



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.

SANTA MARTA MOUNTAINS & GUAJIRA

7 Days / 6 Nights

Meet and enjoy of 2 important national parks in northern Colombia, just in 8 days. Increase your checklist with more than 30 endemic and almost- endemic of Colombia. The magic Colombian Caribbean coast not only will give you a feast of new birds, its landscapes , diverse ecosystems and also the loving people. You will want to come back to our country and meet many more places of Colombian geography. Meet the famous Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and its snowcapped peaks, the beautiful La Guajira peninsula and its unique and very special birds, Salamanca Island National Park and its complex mangrove forest and the beautiful Tayrona natural park, its tropical Coastal rain forests and its beautiful beaches. All in one trip, only with MANAKIN NATURE TOURS.

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

Itinerary:

Day 1. Arriving in Bogotá.

Night in a hotel in Bogota.

Day 2. Early in the morning, we will fly since Bogota to Santa Marta. In Santa Marta we will be Picked up for going up to the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. That day we will see birds on the road and in the hummingbird feeders within the reserve. We will stay overnight in El Dorado Natural Reserve which have a great view.

Night In Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Day 3 & 4. All day we will see birds in the upper and middle area of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. some very important birds this day are: Santa Marta Antpitta (endemic), Santa Marta Brush Finch (endemic), Santa Marta Bush Tyrant (endemic), Santa Marta Metaltail / suggest (endemic), Santa Marta Mountain Tanager (endemic), Santa Marta Parraket (endemic), Santa Marta Ruddy Foliage Gleaner / suggest (endemic), Santa Marta Rufous Antpitta (endemic) / suggest, Santa Marta Screech Owl (endemic), Santa Marta Tapaculo (endemic), Santa Marta Toucanet (endemic) / suggest, Santa Marta Wabler (endemic), Santa Marta Woodstar (endemic), Brown-rumped Tapaculo (endemic), Streak capped Spinetail (endemic), White lored Wabler (endemic), White tail Starfrontled (endemic), Yellow crowned Redstart (endemic), Coppery Emerald (endemic), Rusty headed Spinetail (endemic), Blossomcrown (endemic), Black-fronted Wood Quail (NE), Golden-wing Sparrow (NE), White-tipped Quetzal (NE), Scaled Piculet (NE), Black-backed Antshrike (NE), Rusty-breasted Antpitta (NE),

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Venezuelan Tyrannulet (NE), Golden-breasted Fruiteater (NE), Orange-billed Nightingale Thrush (NE), Black back Antshrike, Keel-billed Toucan, Grey Tinamou, Military Macaw, White-tailed Nightjar, Spotted Barbtail, Flummulated Treehunter, Grey-throated Leaf-tosser, Black-throated Tody-Tyrant, Black-crested Jay, Slaty-backed Nightingale Thrush, Black-hooded Thrush, Rosy-thrush Tanager and more.

Day 5. We will go early in the morning to Minca, which is a small village near Santa Marta in where we will be able to see some interesting birds as: Black back Antshrike, Golden wing Sparrow, Pearly vented Tody Tyrant, and others. After, we will leave to Riohacha in the Guajira department for making a short stop in Los Flamencos National Park. We will stay overnight in Riohacha city in a nice hotel close to the beach.

Day 6. We will search birds early in the morning in Los Flamencos National Park, in where it is possible to see many shorebirds, sea birds and other very interesting species like: Vermillion cardinal, White-whiskered Spinetail, Orinoco Saltator, Tucuyo Sparrow, Chestnut Piculet, Slender-bellied Inezia (Flycatcher), Caribbean Hornero, Crested Bobwhite, Buffy Hummingbird, Brown-throated Parakeet, Green-rumped Parakeet, Glaucous Tanager, Pearly-vented Tody-tyrant, Russet-throated Puffbird, Yellow Oriole and many more. We will take the lunch in the beach in a nice local restaurant and we will leave Santa Marta to the hotel. We will finish the afternoon in new locations close to Santa Marta for searching the endemic Chestnut-wing Chachalaca (endemic) for ending the trip. We will take an airplane to Bogota finally.

What is included?

Transport

- Private vans (comfortable transport) with air conditioning
- Air transport since Bogotá - Santa Marta & Santa Marta - Bogota
- Be Picked up since Santa Marta to El Dorado Natural Reserve
- Be Picked up within El Dorado Natural Reserve

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

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- 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

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Tour Map

