect parrot nesting boxes and learn about our partnership with Morgan's Rock.

Rest and Relaxation

Your chance to enjoy the facilities at this gorgeous location. Options include swimming, kayaking, beach walks, and spa treatments.

Evening

The chance to help with a sea turtle release under a starry night.

Meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner



PASO DE LA PENINSULA COSTA RICA

Sunday, Nov 8 - Rangers of the Reef

A Fishing Village

Travel to the community of Ostional, where you will meet the rangers and youth who are at the heart of our mission. You'll hear directly from students in our mentorship program about how they are protecting the ocean.

Rocky reefs and shores

Weather permitting, we take to the water for a boat ride along the scenic Pacific coast. This "marine safari" offers chances to spot marine mammals and turtles in the water. We will stop at a remote beach to meet some of the Sea Turtle Rangers.

Evening by the beach

A second chance to witness nesting sea turtles.

Meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Monday, Nov 9 - The Great Lake & The Crossing

Morning

We travel inland to the shores of Lake Nicaragua, Central America's largest freshwater lake. Here, you will hike through lush, regenerated forests with Paso Pacifico staff, keeping an eye out for spider monkeys and birds in these restored habitats.

The Journey South

We cross the border into Costa Rica, where we will be met by our new driver. From there, we will travel for 4-5 hours to the Nicoya Peninsula.

Evening Check-in

Nantipa is a luxury beachfront boutique hotel in the heart of Santa Teresa on the Nicoya Peninsula - recognized as one of only five Blue Zones in the world.

Meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner

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Tuesday, Nov 10 - The Paso de la Peninsula

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Rest and Relaxation

Immerse yourself in the "Paso de la Peninsula." Enjoy the world-class beaches of Santa Teresa or engage in optional wellness activities. This day is yours to soak up the Pura Vida lifestyle, or join us for casual discussions about our expanding work in Northern Costa Rica. Nantipa's Numú Wellness Center invites guests to embark on a journey of holistic healing in an open-air space within the gardens.

Evening

Group dinner at Nantipa

Meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner



Wednesday, Nov 11 - Blue Zone Living

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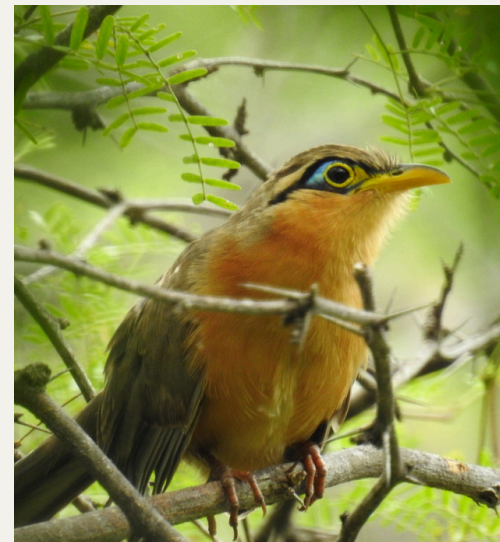
A New Restoration Landscape

On this final day of the trip, meet with community partners in the town of Hojanca and at the CIRENAS biological station. On this day, you will learn about sustainable farming and community-led forestry initiatives on the Nicoya Peninsula, where tourism is putting new pressure on forests and farms. You will also learn about the need to bring back key wildlife species.

Evening

A Farewell Dinner celebrating the connections made and the future of conservation in the region.

Meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner



Thursday, Nov 12 - Departure

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Morning

Enjoy a final tropical breakfast before transferring to Liberia Airport (LIR) for your flight home, carrying memories of a landscape transformed by your support.

Meals - breakfast

