

## Ethnotourism.org: Bríripa Cultural Center - 6 days 5 nights tour



When you visit **Bríripa Cultural Center**, you will know the authentic Costa Rica! In our community you can be able to learn about our culture, history, legends, traditions and the relation between the indigenous and the environment (forest and wildlife) that they love.

### **About the community and area**

*Because we are an indigenous Bribri community with a great wish to illustrate our cultural values to those who visit us. Proud to demonstrate who we are, we will teach you about the Bribri worldview, the use of medicinal plants and the process of grinding corn, as well as some of our sacred rituals.*

*We are located in the Salitre indigenous territory in Buenos Aires, Costa Rica—an area of great beauty with spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and rivers. Just 5 km outside of Buenos Aires, you will find yourself in a completely different world with a culture, history and landscape of its own.*

*We are a community that lives in harmony with nature. We love both the forest and our culture, and protect more than 450 hectares of forested land.*

*We are excellent artisans, evident even in our Rural Lodge, which is built using traditional Bribri architecture with beautiful finishes, and where various elements of nature have been used to decorate the cabins. We ensure that our visitors are always comfortable, and surprised by our original style—the Bribri style!*

*Buenos Aires is the cradle of aboriginal culture. Very close to Bríripa Kanèblö, you can explore other ethnic tourism destinations such as that of the Térrabas, Borucas and Gnöbes people. In addition, our location offers easy access to other well-known tourist*

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destinations such as the Corcovado National Park (1 hour from Sierpe), Manuel Antonio (2 ½ hours), Marino Ballena National Park (2 hours), and San Gerardo de Dota (2 hours), among others. ( <http://www.bribripakaneblo.com/index.php/en/aboutus> )

## How to get there



### By car

Take the Interamerican South Highway to Buenos Aires. From the Restaurant Flor de La Sabana, drive 3 km North to Buenos Aires town, continue on this route until you see the Technician High School of Buenos Aires, turn on the right (East) 100 meters and drive 5 kilometers more to Bribipa Kaneblo.

### By bus

Go to TRACOPA bus station in San José and take the bus to Buenos Aires (departures at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.) this ride takes 5 hours. In Buenos Aires town take a taxi to Salitre, to the Rancho. The price is approximated \$15 USD.

## The program



### Day 1

Arriving to the Cultural Center Bríbripa

02:30 p. m Explanation about Bríbripa community and Bríbri language lessons.

04:30 p.m. Visit The Natural Sabana

6.30 pm Dinner

8.00 pm Sleep time

### Day 2

07:30 a.m. Breakfast

08:30 a.m Tours U Pako, Bríbripa Trails, medicinal plants. corn activity, visit the scenic view, visit to U Sulë (Sacred place).

12:30 M Lunch

02:00 p.m. Handy craft shop.

06:30 p.m Dinner.

8.00 pm Sleep time.

### Day 3

06:00 a.m. Breakfast

06:30 a.m Tour of the conservation area (estimate time tour 6-8 hours), observation of primary & secondary forests, birds, wildlife and waterfalls.

06:30 p.m Dinner.

8.00 pm Sleep time.

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#### **Day 4**

07:30 a.m Breakfast.

08:30 a.m Sugar cane activity.

10:00 a.m. Cocoa preparation (chocolate)

12:00 m Lunch

02:00 p.m Participation on sports with the kids of the community.

06:30 p.m Dinner.

8.00 pm Sleep time.

#### **Day 5**

07:30 a.m. Breakfast

08:30 a.m. Communities' school visit and plant trees

11:00 m River visit.

01:00 p.m. Lunch

02:30 p.m. Dinner

07:30 p.m Dancing and songs on bribri.

8.00 pm Sleep

#### **Day 6**

6:30 am. Breakfast

08:30 a.m. Leaving the community

<b>Persons</b>	<b>Prices</b>
2-5 persons	\$250
6-10 persons	\$235
11 and more persons	\$225

*\*Prices is not included transfer Airport to the community, this community operates according with the Costa Rican Institute of Tourism*