



## BIRDING TOURS WITH MANAKIN...

*About 18% of all bird species in the world, approximately 1876 can be found in Colombia. The true bird country. Two oceans, the Andes mountain chain which is divided into three sub mountain chains, the highest coastal mountain in the world, the bio-geographic Choco, the Amazon jungle, the Orinoco plains and a great variety of ecosystems, weather, and landscapes make our country the best place for birds' lovers the whole world.*

*Come to visit National Natural Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Nature Reserves and enjoy about 90% of Colombian endemics. There are more than 300 bird species per destination; great ecosystems diversity and an altitudinal variation from the sea level to the 4000 meters of height are the attraction of this fantastic trip.*

### EASTERN PLAINS & CASANARE

7 Days / 6 Nights

The wonderful eastern plains, is a land rich in natural life and biodiversity. Many birds but also mammals and reptiles are the best attraction in this tour. Beautiful sunsets and sunshine, nice eco-hotels and big check lists make of these locations the best site for enjoying the plains diversity.

**Price available in VIP Class and Middle Class travels for maximum 8 people**

#### Itinerary:

- Day 1.** Arriving in Bogota  
Night in a hotel in Bogota.
- Day 2.** Early in the morning, departure to Monterredondo, this area is located close to Villavicencio. There it is possible to see some very important birds like: Cundinamarca Antpitta (endemic), Matorral Tapaculo (endemic), Golden fronted Whitestart (endemic), Rufous Antpitta, Mountain Cacique, Rufous headed Pigmy Tyrant, Black collared Jay, and many more. In the afternoon we will go to Villavicencio for sleeping there.  
Night in Villavicencio
- Day 3.** We will make birdwatching in Bavaria Forest. This is a great humid tropical forest close to the city, in where it is possible to see some very important birds such as: Blue fronted lancebill, Fork tailed Woodnymph, White-chinned Sapphire, Glitterin throated Emerald, Green bellied hummingbird, Green tailed Jacamar, White chested Puffbird, Gilded Barbet, Yellow tufted woodpecker, Black face Antbird, Spot winged Antbird, Green Manakin, Silver beaked Tanager, Paradise Tanager, White vented Euphonia and many more. In the afternoon we will go to Yopal City and we will stay in a nice hotel.  
  
Night in a hotel in Yopal.
- Day 4.** We will go early in the morning to Hato La Aurora. This day we will see on the road some very interesting birds as: Horned Screemer, Jabiru, Green Ibis, Scarlet Ibis, Roseate Spoonbill, and more. That night we will stay in Juan Solito Hotel, this is a nice eco-hotel inside the Hato La Aurora in where we will be so comfortable and good.  
Night in Hato La Aurora – Juan Solito Hotel

## **Eastern Plains & Casanare Birding Tour – 7 days, 6 Nights**

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**Day 5 & 6.** In the morning we will see birds in Hato La Aurora. Many wetland birds and plain ecosystems. In the afternoon we will stay inside the forest for seeing other different species. Some important birds in this place are: Orinoco Goose, Roseate Spoonbill, Maguari Stork, Hoatzin, Fasciated Antshrike, Pale headed Jacamar, Yellow knobbed Curassow, Sunbittern, Scarlet Macaw, Red bellied Macaw, Blue crowned Parakeet, Burrowing Owl, Great Horned Owl, Nacunda Nighthawk, American Pygmy Kingfisher, Chestnut capped Puffbird, Collared Puffbird, Yellow-bellied Nunbird, Chestnut eared Aracari, Little Woodpecker, Rufous fronted Thornbird, Violeaceus Jay, Bare eyed Thrust, Hooded Tanager, Flame crested Tanager, and many more.

**Day 7.** We will go to Yopal in the morning and then we will take a flight to Bogota.

### **What is included?**

#### **Transport**

- Private vans (comfortable transport) with air conditioning will pick you up in Hato La Aurora

#### **Meals**

- All food: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in all locations with open menu in restaurants.
- 2 snacks daily that include bottle water, fruit, etc.
- One beer or soda included with meals

#### **Accommodation**

- VIP Class Hotels or Tourism Class Hotels
- Eco-lodges within the Natural Reserves (note: hot water is not available in all reserves)
- Towel and linen provided in all places
- Entrance fees at National Parks and Reserves

#### **Guides, drivers and cooks**

- The group will be accompanied by a professional guide all time
- Experienced car and boat drivers
- Experienced cooks in all reserves, lodges and hotels

#### **IS NOT INCLUDED**

- International Flights and taxes
- Toiletries
- Laundry Service
- Room service
- Tips or gratuity
- Medical Expenses
- Beer except one beer at lunch or dinner
- International or local Phone Calls
- Activities not included in the itinerary
- Extensions of a trip due to circumstances beyond our control

**Customize your tour, write us and enjoy of Colombia:**

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**Tour Map**

