

Welcome guide to

# Casitas Puerto Viejo

Vacation houses  
Puerto Viejo de Talamanca  
Costa Rica



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House management

# W e l c o m e

The Caribbean coast of Costa Rica is located in the province of Limon; It covers the entire Caribbean coast from the border with Nicaragua to the North until Panama to the South, 212 kilometers of coastline.

The Caribbean is a destination different than the rest of the country; besides of being endowed with abundant natural resources it's also rich in human resources and a history of ethnic diversity.

The Caribbean climate is pleasant between 28 and 37 Celsius, has thermal stability throughout the year, with more heat on the coastline. It has no dry season though in March-April and August to September, and sometimes October shows a decline in precipitation.

The Caribbean is a safe destination for tourists but its worth to take some precautions you would practice anywhere else. The Caribbean has an eco-tourism tradition established, and it's very friendly and hospitable. It is the ideal destination for your holidays.

The Southern Caribbean include towns like Cahuita, Puerto Viejo and Manzanillo. Other communities like Cocles, Playa Chiquita and Punta stand out. We are looking forward to having you here where the jungle meets the sea.



# Restaurants & more

Puerto Viejo de Talamanca and the surrounding beaches area filled with restaurants and cafes where you can enjoy a variety of delicious meals. This list is just a sample! In order to help you out in your research for the perfect breakfast lunch or dinner:

## **Koki Beach**

- Location: on the main road, Playa Punta Uva, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca
- Telephone: 506 2750 0902
- Opened Tuesday to Saturday from 17:00 pm to 23:00 pm (closed on Mondays)

## **Stashus Confusion**

Location: main road, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca

- Telephone: 506 2750 0530
- Call for reservations
- \* Serves meat but has vegetarian options



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## **Bread & Chocolate**

- Location: Calle 215, Limón, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca, 70403
- Telephone: 506 2750 0723
- Opened from 6:30 am to 18:00 pm (closed on Friday)

## **Caribbean Coffee and Chocolate Factory**

- Location: on the main road, next to Tasty Waves and El Tesoro Hostel.

Playa Cocles, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca

- Telephone: 506 8836 8930
- Opened Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm (closed on the weekends)
- \* Vegetarian and vegan-friendly

## **Cafe Rico**

Location: Avenida 69, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca

- Telephone: 506 2750 0510
- Opened from 5:30 am to 1:00 pm (closed on Thursday)
- \*Serves meat but has vegetarian options

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## **Banana Azul**

- Location: Playa Negra, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca, 70403
- Telephone: 506 2750 2035
- Opened from 6:30 am to 10:00 pm (open everyday)

## **Amimodo Ristorante**

- Location: Puerto Viejo de Talamanca
- Telephone: 506 2750 0257
- Opened everyday from 12:00 am to 22:00 pm

## **Refugio Grill**

- Location: Punta Uva, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca
- Telephone: 506 2750 9007
- Opened from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm (closed on Wednesday)

\*Serves meat but has vegetarian options



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## **Gypsea Cafe**

- Location: 50 Metros West from Duende Gourmet, Playa Chiquita, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca
- Telephone: 506 2750 2016
- Opened Tuesdays to Sundays from 7:00 am to 9:30 pm (closed on Mondays)
- \* Slow food, vegetarian-friendly

## **Pecora Nega**

- Location: 3 km/2 mi southeast of town at Playa Cocle, Cocles, Puerto Viejo 70403 Costa Rica
- Telephone: 506 2750 0723
- Opened Tuesday to Saturday from 17:00 pm to 22:00 pm, (closed on Monday)
- Glorious Italian food

## **Madre Tierra**

- Location: Avenida 73, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca
- Telephone: 506 2750 2083
- Opened Monday, Wednesday to Saturday from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sunday from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm (closed on Tuesday)
- \* Vegetarian options



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## Markets and shops

### Farmers' Market

- Location: downtown Puerto Viejo de Talamanca
- Takes place every Saturday morning from 7:00 am to 11:00 am
- \* You can find all kinds of organic fruits and vegetables, cheese, chocolate, kombucha, bread, pastries, and other locally made products.

**Closer Grocery store**, at the beginning of the dirt road

### Bio Mercado

- Location: Calle 217, Puerto Viejo de Talamanca
- Telephone: 506 8337 1663
- Opened Monday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed on Sunday)

There are also many organic fruits and vegetable vendors in town where you can buy what you need for a good price. You will also often see them going around in their trucks filled with goods. They will stop for you and you can buy directly from them.



# Services & Tours

## Tours

**White Water Rafting** - A must do! The Pacuare River is known to be the most beautiful and extraordinary river in Costa Rica! \$99 p.p

**Canopy Tour** - Have fun gliding through the canopy of rich primary forests with amazing nature guides! \$58 p.p

**Kayaking** - Go paddling on the Punta Uva river through deep jungle on your kayak. \$55 p.p

**Massage** - Globally trained therapists who use a blend of massage styles at your house. ~ \$60 hr \$90 for 1 hour and half.

**Pure Jungle Spa** - its "a must" massages, facials, and treatments.

**Jaguar Rescue Center** - Learn how the animals are brought in and taken care of before going back into the wild! \$20 p.p

**Horseback Ridding** - Come and experience the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica by horse back. All ages and experiences! ~ \$60 p.p

**Dolphin Tour** - Enjoy the wildlife of the sea and land from your breezy perch on the bow of the boat! ~ \$100 p.p

**Chocolate Tour** - Learn everything you need to know about cacao, its history, chocolate making, and of course, tasting it all! \$28 p.p

**Snorkeling** - Observe the seabed of the Caribbean sea and hike in the tropical rainforest, same day! \$60

**Baby Sitter**. Our baby sitter Helen will take care of your little ones the rates \$5 per hour.



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# Other Helpful Information

## Safety Tips

Costa Rica is considered to be the safest country in Central America. However, just like anywhere else in the world, it is always good to remain aware, cautious, and smart when navigating a new environment. These tips are suggestions for keeping you and your family safe during your Costa Rica Travel Authority vacation.

- Separate your sources of money.
- Do not keep your wallet in your back pocket.
- Keep your backpack or purse in front of your body while in crowded areas.
- Scan a copy of your passport and email it to yourself and/or your emergency contact in your country of origin.
- Consult with your travel doctor for necessary vaccinations and recommended health precautions.
- Leave your expensive jewelry and other unnecessary items that may indicate wealth at home.
- Be aware of your physical ability if trying new things for the first time that may result in injury.
- Do not leave your belongings unattended and in view in your vehicle or in public places (this includes the beach!).
- Refrain from petting street dogs or cats.
- Do not feed the wildlife.
- Do not invite "new friends" back to your room. It is best to keep your meetings in public places.
- Use the security box in your hotel room when available.
- Limit alcohol intake, and do not drink and drive.

In Costa Rica, there are several kinds of police. Those in uniform are La Fuerza Pública (Public Force) and Policía Turística (Tourist Police). Their role is crime prevention. There are also Traffic Police, OIJ, plain clothes police, are in charge of investigations. If necessary, we recommend that you file a police report with the OIJ police, as they are the only agency that can take reports and investigate crimes.

# House Manual

## Here is a gentle reminder of the house rules

- Quiet hours between 9pm to 7am
- No smoking inside of the houses
- No waste in the kitchen sink
- No toilette paper in the toilet
- We recycle organic, bottles and cans
- Check in 3pm and Check out at 11am
- Do not leave any food out that will attract uninvited pest
- No parties
- No outside visitors or overnight guest without prior approval from your host.
- Do not engage in any ilegal activities anywhere on the property.
- Pool is open untill 9pm .
- Please park on the desing parking area not on the garden.
- No glass , food or drink in the pool

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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