



Corcovado National Park contains approximately 140 species of mammals, 367 birds, 117 amphibians and reptiles, 40 types of freshwater fish, and it is estimated that there are some 6,000 types of insects. It is common to see large herds of white-lipped peccary, as well as howler, spider white faced, and squirrel monkeys. The park is sanctuary to the largest population of scarlet macaws in the country, many of which are easily accessible from the Sirena station or along the beach. Other species of birds found here are the king vulture, white hawk, short-billed pigeon, orange-chinned parakeet and bronze-tailed sickle bill.

In addition, the Corcovado National Park protects several endangered species including large cats and reptiles.

Corcovado is unquestionably the most raw, challenging and rewarding park in Costa Rica. It truly is the mother of all parks. The Park has four ranger stations, Los Patos, Sirena, San Pedrillo, Los Planes and Carate.

The **Sirena Park Ranger Station** is situated in the heart of Corcovado National Park. Its location is more remote, a 65 minute boat ride from Drake Bay, with a wet landing on the beach for which it is recommended that you wear sandals.

Upon reaching the Sirena Ranger Station in Corcovado National Park, you will have the chance to change to more rugged footwear to hike some of the Park's wildest terrain. Since this station is less accessible, there is greater opportunity to spot some of the rarest rainforest wildlife. Sirena rewards the more adventurous traveler with the true experience of what National Geographic Magazine has called "the most biologically intense place on earth."

The Sirena Station-Corcovado National Park hiking tour departures at 6:00 am from Drake Bay and returns from Sirena at 2 pm.

We recommend that you bring at the Sirena Station-Corcovado National Park hiking tour sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, bug repellent, binoculars, bathing suit and most importantly hiking shoes.

While hiking along the trails you'll find yourself crossing streams/rivers, in addition to traversing across slippery, sloping terrain. Sandals are not recommended for the hiking portion of the tour.

NOTE: Our fleet of boats is fully insured and equipped with roofs, VHF radios, compass, first aid kits, and mandatory life vests for the passengers

San Pedrillo is the closest **Corcovado National Park Ranger Station** to Drake Bay, Costa Rica and the 35 minute boat ride from Drake Bay offers possible sightings of dolphins and other marine and aquatic marine life, passing an island nesting spot for the Brown Booby.

Our arrival at the beach location of the Corcovado National Park Ranger Station is a wet landing, so bring your sandals in addition to sturdier footwear for the trails through the National Park.

Our bilingual naturalist guide will lead a 3 hour hike through the primary and secondary forest, locating and explaining the extensive rainforest wildlife and flora.

The rich biological diversity of the Corcovado National Park is astounding, and sightings may include as many as 4 types of monkeys, as well as coatis, sloths, anteaters, and much more. Bird lovers will be enchanted by a wide variety of birds, including tanagers, flycatchers, kingfishers, manakins, trogons, crested guans, and spectacular scarlet macaws and toucans.

