

EXCURSION: EXTREME POINTS

OVERVIEW

FROM A DESERT TRAPPED BETWEEN WINDS AND LUSH BEACHES ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, TO THE WILD JUNGLE OF THE AMAZON AND ITS MAJESTIC RIVER; EXTREME POINTS IS OUR EXCURSION DESIGNED SO THAT YOU KNOW THE GEOGRAPHIC POINTS MORE TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF COLOMBIA, AS DISTANT AS THE 1600 KILOMETERS THAT SEPARATE THEM, ARE THEIR CUSTOMS, LANDSCAPES AND PEOPLE. LA GUAJIRA IN NORTHERN COLOMBIA IS CHARACTERIZED BY HUGE SAND DUNES, FISHING VILLAGES AND RANCHES OF THE WAYÚU INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, ON THE OTHER SIDE IS EL AMAZONAS, LOCATED IN THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY BORDERING VENEZUELA, BRAZIL AND PERU, ITS BIODIVERSITY AND THE IMPOSING AMAZONAS, THE LONGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD, ALLOW US TO UNDERSTAND WHY THIS REGION IS CONSIDERED THE LUNG OF THE PLANET.

ITINERARY

ALL OUR JOURNEYS DEPART ON THE DATES THAT WORK FOR YOU AND FEATURE EXPERT AND CERTIFIED LOCAL GUIDES THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY. THE ITINERARY BELOW CAN BE CUSTOMIZED TO YOUR INTERESTS, ADDING OR REMOVING DAYS.

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN BOGOTÁ AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR PREFERENCE.

MEALS INCLUDED: WELCOME DINNER AT A RECOGNIZED AND MODERN RESTAURANT. (ANDRES DC OR SIMILAR)

DAY 2

CLIMB UP THE MONSERRATE MOUNTAIN: WITH AN ALTITUDE OF 3,152 METERS, THE CERRO DE MONSERRATE OFFERS AN INCREDIBLE VIEW OF THE CAPITAL. AT ITS TOP IS THE SANCTUARY OF MONSERRATE, A CHURCH WITH A FIGURE OF CHRIST OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY THAT ATTRACTS PILGRIMS AND TOURISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND SEVERAL SOUVENIR SHOPS AND REFRESHMENTS. TO ASCEND YOU CAN TAKE THE FUNICULAR OR THE CABLE CAR.

STROLL BY THE ARCHITECTURE OF LA CANDELARIA AND THE BOLIVAR'S PLAZA: HISTORY AND ART IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AREAS OF THE COLOMBIAN CAPITAL. LEARN ABOUT THE PAST OF BOGOTÁ'S MOST HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THIS WALKING TOUR THROUGH ITS COLONIAL STREETS. THEN YOU CAN TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE PLAZA DE BOLÍVAR, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. FILLED WITH PIGEONS, IT IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO OBSERVE PEOPLE. AROUND IT ARE THE BUILDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL, THE PALACE OF JUSTICE, THE PRIMATE CATHEDRAL OF BOGOTÁ AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

VISIT THE EXTRAORDINARY GOLD MUSEUM: IT IS HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGEST PRE-HISPANIC GOLD COLLECTIONS IN THE WORLD. AFTER A DECADE OF RENOVATIONS, THE MUSEUM REOPENED IN 2008.

OVER 55,000 PIECES OF GOLD AND OTHER MATERIALS FROM ALL PRE-HISPANIC CULTURES IN COLOMBIA ARE EXHIBITED THERE.

TRANSFER A SHOPPING CENTER SITUATED IN THE STYLISH ZONA ROSA DISTRICT: THE ANDINO SHOPPING CENTER IS THE HEART OF ONE OF THE FAVORITE AREAS FOR BOGOTA AND FOREIGNERS, AND IS RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST EXCLUSIVE SHOPPING CENTER IN THE CITY. THE PRIVILEGED LOCATION, ENVIRONMENT, COMFORT, SECURITY, EXCELLENT SERVICE AND WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED STORES, MAKE IT THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOUR PURCHASES AND ENTERTAINMENT.

RETURN TO YOUR HOTEL AT TIME ACCORDING.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: GRAFFITI TOUR, OR BIKE TOUR, OR VISIT A LOCAL MARKET OF FRUITS OR NATIONAL MUSEUM

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 3

AIR TRANSFER TO LETICIA TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR PREFERENCE

CITY TOUR LETICIA (COLOMBIA) AND TABATINGA (BRASIL): WE WILL VISIT IN LETICIA THE ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM OF THE AMAZONIC MAN, WE WILL BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE A WIDE COLLECTION OF CLOTHING AND UTENSILS USED BY INDIGENOUS TICUNAS, WITOTOS, AND YUCUNAS. THEN WE WILL MAKE A PANORAMIC TOUR OF THE CENTER OF LETICIA, VISITING THE SANTANDER PARK, PLACE TO SLEEP OF THOUSANDS OF WHITE-LIPPED PARROTS THAT ARRIVE AT SUNSET, WE ALSO VISIT THE NATURIST HOUSE, PLACE WHERE WE FIND A GREAT VARIETY OF MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OF THE AMAZON AND FINALLY IN LETICIA, WE WILL VISIT ART GALLERIES. LEAVING LETICIA, WE WILL MAKE A BRIEF VISIT TO THE BORDER, WHERE WITHOUT VISA GET IN TO BRAZIL, WE WILL VISIT THE CHOCOLATE HOUSE, THE MARISCAL MALLE SHOPPING STREET, AND FINALLY THE VIEWPOINT, YOU WILL DISCOVER A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE GREAT AMAZON RIVER.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 4

THREE BORDERS DAY TOUR: VISIT THE IMAGINARY POINT OF THE THREE BORDERS, AND WE CAN OBSERVE THE VICTORIA REGIA THE LARGEST LOTUS IN THE WORLD, FROM OUR BOAT WE WILL HAVE A PANORAMIC VIEW OF BORDER CITIES OF BRAZIL, PERU AND COLOMBIA, WE WILL APPRECIATE THE AMAZON RAINFOREST AND THE RIVERSIDE VILLAGES OF INDIGENOUS TICUNAS OF BRAZIL. LEAVING THE AMAZON RIVER, WE WILL VISIT THE LAKES OF SARAIBA IN PERU, ENTERING FLOODED FOREST LANDSCAPES, IN SEARCH OF RUBBER TREES, TO KNOW THE EXTRACTION OF "LATEX" WHILE OUR GUIDES TELL THE STORIES OF THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY RELATED TO THIS PRACTICE. WE WILL VISIT THE MAGUTA MUSEUM IN BENJAMIN CONSTANT, THE FIRST INDIGENOUS MUSEUM IN BRAZIL, ON OUR RETURN WE WILL SEE PINK AND GRAY DOLPHINS IN THE AMAZON RIVER.

OPTIONAL: NIGHT SAFARI

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

DAY 5

PUERTO NARIÑO DAY TOUR: WE WILL NAVIGATE THE AMAZON RIVER TO THE "FLOR DE LOTO" NATURE RESERVE, NAVIGATING WATERS FURTHER UP WE WILL VISIT THE "ISLA DE LOS MICOS" NATURE RESERVE, ENCOUNTER WITH HERDS OF SAIMIRI MONKEYS. WE WILL MOVE FORWARD VISITING THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY OF MACEDONIA OF INDIGENOUS TICUNAS, WE WILL HAVE CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH THE INDIANS AND POSSIBILITY OF BUYING HANDICRAFTS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUERTO NARIÑO, THERE WE WILL VISIT THE NAIPATA VIEWPOINT, PLEASANT PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PUERTO NARIÑO AND THE SURROUNDING LAKES, AS WELL AS THE GREAT AMAZON RIVER. DURING THE NAVIGATION WE WILL ALSO OBSERVE THE TARAPOTO LAKES, SAPO LAKE, CORREO, TARAPOTO AND LANDSCAPES OF THE FLOODED FOREST, RETURNING WE WILL DEDICATE TIME FOR THE SIGHTING OF PINK AND GRAY DOLPHINS WITH A HIGH PROBABILITY OF OBSERVING THEM.

OPTIONAL: NIGHT WALK, OR, NIGHT IN THE JUNGLE

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

DAY 6

AIR TRANSFER TO SANTA MARTA (CONNECTION IN BOGOTA) AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR PREFERENCE

CULTURAL TOUR IN CITY: IT IS AN INTERESTING TOUR THROUGH SANTA MARTA, THE OLDEST CITY IN AMERICA, YOU WILL VISIT THE CATHEDRAL, THE QUINTA DE SAN PEDRO ALEJANDRINO, THE GOLD MUSEUM, THE MONUMENT TO THE "PIBE" VALDERRAMA, THE TAYRONA DEITY MONUMENT AND THE PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE FISHING VILLAGE OF TAGANGA, PANORAMIC TOUR THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS AND AVENUES OF THE CITY.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 7

DAY TOUR AT TAYRONA NATURAL PARK: BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE PLACES, ITS SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES AND THE BEAUTY OF ITS BEACHES, WILL LEAVE YOU AMAZED AND WILL RECHARGE YOU WITH ENERGY JUST BY BREATHING THE PURITY OF YOUR AIR. WE WILL START IN CAÑAVERAL, FROM THERE WE WILL WALK THROUGH PATHS OF FORESTS AND BEACHES, THE INITIAL JOURNEY IS 45 MINUTES TO ARRECIFES, AN IMPOSING BEACH WITH STRONG WAVES. WE WILL CONTINUE THE 25 MINUTE WALK TO THE NATURAL POOL, A BEACH PROTECTED BY A ROCK BARRIER THAT ACTS AS A BREAKWATER, ENCLOSING THE BEACH AND CONVERTING IT INTO A SWIMMING POOL SUITABLE FOR SWIMMING SAFELY. FROM THERE, THEY ARE 15 MINUTES MORE, TO REACH CAPE SAN JUAN, PLACE OF INCOMPARABLE BEAUTY, FROM WHERE WE WILL RETURN.

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 8

TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR PREFERENCE IN RIOHACHA – GUAJIRA

DAY TOUR AT CABO DE LA VELA: LOCATED IN ALTA GUAJIRA, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF URIBIA IS A DESERTED AREA OCCUPIED BY THE WAYÚU INDIANS, KNOWN FOR ITS BEACHES, PLACES OF MYTHS AND LEGENDS, INCLUDING KAMA'ICHI (SUGAR BREAD), CONSIDERED BY THE WAYÚUS AS THE SACRED SPACE WHERE THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD CAME TO AN UNKNOWN PLACE. IN CABO DE LA VELA YOU WILL FIND THE TRADITIONAL FACILITIES OF THE WAYÚU LODGE, AND YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY LA GUAJIRA IS CALLED "THE LAND OF THE WIND".

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH

DAY 9

BEACH DAY AND REST: KNOWN FOR THEIR SEA AND THE RED-SAND DUNES, WHICH STRETCH ALL THE WAY TO THE SEA SHORES, RELAX... IS ALL YOU NEED NOW.

TRANSFER TO SANTA MARTA TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR PREFERENCE

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH

DAY 10

AFTER BREAKFAST, TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT TO CATCH YOUR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

WHAT'S INCLUDED

ALL TRANSFERS WITHIN COLOMBIA

ACCOMMODATION IN THE SELECTED CATEGORY HOTEL

MEALS INDICATED

DAILY ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS INDICATED

BILINGUAL GUIDE DURING ALL EXCURSIONS AND DAILY ACTIVITIES

MEDICAL ASSIST CARD

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

VISAS

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

GRATUITIES

EXPENSES NOT STIPULATED IN THE ITINERARY

ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

ELEVATE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A HOST OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST.

1. ADD A DAY TO YOUR ITINERARY AND USE IT TO OBSERVE BIRDS GUIDED BY AN ORNITHOLOGIST.
2. HELICOPTER TRIP TO THE LOST CITY AND LA SIERRA NEVADA IN SANTA MARTA, LAND FOR TWO HOURS IN THE INDIGENOUS VILLAGE OF MULKUAKUNGUI AND RETURN TO SANTA MARTA