



Playa Nicuesa Rainforest Lodge
Golfo Dulce, Península de Osa
Costa Rica

Dear Clients, Tour Operators, Wholesalers and Travel Agents

As part of our responsibility with the protection of our environment, Playa Nicuesa Rainforest Lodge is always looking for new ways to minimize the ecological impact in our planet.

Inside these initiatives, Playa Nicuesa contributes and supports the carbon credits campaign from FONAFIFO (Fondo Nacional del Financiamiento Forestal) and has obtained a certificate from this institution by the purchase of carbon credits for the compensation of its use of fossil fuel. We have also officially initiated the process to obtain the Carbon Neutral Certification, which guarantees that the Lodge takes maximum standards to assure the minimum ecological impact.

One of our next sustainability goals consists in the reduction in the quantity of transfers realized by our boats to minimize the use of fuel and the emission of gases that will pollute the environment. For this reason, we wish to inform you that for next season 2009-2010, we will be making the transfers in predefined hours. These transfers will match with the flight itineraries from Nature Air and Sansa to guarantee a variety of options to our guests.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT BOTH PUERTO JIMENEZ AND GOLFITO AND BOTH LOCATIONS ARE EQUAL DISTANCE FROM THE LODGE. THUS, YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO BOOK EITHER LOCATION, BUT, PLEASE DO SO ON THE FLIGHTS LISTED BELOW. THIS WILL HELP US TO AVOID HAVING PICK UPS AND DROP OFFS IN BOTH TOWNS AT THE SAME TIME AND WASTING FUEL AND CARBON EMISSION UNNECESARRILY.

The **pick ups** schedule will be as follows: *(Applicable from December 1, 2009 until April 19, 2010 – please ask for the schedule for green season with our reservations department)*

FLIGHTS FROM SAN JOSE ARRIVING IN GOLFITO AND PUERTO JIMENEZ

GOLFITO

A Nicuesa Representative will meet guests at the airstrip and take them to the boat for transfer to Nicuesa.

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE SAN JOSE	ARRIVAL GOLFITO
Sansa	2610	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) - Golfito	05:45 hrs.	06:48 hrs.
Nature Air	110	San Jose (Pavas) – Golfito	06:00 hrs.	07:10 hrs.

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE SAN JOSE	ARRIVAL GOLFITO
Sansa	614	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) - Golfito	14:00 hrs.	15:03 hrs.

PUERTO JIMENEZ

A Nicuesa Representative will meet guests at the airstrip and take them to the boat for transfer to Nicuesa.

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE SAN JOSE	ARRIVAL PUERTO JIM.
Nature Air	126	San Jose (Pavas) – Puerto Jimenez	08:30 hrs.	09:20 hrs.
Sansa	2616	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) – Puerto Jimenez	08:53 hrs.	09:53 hrs.

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE SAN JOSE	ARRIVAL PUERTO JIM.
Nature Air	140	San Jose (Pavas) – Puerto Jimenez	11:00 hrs.	11:50 hrs.
Sansa	2656	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) – Puerto Jimenez	11:38 hrs.	12:38 hrs.

The **drop offs schedule** will be as followed: (*Applicable from December 1, 2009 until April 19, 2010 — please ask for the schedule for green season with our reservations department*)

DEPARTURES FROM GOLFITO AND PUERTO JIMENEZ FOR FLIGHTS TO SAN JOSE

GOLFITO

Nicuesa will provide transport via boat and taxi to the airstrip for guests' departure.

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE GOLFITO	ARRIVAL SAN JOSE
Sansa	2611	Golfito – San Jose (Juan Santamaría)	06:58 hrs.	07:58 hrs.
Nature Air	111	Golfito – San Jose (Pavas)	07:20 hrs.	08:10 hrs.

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE GOLFITO	ARRIVAL SAN JOSE
Sansa	615	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) - Golfito	15:27 hrs.	16:27 hrs.

PUERTO JIMENEZ

Nicuesa will provide transport via boat and taxi to the airstrip for guests' departure.

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE PUERTO JIM.	ARRIVAL SAN JOSE
Nature Air	127	Puerto Jimenez – San Jose (Pavas)	09:30 hrs	10:20 hrs
Sansa	2617	Puerto Jimenez – San Jose (Juan Santamaría)	10:03 hrs	11:03 hrs

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE PUERTO JIM.	ARRIVAL SAN JOSE
Nature Air	141	Puerto Jimenez – San Jose (Pavas)	12:00 hrs	12:50 hrs
Sansa	617	Puerto Jimenez – San Jose (Juan Santamaría)	12:44 hrs	13:42 hrs

We can add additional pick ups and drop offs in cases where there's a lack of availability in the mentioned flights or other special circumstances, but these must be approved by reservations department in advance and we ask your cooperation in trying to use the above flights.

Please note that the Nicuesa transfer boat cannot pick up/drop off guests any later than 3:00 pm on the day of their arrival or departure due to the water and weather conditions in the late afternoon. WE WILL PICK UP GUESTS FROM FLIGHTS THAT ARRIVE LATE, BUT CANNOT PICK UP GUESTS AT FLIGHTS THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AFTER 3:00 PM. Therefore, please make sure the flights, private transfers and/or any other method of arrival/departure are scheduled before that time. (The last flight we pick up on is a 3:03 pm arrival in Golfito- see schedule above).

We want to thank you in advance for your cooperation so we can be able to continue giving the high quality service, while also working on the reduction of environmental impacts and encouraging the sustainable tourism goals that characterizes Nicuesa Lodge and the Costa Rican tourist model.

Reservations & Information

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