

## *Bienvenido a Vista Bonita Arenal*

Welcome (Bienvenido) to Vista Bonita Arenal (VBA). VBA is our new vacation villa overlooking gorgeous Lake Arenal and the surrounding volcanic mountains of Guanacaste Province, Costa Rica!



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VBA is a 5 bedroom, 6 bath, luxury villa, staffed with 2 full time employees, situated on a beautiful 1 acre lake view estate. The villa is comprised of a main residence with 4 lake view suites, a separate lake view owner's suite, sports bar, infinity edge pool with heated spa, and a separate multi-car garage with an employee's apartment.

VBA's main residence has 2 levels. The main level includes 2 suites, fully equipped kitchen, large dining area, and a living and entertainment area. Upstairs, there are two suites and a large terrace. The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor area is open to below with a 25 ft ceiling and overlooks the kitchen, dining, and entertainment area. Upstairs you will find The VBA Gallery featuring original Costa Rican works provided by local artists.

VBA's 2 full time employees are dedicated to making our guest's stay carefree, relaxed, and comfortable. Our on-site staff provides daily maid and other services such as cooking & washing clothes.

VBA is currently under construction with a completion and Grand Opening date scheduled for 1 December 1, 2018. VBA is now accepting full week and ½ week reservations starting February 1, 2019.

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When you read about Costa Rica's outdoors, in many cases you're reading about the general Lake Arenal region. Lake Arenal is the largest lake in [Costa Rica](#) at 85-square-kilometre (33 sq mi). Its depth varies between 30 and 60 meters (100–200 feet).

Lake Arenal is at 1800 feet elevation. VBA is another 200 feet above the lake, so it's right at a very comfortable 2000 feet above sea level.

As compared to the Pacific coast, the Lake Arenal weather is cooler & fresher night & day, and the vistas are lush and green all year round. The view and atmosphere around the lake is a breath of fresh, clean, mountain air, with several volcanic mountain ranges visible in the distance, and it's about as relaxing a place as you will ever visit.



Our Pacific coast Vista Magnifica (VM) guests frequently request sightseeing recommendations for exciting and new Costa Rican adventures. Unfortunately for VM guests the round trip drive to a place like the La Fortuna waterfalls, Arenal Volcano, or to the Monteverde Cloud Forest is way too long for a day trip. VBA opens up a vast selection of mountain, lake, and jungle adventures & sightseeing tours otherwise geographically impossible from the beach.

And for VBA visitors seeking a day at the beach, there are even several to choose from just an easy 1:20 drive; including Playa Coco, Panama, and Hermosa.

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VBA makes perfect sense as a complement or alternative to our other awesome villa, VM. We offer full and ½ week rentals at both VBA and VM. VBA is an easy 1 hour drive from LIR airport - the same airport as VM. In fact, LIR airport is exactly ½ way between our two villas.

Transitioning between VM and VBA for a ½ and ½ stay very well may be the best of both worlds!



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Visitors to VBA will thoroughly enjoy the gorgeous scenery and their time visiting the attractions surrounding Lake Arenal. There is an incredible diversity of birds, monkeys, sloths, wild cats, hanging bridges, incredible landscapes & mountain vistas, active volcanoes, hot springs, and waterfalls. This quality and quantity of tourism is hard to find all in one place, but it's all here at Lake Arenal.



Of course, as is the case at Vista Magnifica, the highlight of the day may very well be a home cooked, family style breakfast on the patio, or just relaxing or dancing with friends by the pool, being catered to by the in-house staff, and enjoying the view at beautiful Vista Bonita Arenal.

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Here are a few links I copied from the Internet describing some of the natural ecotourism areas, but there are many more on the web to explore:

A good general Lake Arenal link: <http://www.arenal.net/>

Monte Verde Cloud Forest: <http://costaricaexperts.com/destinations/monteverde/>

La Fortuna and Arenal Volcano: <http://costaricaexperts.com/destinations/arenal-volcano/>

Rincon de la Vieja Volcano: <http://costa-rica-guide.com/nature/national-parks/rincon-de-la-vieja/>

Miravalles Volcano and Rio Celeste: <http://costa-rica-guide.com/top-10/tenorio-celeste-miravalles/>



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Costa Rica is typically considered a rustic and laid back vacation spot. It's on the destination list titled "beautiful and relaxing" versus "Hollywood Theme Park". You won't find crazy discos with bartenders forcing tequila-slammers down your throat. Nor will you see any talking animatronic furry bears or presidents.

However, there is a growing list of very cool, big-park type places to visit, much more commercialized and luxurious than the typical Costa Rican natural jungle venue, but which retain true authenticity with respect to back-to-nature Costa Rica style entertainment.

Here are 4 great examples:

**Baldi Hot Springs** – <https://www.arenal.net/tours/baldi-hot-springs>

Baldi is a beautiful resort right next to Arenal Volcano. Baldi features awesome natural Costa Rican landscaping and 22 tropically landscaped swimming pools heated by Arenal Volcano. There are swim-up bars, water slides, a restaurant, and it's a lot of fun bar hopping from heated pool to heated pool. The pools get progressively hotter as you climb the hill. How hot can you go?

**Discovery Park** – <http://www.ticotimes.net/2017/04/19/discovery-costa-rica-2018#ampshare=http://www.ticotimes.net/2017/04/19/discovery-costa-rica-2018>

This is a recently announced mega-development near LIR airport, with all flavors of authentic Costa Rican eco-tourism entertainment. It's scheduled to open in 2020.

**Ponderosa Adventure Park** - <http://ponderosaadventurepark.com/en/>

This nature park it's very rustic and "Costa Rican Authentic"; and it's a great place to hike, kayak, and see wild animals very up close and personal. It's only about 45 minutes drive from VBA.

**Diamante Adventure Park** - <https://diamanteecoadventurepark.com/en>

This park is adjacent to the beach, and is a bit of a drive (1:45); but you can spend the day here and take in the beach on the same day trip. They have an incredible zip line, an animal sanctuary, beach horseback riding, ATV tours, and other adventures.