



Buenaventura's Personal Group Leader Partnership Program

Thank you for your interest in Buenaventura's Personal Group Leader Partnership Program. This program is for individuals (Group Leaders/Organizers) who would like to organize and recruit a small group of friends, family or clients to visit Buenaventura Eco-Adventure Lodge and Rainforest Wellness Retreat Center in Costa Rica.

Buenaventura offers an incentive and opportunity for individuals to stay for free at Buenaventura and create an amazing adventure and rejuvenation experience with their friends, family or clients to Buenaventura.

Requirements:

Group Leaders/Organizers must sign up a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 9 paying adult guests, with a minimum stay at Buenaventura of 4 nights.

Group Leader/Organizer receives the following at no charge (FREE!):

*** Lodging at Buenaventura (Value of \$100.00 per night)**

Includes: Lodging in one of Buenaventura's Pueblo Nuevo Eco-Village casitas or cabins

*** Eco-Activities at Buenaventura (Value of \$25.00 per tour/activity)**

Includes two guided tours we offer with every group retreat:

- Buenaventura & Tres Semillas Guided Orientation Tour
- Toucan Rock Waterfalls Guided Hiking Tour (with Do-it-Yourself Avatar Mud bath)

*** Buenaventura Eco-Adventure Park Access Pass (Value of \$25.00)**

Includes: Puente Alma Bridge Toll and Unlimited Day-Use Access into the 160-acre Buenaventura Eco-Adventure Park and Private Wildlife Refuge Reserve with nature trails, waterfalls, swimming holes, sweeping vast views from the "El Mirador" campgrounds, and old-growth 100 foot+ trees in the rainforest.

*** Trip Planning Services with Tico Guide Travel (Value of \$150.00)**

Includes: In Person or over the phone consultation meeting with Group Leader to determine and reserve retreat dates, discuss and plan travel logistics for Group (Transportation, Food, and Additional Destinations/Tours), Q&A's, etc. All trip planning services for Group Leader only.

Additional Income Opportunity:

If you are an Educator/Teacher/Trainer (for Art, Music, Photography, Yoga, Science, Fitness, etc.) and would like to provide workshops, seminars, yoga classes, symposiums, events/parties or any other type of practice or service at Buenaventura, you can charge each person in your group a daily or one-time fee for your services as part of your Personal Group Trip. Buenaventura suggests anywhere from \$25 - \$100 p/person per day depending on your service, practice and/or level of experience. For groups over 10 paying guests, please refer to our Business Group Leader Partnership Program.

Below is an example of potential income for the Group Leader for small groups of 5, 7 and 9 pax for a 5, 7, 10 or 13 night stay based on a \$30 per person per day fee that the Group Leader would charge for their personal services (workshops, yoga classes, how-to's, etc.).

| 1. Group Leader Services (At \$30.00 Per Person Per Day) | | | | |
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| | Total Nights | | | |
| Group Size | 5 | 7 | 10 | 13 |
| 5 Pax | \$ 750.00 | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,950.00 |
| 7 Pax | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 1,470.00 | \$ 2,100.00 | \$ 2,730.00 |
| 9 Pax | \$ 1,350.00 | \$ 1,890.00 | \$ 2,700.00 | \$ 3,510.00 |

Buenaventura's Triple Bottom Line Approach to Business (People, Planet, Profits)

*** Local Community/Educational Support:**

Buenaventura donates 2.5% of its Net Profit to the Rio Division Local Communities Fund (funds are used to support local elementary schools, local soccer teams, fund initiatives, etc.)

*** Environmental/Wildlife Protection & Preservation:**

Buenaventura donates 2.5% of its Net Profit to the Buenaventura Private Wildlife Refuge and Rainforest Reserve Fund (funds are used for tree planting, protect the 180 acre+ reserve, employ rangers, etc.)

Buenaventura
Eco-Adventure Lodge & Rainforest Retreat



About Buenaventura

Buenaventura is a living dream and a place to inspire others to follow their dreams.

Buenaventura is a private rental destination and event space with an Eco-Adventure Mountain Lodge, River-front Eco-Village, Rainforest Rejuvenation Retreat Wellness Center, and Wilderness Tent Camp Park & Wildlife Private Reserve. Located in a serene and hidden private valley within the greater River Division Valley of Costa Rica.

Buenaventura's 160 acres of mountainous rainforest property are located along the north and south sides of Rio Division, with 40% of the property within the southern border of the Los Santos Forest Reserve, an area north of Buenaventura with over 150,000 acres of protected primary and secondary Tropical Cloud Forests and Humid Rain Forests. Many endangered animals (like Jaguars, Tapirs, Sloths, etc.) and plant species live in this reserve located on the western valleys and foothills of the Talamanca Corridor.

Buenaventura's Pueblo Nuevo Eco-Village is a hidden and secluded river-front village that comes to life with our visitors and group retreats. Set along the banks one of the cleanest rivers in the country (and great for rafting and kayaking with Class 2-5 rapids), this a magical and mystical sacred place where the countryside meets the rainforest.

Buenaventura welcomes small groups & families, couples and individuals seeking a remote, private and isolated destination for eco-adventure activities, rainforest retreats, and to experience Costa Rica's local culture & rural county living.

Nourish yourself with home-grown organic meals, fresh spring mountain water and oxygen, rainforest eco-adventures, simple living comforts and pure serenity for natural relaxation and rejuvenation.

For More Information, please download our VISITORS GUIDE at:

http://www.buenaventuracr.com/visitorsguide/Buenaventura_VisitorsGuide.pdf



About Your Host and Travel Planner

Harlow “Salvador” Newton

Tico Guide Travel and Buenaventura are owned and operated by Harlow "Salvador" Newton, a bilingual Costa Rica & Latin America travel and real estate specialist who has spent most of his life living and traveling in Latin America.

Harlow's personal knowledge and insight of Costa Rica and specific destinations in Latin America provides his clients with suggested routes, destinations, lodging recommendations, travel tips, and personal contacts, based on their travel lifestyle and types of activities they're looking to experience.

Since 1998, Harlow has personally traveled, researched and lead groups to Costa Rica and Latin America on over 40 trips, and has provided travel planning and consulting services to dozens of individuals, couples, families and groups. Harlow lives part of the year in Costa Rica hosting groups at Buenaventura and the other part of the year planning trips for his clients and guests from his home in Noe Valley, San Francisco.

Harlow has also provided professional travel consultation to writers for articles appearing in leading travel magazines including Travel + Leisure, participated in a Traveler Survey for National Geographic Traveler, and his travel photography has been published in Outside Traveler Magazine and dozens of travel brochures and websites. Harlow has been invited to speak on Latin America Travel at San Francisco State University and at travel expos and conferences. And most recently, Harlow was featured in 7x7 Magazine's May 2010 Travel Issue as San Francisco's "The Adventurer" traveler.

Harlow's first visions and inspirations towards his dream of creating Buenaventura began in August of 1996, when he was on a two month 'soul-searching' backpacking trip through Mexico and Central America; when he found himself sitting on the backside of a Mayan Temple in Tikal, and while looking out over the Peten jungles of Guatemala... it was at that moment when the Buenaventura Dream was born!

