



BOSQUE DE PAZ

Lodge & Biological Reserve



Bosque de Paz...
A gift from nature
in the green heart
of our planet



BOSQUE DE PAZ... PRIVATE RESERVE

A breather for our planet

The human species depends on the balance of ecosystems to survive. Costa Rica is an important part of the gear that guarantees ecological protection. We are a small country with 51,000 square kilometers, home to more than 500,000 species, with 26% of its territory protected and concentrating 6% of the world's biodiversity; with 900 species of birds, more than 35,000 species of insects, 240 species of mammals and 1,600 species of orchids, 20% of which are endemic.

Our natural wealth is due to our

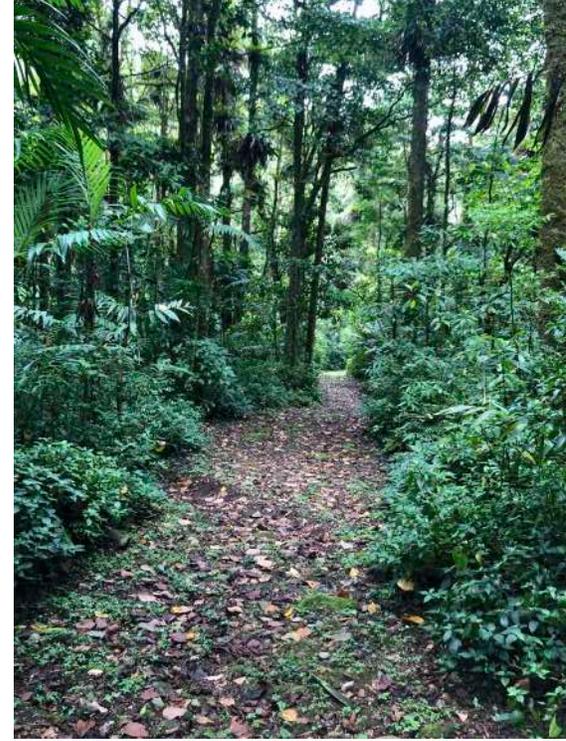
geographical position, between the Caribbean Sea / Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, a bridge between North and South America that serves as a gateway for a large number of species.

For decades, both the Government of Costa Rica, as well as individuals and private entities, have firmly embraced conservation as a pillar of sustainable development, through the purchase of forests to ensure their protection, as a commitment to youth and future generations.



Forests and water are the most precious treasure for humanity.

VALUABLE LEGACY for future generations



Comfortable and well-designed trails

35 years ago, a family made up of Federico González Pinto, his wife Vanessa Sotela de González and their son Federico, decided to found the successful conservation project Bosque de Paz Lodge & Biological Reserve, which began with three columns: **Conservation, Research and Education.**

Bosque de Paz Biological Reserve is an exuberant jungle paradise of magnificent rain/cloud forests, in the Continental Divide of Costa Rica, at an altitude between 1500 meters (4921 feet) and 2000 meters (6562 feet) above sea level and conforms a Biological Corridor between the Poás Volcano National Parks and the Juan Castro Blanco National Water Park.

Bosque de Paz is located just 1 hour and 30 minutes from the capital, San José; 1 hour and 15 minutes from the Juan Santamaría International Airport, with close access to renowned tourist attractions and natural beauties made up of impressive waterfalls.



Enjoy the song of the birds and be amazed by the howl of the monkeys.

Bosque de Paz Lodge & Biological Reserve has an area of 386 hectares (954 acres), a very favorable habitat where families of bird and mammal species multiply in an exuberant biodiversity. Our Reserve has different sources of water, rivers and waterfalls; with more than 15 kilometers (9.35 miles) of trails that penetrate the forest.

Bosque de Paz, a paradise for

naturalists, birdwatchers, entomologists, orchidologists, photographers, lovers of nature and meditation, researchers and scientists from all over the world. We are living in a historic moment of great ecological and conservationist effervescence worldwide.





Pleurothallis gonzaleziorum



Pleurothallis silvae-pacis



Brachionidium kirbyi

ORCHID GARDEN DR. STEPHEN H. KIRBY

Worldwide recognized research

Bosque de Paz has, since 2004, a Project for the Conservation of Orchids that grow in the cloud forest, our Dr. Stephen H. Kirby Orchid Garden recognized nationally and internationally. It has a Laboratory,

collection in the Herbarium, with approximately 250 classified orchid species, collected only in our **Bosque de Paz Reserve**.

Three endemic orchids have been described as new to science



“REALLY PRICELESS”

This is how the experts recognize us

Due to the scientific research and the existing documentation that we have carried out over the last 17 years, by our biologists and with highly qualified scientists from the University of Costa Rica and Lankester Gardens, we have obtained international recognition, of being truly invaluable.

The results of the research that has been carried out at **Bosque de Paz** are of such importance that several of these important studies have been presented in three international Congresses, in 2003, 2007 and 2015.



BOSQUE DE PAZ, REFUGE AND HOME TO MULTIPLE SPECIES

- 255 species of resident and migratory birds

We preserve hundreds of bird species such as hawks, trogons, warblers, tanagers, quetzals, Scaled antpitta, Azure hooded jay, Black faced solitaire, Long tailed silky flycatcher, Spangle cheeked tanager, Spotted barbtail, Chiriqui quail Dove, Buff fronted Quail Dove, Ornate Hawk Eagle; among many others and the beautiful hummingbirds that adorn and brighten up our Reserve.

We have, among many other mammals, armadillos, ocelots, margays, jaguars, tapirs, guatusas, tepezcutintles, zaínos, coatis, raccoons, deer, hares, spider monkeys, white-faced and howler monkeys. Bats, rabbits, gopher, squirrels, porcupine, mountain goat, tapir.

Frogs *Agalychnis Annae*, *Haddadus Binotatus*, Leaf Frog.



Comfortable rooms with views to the mountains.



BOSQUE DE PAZ HAS COZY FACILITIES

surrounded by gardens and mountains

The Hotel has 10 rooms, with the possibility to expand; facilities that, together with a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom apartment, serve as lodging and also as an operations center and study areas. We have a restaurant with capacity for 44 people, lobby, meeting room, laboratory for orchids, a large terrace that allows us to enjoy the observation of beautiful hummingbirds, which constantly come to our feeders.

Junior suite



Superior



This paradise can be yours...

and this is our invitation:

-Would you like to be a protagonist and acquire Bosque de Paz, to conserve and protect the biodiversity of Costa Rica and the Planet?

BOSQUE DE PAZ, an ecological treasure for:

a- Investors, since investing in **Bosque de Paz** would be a valuable and safe investment, due to the abundance of its waters in the crystalline springs, rivers and waterfalls.

b- Ecologists, who want to defend, care for and protect the environment, since forests are invaluable in today's world, recognized as the most precious treasure for humanity.

c- Environmental philanthropists, who would have the opportunity to protect and safeguard the Planet, in an ecological paradise.

d- Botanical Gardens, since we have a wonderful Orchid Garden, of national and international renown.

e- Scientific organizations, to carry out research studies.

f- Entrepreneurs with vision, who want an ideal infrastructure, for different purposes and options.

g- Hotel investors, who want to obtain and manage a small and very well positioned Ecotourism Hotel.



An interesting message of vision for the future is to carry in the heart the words that Dr. Abel Pacheco de la Espriella dedicated to the children of Sweden and to the children of the whole world, who came to be elected by Costa Ricans as President of the República in 2002, author of a booklet that was placed in the Time Capsule of the 1992 Universal Exhibition in Seville, Spain.

Some of these words in his book **“Said The Tree”**: *The man who for centuries knew how to be a harmonic note in the great symphony and today seems to have lost his way. In your hands he is to preserve us, to reproduce us. It is not easy and it could be decisive for you. As you know, God made plants first, then animals, and finally man.*