

IADWP®

WORLD
ROMANCE
TRAVEL
CONFERENCE

Costa Rica

Pura Vida

NOVEMBER 3RD TO 6TH, 2025

ATTENDEE'S BOOK

SUPPORTED BY:





Discover Guanacaste. Costa Rica *a paradise for Romance travel*

Immerse Yourself in Costa Rican Culture

Guanacaste, Costa Rica, offers a vibrant blend of indigenous heritage, Spanish colonial influences, and a deep-rooted "pura vida" lifestyle that celebrates nature, warmth, and community.

Experience lively traditions, from folk dances like "La Punto Guanacasteco" to the region's rich cuisine featuring fresh seafood, tropical fruits, and iconic dishes such as gallo pinto and ceviche.

Guanacaste's commitment to sustainability shines through its eco-tourism and luxury resorts, preserving its natural beauty and cultural legacy.

Why Guanacaste?

Imagine pristine beaches, lush tropical forests, and breathtaking sunsets.

Guanacaste seamlessly combines adventure and luxury, offering the perfect setting for creating unforgettable moments.

From serene resorts to authentic cultural experiences, Guanacaste is the ultimate destination for romance and the gateway to growing your business in one of the top wedding destinations of 2025.

Why should I Attend?



EXCLUSIVE NETWORKING

Connect with experts, suppliers, and fellow planners to build valuable partnerships and expand your network in the wedding industry



INSPIRING VENUES

Discover top wedding venues in Guanacaste, where luxury blends with Costa Rica's tropical charm to create the perfect setting for your clients.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Experience the vibrant culture of Costa Rica, from its traditions to its breathtaking landscapes. Learn how to integrate the country's natural beauty into unforgettable weddings.



YOUR GATEWAY TO ROMANCE & BUSINESS GROWTH

Business in one of 2025's top romance travel destinations—meet vendors, explore venues, and create bespoke experiences for discerning clients.



An ultimate property ideal for **destination weddings**, honeymoons, and events.

Nestled on the exclusive shores of Playa Mansita in Hacienda Pinilla, this **luxurious beachfront** resort offers a blend of authentic **Guanacaste charm** and world-class elegance.

Picture your **clients** celebrating their love with handcrafted cocktails by the beach, breathtaking sunsets, and serene accommodations—just minutes from the vibrant town of Tamarindo.



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GUANACASTE
COSTA RICA

This hacienda-style gem is the perfect setting to create **unforgettable experiences** and grow your romance travel business.

Connectivity

Getting to Guanacaste, Costa Rica, is easy and convenient thanks to excellent air connections from North America.

Guanacaste International Airport (LIR)

The event will take place in **Guanacaste**, with the nearest airport being **Guanacaste International Airport (LIR)**, located in Liberia.

Direct Flights from the U.S. and Canada

The following airlines operate direct flights to **Guanacaste International Airport (LIR)** from various North American cities:

From the United States:

- American Airlines – Miami (MIA), Dallas (DFW), Charlotte (CLT)
- Delta Air Lines – Atlanta (ATL), Los Angeles (LAX)
- United Airlines – Houston (IAH), Newark (EWR), Chicago (ORD)
- Southwest Airlines – Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU), Baltimore (BWI)
- JetBlue – New York (JFK), Fort Lauderdale (FLL)

From Canada:

- Air Canada – Toronto (YYZ), Montreal (YUL)
- WestJet – Calgary (YYC), Toronto (YYZ)





Weather

The climate in Guanacaste during November is typically warm and pleasant, as it marks the transition from the rainy season to the dry season.

Temperatures

Daytime temperatures range between 27°C and 32°C (81°F - 90°F), while nights are cooler, around 22°C (72°F).

Rain

Although the rainy season is ending, there may still be occasional light showers, especially at the beginning of the month. However, rainfall will be significantly lower compared to the peak rainy months of September and October.

Humidity

Moderate humidity remains, but it will decrease as the month progresses.

What to Pack:

- Light, breathable clothing for warm days
- A light rain jacket or umbrella, just in case of occasional showers
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat for the sunny days



Speakers



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PRE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 31ST- NOVEMBER 3RD, 2025

TABACON THERMAL RESORT & SPA

 **Arenal, Costa Rica**

A natural wellness paradise

Stay at the only resort in Arenal with a naturally flowing thermal river, located in the heart of the rainforest and at the foot of the Arenal Volcano. A pioneer in thermal and regenerative tourism, Tabacón offers an unmatched experience of wellness, nature, and sustainability.

Investment

Starting from:

USD 420

General Access

USD 315*

IADWP Member

SOLD OUT

Included

- Daily buffet breakfast
- Lunch on Nov. 2 at Ave Restaurant (set menu)
- Dinner on Nov. 1 & 2
- Unlimited thermal springs access (8AM-10PM)
- Exclusive Shangri-La Gardens (18+)
- Welcome drink, Wi-Fi & international calls

Not included

- Alcoholic drinks
- Extra meals/services
- Spa or private experiences



POST CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6TH-8TH, 2025

CASA CHAMELEON LAS CATALINAS

An intimate, luxury retreat

Relax at the award-winning Casa Chameleon Las Catalinas, ranked as the #2 Resort in Central America by Travel + Leisure.

Breathtaking views & private plunge pools

This adults-only resort offers the perfect blend of luxury and serenity—ideal for unwinding and gaining inspiration.

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MANGROOVE



GULF OF PAPAGAYO,

Nestled amid lush mangroves and vibrant tropical gardens, our resort seamlessly blends the allure of a boutique retreat with the grandeur of its oceanfront setting.

From your first glance, you are captivated by the stunning views of Culebra Bay and the Papagayo Peninsula, where the ocean meets the sky in a breathtaking panorama

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REGISTER NOW

Included

- Property site inspection and the following activities:
- Costa Rican Gourmet Coffee Tasting
- Beach bike tour
- Kayak activity at the beach
- Yoga classes
- Snorkeling equipment available at Playa Panamá
- ✓ Everyday breakfast
- ✓ November 6 – Welcome cocktail
- ✓ November 7 – Gala dinner for the closing of the Fam Trip

Not included

- Lunch is not included
- The hotel is not all-inclusive, but breakfast is provided



Program

November 1st-3rd

Pre-Conference

November 3rd, Tuesday

Arrivals

6:30 pm - First Timer Event

7:30 pm - Welcome event

November 4th, Wednesday - Networking Day

7:00 am - Registration

9:00 am - 11:30 am - One-on-One meetings appointments

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Breakout Sessions for Destination Wedding

12:30 pm - 1:50 pm - Lunch

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - One-on-One meetings appointments

November 5th. Thursday - Educational Day

9:00 am – 9:30 am Opening Ceremony

9:30 am – 10:40 am "Crafting a Brand That Sells (and Feels Like You)" by Laura Moore

10:40 am - 10:50 am Break

10:50 am - 11:40 am "Storytelling for Sales: How to Frame Destination Weddings as Transformational Journeys" by Jennifer Stein

11:40 am – 12:30 am "Say Yes to the Press" by Harmony Walton

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Educational Breakouts

Breakout 1: Marketing & Sales Travel Related Topics: "Simple + Effective Social Media Ad Campaigns" by Laura Moore

Breakout 2: Wedding & Events Planning Topic: "The Power of Partnership: Cultivating a Thriving Wedding Industry Community " by Dee Lee

Breakout 3: Professional & Personal Wellbeing Topics: Session by Athanasios Megarisiotis

3:00 pm - 3:10 pm Break

3:10 pm – 4:10 pm Educational Breakouts

Breakout 1: Marketing & Sales Travel Related Topics: "Building Loyalty Through Words: How Effective Communication Elevates Customer Service" by Jennifer Doncsecz

Breakout 2: Wedding & Events Planning Topic: "The Experience Economy: Designing Destination Weddings Around Moments, Not Just Venues" by Jennifer Stein

4:10 pm – 4:20 pm Break

4:20 pm - 5:20 pm Educational Breakouts

Breakout 1: Marketing & Sales Travel Related Topics: "Bridging Law and Creativity: Intellectual Property Essentials for Travel Agents." by Diana Pinta

Breakout 2: Wedding & Events Planning Topic

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Closing Session

8:00 pm Farewell Event

November 6th. Friday - Departures

Departures

Post-Conference activities

*Program subject to change, currently under construction



Hosted lodging Program

IADWP offers complimentary lodging as part of the Hosted Lodging Program to a limited and qualified group of buyers at all annual events.

To qualify for this program, individuals must meet certain criteria requirements and be vetted by IADWP.

Individuals who are accepted into this program are still responsible for covering event registration fees, airfare, and any other applicable expenses outside of lodging and hosted events.

THE HOSTED LODGING PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENT INCLUDES:

- Complimentary lodging at the designated host hotel during official program dates.
- Ground transportation from/to the airport on official arrival and departure dates.

Attendees approved for the Hosted Lodging Program must attend the entire conference program, in the case of cancellation or early departure, lodging rates may apply.

Registration for the Hosted Lodging Program is on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to the availability of each event and to be confirmed.

*Once your application has been approved, the individual is responsible for signing up for the event and paying the investment fee.

APPLY HERE



Join Us!

Starting from:

Usd 712*

IADWP MEMBERS

Usd 787

GENERAL ACCESS

Fees valid until November 3rd

What's included?

- ▶ Dive into a **rich experience** with essential general and simultaneous sessions as part of the main program from November 3th- 6th.
- ▶ Unlock **networking opportunities** and one-on-one appointments with top local and international industry leaders.
- ▶ Welcome and Farewell events.

**Rates exclusive for wedding planners & travel agents*

** Does not include lodging, transfers, or meals not specified in the program.
Participants can apply for our Hosted Lodging Program.*

SIGN UP NOW!



Special Lodging Fees at host hotel *JW Marriot, Guanacaste*

Single

USD 470

**Per night per room
Tax included**

*Payment by interbank transference

Double

USD 550

**Per night per room
Tax included**

*Payment by interbank transference

Note:

If you choose an alternative payment method, different rates may apply. Feel free to contact us for further details and to confirm the applicable pricing.



Important:

**If you are not staying at the host hotel,
you must purchase a Day Pass
per person, per day
to access and participate in
the event activities.**

USD 50
+ TAX 16%

*Prices plus VAT (16%).

*For international transfers a bank commission of USD \$65 will be applied.

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