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Nayara Tented Camp exemplifies Costa Rica's elite ecotourism offerings.

Jungle Under Canvas

NAYARA TENTED CAMP
BRINGS NEXT-LEVEL SAFARI
GLAMOUR TO COSTA RICA'S
CLOUD FOREST

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Immersed in a mystical world of mist-shrouded wilderness, cascading waterfalls, skyscraping volcanoes, and natural hot springs, Nayara Tented Camp pioneers canvas-topped glamping in the Costa Rican cloud forest. Celebrated design firm Luxury Frontiers—a name synonymous with Africa's most ultra-luxurious tented camps—was commissioned to create this first generation of safari-inspired accommodation in Latin America, an outstanding, 25-tent hillside retreat in direct view of the 4,500-foot tall Arenal Volcano.

ABOVE: Safari-chic accommodations include terraces with infinity pools and views of Arenal Volcano and thermal spring pools for soaking after a day of nature trekking.

Design details abound in each of the 1,700-square-foot clifftop tents, in which furnishings have been tailor-made to nurture an aesthetic glorifying early twentieth century exploration while delivering modern jungle chic. Interior high points include a textured mural depicting rainforest foliage along the back wall of a four-poster king bed, a foldable leather campaign chair, and a trunk-style mini-bar. A dreamy bathroom centers on a deep soaking tub and features an extended double sink vanity plus a duo of marble-clad showers: the first indoors, the second open-air, cloaked by heliconia plants and other native flora. Outside lies a sprawling private outdoor terrace facing Arenal, anchored by a hot spring-fed, cantilevered infinity pool and complemented by a cozy dining table, swaying hammock and sleek daybed—all fine spots for reveling in this new reality of the Costa Rica eco-luxe dream. nayaratentedcamp.com

ABOVE: True to its name, Nayara Tented Camp delivers canvas-topped glamping within Arenal Volcano National Park. The 25-tent hillside retreat combines safari glamour and a Costa Rican sense of place.

Offering all the amenities of a traditional resort, Nayara's cascading outdoor showers and luxurious private soaking tubs are the accommodations that eco-luxury dreams are made of.