

Hotel Report

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Why Stay At The SUU Manuel Antonio

A small luxury property in the heart of a Costa Rican rainforest, the SUU has both ocean and mountain views and is a quiet base from which to explore Manuel Antonio's white sand beaches and national park.

The Scoop

Opened in August 2010, this romantic hotel combines Costa Rica's natural beauty with sleek design and personalized service, including beach and poolside butlers. The 28 contemporary white-on-white rooms are equipped with balconies, rain showers, and iPod docking stations and come stocked with a selection of bath salts. Opt for a rejuvenating morning yoga class and an outdoor spa treatment, which incorporates indigenous minerals, fruits, and spices. At the hotel's restaurant, Gusto, the Peruvian chef uses locally sourced organic ingredients to create dishes including pisco salmon with beet carpaccio and purple basil ice cream.

Insider Tips

Try the indulgent Wine Massage—the antioxidant-packed wine oil concentrate promotes blood circulation and supports healthy skin.

Don't miss the secluded Biesanz Beach, just a short walk from the hotel along a forest trail.

Preferred Airport

Arrive at Costa Rica's main international airport in the capital city of San Jose—Juan Santamaria International (SJO)—which is approximately 2.5 hours from the hotel. Airport transfers may be arranged with the hotel upon request.