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**Kontiki Wayra Brings Small-Ship Private Yacht Expedition Cruising to Costa Rica**

*Amenity-rich 18-guest yacht offering a robust, yet intimate travel experience is AdventureSmith Explorations' newest way to explore Costa Rica's least visited coastline*

**TRUCKEE, Calif. (Aug. 20, 2024)** - Travelers seeking an intimate, adventurous expedition along Costa Rica's southern Pacific coastline now have a new way to experience the region's lush tropical forests and intense concentration of biodiversity with [Kontiki Pura Vida Expedition Cruises](#). Aboard the upscale 18-guest boutique yacht Kontiki Wayra, travelers can explore the unique off-the-beaten-path places, pristine beaches, ecological reserves, and natural treasures that only a small ship can easily access.

"The Kontiki Wayra is a brand-new addition to the very small, small-ship fleet currently exploring the southern Pacific coast of Costa Rica, and is a truly exceptional way to access this coastline," said Todd Smith, AdventureSmith Explorations founder and president. "Because of its size, Kontiki is also an excellent option for private charter cruises for those who want a truly customized experience with family or friends."

With sailings themed around adventure and wellness, five and eight-day trips between Quepos and Golfito offer opportunities to experience a submerged coral trail, a tropical fjord that serves as a nursery for species including the endangered scalloped hammerhead shark and opportunities to interact with and learn about the indigenous communities of Costa Rica. Travelers will also kayak to the mangroves in Rio Esquinas, and visit a traditional Costa Rican cacao farm to learn about the chocolate-making process and enjoy tropical fruits and freshly made fondue.

Fully renovated in 2021, Kontiki Wayra features large, comfortable cabins with King-size bed options, and amenities that rival those of a larger yacht with on-board concierge, wine cellar, indoor and outdoor bars and dining, Jacuzzi and sun deck, spa treatment room and fitness area. Guests can expect exceptional service aboard the fully crewed yacht including discreet daily housekeeping services and nightly handmade sweets, plus sophisticated, locally-sourced, multi-course cuisine.

To make the most of time spent relaxing in the warm Costa Rican water, Kontiki also offers a full suite of water toys, including snorkel gear, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and Jet Ski Seabobs. Plus, a unique "Oceanic Club" with a waterslide, floating dock and inflatable harbor will be enjoyed by all.



Kontiki can be reserved for private charter, offering exclusivity and the fun of sharing a private cruise ship with friends and family. Charters also have the ability to help craft the menu, stock the bar with guest favorites, and customize activities on and off the ship.

AdventureSmith has been creating custom Costa Rica travel packages for more than 20 years. Actively explore by land and sea, away from tourist crowds. Learn about AdventureSmith's [Costa Rica cruises](#) and overland tours online at [adventuresmithexplorations.com](http://adventuresmithexplorations.com) or by calling their travel specialists at 866-575-2875.

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Founded in 2003, AdventureSmith Explorations is the global leader in small ship, adventure cruise vacations. Pioneering sustainable travel practices, AdventureSmith founder Todd Smith has been recognized among *Condé Nast Traveler's* prestigious Top Travel Specialists for 11 consecutive years. The company has also been awarded a *Condé Nast Traveler* World Savers Award and recognized as one of the "Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth" by *National Geographic Adventure*. Learn more and book an expedition at [adventuresmithexplorations.com](http://adventuresmithexplorations.com) or by calling 866-575-2875.

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