



JAWA JUÜ SPA

The name of our SPA means HOUSE OF THE HEALER.

Our treatments are inspired by the wisdom of the Cabécar and delivered in an environment of utter relaxation surrounded by the sounds and majesty of the Pacuare River.

We invite you to reserve your treatment and enjoy an unparalleled experience of disconnection and healing.

Highly recommended after a day of adventure!

- Reserve your space ahead of time with the Concierge
- Find additional information in the digital or physical Spa Menu
- Operating hours are from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Our expert therapists are happy to share the deep wisdom and healing culture of the Cabécar



Pacuare Lodge



GUIDE FOR JAWA JUÜ SPA TOUR

We begin our journey with the story behind the creation of Jawa Juü Spa and why its philosophy and features are unique.

Jawa Juü means House of The Healer for the Cabécar people who inhabit the vast Talamanca Mountains surrounding Pacuare Lodge. It is a sacred place where physical and spiritual ailments are cured by a healer or shaman—an individual who is revered for having vast knowledge and wisdom. We built Jawa Juü Spa in honor of the traditional conical Cabécar home called Casa Hembra, or female house. The oval structure represents the endless boundaries of the universe as well as the shape of a freshwater turtle shell, an animal that symbolizes longevity.

The Spa's setting is also very important. Its gardens were designed to represent the balance between nature and humanity. While its proximity to the Pacuare River is meant to invoke the benevolence of the Cabécar spirit known as Water Tiger. According to legend, the spirit lives in the river and protects its creatures and surroundings. If the river is threatened, it will invoke the fury of Water Tiger, and he will fight any who wishes to harm it.

Within each room of Jawa Juü, you will notice a triangle of seven stones. Each stone symbolizes a different chakra leading to the energetic balance of the surrounding space. The stone spheres remind us that Energy is infinite, as it begins and ends at the same point, uniting mind and spirit.

Symbolic colors are found in abundance at Jawa Juü. The color red symbolizes prosperity, as well as the blood shed by Costa Rica's indigenous people as they fought for freedom—much like lava from an active volcano. The color green represents the balance between humanity and nature, and blue symbolizes the water and purity of the Pacuare River, as well as the peace-invoking dome of the sky.

Jawa Juü Spa leads us on a journey of self-renewal. Everything aspect is infused with aromas, textures, sensations, and sounds. Together, they transport us to a sacred place immersed in native ancestry, healing, and profound wisdom.