



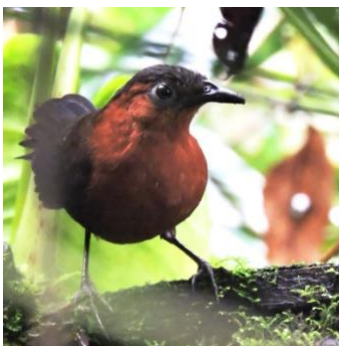
## THE CLASSIC OF THE ANDES AND THE "TRES CORDILLERAS"



A magical birding adventure in the Colombian mountains of the Eastern, Central and Western Andes that includes the incredible geographic region of Choco in the middle and lower lands of the Montezuma Reserve. Enjoying incredible bird groups such as hummingbirds, Antpittas, Tapaculos, Tanagers and Fruiteaters and more than 450 species that can be seen on this route, we will visit unbelievable hummingbird feeders and the famous antpitta feeders of Rio Blanco.

### Itinerary

- Day 1.** Arrival at Bogota International Airport / Hilton Garden Inn
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- Day 5.** Yellow Parrot Reserve, Cock of the Rock / Balandu Hotel
- Day 6.** Bambusa Forest, Bolombolo, transfer to Manizales / Quo Hotel
- Day 7.** Hacienda El Bosque, transfer Termales / Termales Hotel
- Day 8.** Nevado del Ruiz National Park, transfer Pereira / Kumandai Hotel
- Day 9.** Otun-Quimbaya National Park / Kumandai Hotel
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## Detailed Itinerary 2025

### 5 May / Day 1. Arrival at Bogota International Airport / Hilton Garden Inn

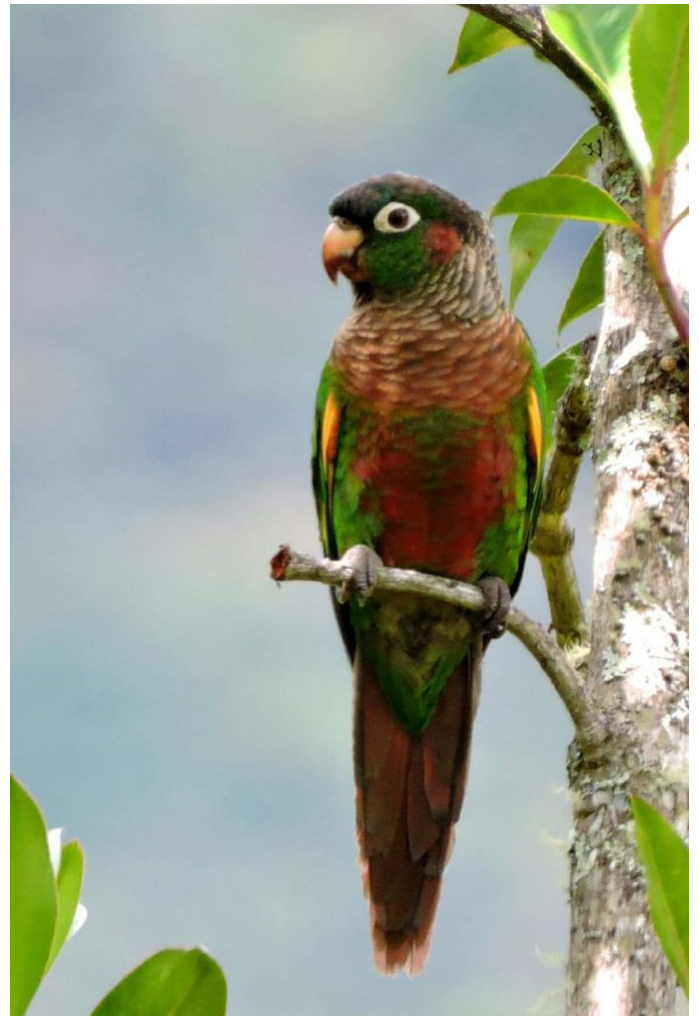
Our protocol staff will be waiting for you to later take you to a hotel near the airport, the next day you must be ready to leave early in the morning to birding around Bogota.

Night in Hilton Garden Inn Hotel -

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### 6 May / Day 2. Chicaque Natural Park / Hilton Garden

This natural park is a private property located southwest to city of Bogota, near to the municipality of Soacha; the cloud forests and oak groves from Chicaque Natural Park are the ecosystems that predominate, providing a natural shelter for the local fauna, with over 250 bird species that have been registered at its trails. Chicaque Natural Park is a biodiversity paradise nearby to the capital. Being close to the city and easily accessible, it is the perfect place to engage into the dynamics of birdwatching across the Andean forests. Some rare species for Colombia have been registered here and many people visit the area not just for its birds, but also for its incredible landscapes and infrastructure. On the highest part of the park there is a restaurant called El Arboloco, which has great hummingbird feeders and on the lower part the restaurant El Refugio offers delicious gastronomy and a unique viewpoint for birdwatching. Even though the descent to the park may be very abrupt and difficult, the trails can be hiked without issues. However, the use of 4x4 vehicles, which are provided by the natural reserve, are required in order to ascend.



Elevation: 2200-2800 m / Mobility: Medium – Difficult, Pebbled stone roads, elevated degree of inclination. / Temperature: 14-24°C

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1612184?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Key species: Black inca, Golden-bellied starfrontlet, Collared Inca, Mountain Velvetbreast, Glowing Puffleg, Moustached Brush-Finch, Flame-faced Tanager, Blue and Black Tanager, Emerald Toucanet, Andean Guan, Blackish Tapaculo, Chesnut-crowned Antpitta, Grass-green Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Metallic-green Tanager, Black-capped Tanager, Strong-billed woodcreeper, Green and black Fruiteater, Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant, Grey-browed Brush-Finch.

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### 7 May / Day 3. Chingaza National Park, La Calera Hummingbirds, flight to Medellín / La Extremadura Hotel

Chingaza National Park: Located approximately 1.5 hours away from the city of Bogota, Chingaza National Park protects the paramo ecosystem all the way from the foothill to the top of the Andean mountains. The access points from the city is mainly sub-paramos and paramos, where shrubs and low-growth vegetation predominate around the area. The best spot for birdwatching is right over the unpaved road, loaded with the characteristic and natural paramo habitat and vegetation where the birds inhabits. The landscapes that make up these ecosystems are truly incredible and it typically rains heavily or the sun shines intensely at any moment during the day, being able to discover and appreciate an incredible mixed flock of birds that live around here.

Elevation: 3000-3700 m / Mobility: Easy, rural unpaved roads / Temperature: 6-14°C

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1127703?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Key Species: Coopery-bellied Puffleg, Rufous-browed Conebill, Purple-backed Thornbill, Paramo Seed eater, Plush-capped Finch, Pale-naped Brush-Finch, Smoky Bush-Tyrant, Black-billed Mountain Toucan, Black-headed Hemispingus, Silvery-throated Spinetail, Blue-throated Starfrontlet, Matorral Tapaculo, Golden-fronted Whitestart, Superciliated Hemispingus, Brown-throated Parakeet, Sedge Wren, Grey-browed Brush-Finch, Chestnut-capped Brush Finch, Masked Trogon, Grass-green Tanager, Blue-black tanager, Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager, Pearled Treerunner, Montane Woodcreeper, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Glowing Puffleg, Great Sapphirewing.

**La Calera Hummingbird Garden:** The Hummingbird Observatory is located about 45 minutes away from the city of Bogota, on a farmhouse by the buffer zone of Chingaza National Park. Even though there is no access to the forest, the feeders that have been installed for the hummingbirds are frequently visited by a great variety of interesting species. Apart from hummingbirds, on the gardens, one can occasionally observe other birds that are typical of secondary growth associated to high-Andean forests. This is a great place for photographing hummingbirds and it is certainly a place that simplifies the observation of some species that are particularly difficult to find in the field. The observatory is a pleasant spot for sighting great species and being relaxed.

Elevation: 3000 m / Mobility: Easy, rural unpaved road, gardens in farmhouse / Temperature: 10-22°C

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3892139>

Key species: Coppery-bellied Puffleg, Blue-throated Starfrontlet, Glowing Puffleg, Great Sapphirewing, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Black-tailed trainbearer, Gren-tailed Trainbearer, Shinning Sunbeam, Sparkling Violetear, White-bellied Woodstar

Night in Hacienda La Extremadura Hotel / <https://laextremadura.com/>



#### 8 May / Day 4. La Romera Reserve, transfer Jardín / Balandu Hotel

This small local reserve is located on the outskirts of the city of Medellin in the municipality of Sabaneta, in the department of Antioquia, on the western flank of the central cordillera. It is a zone of refuge for birds that are very close to the large Colombian metropolis. The patches of Andean forests and high-Andean forests are usually filled with mixed flocks of birds that include tanagers and warblers, as well as endemic species such as the Red-bellied Grackle, the Stiles Tapaculo, the Colombian Chachalaca and the very rare Yellow-headed Manakin. It is a place for birdwatching that is easy to traverse with a beautiful view of the city of Medellin.

Elevation: 1700-2000 m / Mobility: easy, rural unpaved road, light inclination / Temperature: 18-24°C

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2328561?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Key species: Red-bellied Grackle, Andean Motmot, Yellow-headed Manakin, Colombian Chachalaca, Common Chlorospingus, Three-striped warbler, Russet-crowned Warbler, Pale-eyed Thrush, Green Jay, Slate-throated Whitestar, Black-billed Peppershirke, Golden-naped Tanager, Black-capped Tanager

Night in Balandu Hotel / <https://www.comfenalcoantioquia.com.co/personas/sedes/hotel-hacienda-balandu>



### 9 May / Day 5. Yellow Parrot Reserve and Cock of the Rock Lek / Balandu Hotel

Yellow-eared Parrot Reserve: Located in the area known as Alto Ventanas, about 1.5 hours away from the municipality of Jardín - Antioquia over the Western Cordillera. The municipality of Jardín is located at 1600 m of elevation and is a town dedicated to the production of coffee, plantains and other fruits. Behind it, where the cordillera rises up to 2900 m lives a Yellow-eared Parrot population, and it is found to be strongly associated to remnants of the wax palm forests. The area is surrounded by patches of high-Andean forests on the higher side and Andean forest on the lower side. It is a place with an incredible biodiversity of birds and magnificent landscapes. Birdwatching is performed over an unpaved road with little vehicular traffic in between these beautiful mountains of the western Andes.

Elevation: 2000 – 2900 m/ Mobility: rural, unpaved roads / Temperature: 10-22°C

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L604060?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Key species: Yellow-eared Parrot, Black-billed Mountain-Toucan, Yellow-vented Woodpecker, Spillmann's Tapaculo, Blackish Tapaculo, Ocellated Tapaculo, Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Barred Fruiteater, Chestnut-crested Cotinga, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Chami Antpitta, Chestnut-naped Antpitta, Black-collared Jay, Streak-throated Bush-Tanager, Lachrymose Mountain-Tanager, Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant, Sharp's Wren, White-browed Spinetail.

Jardín de Rocas Natural Reserve, is a small farm located on the side of the rural area in the municipality of Jardín – Antioquia, where a permanent lek of the Cock-of-the-rock still exists. Therefore, this place is very famous and widely visited by many birdwatchers. The Cock-of-the-Rock can be seen even only centimeters away from the viewpoints, providing unique opportunities to photograph this beautiful bird species. The owners also installed some bird feeders in the place, which attracts some great species of the region such as tanagers and chachalacas. The access to the leking area is a bit steep, but there won't be any problems by hiking slowly. This reserve has also become a private conservation initiative which must be highly supported, since this lek of Cocks-of -the-rock is certainly the best one and the most accessible one of all the distribution zone of the species.

Elevation: 1750 m/ Mobility: rural unpaved road, steep terrain but easy to hike on / Temperature: 17-22°C

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2719023>

Key species: Andean Cock of the Rock, Crested Ant-Tanager, Colombian Chachalaca, Black-chested Jay, Flame-rumped Tanager, Andean Motmot, Chestnut-naped Brush-Finch, Andean Guan, Moustached Puffbird, Bronze-winged Parrot, Barred Antshrike, Russet-backed Oropendola

Night in Balandu Hotel / <https://www.comfenalcoantioquia.com.co/personas/sedes/hotel-hacienda-balandu>



### **10 May / Day 6. Finca La Bambusa, dry Forest of Bolombolo, transfer to Manizales / Quo Hotel**

**Finca La Bambusa:** This small farmhouse, which is property of the Castaño family, works as a nursery of ornamental plants from the region and they also plant some traditional crops such as coffee and plantain. Mrs. Piedad, who is a sweet old lady, has been feeding the birds in her garden for some time and she was surprised to discover that just a few days latter many tanagers, woodpeckers, chachalacas, hummingbirds and many other species suddenly began to arrive. This led her decision to open the doors of her farm welcoming all birdwatchers. This is a very pleasant place to spend a few hours observing beautiful species from the Colombian coffee region while enjoying a delicious lunch, a great cup of coffee and taking some amazing photos.

Elevation: 1750 m / Mobility: stationary, garden in a farmhouse / Temperature: 17-22°C /  
E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3629879?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Key species: Red-bellied Grackle, Red-headed Barbet, Colombian Chachalaca, Flame-rumped Tanager, Acorn Woodpecker, Blue-necked Tanager, Scrub Tanager, Black-capped Tanager, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Blue-headed Parrot, Green Hermit.

**Bolombolo Dry Forest:** Bolombolo is a municipality located on the department of Antioquia. In the base of the valley of the Cauca river, the climate is warm with temperatures over 30°C. Even though, deforestation has significantly affected this part of the territory, remnants of dry forest and secondary growth are home to some bird species of great interest. The birdwatching places located on the surrounding areas in Bolombolo are rural unpaved roads usually flat. Some crop fields from lower zones and livestock farming are the main economic source of these lands. It is a place with a high diversity of species, where 3 endemic ones can be found; one of them has been recently described for science.

Elevation: 500 m / Mobility: Easy / Temperature: 25-32°C /  
E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1402843?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Key species: Antioquia Wren, Apical Flycatcher, Greyish Piculet, Black-crowned Antshrike, Speckle-breasted Wren, Black-striped Sparrow, Colombian Chachalaca, Striped Cuckoo, Squirrel Cuckoo, Moustached Puffbird, Orange-chinned Parakeet, Spectacled Parrotlet, Bar-crested Antshrike, Bright-rumped Attila, Cinnamon Becard, Cinereous Becard, Speckle-breasted Wren, Black-striped Sparrow, Scrub Tanager, Guira Tanager, Black-winged Saltator.



### **11 May / Day 7. Hacienda El Bosque, transfer Termales / Termales del Ruiz Hotel**

The Hacienda El Bosque is located about 1 hour away from the city of Manizales, it is characterized for having large patches of high-Andean forest that blend with the meadow fields used for livestock and potato crops. The Hacienda El Bosque has recently become even more popular due to the incredible feeders made for antpittas, tanagers and hummingbirds, and also because many species of mountain-tanagers and mountain-toucans tend to arrive on the surroundings of the main house. The Hacienda provides great meal services, which primarily includes traditional regional cuisine. The reserve also has great trails that are pleasant for walking and observing birds with ease. It currently has a bird list of over 120 species.

Elevation: 2800 – 3000 m / Mobility: Easy – Medium, unpaved roads, trails inside the reserve / Temperature: 8 - 16 °C

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L7816358?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Key species: Purple-backed Thrushbill, Crescent-faced Antpitta, Grey-bellied Mountain Toucan, Black-thighed Puffleg, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Bar-bellied Woodpecker, Golden-plumed Parakeet, Ocellated Tapaculo, Black-collared Jay, Rufous Wren, Hooded Mountain Tanager, Plushcap, Capped Conebill

Night in Quo Hotel / <https://quo.com.co/>

### **12 May / Day 8. Nevado del Ruiz National Park (Central Andes) / Kumandai**

This natural area is located on the central Andes, 1 hour from the city of Manizales, its landscape is framed by 3 snowy peaks that constitute active volcanoes: El Ruiz, Santa Isabel, Tolima. While the transformation has occurred in areas adjacent to the natural park, there are sub-paramo patches and well-preserved moorland areas that are home to an important diversity of bird species restricted to these ecosystems. The park is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places in the country, the incredible landscapes and the beautiful diversity of birds in the place make this place a must in Colombia for any birdwatcher. The plants of the place are also a great attraction, an immensity of rare and unique species that mix with the aggressive volcanic landscapes of what is the largest and most important active volcano in the country. Near Los Nevados there is also the Ruiz thermal hotel, which is regularly used with birdwatchers, in addition to the magnificent hot springs it is also possible to enjoy the most important bird feeders above 3600 meters in Colombia, where they will be able to observe unique hummingbird species in the country.

Elevation: 3400 - 3700 masl / Mobility: Easy, unpaved unpaved road, paved road / Temperature: 6 -14 ° C / E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1252508?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

**Key Species:** Buffy Helmetcrest, Many-striped Canastero, White-chinned Thistletail, Tawny Antpitta, Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, Stout-billed Cinclodes, Glossy Flowerpiercer, Andean Lapwing, Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Rainbow-bearded Thornbill. Greater Sapphirewing, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Black-thighed Puffleg

Night in Casa Kumanday / <https://www.instagram.com/casahotelkumanday/?hl=es>



### 13 May / Day 9. Otun-Quimbaya National Park - (Central Andes) / Kumandai

Located 1 hour from the city of Pereira, on the western slope of the central mountain range, Otún-Quimbaya is a sanctuary of flora and fauna created to protect the middle basin of the Otún river and the Andean forests and high Andean forests nearby to the east. The place has been under a process of reforestation for more than 40 years, which has created a connectivity with the well-preserved forests of the upper part of the Los Nevados National Natural Park, being a biological corridor of the highest importance in the central Andes. It is common to see some species of large Andean mammals such as Tapir de Montaña and sometimes Bear Glasses. Currently, the Otún-Quimbaya Fauna and Flora Sanctuary is currently managed by the Yarumo Blanco Foundation, which is a national example of community tourism, all members of the foundation are local farmers who have made an unparalleled effort to make Otún one of the best sanctuaries of fauna and flora of the country. In Otun, about 400 species of birds have been recorded.

Elevation: 1600 - 2200 masl / Mobility: Easy, Unpaved rural road, low inclination. / Temperature: 16 - 26 ° C / E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1433708?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

**Key Species:** Cauca Guan, Chestnut Wood-Quail, Torrent Duck, Colombian Screech-Owl, Emerald Toucanet, Hooded Antpitta, Rufous-breasted Flycatcher, Flame-rumped Tanager, Scrub Tanager, Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Multicolored Tanager, Crested Ant-Tanager, White-capped Tanager.

Night in Casa Kumanday / <https://www.instagram.com/casahotelkumanday/?hl=es>



#### **14 May / Day 10. Transfer from Otun to the Montezuma Reserve / Montezuma Lodge**

During the early hours of the morning, birds will be searched on the banks of the Otún River and in the gardens around the lodge, then there will be a trip to the Montezuma nature reserve in the municipality of Pueblo Rico - Risaralda.

Night in Montezuma Lodge / <https://montezumarainforest.com/>

#### **15-16 May / Day 11-12. Montezuma Reserve (Western Andes) / Montezuma Lodge**

Located on the western flank of the western mountain range. The Montezuma Natural Reserve is part of the buffer zone of the PNN Tatama and consists mainly of a 14-kilometer road that goes from the reserve's accommodation house to the top of the mountain at the military base of Cerro Tatama, which it is a mixture of ecosystems of the Andes and the biogeographic chocó, which is highly productive in terms of birds and biodiversity in general; There are many endemic and restricted bird species that occur in this tropical rainforest, to the point that more than 520 registered bird species have been recorded in the reserve. Montezuma is one of the best bird watching places in Colombia and is currently managed by the Tapasco family, headed by Mother Leopoldina and 5 of her daughters. The reserve is not only very good for birds, but it is also an immensely valuable place for the observation of orchids, bromeliads, butterflies, amphibians and reptiles; a place where you can enjoy the biogeographic choco one of the most biodiverse places in the world.

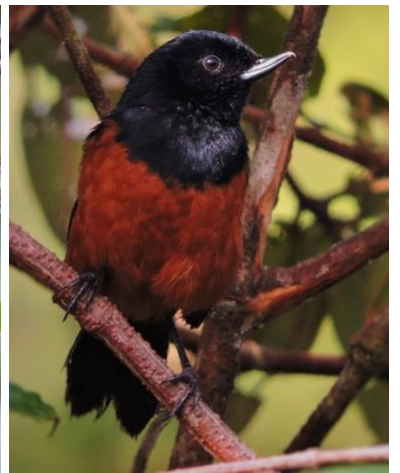
Elevation: 1600 - 2800 masl / Track: unpaved rural road, slightly inclined / Temperature: 12 - 25 ° C / <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3856029?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

**Key Species:** Black-and-gold Tanager, Gold-ringed Tanager, Munchique Wood-Wren, Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer, Tatamá Tapaculo, Velvet-purple Coronet, Empress Brilliant, Western Emerald, White-tailed Hillstar, Barred Hawk, Toucan Barbet, White-faced Nunbird, Lanceolated Monklet, Golden-headed Quetzal, Fulvous-dotted Treerunner, Yellow-breasted Antpitta, Ochre-breasted Antpitta, Choco Tapaculo, Nariño Tapaculo, Black Solitaire,



Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager, Rufous-throated Tanager, Tanager Finch, Barred fruiteater, Scaled Fruiteater, Orange breasted Fruiteater, Olivaceous Piha, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia.

Night in Montezuma Lodge / <https://montezumarainforest.com/>



**17 May / Day 13. Montezuma, transfer to Ibagué (Central Andes) / Sonesta Hotel**

In the morning, birds will be observed in the bird feeders of the Montezuma reserve, before midday a 6-hour trip will be made to the city of Ibagué where you will rest.

Night in Sonesta Hotel / <https://www.sonestaibague.com/>

**18 May / Day 14. Ukuku Lodge or Retorno de los Colibries, Nevado del Tolima National Park, (Central Andes) / Ibague - Sonesta Hotel**

Ukuku Lodge: The Ukuku lodge is located on the canyon of the Combeima river one hour from the city and Ibagué, to access the lodge you must take a 1.5 km (1 mile) walk along the combeima river and ending on a cobbled road, the one on which you can see some good bird species. Once in the lodge, it is a place to sit and watch the hummingbird drinking fountains and feeders for tangeras, within a typical mountain landscape. The patches of forest and



secondary growth and the beautiful gardens of the lodge are the refuge of some important endemic birds that can also be easily seen in the feeders of Ukuku. The lodge is attended by a couple of biologists committed to good service, where the food is also delicious.

Elevation: 1600 meters above sea level / Mobility: easy - Medium, 1.5km of walking, ending on a sloping stone road / Temperature: 16-24 ° C / E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3607803?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

**Key Species:** Tolima Dove, Tolima Blossomcrown, Yellow-headed Brush-Finch, Indigo-capped Hummingbird, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Red-billed Emerald.

Nevado del Tolima: The road leading to the snowy Tolima borders the Combeima river and its lower canyon is located 1 hour from the city and Ibagué. It consists mainly of patches of Andean and high Andean forest in the highest part, some roadside crops and areas for livestock, the rural road ends at the place called Silence, to become a hiking trail that is equally productive for bird watching. In addition to an incredible number of bird species, more than 290, the Combeima canyon offers a really beautiful landscape where the majesty of the snowy peak of the Tolima volcano will always be accompanying the tour. A place with some good endemic species unique to this region.

Elevation: 1600 - 2600 masl / Mobility: Easy, unpaved rural road / Temperature: 15-26 ° C / E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L783417?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

**Key Species:** Yellow-headed Brush-Finch, Tolima Dove, Tolima Blossomcrown, Booted Raquet-tail, Collared Inca, White-capped Dipper, Torrent Duck, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Blue and Black Tanager, Olivaceous Piculet, Tourmaline Sunangel.

**Night in Sonesta Hotel /** <https://www.sonestaibague.com/>



### 19 May / Day 15. Reserve Mana Dulce (Magdalena), Bogotá / Hilton Garden Inn

Mana Dulce is an Ecological Reserve located in the department of Cundinamarca, two and a half hours from the city of Bogota, between the municipalities of Agua de Dios and Nile. It has beautiful Ecological Trails that are immersed in a variety of native forests in where they develop ecological walks; In the Mana Dulce Canyon, you can see legendary Ceibas that lead to the beautiful cave of the Chimbilacera (habitat of thousands of bats), the Stone Bridge, a legacy of nature (it is the third natural stone bridge in Colombia), and culminating with the Mirador del Indio Malachí. Maná Dulce for being located in the Interandine Valleys of Colombia, is an area of bird endemism that allows you to easily observe more than 250 species, some of them unique in this area of the country. Maná dulce as a research center, is implementing a butterfly breeding zoo, where you can observe the process of metamorphosis of the butterflies of the region

Elevation: 200-500 masl / Mobility: Easy - Medium, uncovered road, trails inside the reserve / Temperature: 28-33 ° C / E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3169340>

**Key Species:** Lance-tailed Manakin, Crested Bobwhite, Pheasant Cuckoo, Blue-ground Dove, Dwarf Cuckoo, Striped Cuckoo, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Pearl Kite, Whooping Motmot, Barred Puffbird, Rufous-tailed

Jacamar, Olivaceous Piculet, Collared Forest Falcon, Yellow-crowned and Orange-winged Parrot, Spectacled Parrotlet, Great Antshrike, Barred Antshrike, White-bellied Antbird, Jet Antbird, Blue-lored Antbird, Red-billed Scytebill, White-bearded Manakin, Golden-headed Manakin, Black-headed Tody Flycatcher, Forest Elaenia, Greenish Elaenia, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, band-backed Wren, Velvet-fronted Euphonia, Apical Flycatcher, Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch, Orange-crowned Oriole, White-eared Conebill, Pileated Finch

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**20 May / Day 16. International Flight from Bogotá**

## Prices 2025

**\$4.500 USD – Net Price Per Person / All Inclusive from Cartagena**

**Single Room Supplement: \$ 520**

***Tour confirmed from 6 People, maximum number of participants 10***

**Included:** Accommodation in double rooms, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast of last morning with open menu in restaurants and places in where is available, 2 snacks daily that include bottle water, fruit, etc., Water available all the time on the bus – big bottle to recharge the potable bottles, soda, bottle water or juice included with meals, private transfer airport – hotel – airport, all ground transportation including 4x4 vehicles where is necessary, domestic flights in economy class, entrances to reserves and national parks, Colombian event insurance and bilingual professional birding and wildlife guide.

**Not Included:** International flights and taxes, toiletries, laundry service, room service, tips or gratuity, medical expenses (not covered for event insurance), alcoholic drinks, international phone calls, activities not included in the itinerary, extensions of a trip due to circumstances beyond our control

**Accommodation:** Our hotels and lodges vary in quality but all are within close proximity to many of areas we wish to go birding or to see wildlife; MANAKIN NATURE TOURS, just operate high quality tours, in this case you can be sure that hotels and lodges will be from good to high quality, safe and clean. For more details about hotels that we use in this tour, please write us or call us.

**Tour Code:** This is a fairly standard birding or wildlife tour with early morning starts and evening finishes to each day. On some days we may take picnic lunches in order to not waste time during the middle of the day or having to leave site. The weather can be unpredictable with rain and sunshine both likely. At higher altitudes it can be chilly. We have an amazing photo opportunity for many species of hummingbirds and other species coming to feeders, we will also be looking for a good number of species that are very rare and seldom seen, but we will be going to areas that hold these sought-after species.

**All Picture by Manakin Nature Tours:** Andean Cock of the Rock, Blue-winged Tanager, Beryl-spangled Tanager, Green-bearded Helmetcrest, Black-chested Buzzard Eagle, Masked Trogon, Flame-winged Parakeet, Green Jay, Fawn-breasted Tanager, Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager, Yellow-eared Parrot, Andean Cock of the Rock, Red-headed Barbet (female and male), Slate-crowned Antpitta, Chestnut-naped Antpitta, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, Brown-banded Antpitta, Buffy Helmetcrest, Torrent Duck, Toucan Barbet, Golden-ringed Tanager, Black and Gold Tanager, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia, Chestnut bellied Flowerpiercer, Golden-ringed Tanager, Yellow-headed Brush-Finch, Tolima Blossomcrown, Golden-fronted Whitestart, Green and Black Fruiteater, Lance-tailed Manakin, Tatama National Park from Montezuma Reserve.

