Irazú Volcano National Park

“A Natural Experience”

Outstanding Natural Resources

**Bird Species:**
- Sooty thrush
- Rufous-collared Sparrow
- Tanager
- Sooty-capped bush tanager
- Volcano junco
- Hummingbird
- House wren
- Large-footed Finch among others.

**Mammal Species:**
- Armadillo
- Ocelot
- Gopher
- Coyote
- Wild rabbit
- Gray fox
- Coati
- Raccoon
- Porcupine
- Weasel
- Among others.

**Reptile Species:**
- Spiny lizard
- Hairy-tailed lizard

**Flora Species:**
- Arrayán (Weinmannia) sombrilla de pobre (Gunneraceae)
- Gramina (grass)
- Ragwort
- Thistle
- Fern
- Sage
- Oak
- “Matapalo”
- Chiquicha
- Among others.

Main Attractions

**Crater sector:**
- It allows visitors to observe the craters, including the Diego de la Hoya crater and the Main crater, as well as going to the “Playa Hermosa” area, which is a terrace of volcanic origins.

- It is possible to enjoy the panoramic view from the highest point (3432 m.a.s.l.) and see a portion of the Braulio Carrillo National Park, the Turrialba Volcano National Park, and part of the Caribbean Coast, when the weather allows it.

- Visitors can behold the majesty of the tropical rainforest and the guanacaste rainforest as well as paramo areas, typical of the National Volcanic Mountain Range, at heights above 3000 meters above sea level.

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Prusia sector

Thanks to the present conditions it is possible for families to enjoy it, there are visits by organized groups to conduct educational and recreational outdoor activities in which everyone can enjoy the coniferous forest (cypress and pine trees) and the existing natural trails that have a length of 13 km (8 mi).