



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 this season 2011-2012, 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 UNNECESSARILY.

The **pick ups** schedule will be as follows: *(Applicable from December 1, 2011 until April 30, 2012 -- 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
NATURE AIR	110	San Jose (Pavas) – Golfito	06:00 hrs	06:50 hrs
SANSA	1032	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) – Golfito	05:45 hrs	06:35 hrs

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE SAN JOSE	ARRIVAL GOLFITO
SANSA	1034	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) – Golfito	09:20 hrs	10:10 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.
SANSA	1095	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) – Puerto Jimenez	12:10 hrs	13:00 hrs

The **drop offs schedule** will be as followed: (Applicable from December 1, 2011 until April 30, 2012 -- 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	1033	Golfito – San Jose (Juan Santamaría)	06:45 hrs	07:40 hrs
NATURE AIR	111	Golfito – San Jose (Pavas)	07:00 hrs	08:10 hrs

OPERATOR	FLIGHT	ROUTE	DEPARTURE GOLFITO	ARRIVAL SAN JOSE
SANSA	1035	San Jose (Juan Santamaría) - Golfito	10:25 hrs	11:20 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
SANSA	1093	Puerto Jimenez – San Jose (Juan Santamaría)	13:10 hrs	14:06 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 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 ALWAYS 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.

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.