

BOGOTÁ, ORINOCO AND CARTAGENA

BOGOTÁ

DAY 1

Private transfer from El Dorado airport to Viajero hotel.

DAY 2: CHINGAZA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we will transfer you to Chingaza National Natural Park, where you will take a hike to the lagoons of Siecha, framed by its ancestral tradition and the natural wealth of the ecosystems of the Andean Forest and moor. During the tour, you will be able to discover one of the ancestral routes that the Muisca culture made to the lagoon. You will also be able to see two other lagoons known as Fausto and South America (Guayaquiti and Tibatiquica) Lunch will be inside the Chingaza park, and after finishing the tour, you will have the transfer back to the hotel in Bogotá to rest.

ORINOCO

DAY 3: FLIGHT TO PUERTO CARREÑO - MAVICURE

Today you will have a transfer to El Dorado airport to take the flight to Puerto Carreño. Upon arrival you will be received at the Cesar Gaviria airport and transfer to the port. Then you will travel by boat along the Inirida River for two hours to the Mavicure Hills, rocky outcrops that are part of the Guyanese shield and sacred sites for several ethnic groups in the region such as the Puinaves, since they house several species of plants of cultural importance.

The base camp is installed in the indigenous community El Remanso. According to the weather conditions of the day, you will visit Cerro Mavicure, if it is raining the lichen of the rock makes it very slippery and the ascent is risky. In case of not being able to climb this hill, it will be postponed to the next day and in exchange you will do other activities with the inhabitants of the community, such as touring the savannah to admire the flower of Inirida or visiting and bathing in the Caño San Joaquín whose characteristic red wine color is due to the tannin of the leaves of the trees. At the end of the afternoon you will return to the camp for dinner and rest.

DAY 4: MAVICURE HILLS - RIVER STAR

After breakfast, depending on the activities carried out the day before and following the indications of the local guides of the El Remanso indigenous community, you will tour the Amazon savannah to see the flower of Inirida. Then you will sail along the Inirida River to the Fluvial Star located at the mouth of the Guaviare River on the Orinoco, where you will stay at the Moru Natural Reserve. After settling in, you will have lunch and in the afternoon, you will be able to tour the mouth of the Atabapo River to see river dolphins (*Inia geoffrensis*) and take a refreshing swim in its tannin waters. At the end of the afternoon, you will return to the reserve for dinner and rest.

DAY 5: MORU NATURE RESERVE - TUPARRO NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast you will leave the Moru Natural Reserve to continue with the tour of the Orinoco River to the streams of Maipures in a tour of approximately five hours. In the intermediate tour you will have a stop at the mouths of the Mataven pipe to take a refreshing bath and then continue sailing until you reach the site known as El Mantequero to pass by car to the Cargadero, a port on the banks of the Tuparro River (it does not always have the availability of the car therefore it is possible that the passage from the Orinoco to the Tuparro is done walking through the savannah in a distance of approximately 4.5 kilometers), to continue with the river trip to the mouth of the Tuparro or Tomo River where you will be installed in the base camp. Once it is installed, you will have lunch and in the afternoon you will visit the amazing Raudal de Maipures cataloged by the explorer and naturalist Alexander Von Humboldt as the eighth wonder of the world. Dinner and rest.

DAY 6: TUPARRO NATIONAL PARK – CERRO DEL GUAHIBO AND ARAWATO TRAIL

You will start the day with breakfast, then visit the Guahibo hill, a rocky outcrop that is part of the geological formations of the Guayanes Shield. The Guahibo hill has an approximate height of 300 meters above sea level and to reach the top you must make a walk of approximately three hours, including the time you take to observe the landscape, from the top of the hill you have a spectacular panoramic view of the savannas and forests of El Tuparro park, you can also appreciate the Orinoco River and its imposing maipures stream. During the walk you will find some species of birds such as eagles, woodpeckers, parrots and toucans. The path that runs to the top of the hill is traced by a rocky outcrop forest which allows you to appreciate some species of palms and trees that are used by indigenous communities for the construction of their houses. After the tour you will return to the base camp to take a refreshing swim in the Orinoco River, rest and have lunch. In the afternoon you will have a tour of the Arawato trail, making a two-hour walk through the primary forest of the Orinoco, where you can observe wildlife. At the end of the walk you will have some time to take a refreshing swim on the beach with the impressive landscape of the rocks of the mouth of the Tomo River and enjoy the sunset. The Tomo River is a tributary of the Orinoco, born in the department of Meta, in the municipality of Puerto Gaitán. It makes a route of 800 kilometers from its source to the mouth; 270 kilometers of the Tomo River are part of the El Tuparro NNP. Return to the camp for dinner and rest.

DAY 7: TUPARRO NATIONAL PARK - BOJONAWI NATURE RESERVE

At 6:30 am you will have breakfast to start the tour of the Orinoco River to the Bojonawi Nature Reserve. During the tour you will pass through the Raudales de Atures cataloged as the widest in the world and which has an importance for the subsistence fishing activity carried out by the riverine communities of the area. Later you will make a walk of about an hour to appreciate the place and take photographs. After the walk you will make a stop at Cazaruto, a police inspection site located on the banks of the Orinoco in front of Puerto Ayacucho, capital of the Amazon State of Venezuela. There you will make a short walk along the village pier and then embark on the boat to continue the trip to the Bojonawi Nature Reserve where you will spend the night. Dinner and rest.

DAY 8: BOJONAWI - CARREÑO NATURE RESERVE - CARTAGENA

After breakfast you will start the kayak tour through the flooded forest trails of the Bojonawi Reserve to do wildlife watching. If you are lucky, you can find monkeys, otters, dolphins and some birds such as the chenchenas. After the tour of the trail you will arrive at the Laguna El Pañuelo, a spectacular place surrounded by gigantic rocks through which you can walk to appreciate the beautiful scenery of the place and take a refreshing bath.

After the tour you will return to the facilities of the reserve to pick up the luggage and leave Puerto Carreño, during the journey you will visit the mouths of the Bita and Meta rivers. The tour will end at the pier of Puerto Carreño from where the transfer is made to the Germán Olano airport to fly to Cartagena with connection in Bogotá. Upon arrival in the city of Cartagena we will transfer you to the hotel to rest.



CARTAGENA

DAY 9: BAZURTO MARKET – BIKE CITY TOUR AND DRUM WORKSHOP

After breakfast at the hotel, you will head to the Bazurto market, a very traditional market in Cartagena where you can buy traditional Colombian dishes or simply enjoy the market, walk through a labyrinth of alleys, where the guide will give you all kinds of fruits, herbs, vegetables, fishes, seafoods and meats. There is also a spices market and natural healing pharmacies.

After the visit to the market, you will take a bike tour through the historic center (the walled city), Getsemani, Manga, Bocagrande and the main points of tourist interest, where you will stop on several occasions in order to take photos and listen to the stories of our guide about Cartagena.

After lunch you will do the drum workshop (1 hour), where you will have the unique opportunity to connect with the typical Afro-Colombian rhythms of folk music such as cumbia, mapalé and champeta through immersion with traditional drums. At the end you will have a transfer to the hotel where you will have free time to rest or go around the city on your own.

DAY 10: ROSARIO ISLANDS TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel you will transfer to the pier la Bodeguita, where you will take the boat for the tour of the Rosario Islands. You will stay in Bendita Beach a totally natural island of white sand, where you can enjoy the warm Caribbean sun in its 3 private beaches with the peace and beauty of the sea, have lunch there and have free time to enjoy on the beach until the return time that will be approximately at 4 pm depending on the waves of the sea.

BOGOTÁ

DAY 11: FLIGHT BACK TO BOGOTA

After breakfast, we will transfer you to the airport to take the flight to Bogotá. Upon arrival you will have a transfer to the hotel to check in and rest.

DAY 12: CITY TOUR-COFFEE TASTING AND SALSA NIGHT

After breakfast you will have a transfer to the colonial neighborhood of downtown Bogotá, La Candelaria, considered the heart and soul of the city; there you can see the architecture of the old houses, churches and buildings of Spanish colonial, baroque and art deco style. Visit Plaza Bolívar and several important colonial and republican style buildings, including the Palace of Justice, the Congress of Colombia, the Mayor's Office and the Primary Cathedral of Bogotá. Visit the Gold Museum, the most famous museum in Bogotá and one of the most fascinating in South America, which contains more than 56,000 pieces of gold and other materials from all the main pre-Hispanic cultures of Colombia. After lunch we will transfer you to Usaquén, a very popular place for food lovers. Here you will make a stop at Catación Pública, a beautiful place where you can taste the best Colombian coffee.

At the end we will transfer you to a salsa night where you will know the best of salsa in Bogotá, learning to dance from the hand of a professional dancer and discovering the most relevant in the history of salsa and practice the steps learned with locals in three of the best salsa clubs in the city and end the night with a live show of Bogota musicians or dancers. Transfer to the hotel and time to rest.

DAY 13: FLIGH BACK HOME

Transfer to El Dorado airport to take your flight back home.

