

BUENA VISTA:

Today, we leave after spending 25 days in Costa Rica. Every day is literally something new to explore. We drove to Arenal and stayed at the base of the active volcano, with toucans flying about. We were at Ostional for the nesting of the ridley turtles and that was wonderful. Every morning, the monkeys are in the trees out front or back.

The beach at Pelada is great for discovering and Guiones has its surfers. Garza has a great fish market, and Saturday AM, the market – organic – near Guiones is where we purchased our meat.

But really the best – were our gracious hosts, Bibi and Arne, who put others ahead of themselves and made our first trip to CR so wonderful and exciting.

We'll be back!

A2, D & J, Ontario, Canada, Nov.-Dec. 2010

We absolutely loved this place, very romantic up here, we got married yesterday! Very liberating to walk around naked everywhere on the property.

Thanks for the view!

Pura Vida.

LJ & M, May 2011

We have truly experienced Pura Vida for almost 6 weeks.

During our stay here in Nosara, we were able to take an interior trip to the San Jose, Jaco and Manuel Antonio areas for 5 nights.

Poas Volcano is awesome with its sulphuric lake and fumarales still hissing. When the weather cooperates, you are able to view the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean sea.

La Paz Waterfall's Garden has 5 thunderous falls and the pavilions there are well worth the ay spent. To be able to come down the mountain and travel though the cloud forest is remarkable.

Manuel Antonio is another beautiful destination. Scarlet Macaws can be spotted in the trees along the highway.

Here at the condo unit is a great "Welcoming Back". The pool is a great refresher as the temperature registered 95 F in the shade.

We enjoyed our stay, visiting with other guests here traveling from Canada and USA and are hoping to be re-united here again.

We are grateful for Bibi and Arne in creating and maintaining a welcoming, friendly, beautiful vacation retreat.

We will be back!

A2, D & J, Canada, March 14, 2012

What a beautiful place – Costa Rica and Casa BandA!

We enjoyed our stay very much and had everything we needed. We look forward to coming back again and hope it is not too long from now.

Best wishes to your, Bibi and Arnie, in your new home here, once you get moved.

A2, B & W, Arizona, May 14, 2012

Paradise Revisited.

We had the repeat pleasure of being thoroughly spoiled by Bibi and Arne in their little oasis of Nosara! In January, we stayed in the Pura Vida Studio but scoped out Buena Vista which is equally as nice but with more desk space and living quarters.

A very eventful trip to CR this time (our 6th) with the 7.6 earthquake on September 5 to experience and apparently many aftershocks which we did not. Fortunately, Casa Banda was built above CR's earthquake building standards and there was no structural damage.

September is truly a different time to visit with it being the rainy season, but this did not hinder us. Walks to the beach and visiting nearby Ostional Turtle beach were wonderful and a nature lover's and photographer's delight!

As well, the clothing optional status was very relaxing and comfortable, especially since we had never experienced this before.

Thank you for a great, albeit too short, visit – we shall return!!

A2, D & T, Sept. 8, 2012, Ontario, Canada.

So perfect, you made our honeymoon fabulous!! We love you!

Every detail was perfect, every need anticipated and being able to be naked all week, to sun in the pool and enjoy the incredible view. Thank you so much. We will be back as often and as long as we are able.

Love M & T

A2, M & T, Miami, USA, Sept. 16, 2012

Thank you, Bibi and Arnie, for wonderful Casa BandA. We've loved our month here and will go back home, full of energy from sun + laughter + relaxation.

See you again!

Love B & B

A2, B & B, Vancouver Island, BC, Feb. 20 – Mar 20, 2013