



Quepos, Costa Rica Tourist Information



Citizen's of the EU, Australia, New Zealand, North America, and most of South America do not need a visa.



Currency is the colón. The rate of exchange is about 611 to 1 USD ATM's are found in most places. Dispense colones and \$s



Temperatures in January range from 67 to 78° F Humidity about 62%



Cafes with free internet fairly easy to find in tourist areas

Major carriers



Readily available Taxi's have meters, but negotiate fare Drivers may expect small tip.

Uber is technically illegal limited and inconvenient at best



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Many restaurants, cafes, bakeries, and bars specializing in seafood and other local dishes Some places charge 10% for service



2 types of buses: direct & collective Direct straight to Manuel Antonio Park Collective makes stops USUALLY leaves every 30 minutes Buses MAY take US dollars



2 pharmacy locations: in front of bus station & east of the Bank of Costa Rica



No malaria mosquitoes but Dengue might be a problem in the rainy season but not in January.



Ranked #1 for safety in Central America Visitors are required to carry ID; copy of bio data page Beware of alcoholic drinks containing methanol Illegal to take photos of official buildings 5.5 miles of casual forest trails Dense Rain forest / animals Mangroves Beaches Viewpoints PARQUE NACIONAL NACION

7am - 3pm Tuesday thru Sunday Current entrance fee: \$18.08 USD

Online purchase: parques.coopealianza.fi.cr

Only 600 people allowed in at one time

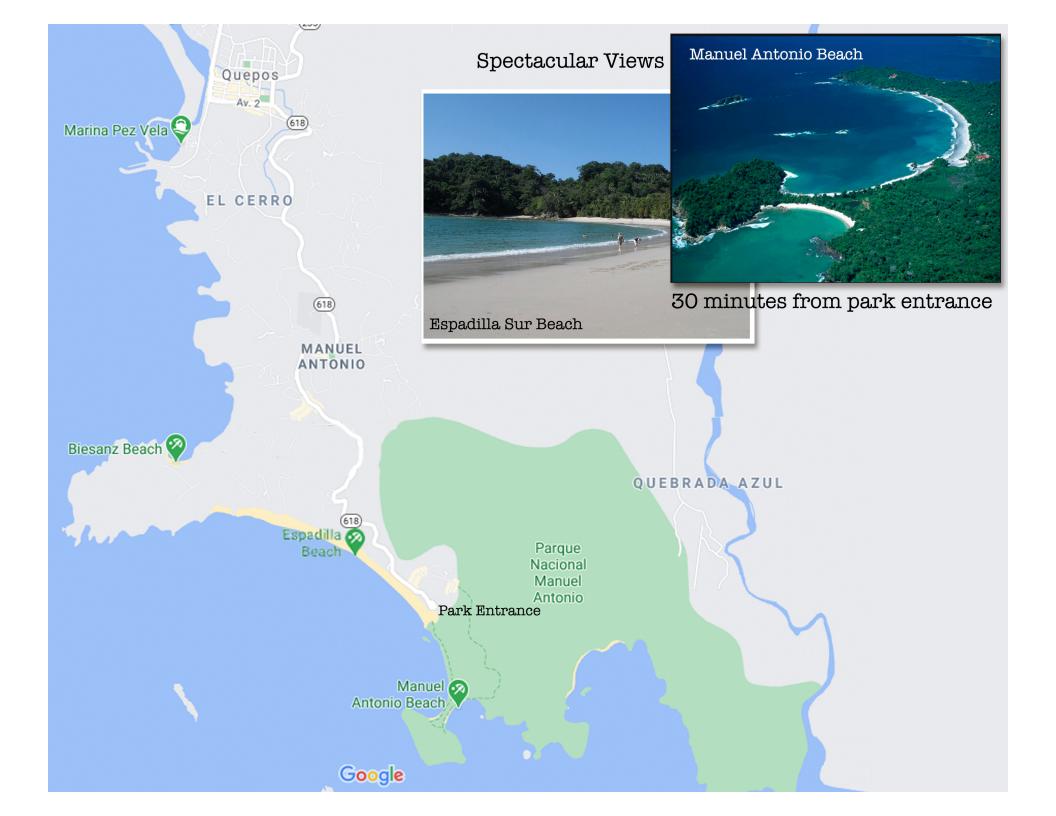
Bus drop off is at the roundabout near the beach. Take beach trail to park entrance, about a 5 minute walk. If you drive, there are 2 parking lots within walking distance of the entrance.

Restroom at entrance and at 3 different points in the park. Cafeteria has lockers. No snacks allowed because of monkeys.

If you hire a guide at the entrance, ask for guide certification as there are many scammers.

With only 1 day in park, a tour was recommended by many of the websites.

HAL Tour: Manuel Antonio National Park, 4.25 hours \$109.95



Other Attractions

Rain forest / Mangroves

HAL Tours:

* Rain forest Aerial Tram & Zipline Adventure 7.5 hr \$139.95

Same tour without the Zipline

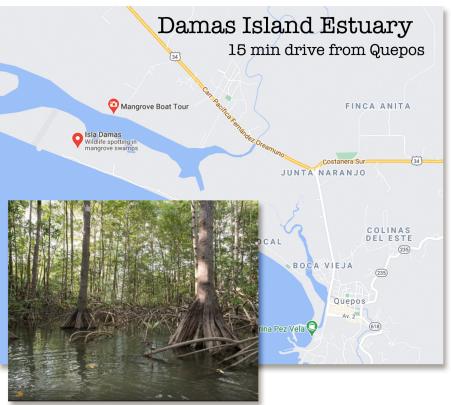
*Mangrove Wildlife & Boat Cruise 3 hr \$89.95

*Carara National Park & Tarcoles River Cruise 8 hrs \$169.95

*Tropical Forest Aerial Tram

7 hrs \$139.95





Private Tours can be arranged from any of the major companies.

