

Villa Avellana

**ADDRESS**Peninsula Papagayo, Guanacaste,
Costa Rica**PHONE NUMBER**

209.208.5108

**NEIGHBORHOOD**

Costa Rica

PRICE

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LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Concierge
- Good for Kids
- Hotel Bar/Lounge
- Laundry
- Room Service
- Spa
- Swimming Pool
- Free Wifi

Shop Travel-FriendlyDAYBREAK
WEEKENDER

July

US \$195.00

THE TRAVEL
NECESSITIES
GIFT SET

ROYCE New York

US \$130.00

MICRODERM
INSTANT GLOW
EXFOLIATOR,
15 ML

Goop Beauty

US \$42.00

WHY WE LOVE IT

Tucked away at the end of a quiet road on the Papagayo Peninsula, this private beachfront estate is both effortlessly cool and decidedly luxurious. Set on three acres, the 33,000-square-foot villa can accommodate 18 adults and 5 kids, making it the ideal destination for multigenerational families, large groups of friends, or anyone seeking seclusion and a custom-curated experience.

The villa itself is a stunner, and it has the architecture awards to prove it. It seamlessly blends indoor and outdoor living spaces, immersing guests in the peninsula's rich biodiversity. (If you're lucky, you might see a monkey snatch a piece of fruit from the outdoor bar.) There are 10 serene en suite bedrooms, along with a sparkling lap pool and Jacuzzi, an adjoining open-air spa, a bocce court, a table tennis room, and a media room, so you have plenty of space to spread out and get comfortable, no matter how big your group is.

But what really sets the villa apart is how the dedicated staff of over 20 anticipates your every need. Villa Avellana's lead concierge, a member of the prestigious Les Clefs d'Or, can arrange a monkey-spotting tour. A round of golf at the nearby Arnold Palmer-designed course. A chocolate-making class. A private surf lesson. An outing on the villa's private 42-foot yacht. In short, if you can think of it, the staff can likely make it happen.

In between activities, you'll enjoy vibrant meals made with locally sourced ingredients. Breakfast consists of extensive spreads of oven-fresh breads, yogurts, fruits, and juices, along with an omelet station and a made-to-order daily special (like gallo pinto, a traditional dish made with beans and rice). Lunch and dinner are often served family-style—with a wide variety of dishes to choose from—though the expert culinary team can also craft Michelin-worthy multicourse meals if that's more your speed. And while dessert is usually part of the equation, we also recommend grabbing one of the fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies from the kitchen counter before you turn in for the night.

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