

La Fortuna's main park, La Fortuna de San Carlos church and Arenal Volcano in the background.



La Fortuna de
San Carlos
Catholic church



La Fortuna de San Carlos Catholic church.



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View of Arenal Volcano from the Hanging Bridges



Hanging Bridges orientation



Hanging Bridges



Hanging Bridges group photo



View across the gorges at Hanging Bridges.
The arrow shows a hiker on one of the bridges.



Bird hunting



Is it a bird or monkey?



From the hanging bridges you can look down on the forest canopy.



The plants grow up from the forest floor and down from the tree tops.



Cecropia



The tree canopy is decorated with many types of epiphytes including bromeliads, ferns, orchids and interesting members of the rhododendron family (Ericaceae).



Cavendishii



Ordering fruity drinks



Cacique guaro is a popular liquor in Costa Rica made from sugar cane.



Arenal Volcano National Park



Getting a volcano lesson.



Arenal Volcano National Park group photo.



The group studying a
large *Ficus* tree.



Arenal Volcano National Park.



From this side of Arenal volcano you can see the scars from the eruption.



The El Ceibo trail takes
you past a giant Kapok tree
(*Ceiba pentandra*).



The Las Coladas trail leads to a lookout point for the volcano and Lake Arenal.



Interesting terrain and plants growing on the lava flow.



Storm clouds over Lake Arenal.

