



"Lobby area at the beautiful Finca Rosa Blanca Inn"



"Swimming pool and cabana at the Finca Rosa Blanca Inn"



"The mural inside the pool cabana at the Finca Rosa Blanca Inn"



"Outside view of the Finca Rosa Blanca Inn in the Santa Barbara area, above San Jose, Costa Rica"



"An idyllic spot for communing with nature...."



"Old friends...sat on a park bench like bookends...."



"The Arenal volcano, as seen from the balcony of our room at the Kioro Hotel on a clear morning."



"During the bus ride to our boat tour of Canyo Negro, we stopped to see some iguanas, soaking up the sunshine."



"A white-faced Capuchin monkey about to leap to another tree."



"An egret, I think. This is one of many, many birds we saw on our Canyo Negro boat ride."



"Look closely; those aren't spots on the tree—they're bats!"



"More water fowl...can't remember what kind."



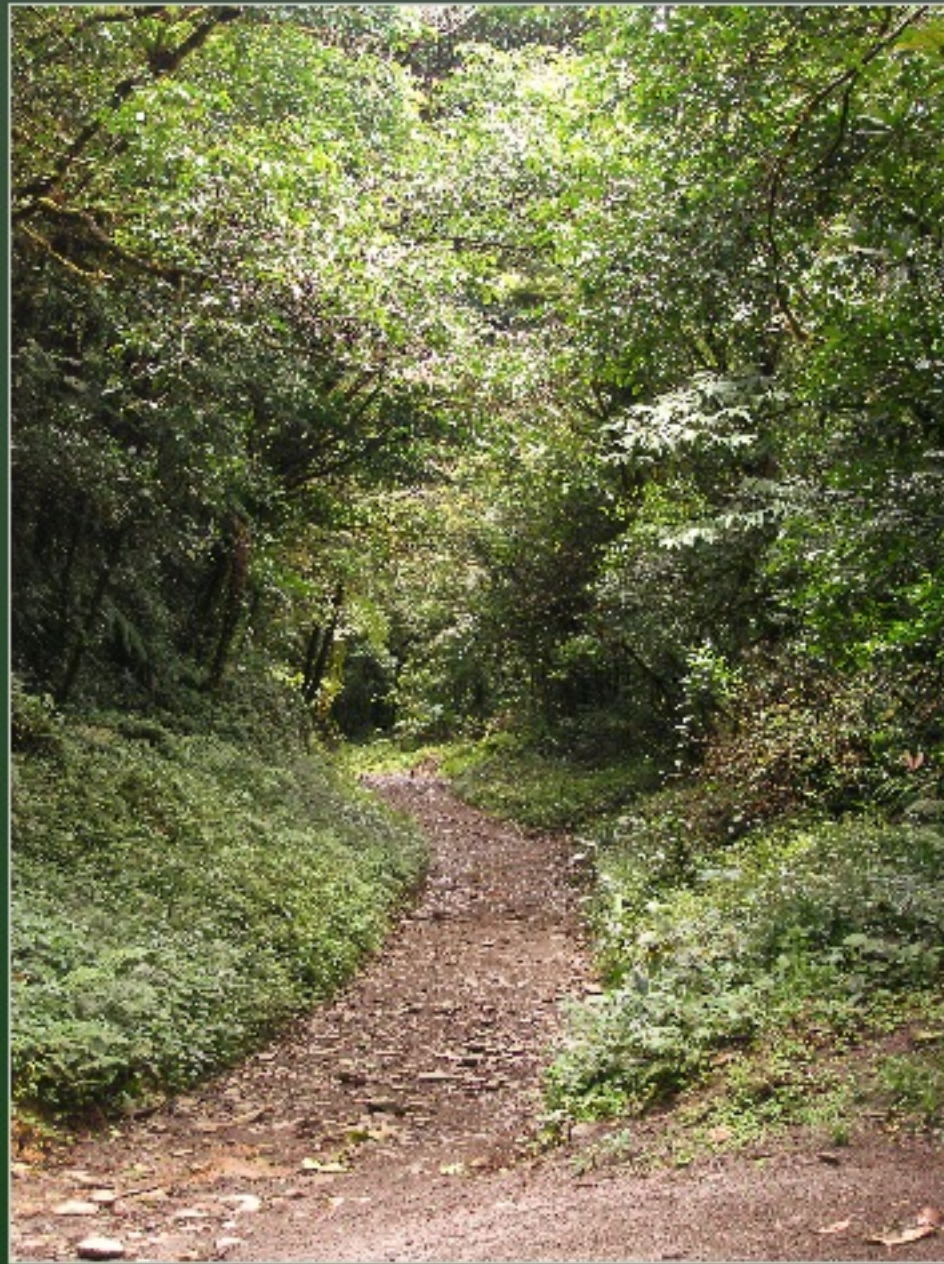
"Students at a school on the the infamous long, windy, and extremely bumpy road from Arenal to Monteverde.."



"The Costa Rican countryside on the road to Monteverde looks like a scene from a story book."



"A strangler fig (an epiphyte) in which the roots grow downward and strangle the tree that supports them."



"The woods are lovely, dark and deep...."



"A pair of birds, as seen through the telescope of our rain forest guide, Rodrigo."



"Beautiful round ferns in the rain forest at Monteverde."



"This caterpillar was more than happy to pose for our cameras"



"Lynn really got into taking photos of interesting natural shapes and patterns with her new digital camera."



"Here's another photo taken by Lynn of a fern leaf against a very blue sky"



"At the end of our tour of the Monteverde rain forest, we all posed with our wonderful guide, Rogrigo."



e took dozens of photos of hummingbirds, most of which did not come out well...but Lynn managed to catch this one



"At a small cafe in Monteverde, Bob got a lesson in making tortillas."



"After shaping a tortilla, you fry it in oil, being careful not to burn it."



"One of 8 hanging bridges at Selvatura Park in the Monteverde cloud forest."



"Bill couldn't resist joining the statues outside the dining room at the Fonda Vela hotel in Monteverde."



"At the Orchid Museum in Monteverde, we took dozens of close-up photos—this one was shot by Bob."



"There were all kinds of plants at Orchid Museum, in addition to orchids."



"Lynn loved the beautiful translucent leaves of this flower at the Orchid Museum."



The weather in July is typically overcast in the afternoons, so this is the closest we got to a Costa Rican sunset photo."



"At the lovely Mansion Inn in Manuel Antonio, we all posed for a photo after breakfast on the terrace."



"Colorful beach towels blowing in the wind at the beach next to Manuel Antonio Reserve."



"Each day, the fresh towels in our room at the Mansion Inn were arranged in a lovely pattern, like this swan."



"Bob & Lynn's room in the Penthouse Suite at the Mansion Inn included a formal dining room."



"A smiling lizard, sunning itself on a log at the Reserve in Manual Antonio."



resting bird, as seen through the telescope of Henry, our English-speaking guide through the Manual Antonio Reserve



"During our three-hour morning walk through the Reserve, Henry would often stop and say "look over there...""



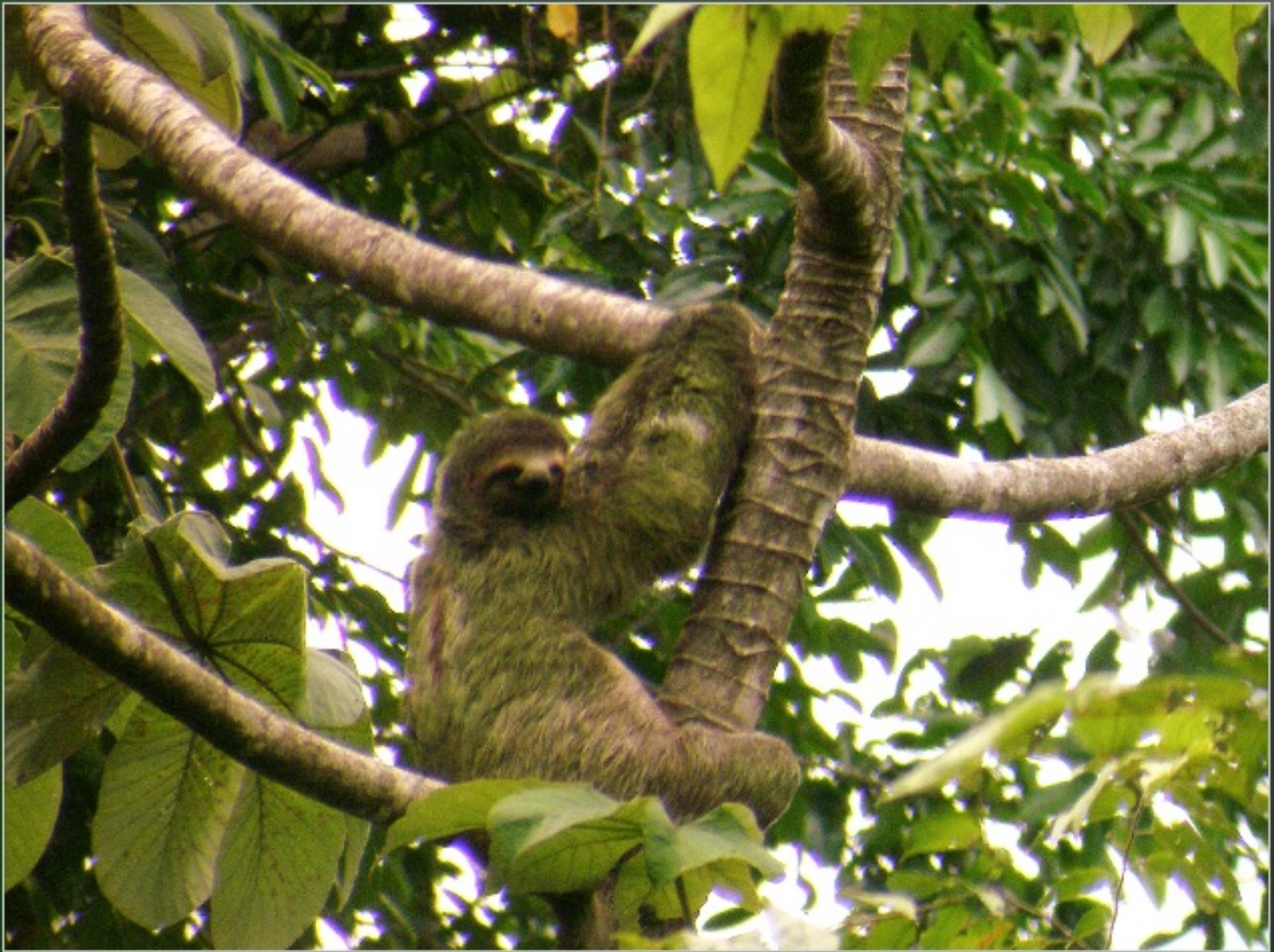
"A view of an ocan cove from the trail through the Manuel Antonio Reserve."



"We all sat for a photo during our morning hike through the Manuel Antonio Reserve."



"Bob took this photo of grass hoppers on a leaf during our morning hike through the forest."



"Henry spotted this 3-toed sloth through his telescope, and we were able to take this great photo."



"Lynn really liked this photo of a butterfly—or maybe it's a moth—lighting on this beautiful plant."



"Lynn snapped this photo of an amazing plant in a garden; it almost doesn't look real."



nry used to teach English in Costa Rica; but he finds that giving nature tours is more enjoyable—and more lucrative



Bob and Lynn posed for a photo on the beach at a beautiful cove, just a short walk from our hotel in Manuel Antonio."



"An idyllic photo taken from the cove at a secluded beach in Manuel Antonio."



"What do you suppose this golden spider monkey was thinking?"



"Corcodiles in Costa Rica? Where's Captain Hook?"



On our ride to San Jose from Manuel Antonio, our driver, Eduardo, stopped at this delightful outdoor produce stand."

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"Panorama of Pisan Beach in Manuel Antonio—Blend of 3 individual photos"



"Second Panorama of Pisan Beach in Manuel Antonio—Blend of 3 individual photos"



"Panoramic view from La Mansion Hotel balcony in Manuel Antonio, blended from 3 individual shots."