

**MACAW LODGE NEWSLETTER**  
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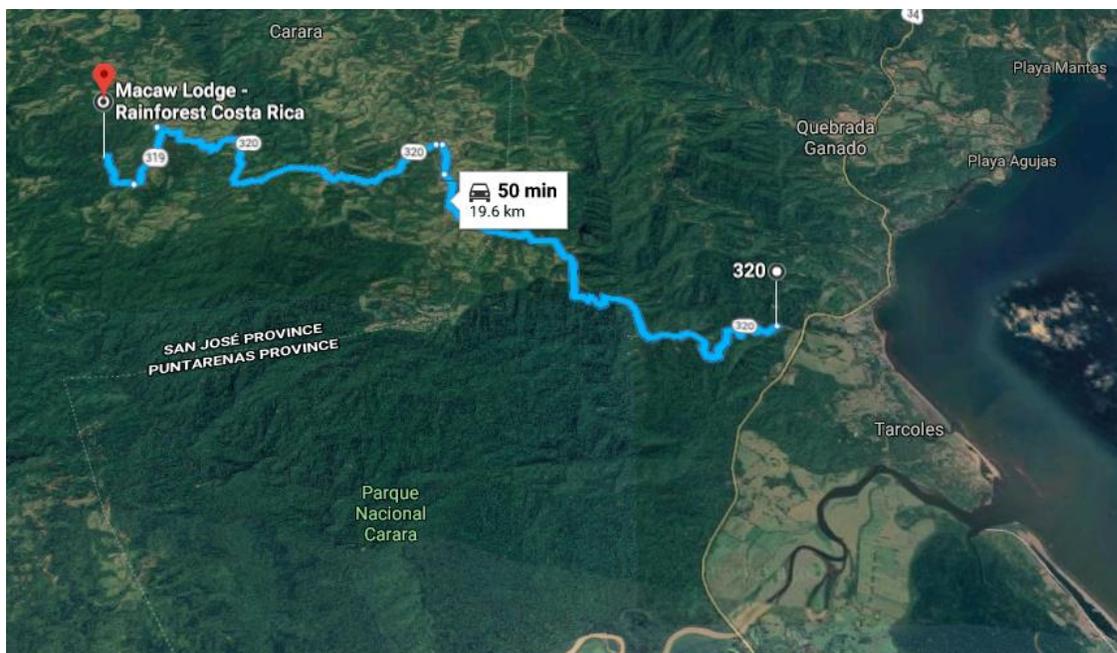
**SOON TO COME: NEW CABINS!**

*We just started the construction of new cabins so more guests come visit us! The main structure will be bamboo with melina wood splints for the roof and recycled posts holding it all together. Like the rest of our Ecolodge, these cabins will depend on solar energy and have intimate proximity to the nature around us: open air bathrooms, decks with views of the forest and our lily pad lake. The sidewalk is bordered by mountain almond trees and the cabins are decorated with bucaceas, banana trees, heliconias and calateas. The walls will have clay and the technique for construction will be one that was used by our ancestors in order to revive such tradition. We are hoping to provide more peaceful spaces to share the experience of Macaw Ecolodge with more visitors!*



## RESTAURATION OF ROAD

*It is quintessential that the roughest roads lead to the most beautiful places. Macaw is no exception. The uphill mountainous dirt road is not for the easy comfort seeking traveller, but rather for those willing to adventure into a deeper and richer part of the jungle. Fortunately, part of this road is being fixed, and all visitors will be able to enjoy a smoother and shorter journey up the mountain, to still find themselves surrounded by the most magical nature we can offer!*





***PLANT OF THE MONTH: BLACK BAMBOO***

*Scientifically known as Phyllostachys Nigra, Black Bamboo can grow up to 8 meters tall and 20 centimeters in width. Although it is native of China's Hunan province, it is grown all over the world. Several of it's uses include eating, wood for fire ovens, musical instruments, and more. Here at Macaw Lodge, it decorates one of the yoga platforms which is located at the end of the Butterfly Garden and at the beginning of the trail towards the waterfall. A canal-like space is formed over a small creek creating a channel for a light breeze to combine with the water's flowing sounds and the subtle darkness of the bamboo's bark. The bamboo provides harmony and the ideal peacefulness for meditation and yoga.*



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