

## Ec lodge Inn at Coyote Mountain

4-bedroom Inn located on a secluded 70-acre nature preserve in the Tilarán Mountains

Open since November, 2004.

**Building & Ambiance:** 4-room Mudejar-style Hacienda on a promontory overlooking the Pacific Ocean from 1350 meters in altitude. Visiting Coyote Mountain resembles staying at a Spanish colonial hacienda of years gone by, welcomed by your Costa Rican hosts to a land filled with enchantment, a place to relax in style amidst hills, forests, and coffee fields. Guests inhabit an architectural jewel with just four guest rooms, a courtyard garden with two fountains, the Great Room with its hand-painted tile fireplace, and numerous public areas, decks, and patios with broad vistas of the Pacific Ocean. Imported tiles, tropical hardwood furniture, gentle stucco, and superb Mudejar style blend perfectly with the Mediterranean climate of Cerro Coyote.

“The magnificent building, despite its medieval Castilian feel, was completed only in 2004, and the lodge's sustainability policy includes wind-generated electricity, its own organic fruit and vegetable plantings, and staff hired entirely from within a two-kilometre radius. In other words, it's a luxury retreat -- but one whose seclusion and small-yet-grandiose scale made it unlike anywhere I've stayed before.” Alex

Hutchinson, *Ottawa Citizen*

**The property has also been inspected and recommended by Sawday's Guides, Moon Handbook, & Travel & Leisure magazine**

**Location:** 70 acres of tropical forest, valleys, and open areas encompassing the entire most northwesterly peak in the Tilaran Mountain chain, just 37 miles north of the San Jose airport and 25 minutes by car to San Ramon.

**Activities & Amenities:** hiking and nature trails, mountain bikes, cooking classes, hydro-therapy hot tub

**Awards:** Responsible Tourism Award from ethicalescape.com

**Recent Reviews & Recommendations:** Top 10 hotel culinary schools worldwide (gayot.com: the guide to the good life); World's top 10 ultra-boutique hotels (globorati.com/Reuters Life); selected for *Green Places to Stay* (Sawdays, England); *The Best of 2007: The World's Greatest Hotels, Resorts & Spas* (Travel & Leisure); *The Eco Travel Guide* (Thames & Hudson, 2008)

**Affiliations:** Voyages pour la planète (France); Canticum Hotels: Ecoluxury; Nature & Kind Trusted Partner  
Coyote Mountain offers guests a small & secluded place--with just 4 guest rooms--and a true eco-lodge, sister property to the renowned [Trout Point Lodge of Nova Scotia](#). A perfect spot for honeymoons and romantic getaways, the hotel is managed by Costa Ricans from this traditional coffee-growing region. The Inn hires from the local community, uses alternative sources for electricity, maintains its own organic vegetable and fruit tree plantings, conserves energy and resources, and engages in local reforestation and nature preservation. Coyote Mountain is a great place to get to know the authentic Costa Rica, in comfort but without pretension, and as a true escape from the madding crowds of modern life.

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