



CASA
LA GOTTA
DE ROCÍO

PLAYA LAGARTILLO, GUANACASTE



¿Who are we?

Casa La Gota de Rocio is a place where you will enjoy not only a vacation but an experience, this place offers all amenities you need and more to relax and disconnect, you can be fully immersed in nature without sacrificing comfort and convenience. House sits in ½ acre of very private land surrounded by fruit trees and exotic vegetation. We are located in a very strategic area where you can enjoy nearby many of the most beautiful Costa Rican beaches, such as Playa Lagartillo, Playa Avellanas, Tamarindo etc

Steps from the beach, our inviting guesthouse is a sanctuary for travelers seeking rest and rejuvenation. Experience unique activities like forest bathing, grounding, and contemplative walks that connect you with the lush surroundings and promote healing.

Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere, complemented by sunsets and the jungle's gentle embrace. Whether you're recharging or exploring, your unforgettable escape awaits!



Let me enter the

Native Beauties of Costa Rica

First of all, thank you for choosing our place and Costa Rica as your destination and the Pura Vida Vibes.

We would like to share some useful information to bring your experience to the next level.

I am a Costa Rican native that loves traveling. I understand how important it is to be well informed before any trip and set expectations.

Most of the people in Costa Rica, especially in this area, speak English.



Before you arrive

Waze



Please download the Waze application (if you're not using it yet). This application is the most updated one to navigate the country and works very well in offline mode too in case of no signal or no wifi.



WhatsApp

95% of people communicate with Whatsapp

Cash



Please don't forget bring some cash with you (dollars are taken everywhere), We do not have ATMS close by our area. (The closest ATMs are BAC in Playa Tamarindo and Santa Cruz city. Good News is credit cards are taken in most commercials and restaurants.



1. The House

We are 1 hr 30 min (max) from Liberia Airport Daniel Oduber. Playa Lagartillo, Santa Cruz, Guanacaste.

A vehicle will be a must to be able to explore all of it. (We recommend Adobe Rent a car. I used it myself for numerous years and They never disappoint. They offer an Airport Shuttle.)

The house counts with a natural well and a creek crosses my land (goes to the ocean) in one of the borders. We kept all the trees and vegetation as original as possible. And We are planting more trees every year.

The area in general and the two entrances of the house are off road paths, but wide and easy access from the main road, please ensure that car or transportation is ok with it. We have a Gate with a remote key (provided at check in). You don't need 4x4 to get here. However in the rainy season, precautionary driving on the roads is suggested.

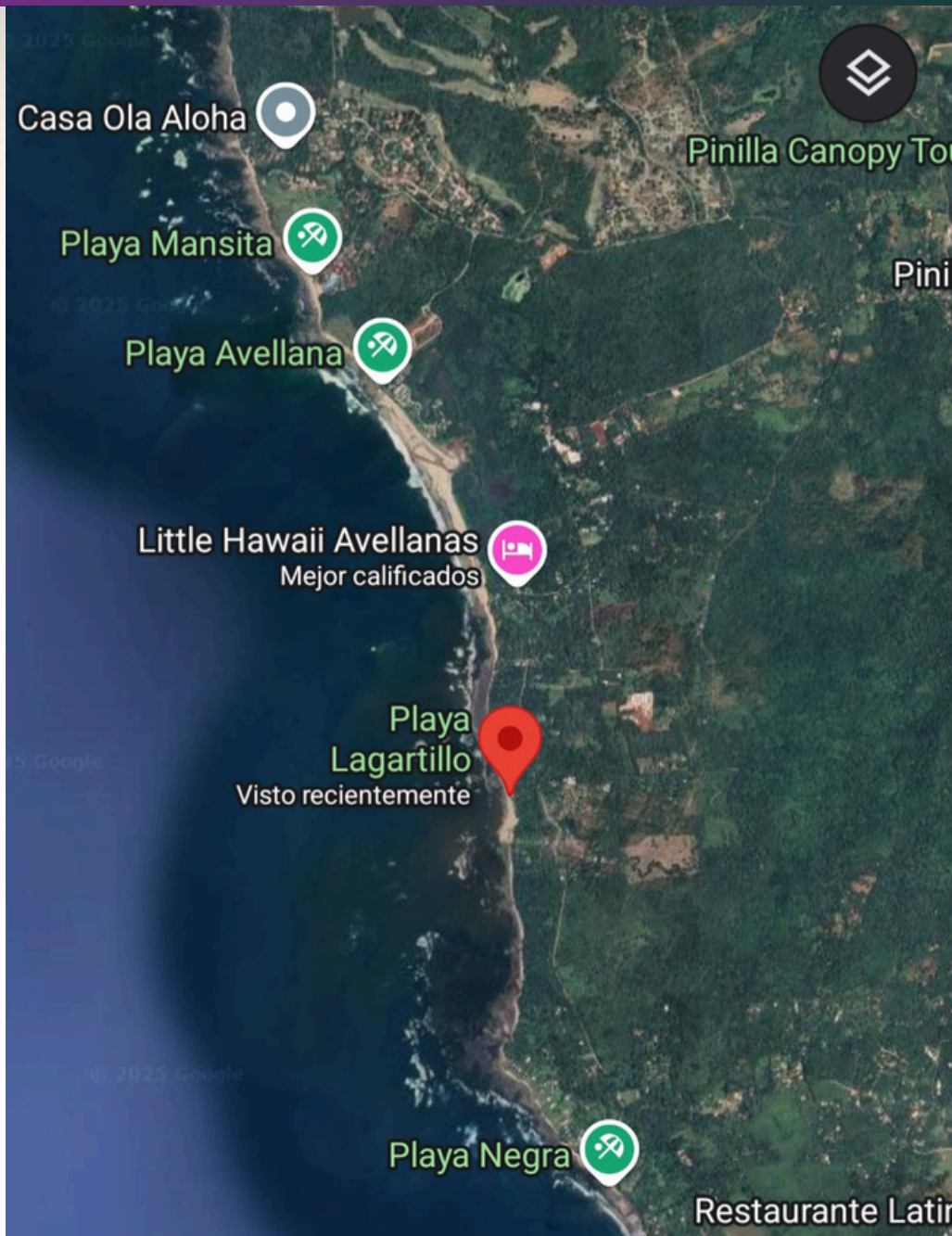
This is a corner view, coming from Paraiso/ Los Pargos. (Please see below)



1. The House cont.



2. Location



This area is highly popular for the several stunning beaches, surfing and the beautiful sunsets. Please see the map for your reference.

All Costa Rican beaches are public and there is no fee for usage. Yay!

Playa Lagartillo (5 min walking)

Playa Avellanas; (5 min car) 20 min walking : Nice Tiki Bar Lola's they rent Beach chairs for the day. Also surfing classes are popular here not for nothing. they named this Beach "Little Hawaii". Go early to get a good spot

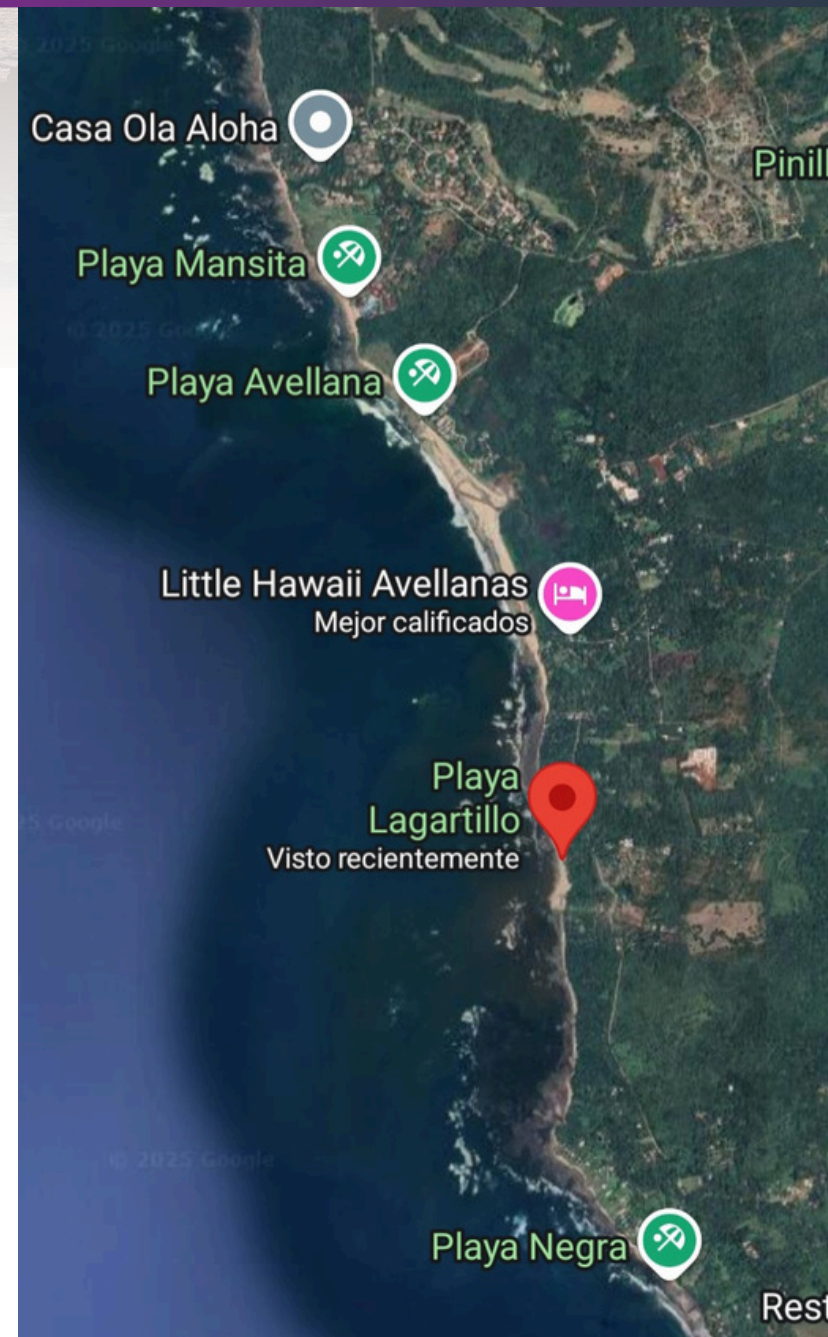
<https://www.lolascostarica.com/> Tip for parking (\$1-3)

2. Location cont.

Playa Negra: 7-10 min car: This one offers a Hotel Playa Negra Beachfront Large Restaurant for drinks or eat and plenty of trees where to rest/ stay. People normally pay a tip of (\$1-3) for parking their cars and keeping them safe <https://playanegra.com/home/>

Playa Junquillal 20 min car: We have the Turtle hatching every weekend. (this is an amazing experience. <https://verdiazul.org/>

Playa Tamarindo: This is known as the main HUB for stores and cool places to visit for tourists. Fun and music etc 25 min away. <https://www.ef.edu/blog/language/10-reasons-love-playa-tamarindo-costa-ricas-hidden-gem/>



An aerial photograph of a town at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the scene. The town is densely packed with buildings, mostly with light-colored roofs. A main road runs through the center of the town. In the background, there are hills and mountains under a hazy sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

3. Essentials and Groceries

If you cannot bring your supplies before arriving, no worries. We have different options.

The closest convenience store is 7 min away by car in Los Pargos for very very basic essentials. Super Las Tecas.

If you need more variety then Paraiso Town will be the one, “EL CAMPEON“ across the street the Football Field, “offers everything you need. 12-15 min away

If you need a BIGGER supermarket, then Villareal Town offers several big ones. 25 min away. Super Compro, Super Economico, Maxi Pali (most affordable). Automercado in Tamarindo is fancier and you will find more international options



EMERGENCY

4. Health and Emergencies (CR uses also 911(ambulance, fire and police)

Pharmacy Panacea: At Paraiso They answer their whatsapp pretty fast and will guide you, even deliver the medicine at no extra cost. Ph: (+506) 8313 2911

<https://www.facebook.com/FarmaciaPanaceaGuanacaste/>

Closest Primary Doctor: Playa Avellanas. Dr Rodrigo Ramirez, Across Street” La Esquina” Main street.

Closest Clinic Beachside Clinic at Paraiso(Junquillal) next to Panacea Pharmacy. They have different branches nearby if you need 24h service.
www.beachsidecliniccr.com



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5. Surroundings

Costa Rica has two seasons, Dry and Rainy: Don't worry, warm weather is all year around and normally rains and stops. Guanacaste is considered the drier region of the country.

It's always warm, never cold, never. We have very exotic species of bugs and creatures.

Although We fumigate a few times in the year.

Nature always wins.

List of recommended items.

You can buy it here too.!

For Dry season travelers:

NOV-MAY

- SUNBLOCK a must!
- Bugs Spray
- Benadryl in case of rash or bite.
- Refillable bottle water containers
- Hiking or comfortable shoes to walk off roads
- Long pants in case of Horse ride adventure (they require long pants)
- Strap sandals or reef shoes.



For Rainy Season Travelers: JUN-OCT

We highly recommend renting a 4x4 vehicle, especially during the rainy season. Some of the roads in the area can be challenging, and a 4x4 will ensure a smoother and safer drive to and from the property.

- Light Rain coats
- Bugs Spray
- Benadryl in case of rash or bite.
- Refillable bottle water containers
- Hiking or comfortable shoes to walk off roads
- Long pants in case of Horse ride adventure (they require long pants)
- We are providing umbrellas, if you want to bring yours is optional.
- Extra pair of shoes in case it gets wet.
- Strap sandals or reef shoes



6. Places of interest

Restaurants

Hotel Blue Zone (Drift away Restaurant) Playa Lagartillo around the corner of our Place

Kontiki: Los Pargos. Pizzeria and Tiki Bar

La Esquina de Avellanas + shops nearby – <https://g.co/kgs/R6yo5T1> Cultural center and plaza of events and activities every Weekend. Different Gastronomy options. Weekend events, street market, Live music.

Lola's – Avellanas Tiki Bar Beachfront.

Fuego Blu Pizzeria: Avellanas, Across the Street of Esquina. Fusion Food with local favors.

(this is my personal favorite)

Cactus Restaurant : Pinilla Town, Local food.

Restaurant Cafe Hotel Playa Negra. Los Pargos, Peruvian Fusion.

Not limited too, there are new places opening all the time

6. Places of interest cont.

Others:

We have Playa and Flamingo and Conchal if you have the time Go for it. 35-45 min away. **Conchal** is a GEM!! Google it 😊
If you ask Me.. My favorite is Playa San Juanillo, (only locals and fishermen.)
This is in 1.10 min all off road, Ugh!, But SUPER WORTH IT!!

The Mangrove: This is a mandatory stop if you are in Playa Avellanas, you can take beautiful pictures here.

The Viewpoint: Playa Lagartillo Beautiful Ocean View point.

Playa Tamarindo: Walking the downtown, souvenirs, shopping, tiki bars, live music. etc

Playa Avellanas - beach + surfing+ Walking the Mangrove

Playa Junquillal : Turtle Hacking visit and experience.

Playa Blanca: White sand beach

Santa Cruz: is a historial, folkloric town.

Rincon de la Vieja Volcano: Spring waters, etc



7. Things to Do:

- Just chill at beach or pool at home.
- Surfing lessons at Avellanas Beach, Playa Negra, Tamarindo (walks in)
- Beach tanning & eating at Lola's Restaurant - <https://g.co/kgs/uhFJqGD>
- Horseback Riding: Guti Tours :gutitours.com
- Scuba Diving at Catalina Islands w/ Scuba Dive Costa Rica
- Pinilla Canopy Tour: <https://g.co/kgs/GQU4Zyh> - zip linin
- Volcanos and springs tour
- Waterfalls and Blue Lagoons
- Jet ski rentals and tours, (Playa Conchal, Brasilito, and Flamingo.)

If you want more information, let us know to share local contacts



Thank you for being
part of our history.