LIMÓN · COSTA RICA

Tortuguero National Park

Canals and flooded rainforest on the Caribbean coast, reached only by boat or plane, where green turtles nest on the beach each summer.

Wilder Tortuguero COSTA RICA

127 animals 24 mammals, 70 birds, 21 reptiles, 8 amphibians, 2 fish and 2 butterflies

Best time: Jul to Oct

Seen _____ of 127

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Sea turtles 3

- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Leatherback Turtle Rare
- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle Rare

02 Monkeys and sloths 5

- [ ] Mantled Howler Monkey
- [ ] Central American Spider Monkey
- [ ] White-faced Capuchin
- [ ] Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth
- [ ] Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth

03 Other mammals 16

- [ ] Neotropical Otter
- [ ] Northern Tamandua
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Kinkajou
- [ ] Central American Agouti
- [ ] Variegated Squirrel
- [ ] Lowland Paca
- [ ] Nine-banded Armadillo
- [ ] Collared Peccary
- [ ] Water Opossum Rare
- [ ] Tayra Rare
- [ ] Central American Silky Anteater Rare
- [ ] Jaguar Rare

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03 Other mammals continued

- [ ] Ocelot Rare
- [ ] Baird's Tapir Rare
- [ ] West Indian Manatee Rare

04 Bats 3

- [ ] Greater Bulldog Bat
- [ ] Proboscis Bat
- [ ] Greater Sac-winged Bat

05 Herons and water birds 26

- [ ] Great Blue Heron
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Snowy Egret
- [ ] Little Blue Heron
- [ ] Western Cattle Egret
- [ ] Green Heron
- [ ] Bare-throated Tiger Heron
- [ ] Rufescent Tiger Heron
- [ ] Boat-billed Heron
- [ ] Agami Heron Rare
- [ ] Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- [ ] Wood Stork
- [ ] Green Ibis
- [ ] Anhinga
- [ ] Neotropic Cormorant
- [ ] Sungrebe

Tick them off in Wilder

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05 Herons and water birds continued

- [ ] Purple Gallinule
- [ ] Northern Jacana
- [ ] Limpkin
- [ ] Ringed Kingfisher
- [ ] Amazon Kingfisher
- [ ] Green Kingfisher
- [ ] American Pygmy Kingfisher
- [ ] Green-and-rufous Kingfisher Rare
- [ ] Brown Pelican
- [ ] Magnificent Frigatebird

06 Parrots, toucans and forest birds 30

- [ ] Great Green Macaw
- [ ] Keel-billed Toucan
- [ ] Yellow-throated Toucan
- [ ] Collared Araçari
- [ ] Red-lored Amazon
- [ ] Mealy Amazon
- [ ] White-crowned Parrot
- [ ] Olive-throated Parakeet
- [ ] Great Curassow Rare
- [ ] Crested Guan
- [ ] Grey-headed Chachalaca
- [ ] Slaty-tailed Trogon
- [ ] Broad-billed Motmot
- [ ] Rufous-tailed Jacamar
- [ ] White-necked Puffbird
- [ ] Black-cheeked Woodpecker
- [ ] Chestnut-coloured Woodpecker
- [ ] Pale-billed Woodpecker
- [ ] Long-billed Hermit
- [ ] Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
- [ ] White-collared Manakin
- [ ] Snowy Cotinga
- [ ] Purple-throated Fruitcrow

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06 Parrots, toucans and forest birds continued

- [ ] Bay Wren
- [ ] Common Squirrel-cuckoo
- [ ] Great Kiskadee
- [ ] Mangrove Swallow
- [ ] Scarlet-rumped Tanager
- [ ] Montezuma Oropendola
- [ ] Chestnut-headed Oropendola

07 Birds of prey and night birds 14

- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
- [ ] King Vulture Rare
- [ ] Swallow-tailed Kite
- [ ] Common Black Hawk
- [ ] Great Black Hawk
- [ ] Roadside Hawk
- [ ] Laughing Falcon
- [ ] Bat Falcon
- [ ] Spectacled Owl
- [ ] Common Pauraque
- [ ] Common Potoo

08 Reptiles 18

- [ ] Spectacled Caiman
- [ ] American Crocodile
- [ ] Green Basilisk
- [ ] Brown Basilisk
- [ ] Green Iguana
- [ ] Common Spiny-tailed Iguana
- [ ] Black River Turtle
- [ ] Meso-American Slider
- [ ] Middle American Ameiva
- [ ] Border Anole
- [ ] Helmeted Iguana Rare

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08 Reptiles continued

- [ ] Boa Constrictor
- [ ] Eyelash Viper
- [ ] Fer-de-lance
- [ ] Green Vine Snake
- [ ] Chicken Snake
- [ ] Blunt-headed Treesnake
- [ ] Central American Bushmaster Rare

09 Amphibians 8

- [ ] Strawberry Poison Frog
- [ ] Green-and-black Poison Dart Frog
- [ ] Red-eyed Tree Frog

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09 Amphibians continued

- [ ] Mesoamerican Cane Toad
- [ ] Savage's Thin-toed Frog
- [ ] Hourglass Treefrog
- [ ] Vaillant's Frog
- [ ] Fleischmann's Glass Frog

10 Fish and butterflies 4

- [ ] Atlantic Tarpon
- [ ] Tropical Gar
- [ ] Blue Morpho
- [ ] Yellow-edged Giant Owl

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 127

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Tortuguero passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Jul to Oct

Tortuguero is wet all year, with rain in every month, so wildlife rather than weather decides the timing.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.