

A scenic view of a rocky coastline. The sea is a deep blue, and the sky is clear. A small boat is anchored in the water near a sandy beach. A few people are visible on the beach. The text 'COLOMBIA' is written in large, white, serif capital letters, and 'Beyond The Cities' is written in a smaller, white, italicized serif font below it.

COLOMBIA

Beyond The Cities

LOS LLANOS

Itinerary One



LA AURORA

Hato La Aurora is the reference point for tourism, conservation and llanero safari in Casanare.

Its thousands of hectares of flooded savannahs and gallery forests are home to incredible animals such as jaguars, palm bears, anacondas and capybaras.

There is always a chance to observe these and many other species native to the region, in addition to the more than 300 species of birds that are recorded there.

Share with this beautiful and traditional family one of the best safaris in the plains.



LA AURORA

Day 1

ARRIVAL - Meet your local guide at the arrivals hall of El Alcaraván airport. Your guide is an expert in the local ecosystem, culture fauna and flora.

DRIVE TO LA AURORA - Embark on an approximately five hour drive to La Aurora private reserve.

WELCOME - After check in, enjoy lunch with a beautiful view of the Ariporo River.

LLANERO SAFARI - Choose between 4x4 safari vehicles, horseback riding, canoeing, or walking to explore the vast plains, gallery forests, and rich wildlife.



LA AURORA

Day 2

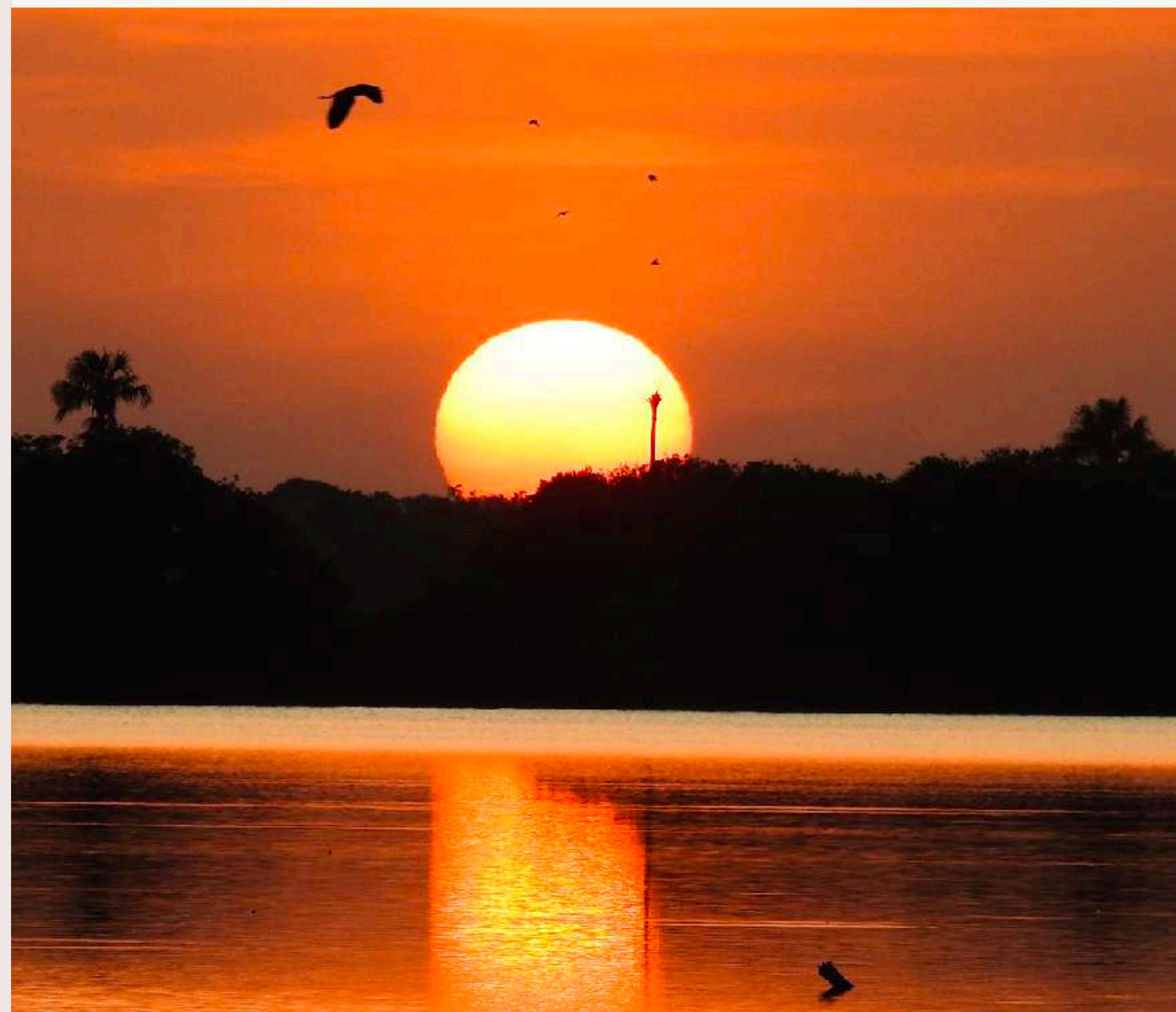
WILDLIFE OBSERVATION - Full day to explore the reserve by tractor, vehicle, horseback, canoe or on foot in search of wildlife in its natural habitat.

BUSH BREAKFAST & LUNCH - Enjoy a beautifully prepared breakfast and lunch set in the heart of the savannah, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and wildlife.

Day 3

WILDLIFE OBSERVATION - Full day to explore the reserve by tractor, vehicle, horseback, canoe or on foot in search of wildlife in its natural habitat.

BUSH BREAKFAST - Enjoy a beautifully prepared breakfast set in the heart of the savannah, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and wildlife.



LA AURORA

JAGUAR CONSERVATION - Gain insights from a local expert on the reserve's jaguar conservation project, one of the most successful feline preservation initiatives in the region.

- LOCAL MUSIC EVENING - Share your evening with local musicians and dancers. Learn about joropo and other local sounds

Day 4

WILDLIFE OBSERVATION - Full day to explore the reserve by tractor, vehicle, horseback, canoe or on foot in search of wildlife in its natural habitat.

BUSH BREAKFAST & LUNCH - Enjoy a beautifully prepared breakfast and lunch set in the heart of the savannah, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and wildlife.

DEPARTURE - Check out and embark on your journey back to El Alcaraván Airport, accompanied by your local guide.



PRICING & TERMS

Price for this itinerary starts at **U\$1,120** per person for a 4-day, 3-night experience in double accommodation, based on a 4-person group. For different group sizes or a personalized itinerary, please inquire for customized pricing and options.

INCLUDED:

- Entrance fees to Hato La Aurora Natural Reserve.
- 4x4 vehicle transportation: Yopal – Hato La Aurora Natural Reserve / Juan Solito Ecolodge – Yopal.
- Three (3) nights' accommodation at Juan Solito Ecolodge: double or triple occupancy, private bathroom, electricity, Wi-Fi, and fan. No air conditioning or hot water.
- Meals as specified (breakfast, lunch, dinner), including coffee and water, from lunch on Day 1 to lunch on Day 4.

- Activities detailed in the itinerary. Internal transfers within the reserve, choosing from 4x4 vehicle, boat, horseback riding, or walking, to explore over 16,000 hectares (group-based activities).
- Cultural night with Llanero music and dance (specific night may vary).
- Local Llanero guide available throughout the experience.
- English speaking expert available throughout the experience.
- Jaguar conservation talk and monitoring process insights (subject to availability).
- Personalized details and traveler assistance insurance.

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare, tips, additional beverages or meals not included in the plan, laundry, and personal expenses.

A scenic photograph of a sunset over a mangrove forest. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The silhouettes of numerous palm trees are visible in the foreground and middle ground, their forms mirrored in the calm water. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

LOS LLANOS

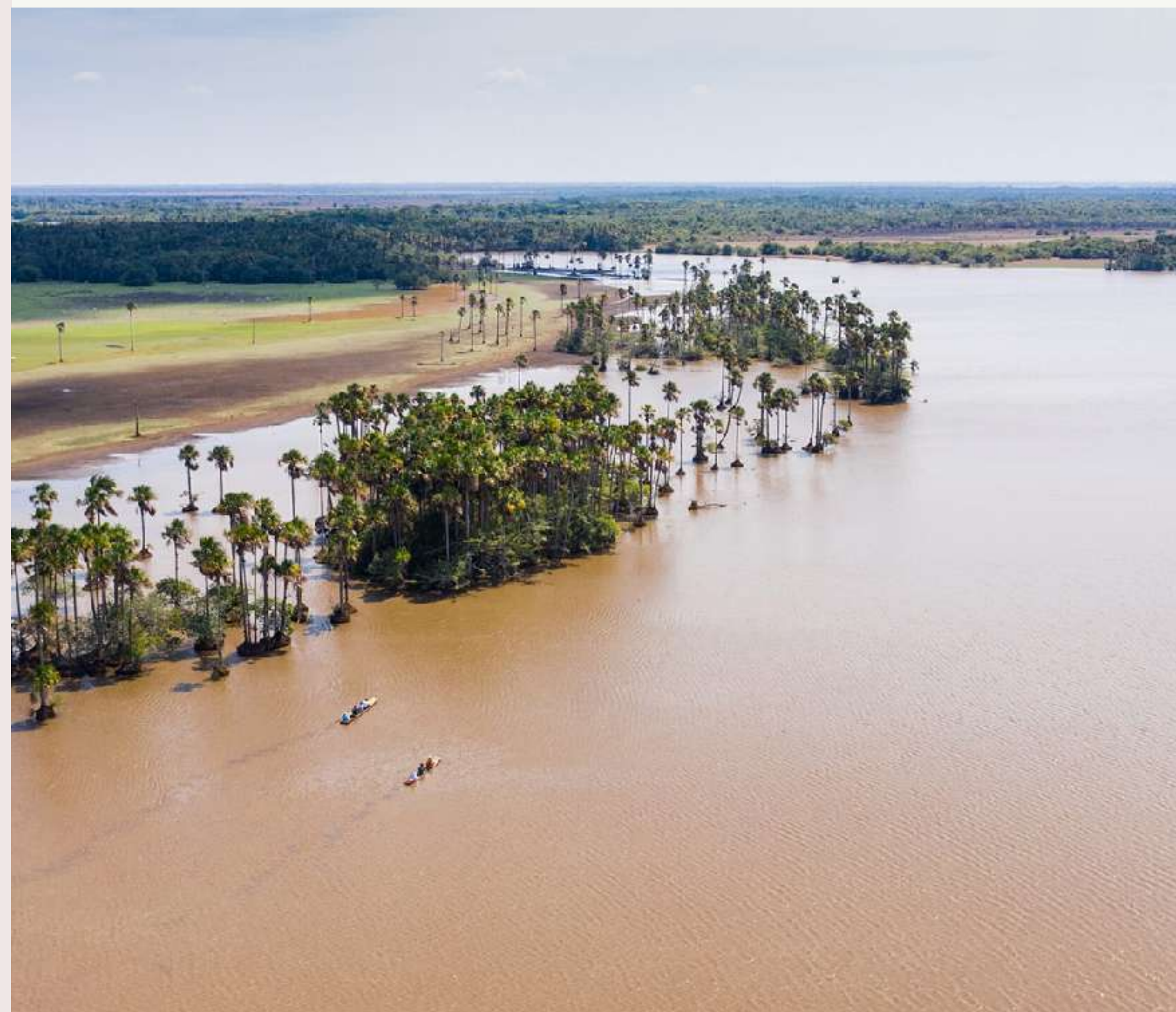
Itinerary Two

ALTAGRACIA

Altagracia is a hidden gem in the heart of Casanare, a vast and untamed land where nature thrives and traditions endure. This private reserve complex is more than just a destination—it's a journey into the soul of the Llanos, where wildlife roams freely, birds paint the skies, and sunsets set the lagoon ablaze with golden hues.

Tucked away in the municipality of Trinidad, Altagracia is a sanctuary for adventurers, birdwatchers, and those seeking a deep connection with nature. Here, the legendary Orinoco Goose, along with hundreds of other species, finds refuge among the towering moriche palms. Jaguars prowl unseen, and the echoes of Llanero music carry on the wind, a reminder that this land is not only home to wildlife but to a community dedicated to its protection.

The journey to Altagracia is an adventure in itself, best undertaken in the dry season when the unpaved roads reveal the raw beauty of the savannah. Once there, time slows down—you'll ride across open plains, watch flocks take flight over the shimmering lagoon, and witness a culture that has learned to live in harmony with the land.



ALTAGRACIA

Day 1

ARRIVAL – Meet your expert local guide at the arrivals hall of El Alcaraván Airport. Your journey to Altagracia begins with a scenic drive through the breathtaking Llanos, where you'll witness vast landscapes, diverse wildlife, and vibrant birdlife along the way.

Midway, pause in the charming town of San Luis de Palenque to visit its riverfront promenade, stretch your legs, and enjoy a refreshing drink before continuing your adventure. The journey takes around six hours.

WELCOME - After checking in, enjoy lunch with a beautiful view of the Buenaventura wetland.

GALLERY FOREST SUNSET HIKE - Spend the afternoon hiking through the gallery forests, observing wildlife along the trails, and ending the day with a breathtaking sunset by the estuary.



ALTAGRACIA

Day 2

CANOE SUNRISE – Glide across the lagoon at dawn, spotting wildlife as the first light reflects on the water.

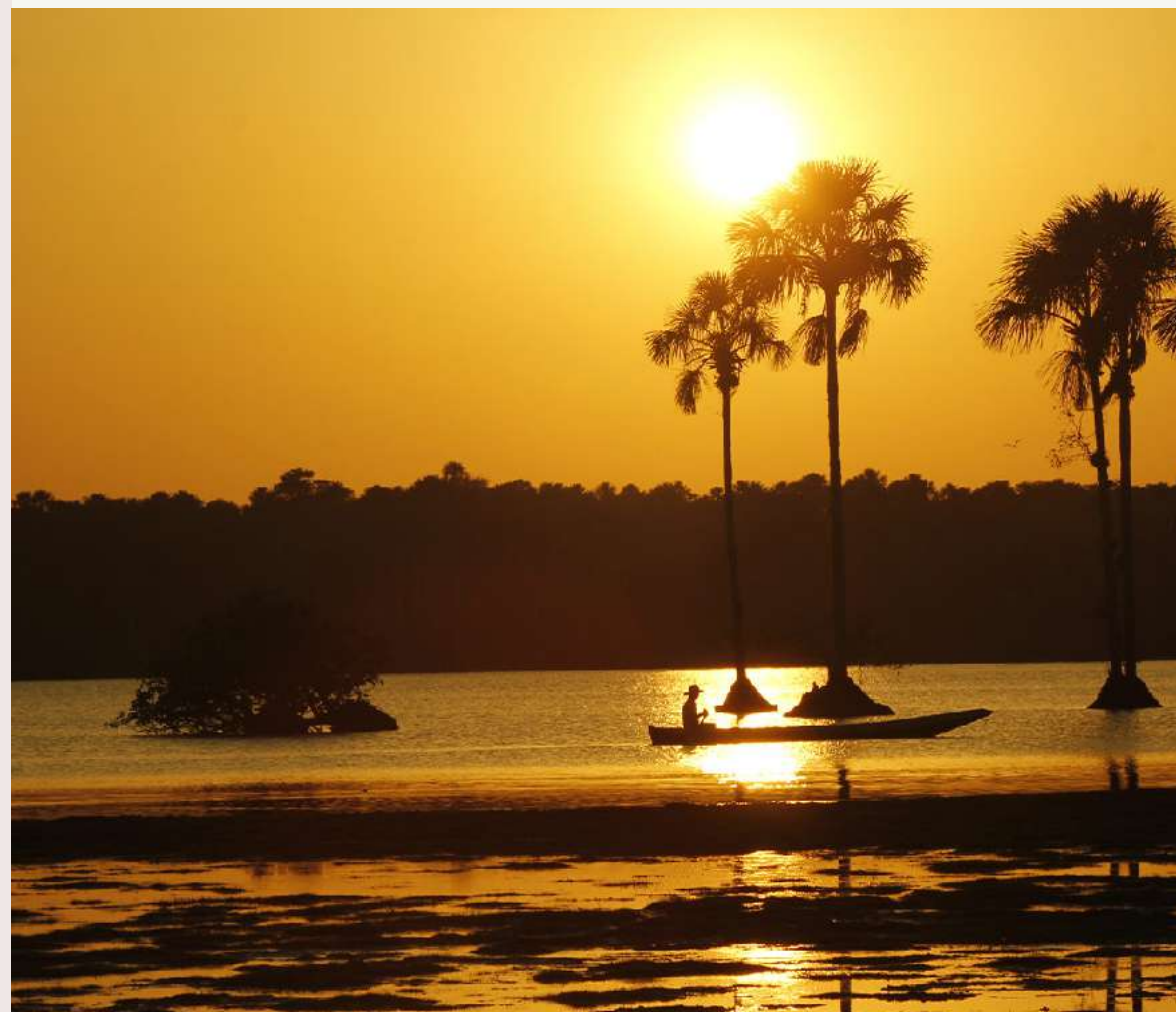
BIRDWATCHING WALK – Explore the forest at sunrise, discovering a variety of bird species in their natural habitat.

FOREST BREAKFAST – Enjoy breakfast in the forest, surrounded by nature's sounds and towering trees.

FOREST & PALM GROVE HIKE – Hike through lush forests and moriche palm groves, immersing yourself in the reserve's biodiversity.

4X4 EXPLORATION – Ride to El Lagunazo for stunning lagoon views and wildlife sightings.

SUNDOWNER DRINK – Canoe through Altagracia Lagoon and toast the sunset in a breathtaking setting.



ALTAGRACIA

Day 3

ANTEATER & BIRDWATCHING – At sunrise, venture into the flooded savannas for a chance to spot anteaters and a variety of bird species as they emerge with the first light of day.

RIVERBANK FOREST WALK – Explore the lush forests along the riverbanks, where diverse wildlife and birdlife thrive in the morning hours.

WETLAND EXPLORATION – Visit the Valledupar Lagoon, a prime habitat for giant otters. Glide through its waters while observing the rich wildlife that thrives in this unique ecosystem.

FOREST & PALM GROVE TRAIL – Spend the afternoon hiking through the lush forests and moriche palm groves of San Cristóbal Reserve, discovering the diverse flora and fauna of the region.

FIRESIDE DINNER & STORYTELLING – End the day with a cozy dinner by the fire, sharing stories and experiences with the Salazar family, the welcoming hosts of Ecolodge Buenaventura.



ALTAGRACIA

Day 4

SUNRISE FOREST WALK - Explore the ecolodge's trails at dawn, spotting birds and wildlife before breakfast.

DEPARTURE FROM THE RESERVE - Bid farewell to the reserve, stopping in San Luis de Palenque for lunch before returning to Yopal.



PRICING & TERMS

Price for this itinerary starts at **U\$925** per person for a 4-day, 3-night experience in double accommodation, based on a 4-person group. For different group sizes or a personalized itinerary, please inquire for customized pricing and options.

INCLUDED:

- Access to Altagracia Natural Reserve
- 4x4 transportation: Yopal – Natural Reserve – Yopal
- Three (3) nights' accommodation with a private bathroom, Wi-Fi, solar energy, and a fan
- Meals as specified (breakfast, lunch, dinner), coffee, and water from lunch on Day 1 to lunch on Day 4
- Activities detailed in the itinerary
- Sundowner drinks
- Dedicated local Llanero guide

- English speaking guide
- Travel assistance insurance

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare, tips, beverages, and/or meals not specified in the plan
- Laundry and personal expenses



A photograph of a narrow waterway, possibly a lagoon or a small canal, with vibrant pink coral reefs lining the banks. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding environment. In the distance, a person is visible in a small boat, navigating the waterway. The overall scene is serene and picturesque, showcasing the natural beauty of the area.

LAMACARENA

Itinerary

LA MANIGUA

Nestled between the Amazon and Orinoco regions, La Manigua Lodge offers a unique immersion in nature. Located within the lush landscapes of Sierra de La Macarena National Park, our eco-lodge blends tranquility, sustainability, and adventure.

Explore La Macarena's incredible biodiversity with private tours available in both the Dry Season (Dec 1 – Mar 31) and the Color Season (Jun 15 – Nov 15). Experience jungle hikes, wildlife encounters, crystal-clear rivers, and cultural exchanges, all designed to foster a deep connection with nature and local traditions.

Just 30 minutes upstream from La Macarena, La Manigua Lodge sits along the Guayabero River—an ideal spot for spotting birds, turtles, monkeys, and even pink dolphins. Transfers from La Macarena are included in all tours.

Access is by air, with direct flights from Bogotá, Medellín, or Villavicencio. During the Dry Season, flights operate only from Villavicencio. From La Manigua, explore iconic destinations like Caño Cristales, Ciudad de Piedra, and Angosturas Canyon—all within reach of this extraordinary natural retreat.



LA MANIGUA

Day 1

WELCOME TO LA MACARENA – Upon arrival, meet your local guide and receive a brief introduction to the national park. Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of natural wonders.

GUAYABERO RIVER NAVIGATION – Embark on a 20-minute canoe ride along the Guayabero River, keeping an eye out for wildlife along the riverbanks.

EL MIRADOR HIKE – A 45-minute ascent to El Mirador offers panoramic views over the Guiana Shield and insights into La Macarena’s history.

CAÑO CRISTALITOS DISCOVERY – Hike for 45 minutes to reach the crystal-clear waters of Caño Cristalitos. Enjoy a refreshing swim and a scenic picnic lunch surrounded by the vibrant *Macarenia clavigera* plants.

RETURN TO LA MANIGUA LODGE – A 50-minute hike back to the river followed by a short canoe ride will take you to your jungle retreat.



LA MANIGUA

Day 1

AFTERNOON RELAXATION – Unwind at the lodge, spot monkeys from your cabin, or enjoy a drink with stunning views.

DINNER IN THE JUNGLE – Savor a delicious dinner at the lodge, embracing the tranquility of the rainforest.

Day 2

MORNING PREPARATION – Start the day with a nutritious breakfast before embarking on the day's adventure.

JOURNEY INTO THE NATIONAL PARK – Travel by canoe and 4x4 to reach the entrance of Caño Cristales.

HIKING CAÑO CRISTALES – Explore vibrant trails (8-13 km) through the five-colored river, stopping at natural pools for refreshing swims.



LA MANIGUA

Day 2

LUNCH IN NATURE – Enjoy a picnic in the heart of the park, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes.

RETURN TO THE LODGE – Travel back to La Manigua Lodge to relax and unwind.

SUNSET SERENADE – Watch the sun set over the river while enjoying a live cultural performance. If lucky, spot pink river dolphins.

DINNER & REFLECTIONS – End the day with a hearty meal, sharing experiences from the adventure-filled day.



LA MANIGUA

Day 3

BREAKFAST AT THE LODGE – Fuel up for another day of exploration.

WILDLIFE WATCHING ON THE GUAYABERO RIVER – Navigate upstream for 45 minutes, observing the rich wildlife along the riverbanks.

RAUDAL DE ANGOSTURAS I – Witness the dramatic narrowing of the river as it flows through a stone canyon.

HIKE TO CIUDAD DE PIEDRA – A 90-minute trek leads to a stunning rock labyrinth shaped by centuries of wind and water.

CAÑO EL ENCANTO SWIM & COMMUNITY LUNCH – Enjoy a refreshing dip in the colorful waters of Caño El Encanto, followed by a traditional lunch at a local farm.



LA MANIGUA

Day 3

RETURN TO THE LODGE – Travel back to La Manigua Lodge for a well-earned rest.

CHOCOLATE-MAKING EXPERIENCE – Learn the art of making chocolate from cacao fruit with the local community.

DINNER AT THE LODGE – Conclude the day with a delicious meal in the heart of the jungle.



LA MANIGUA

Day 4

PRE-DAWN CANOE RIDE – Depart early for a peaceful canoe journey along the Guayabero River.

SUNRISE ON THE WATER – Watch the first light of day reflect on the river's surface, with chances to spot pink river dolphins and vibrant birdlife.

BREAKFAST & PACK-UP – Return to La Manigua Lodge for a final breakfast before departure.

FAREWELL TO LA MACARENA – Navigate back to La Macarena for your airport transfer, taking with you unforgettable memories of this adventure.



PRICING & TERMS

Price for this itinerary starts at **U\$840** per person for a 4-day, 3-night experience in double accommodation, based on a 4-person group. For different group sizes or a personalized itinerary, please inquire for customized pricing and options.

INCLUDED:

- All meals + drinks (lemonade + water)
- Land and river transfers
- Accommodation at La Manigua Lodge
- Local guide
- Community contributions
- Insurance

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare
- Laundry tips and personal expenses

- Breakfast the first day
- English speaking guide
- Changes to the itinerary during the trip
- Expenses not mentioned in the tour and alcoholic beverages
- Porter
- Tourism tax*:
 - Colombians: COP 39.000, Foreigners: COP 59.000
 - Airport tax: COP 12.000
- Entrances to the National Park Foreigners COP 138,906 (Rates may vary along the year)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- On holiday weekends you can only visit Caño Cristales once due to the amount of people that visit La Macarena
- Caño Cristales opening and closure depends mainly on weather conditions.



A wide-angle photograph of an Amazon river at dusk or dawn. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, but a vibrant rainbow is visible in the center, arching over the water. The river's surface is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. On the left side, the dense green foliage of the Amazon rainforest is visible, with some trees in the foreground. In the distance, a small boat is visible on the river. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

AMAZON

Itinerary

AMAZON

CALANOA

Nestled in the heart of the Amazon, Calanoa Jungle Lodge offers an immersive experience for travelers seeking a deep connection with nature. Named one of Condé Nast Traveller's top 20 hotels, it blends sustainable architecture with the rhythms of the rainforest. Designed by artist Diego Samper, its airy, elevated structures harmonize with the jungle, while workshops and activities foster a creative dialogue with local wildlife and communities. Guests enjoy renowned cuisine inspired by Amazonian, Colombian, Peruvian, and Brazilian flavors, along with comfortable cabins and observation platforms for wildlife viewing.



AMAZON

Day 1

WELCOME TO THE AMAZON – Upon arrival in Leticia, meet your Calanóa guide and transfer by boat. Enjoy a scenic 1.5-hour journey along the Amazon River.

LUNCH AT CALANOA – Arrive at the lodge, check in, and enjoy a welcome lunch overlooking the jungle.

PINK DOLPHINS & SUNSET – Cruise through the river channels on the Peruvian coast. Watch for pink dolphins and witness a spectacular Amazonian sunset.

NIGHT WALK: THE AMAZON AFTER DARK – Explore the rainforest at night with expert indigenous guides. Spot nocturnal creatures and discover glowing mushrooms and night-blooming flowers.



AMAZON

Day 2

CALANOA RESERVE WALK – After breakfast, explore lush trails lined with exotic flowers, towering palms, and vibrant wildlife.

VISTA ALEGRE & LAKE EXPLORATION – Visit a riverside community near the Peruvian border. Navigate through nearby lakes teeming with wildlife and lush vegetation.

Day 3

BOAT TO PUERTO NARIÑO – Cruise to Colombia's first sustainable town. Stroll its tranquil streets and enjoy a local lunch.

TARAPOTO LAKES ADVENTURE – Swim in pristine waters and spot pink dolphins in their natural habitat. Return to the lodge at sunset.

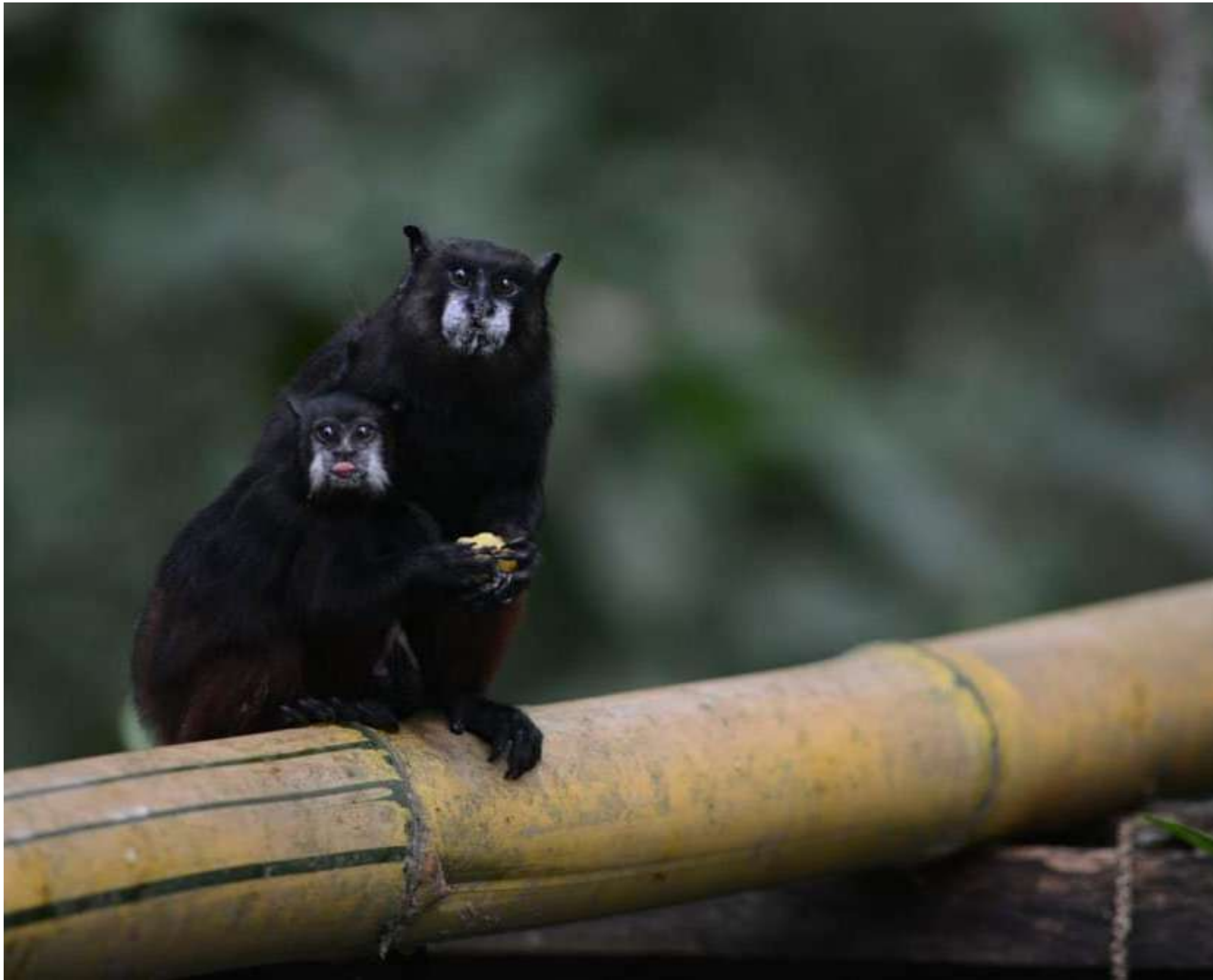


AMAZON

Day 4

MORNING DEPARTURE – After breakfast, travel back to Leticia by boat. Your guide will accompany you to the airport for your departure.





PRICING & TERMS

Price for this itinerary starts at **U\$870** per person for a 4-day, 3-night experience in double accommodation, based on a 4-person group. For different group sizes or a personalized itinerary, please inquire for customized pricing and options.

INCLUDED:

- Meals at Calanoa from dinner on the arrival day to breakfast on the departure day, natural juices, coffee, tea, and herbal infusions.
- River transfers
- Accommodation at Calanoa
- English speaking guide
- Community contributions
- Insurance

NOT INCLUDED:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Amazonian Spa
- Snacks
- Airfare, tips, additional beverages or meals not included in the plan, laundry, and personal expenses.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The latest permitted navigation time on the Amazon River is 3:30 PM, and departures from Calanoa begin at 7:30 AM. We are not responsible for additional hotel or boat costs due to flight delays or cancellations. We are happy to assist passengers with anything they may need.

An aerial photograph of an ancient Mayan city, likely Tikal, nestled deep within a lush, dense tropical jungle. The image shows a large, circular stone platform or plaza in the center, surrounded by thick vegetation and numerous palm trees. Several people can be seen walking on the stone paths and platforms, providing a sense of scale. The overall scene is vibrant and verdant, capturing the beauty of this archaeological site.

CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Itinerary

CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Ciudad Antigua is a Tayrona archaeological site in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, one of the last native forests in the region. The Tayrona, the first inhabitants of Santa Marta, were forced to relocate to higher altitudes due to Spanish colonization and pirate attacks. Today, their descendants—the Kogui, Arhuacos, Wiwas, Kankuamos, and Arsarios—continue to preserve their ancestral traditions in this sacred land.

Visitors to Ciudad Antigua can explore ancient stone structures, including terraces, pathways, and ceremonial sites, all interconnected within the lush jungle. Walking these historic trails offers a deep connection to the Tayrona's legacy and the natural beauty of the world's highest coastal mountain.



CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Day 1

JOURNEY TO CERRO KENNEDY – Depart from Santa Marta in 4x4 vehicles, venturing deep into the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. Enjoy breathtaking landscapes as you ascend towards Cerro Kennedy, a hidden paradise in the mountains.

COFFEE EXPERIENCE AT FINCA LA VICTORIA – Stop at a historic coffee estate and learn about the traditional artisanal process of coffee production, from bean to cup. Savor a fresh brew before continuing your journey.

CLOUD FOREST ADVENTURE – Travel through lush cloud forests, passing giant pines, towering wax palms, and cascading waterfalls. This scenic drive offers spectacular views of the surrounding valleys and an immersive introduction to the region's biodiversity.

HIKING INTO THE MOUNTAINS – Step out of the vehicle and hike along a picturesque trail, surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature. This 1.5-hour walk is a chance to fully connect with the environment as you make your way to the mountain lodge.



CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Day 1

FARM-TO-TABLE LUNCH – Savor a delicious, home-cooked meal prepared with fresh vegetables and fruits harvested directly from the farm. The flavors of the region come to life in this nourishing experience.

ORGANIC GARDEN EXPLORATION – Take a guided tour of the farm's sustainable gardens and learn about eco-friendly cultivation techniques used by local farmers. Witness firsthand how they grow their crops in harmony with nature.

BREATHTAKING SUNSET VIEWS – As the day winds down, enjoy unparalleled views of the Sierra Nevada, Santa Marta, and the Caribbean coast. If the sky is clear, watch the peaks of Bolívar and Colón glow in the golden light of sunset.

DINNER & RELAXATION – Gather for a cozy evening meal, sharing stories before settling in for the night in this serene mountain retreat.



CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Day 2

MAGICAL SUNRISE OVER THE PEAKS – Wake up to the mesmerizing sight of the sun rising over the snow-capped peaks of Bolívar and Colón. Enjoy the peaceful morning atmosphere with a hot cup of freshly brewed organic coffee.

HANDS-ON BREAKFAST EXPERIENCE – Immerse yourself in local traditions by preparing your own breakfast. Grind corn by hand and cook a traditional arepa, served with freshly made costeño cheese.

WATERFALL HIKE & SWIM – Begin your descent towards the stunning Pankú Waterfall, a hidden gem deep in the mountains. Walk for approximately 1.5 hours before reaching this crystal-clear cascade, where you can enjoy a refreshing dip in pristine waters.

TREK TO LA TAGUA – Continue your journey with a two-hour hike to the small village of La Tagua. From here, hop into 4x4 vehicles for a scenic 30-minute drive to your next trailhead.



CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Day 2

ECOLOGICAL WALK TO RIVERSIDE FARM – Hike for another 1.5 hours along an ecological trail leading to a beautiful countryside farm nestled by the Córdoba River, one of the most important waterways in the region.

RIVERSIDE LUNCH & RELAXATION – Savor a delicious meal at the farm while unwinding in this peaceful natural setting.

NATURAL JACUZZI EXPERIENCE – Explore the crystal-clear pools of the Córdoba River, where you can relax in natural jacuzzis surrounded by lush greenery. Your guide will share insights about the local ecosystem and the significance of this water source.

CAMPING UNDER THE STARS – Embrace the simplicity of nature with a night of camping in this tranquil setting. Before bed, take part in a hands-on experience harvesting seasonal crops such as coffee, corn, or beans, connecting with the land as the locals do.



CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Day 3

SCENIC TREK THROUGH COFFEE COUNTRY – Embark on a five-hour trek through the picturesque landscapes of the Sierra Nevada's coffee plantations. Walk along ancient trails surrounded by breathtaking mountain views.

LOCAL FARM VISIT & TASTING EXPERIENCE – Stop at a traditional campesino farm, where you'll have the chance to interact with local families, taste fresh tropical fruits in season, and learn the artisanal process of making cheese.

ARRIVAL AT FINCA LA ESMERALDA – Check into your final mountain lodge and enjoy a hearty lunch. Spend the afternoon unwinding, walking around the farm, or simply enjoying the peaceful ambiance of the Sierra Nevada.

SUNSET OVER THE MOUNTAINS – End the day at a scenic viewpoint, where you can take in a breathtaking sunset over the mountain range before resting for the night.



CIUDAD ANTIGUA

Day 4

HIKE TO CIUDAD ANTIGUA – Begin your final day with an hour-long hike to one of the most significant archaeological sites of the Tayrona civilization.

DISCOVER AN ANCIENT INDIGENOUS HERITAGE – Step into the past as you explore the ruins of Ciudad Antigua, where stone terraces, paved pathways, and small bridges tell the story of the Tayrona people.

CULTURAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE KOGUI – Meet Kogui families who continue to live in harmony with nature, preserving the traditions of their ancestors. Gain insights into their way of life and their deep spiritual connection to the land.

FINAL DESCENT & RETURN TO CIVILIZATION – Walk 30 minutes along a stone pathway before reuniting with your 4x4 vehicles for the return journey, carrying unforgettable memories of the mountains, history, and culture of the Sierra Nevada.





PRICING & TERMS

Price for this itinerary starts at **U\$1099** per person for a 4-day, 3-night experience in double accommodation, based on a 4-person group. For different group sizes or a personalized itinerary, please inquire for customized pricing and options.

INCLUDED:

- Private transportation in 4x4 vehicles from Santa Marta
- Accommodation in rural farmhouses with options of bunk beds, tents, and hammocks.
- All meals
- English-speaking local guide
- Medical assistance insurance
- Pack mule for luggage

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare, tips, additional beverages or meals not included in the plan, laundry, and personal expenses.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Trekking difficulty: Medium/High



MATAVEN & MAVICURE

Itinerary

MATAVEN & INIRIDA

Discover the untouched beauty of Matavén and Inírida, where the Amazon and Orinoco regions meet in a breathtaking fusion of nature and culture. Navigate winding rivers, explore lush jungles, and hike to stunning tepuyes alongside the Piaroa indigenous communities, who share their traditions, stories, and way of life. From spotting pink river dolphins to learning about medicinal plants and tasting local dishes, every experience is designed to immerse you in the region's rich heritage while supporting conservation and sustainable tourism.

Inírida, your gateway to adventure, is a vibrant town surrounded by extraordinary landscapes, including the towering Mavicure Hills and the pristine wetlands of the Inírida River Star. Here, diverse indigenous cultures, rare wildlife, and awe-inspiring scenery create a truly unforgettable journey. Whether you're paddling through flooded forests, trekking through the savannas, or connecting with local communities, this hidden gem of Colombia promises an adventure unlike any other.



MATAVEN & INIRIDA

Day 1

Welcome to Kenke, Guainía Natural and Cultural Park - If your flight arrives before noon, start your journey with a visit to Kenke, a cultural and natural park that offers a glimpse into Amazonian indigenous traditions. Explore traditional crops and discover the importance of Bitter Cassava, the staple food of local communities. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring regional flavors before taking an interpretive trail to learn about ancestral hunting, fishing, and farming techniques.

Day 2

Journey Along the Orinoco River - Set out on a scenic boat ride along the Inírida River, where its dark waters merge with the clay-colored Guaviare. Stop for a refreshing swim in the Atabapo River before continuing to Castillito Island, home to unique tepuy rock formations. As you navigate deeper into the jungle, keep an eye out for river dolphins before arriving at La Urbana, a welcoming Piaroa community where you'll settle in for the night.



MATAVEN & INIRIDA

Day 3

Exploring Caño Matavén and Piaroa Traditions - Begin the day with a peaceful canoe ride along Caño Matavén, surrounded by lush rainforest and diverse wildlife. Hike to the top of Cerro Matavén, a towering tepuy offering breathtaking views of the jungle and rivers below. Visit the Piedra Pintada community to meet a Piaroa shaman and learn about traditional healing practices. Later, take part in an immersive culinary experience, preparing cassava-based foods central to Piaroa cuisine.

Day 4

Navigating the Flooded Forest and Handicrafts - During the flooded season, paddle through submerged savannas and forests, gliding above the treetops for a one-of-a-kind perspective. Stop at a local conuco (farm) to taste Amazonian fruits and learn about indigenous farming techniques. Continue to Pueblo Nuevo, where you'll admire Piaroa handicrafts and gain insight into their cultural significance. Back in La Urbana, enjoy traditional games or simply relax before the farewell gathering.



MATAVEN & INIRIDA

Day 5

The Majestic Mavicure Hills - Depart early for one of Colombia's most breathtaking landscapes—the Mavicure Hills. These ancient monoliths rise dramatically from the jungle, creating a mystical atmosphere. Hike up Cerro Mavicure for panoramic views of the vast rainforest and winding rivers. This unforgettable experience marks the perfect conclusion to your journey through Guainía's pristine wilderness.

Day 6

Departure - Transfer to the airport for your return flight, taking with you the memories of an incredible Amazonian adventure.



PRICING & TERMS

Price for this itinerary starts at **U\$2,325** per person for a 6-day, 5-night experience in double accommodation, based on a 4-person group. For different group sizes or a personalized itinerary, please inquire for customized pricing and options.

INCLUDED:

- Land transfers in Inírida
- Boat transfers
- Shared accommodation in single cots or hammocks with shared bathroom
- All meals
- Snacks and hydration
- Entrance fees to the Mavicure Hills
- Indigenous leader guide
- English speaking guide
- Insurance

- Activities mentioned in the itinerary

NOT INCLUDED:

- Domestic flights
- Tips or gratuities
- Alcoholic beverages
- Items or activities not specified in the program

An aerial night view of Bogotá, Colombia, showing a dense urban landscape illuminated by city lights. The sky is a mix of deep purple and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The city's layout is visible, with a central business district and surrounding residential areas.

COLOMBIA

City Experiences



Colombia is a country of contrasts, where vibrant cities pulse with energy, history, and culture. From the colonial charm of Cartagena to the cosmopolitan buzz of Bogotá and the innovative spirit of Medellín, each city offers a unique blend of tradition and modernity.

Discover these dynamic urban centers through personalized experiences tailored to your interests. Explore iconic landmarks, uncover hidden gems, savor diverse gastronomy, and immerse yourself in the local arts and cultural scene. Whether you prefer a deep dive into history, a culinary adventure, or an exploration of contemporary city life, our expert guides will craft the perfect itinerary.

Experiences can be booked individually or combined into a custom journey, whether for a single day or a multi-day exploration. Let us show you the essence of Colombia's cities—authentic, vibrant, and full of stories waiting to be uncovered.

CARTAGENA



EXPERIENCES

History & Local Culture

- History & Street Food Explore Cartagena's vibrant streets with a local guide, tasting tropical fruits, traditional snacks, and sweets while uncovering the city's culture and history. Stroll through El Centro and Getsemaní, walking along the fortress walls and discovering the secrets behind their colorful, winding streets.

- History and fortifications: Learn about the city's colonial past and the secrets behind the fortifications.

- Street art + popular history: Walk the streets of the city center with a local and learn about the colorful street art and local culture.

- Dancing lessons: With a local instructor learn the basic steps for our most iconic tropical rhythms like Salsa, merengue and champeta.





EXPERIENCES

Gastronomy:

- Caribbean Cooking class: Visit Bazurto Market with a local host to explore its vibrant maze, taste exotic fruits, and learn about key Caribbean ingredients. Then, join a hands-on cooking class to prepare traditional dishes like ceviche, mote de queso, and local sweets, all paired with a refreshing coconut lemonade.
- Rum tasting: Enjoy an afternoon learning and tasting the different types of rum.
- Exotic Fruit & Cacao Tasting Explore a vibrant selection of exotic fruits paired with premium Colombian cacao and chocolate in a unique sensory experience. Taste fresh fruits, toasted cacao beans, and rich chocolate bars while learning about their flavors and origins.





EXPERIENCES

Beyond the wall city

- Artisanal fishing at a fishermen village: Visit a local village just outside Cartagena, learn about the african heritage and try your hand at catching fish, it is a great opportunity for birdwatching too.
- Palenque: Founded by escaped slaves during the 17th Century, this tiny village was heritage listed by UNESCO in 2005 due to its strong African linguistic, musical and cultural traditions.
- Beach club: Head to Tierra Bomba for the day and enjoy the day at one of our favorite beach clubs.



EXPERIENCES

Beyond the wall city

- Birdwatching at Sunrise: Take a canoe ride through the mangroves of La Boquilla at sunrise, spotting native and migratory birds as the village awakens. Led by a local birding guide, this peaceful experience offers stunning views and a glimpse into the region's rich biodiversity.

- Snorkeling & Aviary Explore the Rosario Islands and Barú, starting with a stroll through the village before taking a private boat to snorkel in crystal-clear waters. After relaxing on white sand beaches and enjoying lunch, visit the National Aviary, home to over 1,800 birds and a vital conservation site



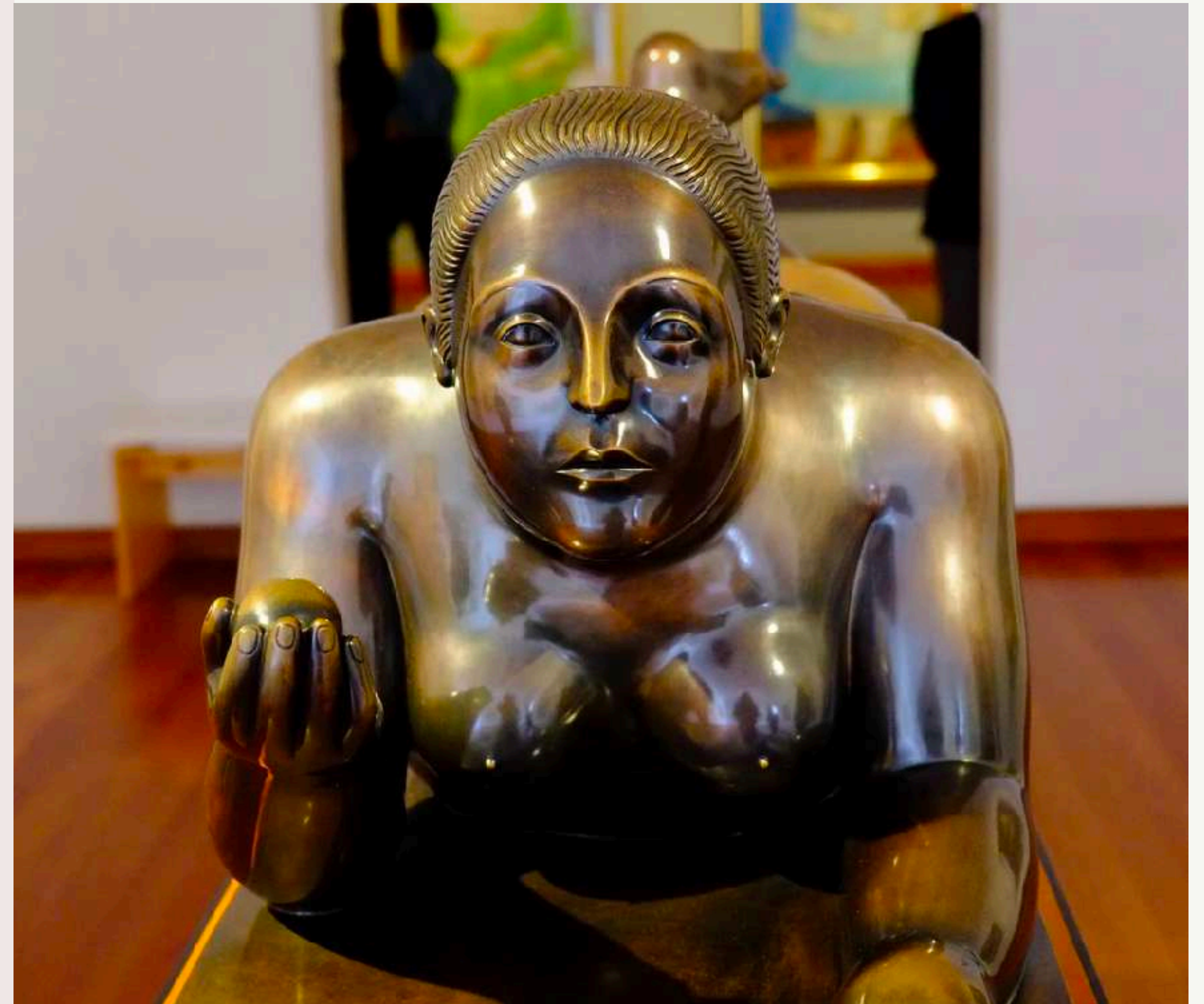


BOGOTA

EXPERIENCES

History & Culture

- Gold Museum: the largest collection of pre columbian artifacts and a great place to learn more about our indigenous past.
- National Museum: curated in an innovative way, it tells the story of our country from the original indigenous communities to the present day.
- Botero Museum: a donation made by the artist, aside from one of the largest collections of his masterpieces the exhibit shows artwork from renown international artists
- Historic city center visit: Walk through the streets of La Candelaria neighbourhood and learn about Colombia's history, architecture and politics.



EXPERIENCES

History & Culture

- Street art of Bogota with option of workshop: Bogota's street art scene is known around the world, together with an expert you'll visit some of the coolest graffiti in town and if interested you could take part in a short workshop where you can learn some techniques.
- Art galleries: alongside an art curator you can visit some of the top galleries in the city.
- Enjoy an afternoon visiting the ateliers and shops of top Colombian designers.
- Join a local expert for an evening in San Felipe, a former residential neighborhood turned vibrant art district. Blending 20th-century artistic heritage with emerging talent, it has become a dynamic hub for artists, curators, and collectors.





EXPERIENCES

Gastronomy & Local Culture

- Paloquemao: Visit the Paloquemao market, one of the largest and most diverse in the country.
- Coffee Tasting: Learn from an expert about the uniqueness of specialty coffee in Colombia.
- Distilled in Colombia: Enjoy a private tasting of local artisanal distillates lead by an expert.
- Viche tasting, a traditional sugarcane distillate crafted by Afro-Colombian communities of the Pacific coast. Its unique flavor reflects the region's essence, blending the sweetness of green sugarcane with hints of humid forests, sea breeze, and lush vegetation.
- Tejo: Colombia's explosive national sport dating back over 450 years. Aim for gunpowder-filled targets while enjoying aguardiente and local beers, embracing this lively tradition.



EXPERIENCES

Beyond Bogotá

- Salt Cathedral: Discover the stunning Salt Cathedral in Zipaquirá, an underground marvel carved into a salt mine, featuring impressive sculptures and illuminated chambers that blend art, history, and spirituality.

- Flower farm: Visit a local Colombian flower farm with a guide and discover why Colombia is one of the world's top flower producers. Explore vibrant fields, learn about farming practices, and gain insights into the country's rich floral heritage and global impact.

- Chingaza National Park: explore high Andean forests and páramos, sacred to the Muisca and Guayupe communities. Hike up to 3,500 meters on the Lagunas de Siecha trail, spotting endemic flora like the frailejón and diverse wildlife, including Andean bears, deer, pumas, and over 500 bird species, while enjoying breathtaking views of the three lagoons.

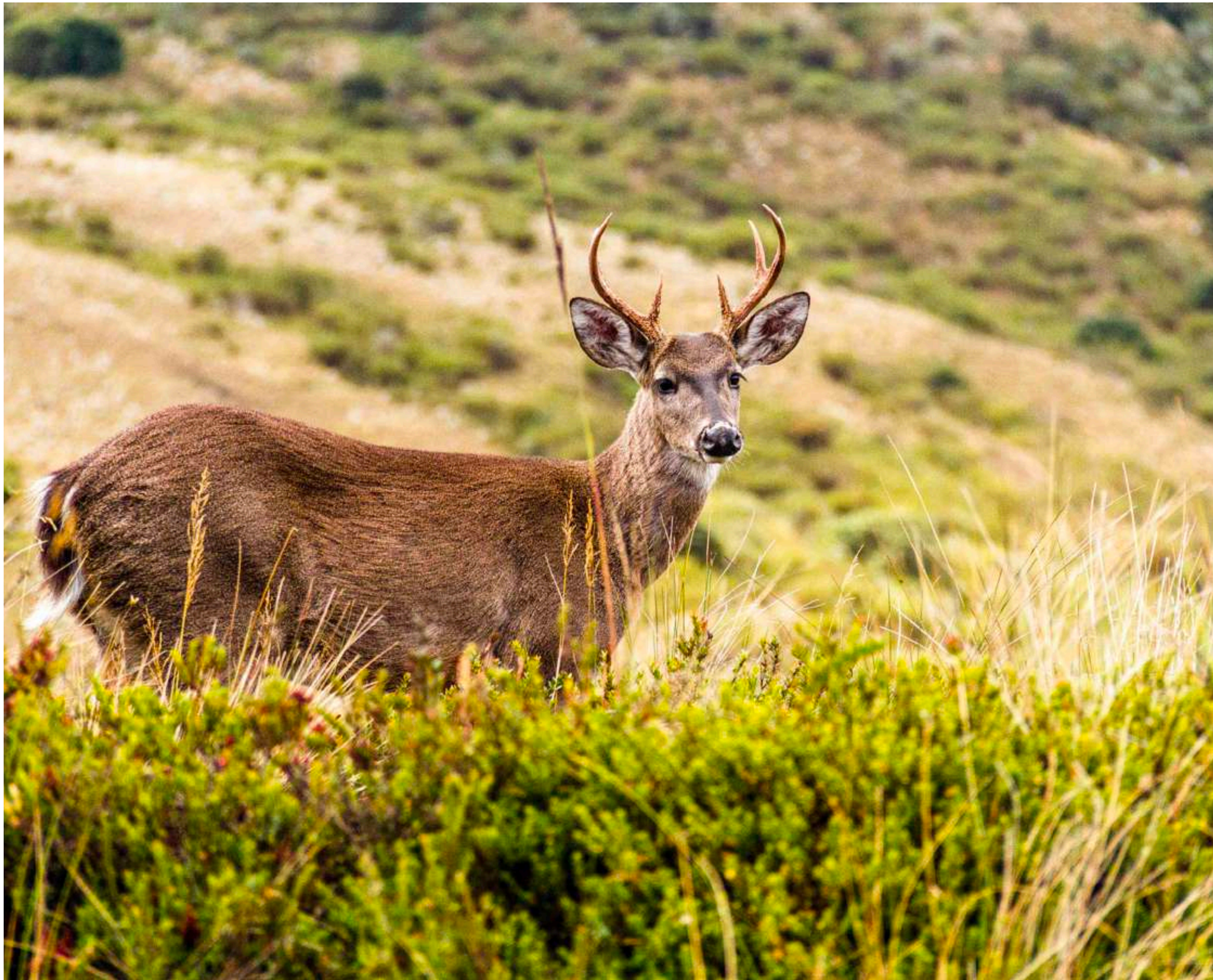


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Beyond Bogotá

- Observatorio de Colibríes is a peaceful ecological reserve home to over 30 species of hummingbirds. With lush gardens and serene trails, it offers a unique opportunity to observe these vibrant birds up close in their natural habitat
- La Chorrera Explore La Chorrera, Colombia's tallest waterfall, alongside a local guide. This adventure takes you through the breathtaking Andean landscape, with its dense forests, crystal-clear streams, and dramatic cliffs.





A photograph of a coffee plantation. In the foreground, there is a large, leafy green tree with some red flowers. The middle ground is filled with rows of coffee bushes. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky. The text "COFFEE REGION" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font.

COFFEE REGION

EXPERIENCES

- Coffee hacienda: Learn the secrets behind one of the worlds best coffee and why the plantations in Colombia are so special.
- Cocora valley: Visit the land of the talles palm trees in the world, hike through the forest and enjoy one of the most iconic views of the region.
- Cacao plantation: Walk around a local cacao plantation and learn the complete process from bean to chocolate bar.





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- Coffee Farm & Local Lunch: Visit a family-run coffee farm in the city to explore the journey of coffee from seed to cup, walking through lush plantations and learning about its rich history. Enjoy a traditional frijolada lunch before concluding with a coffee tasting prepared using different methods.

- Social Innovation: Explore Comuna 13 with a local guide and witness its transformation from a troubled past to a vibrant hub of street art, music, and innovation. Participate in a graffiti workshop with local artists, learning how art has become a powerful tool for social change.

- Guatapé: Embark on a day trip to Guatapé, a colorful town known for its vibrantzócalos and stunning landscapes. Climb the iconic El Peñol Rock for breathtaking panoramic views before exploring the charming streets and enjoying a boat ride on the reservoir.





CALLI



EXPERIENCES

- Rediscovering Cali: Walk and drive to the most iconic areas of the city like La Ermita Church, and Jairo Varela's museum, one of the most iconic Salsa musicians, the San Antonio colonial neighborhood and La Lucierna Gallery.
- Lunch with a Cantadora del Pacifico, learn about the pacific culture and enjoy the best seafood while you listen to the marimba sounds.
- Mulato cabaret: A cultural space where profesional dancers showcase their art.





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I have broad experience in planning and implementing strategies for diverse projects, from creating unique experiences in luxury travel, to managing events and designing communication campaigns. In previous roles I've been responsible for creating original concepts, vendor sourcing and budget management, and marketing materials production. Working in different professional environments has provided me with vast customer service knowledge and the skills necessary to effectively lead and work in a team. My outgoing personality, problem solving 'can-do' attitude, and ability to tell stories adapted to different audiences make me an ideal candidate to work across various industries and teams.

Variety is my spice of life; I hold an MBA in event management, and a BFA in photography. I have handled PR for Toyota in Brussels, made cocktails in Barcelona, managed one of Cartagena's top restaurants and organized congresses for chemists across Europe. These international experiences strengthen my ability to successfully work in diverse environments and cultures.

