



Colombia
Bogotá - Vichada - Tuparro

9 Days



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Bogotá

In the Andes, at 2600 meters altitude, we find Colombia's capital, Bogotá, with an estimated 9 million inhabitants. With residents from all around the globe and a thriving cultural scene, Bogotá is a city that has a lot to offer. The metropolis has several museums, such as the Gold Museum, the National Museum and the Botero Museum, where you can immerse yourself in Colombian history and culture. In addition, Bogotá is known for its graffiti street art. Amazing murals that often portray a political or historical message can be found throughout the city. Bogotá is also a popular city among cycling enthusiasts; nowhere else in Latin America will you find more bike paths in the city, and consequently the bicycle is a frequently seen means of transport. Most travellers go to the Candelaria district, the beautiful colonial centre of Bogota where it is enjoyable to stroll around the sloping streets with their colourful colonial houses. To the north, there are more posh, modern neighbourhoods, with world-class restaurants, as well as cocktail bars and cafés.

Transfer Airport - Hotel

Day 1

Arrival at Bogotá airport. When leaving, look for a sign with your names. Transfer to your hotel (+/- 40 min, +/- 20 km).

Hotel Muisca

2 Nights



The Hotel Muisca is located in the historical centre of Bogota. Offering a unique space to experience the culture, tradition and history of the city. The hotel is in an old colonial house of about 200 years old and has 14 comfortable rooms that can accommodate up to 5 people. Among the services that the hotel offers are the Bar, Restaurant, free internet in all areas of the hotel and personalized service.

Bike Tour Bogotá-Calera-Sopo-Séptima

Day 2

A local guide will pick you up at the hotel for a bike tour through Bogotá—the most enjoyable way to explore this bustling metropolis. The tour starts with a short ride through La Candelaria, Bogotá's colonial center. Then, you will go to Paloquemao, a huge indoor market with fruit from all over Colombia, food stalls with tamales, lechona and other Colombian specialties, and many more things to explore. You will also visit a local coffee roasting house, where you can see how the famous Colombian coffee is roasted. Of course you will also have time to taste the coffee. In the afternoon you will return to the hotel.

Transfer Hotel - Airport

Day 3

You will be picked up from your hotel for your transfer to Bogotá airport.

Bogotá - Puerto Carreño

Flight Bogotá - Puerto Carreño

Day 3

Flight from Bogotá to Puerto Carreño with Satena. Baggage conditions and restrictions:

- * 1 piece of baggage with a maximum weight of 10 kilos.
 - * 1 piece of carry-on baggage with a maximum weight of 5 kilos.
- Additional weight is going to have a higher cost.
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Puerto Carreño

The Tuparro National Natural Park is located in the municipality of Cumaribo in the Department of Vichada, in the Orinoco Region, approximately 6 hours from Puerto Carreño. The territory extends over an area of 548,000 hectares and is bathed by the Tomo River to the north, and the Tuparro, Tuparrito and Caño Maipures rivers to the south. The Tuparro is an extensive green savannah crossed by large rivers with powerful streams and golden beaches, small streams of crystalline waters, gallery forests, morichales and salt marshes, as well as enormous crystalline rocks in the form of rounded hills. It is estimated that there are more than 320 species of birds, many of them associated with the water bodies.

7 Days tour - Tuparro

Day 1

Flight with Satena to Puerto Carreño. Reception at the airport and transfer to the hotel in the city. Continuation with a boat trip on the Orinoco River, where the rivers Meta and Bita turn into the Orinoco, where you can see freshwater dolphins. Afterwards we will visit the Bojonawi nature reserve and the Laguna del Pañuelo. Return to Puerto Carreño for dinner and overnight in the village.

Day 2

After breakfast we drive to Tuparro National Park, the first part by 4x4 jeep, and the last part by boat on the Orinoco River. We will have our base camp in Tamboro, only 2 kms from the Tomo River. Today we will do some fishing on the Tomo River, which is one of the best fishing rivers in the region. Overnight at Tamboro base camp.

Day 3

In the morning we can continue fishing. After breakfast we have our first visit to the Tuparro National Park. We take an ecological walk to observe the flora and fauna, the 'Maipures' rapid, and a trip along the Tuparro river. In the afternoon we return to our base camp on the Orinoco River for the night.

Day 4

Second day in the Tuparro National Park. Today we visit 'Caño Lapa', the indigenous Sikuani community, and some waterfalls in the park. In the afternoon we return to our base camp on the Orinoco River for the night.

Day 5

Third day in the park with a visit to 'Caño Peinillas', Rio Tomito (also good for fishing), and a hike up Cerro Tomas. In the afternoon we return to our base camp on the Orinoco River for the last night in the park.

Day 6

Return to Puerto Carreño. On our way we stop at some natural pools, and a place where we find 'petroglyphs' more than 4500 years old. Last night in the town.

Day 7

After breakfast transfer to the airport, and return flight with Satena to Bogotá.



Puerto Carreño - Bogotá

Flight Puerto Carreño - Bogotá

Day 9

Flight from Puerto Carreño to Bogotá with Satena.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Bogotá

2 nights Hotel Muisca

[website](#)

Puerto Carreño

Flight(s):

Date	From	To	Departure	Arrival	Flight Nr	Reservation
11-10	Bogotá	Puerto Carreño	12:56	14:31	9R8702	Flexi

Date	From	To	Departure	Arrival	Flight Nr	Reservation
17-10	Puerto Carreño	Bogotá	12:58	14:30	9R8703	Flexi

TRAVEL CONDITIONS

Including:

- National flights
- Accommodation in private double rooms (standard, if not mentioned otherwise) with breakfast
- Meals as mentioned
- Transfers and transport as mentioned with Spanish-speaking drivers
- Tours and activities as mentioned with entrance fees and English-speaking guides
- 24/7 assistance

Not included:

- Services mentioned as optional
- International flights
- Insurance
- Meals and drinks not mentioned
- Voluntary tips for guides, drivers, etc.
- Personal expenses

** Please note that the price might have to be adjusted, depending on the constantly changing USD-COP exchange rate, flight prices, availability of services, etc.*

***If domestic flights are included in the booking, regardless of the time of cancellation 100% of the flight price will be charged.*

****Hotels are only suggestions and will only be reserved at the time of booking. If there is no availability, a similar or equivalent alternative will be offered.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact information

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Emergency number in Colombia		123 / 911
The country code for Colombia is		+ 57

General information

Language

It is important to mention that not all tourist sites and lodging establishments, restaurants or others will be able to communicate in English or other languages (other than Spanish). For this reason, we recommend planning and visiting the activities and tourist sites in the company of an English speaking guide.

Money

You can withdraw money from ATMs with your debit and/or credit card. Please note, however, that it is not always possible to withdraw money in small towns and/or remote areas. When using ATMs, preferably they should be located in shopping malls or on busy streets. When visiting these types of destinations, we recommend that you bring enough cash. It is better to exchange USD, GBP or EUR to the Colombian currency (Colombian pesos) in the big cities, since the exchange rates are the most favorable there. To use a credit card it is important to know the corresponding code. Tipping in Colombia is common and very appreciated. Restaurants and cafes will ask if they can add a 10% tip to the bill. In the services of drivers and guides the tip is not included and you can decide by yourself if you want to give it or not, according to the quality of the service you have received. An indication of tips can be found in the following table. In addition, you may like to help people living on the streets. Our advice is that you can give them money when they offer a service or a product (crafts, chewing gum, etc.). If that is not the case, you can give them a coffee or sandwich, for example.

Services based on 2 persons	Private	Shared
Drivers during short transfers	5 USD/EUR	4 USD/EUR
Drivers for multiple days (day price)	10 USD/EUR	N/A
Guide half day	10-20 USD/EUR	8-12 USD/EUR
Guide full day	20 USD/EUR	14-20 USD/EUR
Doormen (Price per suitcase) or similar services	from 2 USD/EUR	N/A

Passport

In Colombia it is obligatory to be able to identify oneself at all times, if requested by the police. Make sure you have a valid identity document at all times (passport, identity card, driver's license, etc.). The passport must be valid for at least 6 months before the end of the trip. We recommend that you make a copy of your passport so that you can leave the original at the hotel. PLEASE NOTE: As a tourist, you do not have to pay 19% VAT (Value Added Tax). Therefore, this tax will not be charged on the accommodations booked in the program. To be excluded from this tax, it is important that upon your arrival to Colombia you indicate that you will be traveling as a tourist for a maximum period of 3 months. This in order to receive the correct stamp. The required stamps are: PIP-5 and the 'V' visa. For cases in which other stamps or visas are used other than those mentioned above, DE UNA Colombia Tours will not be responsible for any VAT that must be paid in the reserved accommodations. If you are traveling with a Colombian nationality, you are responsible for proving that you are living abroad and that you will remain in Colombia for less than 183 days per calendar year, in order to be excluded from VAT.

COVID-19

Upon arrival in Colombia, the following rule applies:

You must complete the online form of the migration service, [Check-Mig](#). We've created a [10 Step Plan](#), so you can follow all the 10 steps here to avoid doubts and mistakes. You must fill out this form upon arrival in Colombia and upon departure from Colombia, each time 24 hours before the start of the international flight. In addition to this, the use of a face mask is not mandatory anymore.

https://dev.deunacolombia.com/Protocolos_bioseguridad_EN.pdf

There are no further requirements to enter Colombia.

Vaccines

Please ask your general practitioner for information on the necessary vaccinations for your trip, in advance. Required and/or recommended vaccinations depend on the areas visited. In cases where a destination is to be visited that requires some type of specific vaccination, it will be mentioned to you in advance of the trip. Yellow fever is recommended to enter Colombia but not mandatory.

Weather

The temperature in Colombia is very constant throughout the year and has few fluctuations. This depends mainly on the altitude of each region, the higher you are above sea level, the lower the temperature. The seasons in Colombia are characterized by 2 periods of relative drought and 2 periods of rain. The enormous diversity of altitude, the fact that sometimes several climatic zones are visited in a single day and the current unpredictability of the seasons, make it advisable to be prepared for all types of weather.

Accommodation

In the travel program you will find an overview of the booked accommodations. The reservations are in the name of the client. In case of problems during check-in, please mention that the reservation was made by DE UNA Colombia Tours. If coupons are required for certain activities and accommodations, these will be sent separately. In general, only breakfast is included in the accommodation, unless otherwise indicated.

Flights

For domestic flights, it is recommended to be present at the airport at least 1 hour in advance. For international

flights it is recommended to be at least 2 to 3 hours before the flight. Baggage policies and other conditions may vary according to the airline. For possible baggage limitations and conditions, we recommend that you consult the baggage information stated in the travel program. With several airlines it is possible to check in online one day before the flight, for which only the reservation code is required. **To avoid overbooking issues with the airline, passengers are required to do the web check-in 48 hours before the flight or as soon as it is available (24 hours in some cases).** If for any reason it is not possible to do so, please notify the agency immediately for review. If notification is not made, DE UNA Colombia Tours will not be responsible for the completion of the flight or for any additional payments arising from any inconveniences with the airline. We recommend that you do so to avoid possible waiting times at the airport and to keep up to date with the latest flight information. E-tickets no longer need to be printed and registration with a valid identity document (passport) is sufficient.

Transportation

The transportation organized by DE UNA Colombia Tours is reserved with different transportation companies. Therefore, it is possible that a driver may not always be aware of the entire itinerary, but only of the service he is currently performing. In case of questions or comments about the transportation, please contact us.

Insurance

Every aspect of the tour organized by DE UNA Colombia Tours has a special insurance: hotel insurance, insurance for organized transportation, insurance for the activities and insurance for the flights. However, it should be kept in mind that incidents may occur. For example, an accident, theft or illness. Therefore, we recommend the client to request travel insurance in his country of origin and that it is valid and adjusted to the planned trip in Colombia. This insurance must have coverage for COVID-19. Other insurances, like the cancellation insurance, are the responsibility of the client and DE UNA Colombia Tours cannot be held responsible for this. We ask you to provide us with information about your travel insurance, as well as an emergency contact in your home country (name, phone number and mail).

Security

Nowadays Colombia is a very safe country for tourists, who are kindly received in all regions. However, it never hurts to take precautions as in any place in the world. We recommend always to be aware of the environment, to have common sense when you go to an unknown place. It is not recommended to take cabs in the street, it is always suggested to ask the hotel to request this service. Take care of your personal belongings and avoid carrying your passport, please leave it in the hotel security box and carry only one copy of it. It is recommended that you ask for directions from the police or army in case you are out of place. When using ATMs, preferably they should be located in shopping malls or on streets that have been passed by.

Responsible and sustainable tourism

For DE UNA Colombia Tours, responsible tourism is very important. We not only seek to be respectful of the environment, we are also committed to protecting Colombia's cultural heritage and treating local communities with respect, while seeking to promote the local economy. The (sexual) abuse of children, and the use, purchase or sale of drugs is prohibited and will be reported to local authorities. On the other hand, we try to minimize the impact that the trip will have on the environment, prioritizing our commitment with hotels, restaurants, tour guides and drivers who take the necessary measures for the conservation of resources, the protection of biodiversity and the cultural characteristics of each region. To us, responsible and sustainable tourism means opportunity and commitment. As of 2017 we became members of the TourCert community; we implement and we are certified according to the TourCert guidelines. Similarly, we see the client as an important ally to address this matter in a responsible and conscious way.

To achieve this, we are committed to providing correct and honest information to the client, so that their experience in Colombia is unforgettable.

https://dev.deunacolombia.com/Politica_de_sostenibilidad.pdf

https://dev.deunacolombia.com/Code_of_Conduct_Clients.pdf

Travel without plastic

In order to accomplish our sustainability policies, we recommend you to bring a reusable bottle to use during your trip. Most hotels have a water station, bottle or filter water to fill your bottle with drinking water. When you arrive, ask at the reception where you can fill it for free or for an additional cost. In some destinations such as Caño Cristales, Pacífico, La Guajira, and all the National Parks it is mandatory to bring a reusable bottle because single-use plastics are not allowed.

Plugs and connectivity

Type A and B sockets are used in Colombia. The mains voltage is 110V and the frequency is 60Hz. It is best to bring a world plug that allows you to charge small electronic devices such as mobile phones and cameras. Devices from Europe with higher power consumption, such as hair dryers or straighteners, cannot be used in Colombia due to the lower voltage. They will work, but only at half power. There is free Wi-Fi in most hotels and public places. You can also always buy a local sim card from Claro, Tigo or Movistar upon arrival. In Colombia, people communicate a lot via Whatsapp and almost everyone has a smartphone.

DE UNA Service:

The accompaniment of a DE UNA Colombia Tours tour guide will depend on the agreed upon travel program. The tour guide is the direct contact and the face of DE UNA Colombia Tours. We also use third party services and local contacts (hotels, drivers, local guides, etc.), all of them used to work with foreign tourists, able to offer the service and quality that we represent. In the unlikely event that something goes wrong, or if there are any questions during the trip, you can contact us at the emergency number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is preferable that in the event that something does not go as estimated, you contact us as soon as possible, so that we can work quickly on a solution. During office hours, first call the person responsible for the tour (see contact details). Outside office hours, during weekends and during vacations, you can call the emergency number (second number on the list). If for some reason you do not get an answer, you can still call 'reservations', which can only assist you in Spanish.

For general questions, terms and conditions and other info, please have a look on our website:

<http://www.deunacolombia.com/>

<http://deunacolombia.com/nl/images/stories/de-una-terms-and-conditions.pdf>

DE UNA Colombia Tours wishes you a happy trip!