

Llanos Orientales Wildlife Adventure

Day 1

We meet at 8am for an early departure and head East across the Andes. As we descend towards the valley the weather turns warmer, lush and tropical allowing for impressive views of old growth forests, waterfalls and dams. During the drive we make several stops of interest with time to snack on local food. After lunch (not included) we arrive at the countryside hotel in Yopal where we can enjoy a nature walk through the forest and fruit orchards. Dinner is on your own and available for purchase directly with the hotel. Amenities such as the pool and wifi are available here.



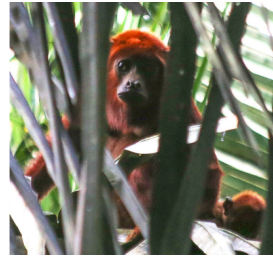
Day 2

We have breakfast at 7am (included) and depart promptly for the ranch, a 2-hour drive away. Upon arrival, we begin a hike in search of howler monkeys and owls, returning to the house to enjoy a typical lunch (included). We then continue looking for capybara, caiman, turtles and exotic birds such as horned screamers and kingfishers (piranha fishing is also an option). Later in the afternoon we will embark on a canoe ride to watch the sunset and enjoy the evening arrival of dozens of birds that nest along the lagoon. After an enriching day, we head back to our countryside hotel in Yopal. Dinner (not included) is available at the hotel.



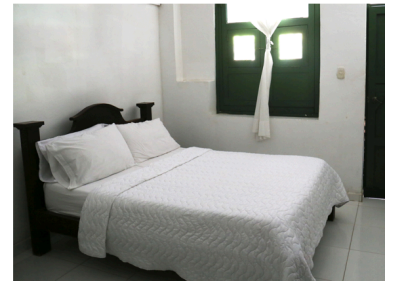
Day 3

To avoid mosquitos and have a chance at spectacular wildlife spotting, we depart at 5:30am for a sunrise walk through the savannah, followed by a hike through a flooded forest in search of monkeys and birds. Breakfast (included) will be picnic-style along the trail. We then depart for our riverside hotel where we will have lunch (not included). We end the day with a sunset boat ride looking for wildlife along the shoreline. Dinner (included) will be at the hotel.



Day 4

In the early morning (6am) we can experience the cowboy culture first hand by joining the daily milking of the cows. We then have breakfast (included) overlooking the river before enjoying a 45-minute horseback ride through the savannah. At noon we have our last meal of the tour (included) before we check out and drive towards the airport. The flight back to Bogotá is usually scheduled early in the evening.



Cost:

US \$1,100 per person (2 person minimum).

The tour includes:

Personal accident insurance, private 4x4 transport, flight from Yopal to Bogotá, all entrances & activities, a bilingual guide, 2 nights accommodation in a mid-range countryside hotel, 1 night's accommodation in an eco hotel, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and a link to an online photo album. Hotel pick-up and drop-off is available at an extra cost.

The tour does not include:

Breakfast on day 1, lunch on days 1 & 3, dinner on days 1, 2 & 4, hydration, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, snacks and gratuities (optional). We are able to offer provide rain ponchos and rain boots in most sizes upon request at no extra charge.