



## 2010 Recreo Annual Windwing Kite Event Week Two: Ocean, Lake and River Adventure

By the end of February of each year, it is natural to long for the warm waters, wind and the opportunity to flex those wings and prepare for a brave new season. **Recreo** and **Windwing** extend you a timely and unique kite boarding invitation to escape from the certainties of Winter Blues. Together, we offer you an elegant and luxurious back-to-nature opportunity to *recreate* and *renew* a windy passion. Experience both ocean and lake kiting combined with white water river rafting in one unforgettable trip.

**Location:** Bahia Salinas and Lake Arenal, Costa Rica

**Dates:** February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Cost:** \$2200 per person plus tax for 7 nights/8 days (Additional discounts for couples and groups of 4 or more) or \$3500 per person plus tax for week one and two.

**Includes:** 5 days of instruction (3 hrs per day), 5 nights at Recreo and two nights villa accommodations at Lake Arenal.

**Accommodations:** Luxury villa with ocean/mountain view and pool; a dedicated chef and maid for your entire stay; premium food package that includes 3 meals a day, snacks tailored to your taste and non alcoholic beverages. Wine and beer will be served with dinner. Cocktails are available for an additional fee.



**Windwing Kite Program:** The latest and the greatest Windwing gear will be available for demo along with access to our R&D design team to share their expertise. Windwing instructors will be on hand to teach beginners, advance the intermediate and help tune and optimize your gear. Windwing's newest line of performance kites along with Skyfoil trainers and Drops Boards will assure that everyone with a quest for the best will be rewarded.

### **Windwing Gear:**

Batwing 10m, 12m, 15.5m

Rampage II 5m, 7m, 9.5m, 12m and the new 14m

Skyfoil 1.1, 2.2, 3.3

B-Safe Bars 45cc, 50cc, 56cc

CC Cruise Control Bars 45cc, 50cc, 56cc

Drops Boards: Daze, Blow, Globule and Snake

(All Equipment available for purchase at discounted prices after event)



### Locations:

Bahia Salinas is the largest bay in Northern Costa Rica. It is also the second windiest area in Costa Rica making it world renowned for wind surfing and kite boarding. Recreo will provide transportation to Bahia Salinas. Equipment is also provided for all beginner groups and clinic participants.

Lake Arenal is famous for its incredibly strong winds. This attracts windsurfers and kite surfers from all over the world. Peak season is December through March. Sometimes it blows every day for weeks on end. From mid November through April the easterly trade winds blowing across the Caribbean are reinforced by the strong north-easterly flow from the Gulf of Mexico. The winds are funneled through the mountains of Northern Costa Rica and reach maximum strength at the western end of the lake.

### Highlights:

Professional Instructors, designers and experts from all over the world  
Video and photo analysis during clinic and end of day video critique  
New 2010 Windwing Equipment available for demo and use during clinics and lessons  
Perfect opportunity to learn to kite board for you or anyone you wish to encourage



### Itinerary:

**Day One - Arrive at Recreo** Your adventure begins the moment you arrive in Costa Rica. Your driver will greet you at the airport holding a sign with your

name on it, assist you with your luggage, provide you with cold, refreshing beverages, and bring you to Recreo. Upon arriving at Recreo, Ricardo will greet you at the Villa, introduce you to the chef and housekeeper, show you where everything is located, and get you settled in. Enjoy the balance of your day exploring your surroundings.

**Day Two – Hit the Wind!** Visit the fantastic kite surfing spot called Playa Papaturre: it is located in Bolanos Bay with warm water, warm wind and sailing conditions from flat water to chop to waves. Bolanos Bay is a hidden gem for the beginner or more advanced kite boarder. Around this bay there are beautiful and little-known beaches perfect for snorkeling after your kite boarding session. The bay is also home to an island (Isla Bolanos) with a white sand beach and turquoise water, a famous and protected nesting spot for birds. End the day by having drinks at the Mountain Top Cantina (additional fee applies); a perfect destination to watch the sunrise and sunset, play



cards, darts or view the day's video clips. A breathtaking panoramic view of the ocean, bays, and volcanoes greets you upon arrival.

**Day Three – Explore the Bay.** After breakfast, hit the bay again but this time head out for a tour around the island and into the heart of the Bay. It'll take you maybe an hour to complete the circumnavigation, more if you stop to swim in the crystal water along the way. Heading out to the south tip of the Bay and into the Pacific you'll find great chop jumping and finally waves as you round the corner a couple miles away. Or you can head up the inside of the Bay and sail right along the beach off Nicaragua. Spend the rest of the day exploring Recreo. Visit the gym, play tennis, lounge around by the pool, take the mountain bikes out for a spin and just enjoy Recreo.



**Day Four – Adventure!** Take a break from kite boarding, but not from adventure! Brave the class I and II rapids of the Colorado River, on a two person inflatable canoe.

Located in Cañas, this white water adventure is designed for beginners and those skilled in the sport. After a full day, let your driver do all the work and transport you safely to your villa at Lake Arenal in the Tilaran Mountains just in time for dinner.

**Day Five—Explore!** Visit the most popular spot for kite surfing in Costa Rica, Lake Arenal. Lake Arenal is famous for its incredibly strong winds. This attracts windsurfers and kite surfers from all over the world. After an afternoon of surfing, relax in your mountain retreat near the shores of the lake.

**Day Six - Kite board and Enjoy Lake Arenal.** Your day will begin early with a hearty breakfast and then hit the lake for another day of kite surfing. Head back to Recreo in the late afternoon in time to enjoy dinner in your villa.

**Day Seven –Enjoy Recreo!** Let our horses do all the work as you ride through the trails at Recreo. Take a break and have lunch at Eco Playa on the beach. Ride the horses back to the resort and stop at the beaches along the way. Relax by the pool and have a massage or visit the Mountain Top Cantina to talk about the day's activities.

**Day Eight - Returning Home.** Spend the morning relaxing. Your personal chauffeur will greet you mid-morning to bring you to the airport and to assist you with your luggage and checking in for your flight.

**“Pura Vida”**



### **Expenses**

Based on the above itinerary, the cost is \$2200 per person plus tax for 7 nights/8 days . Or include week one as well all for just \$3500 plus tax. Both weeks include accommodations, daily maid service and cook, access to all amenities at Recreo, such as the tennis courts, kayaks, horses, snorkeling, mountain bikes, use of the golf cart, fishing poles and much more. This vacation package also provides you with all meals, wine and beer with dinner, non alcoholic beverages of your choice and transportation.

### **Additional Expenses:**

Flight arrangements

Spa Treatments: \$100.00 to \$120.00 depending on treatment.

Mixed drinks and cocktails

Gratuities

Boat Tour \$250 half day, \$450 full day

### **Airfare:**

We recommend you choose the Liberia airport (LIR) as this is the closest to the resort. Delta, American, and Continental Airlines have flights to Liberia, Costa Rica on a daily basis. Cost will average between \$600 to \$700 depending on the season.

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