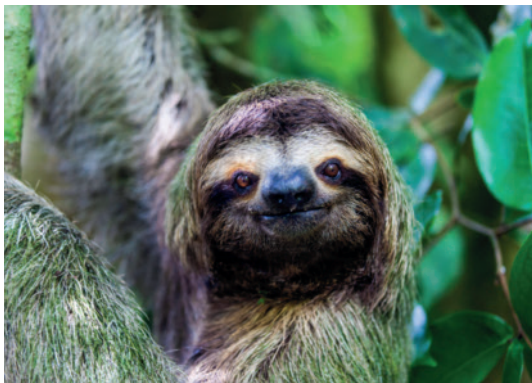




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Black Tomato was founded by three friends in 2005 who were fed up with one-size-fits-all package holidays. Since then, the firm has grown rapidly to become synonymous with bespoke high-end travel with an air of adventure. Authenticity is a key ingredient to every itinerary, crafted to ensure clients avoid the tourist traps and see a destination up close.

"We always strive to curate extraordinary tailor-made journeys that foster cultural understanding, and many of the trips we design specifically focus on incorporating enriching educational experiences," says Tom Marchant, owner and co-founder of Black Tomato. "From our Field Trip series for families, featuring immersive hands-on 'classes' around the world, to Bring it Back, our knowledge-building collection, we take pride in creating inspiring adventures that broaden the mind. We know that our clients not only have different interests, but also different ways in which they like to learn and to experience the world, so we never apply a one-size-fits-all approach."

THE ONE TO BOOK

Pacuare to Papagayo: A Conservation Adventure in Costa Rica is a hands-on custom journey of discovery across one of the world's most sustainable nations. Starting in the eastern rain forest, trace the Pacuare River towards the majestic Arenal and Miravalles Volcano Regions and onwards to the Papagayo Peninsula on the Pacific. Experiences include hiking to the Nairi Awari Indigenous Territory in the spectacular Talamanca Mountains to learn about the Cabécar culture, as well as visiting Proyecto Asis, an important animal rescue center that specializes in sloth conservation. Here, guests will meet with biologists to learn about species biodiversity in Costa Rica, the country's conservation efforts and the challenges they face to protect wild animals. Travelers will also visit conservationist, agricultural engineer and sustainability ambassador Don Juan at his farm, where he and his family grow a collection of tropical crops and medicinal plants, to learn how they live sustainably through eco-farming as well as their thoughts on conservation and sustainable living.

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