

# Chicaque Cloud Forest Birdwatching

## Day 1

We depart from our meeting point in Chapinero at 7am and travel 1.5 hours to the nature reserve. When we arrive, we will stop at the hummingbird feeders beside the Arboloco restaurant where you can have breakfast (not included). This place offers excellent viewing and photographic opportunities. Around 10am we begin our hike down, stopping along the way as we encounter different bird species. When we arrive at the lodge, we will have lunch (included) and check into our private accommodations. Around 4pm we do some more birdwatching and prepare for a spectacular Andean sunset. Dinner (included) will be at the refuge around 7pm.



## Day 2

We get an early start to the day and head out at 6am to follow feeding flocks that pass through the forest. We return to the refuge for breakfast (included) around 8:30am, after which you can freshen up and check-out in time for our departure at 10am. We will spend the next 1.5 hours birdwatching as we wait for the 4x4 transport that takes us back up to the entrance. You will have one last chance to grab some food at the Arboloco restaurant or admire the hummingbird feeders before heading back to Bogotá. We expect to be back at our meeting point in Chapinero by 3pm.



## Important information:

We ask that you only bring with you a small backpack with overnight necessities. You will be responsible for hiking with your luggage to the accommodation site. The hike is approximately 1.5 to 3 hours depending on what we see along the way. Large bags will have to be stored in Bogotá prior to departure. When packing, keep in mind the average daily temperature is around 15°C, with nighttime temperatures dropping to about 10°C. Remember to bring a copy of your passport, a light (preferably waterproof) jacket, hiking boots and sun protection. Mosquitos are rare due to the altitude but you can bring mosquito spray if you like.

## The tour includes:

The tour includes personal accident insurance, private 4x4 transport, all entrances, accommodation, 3 meals, a bilingual bird guide, transport from the lodge back up to entrance, access to identification materials & a link to an online photo album.

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