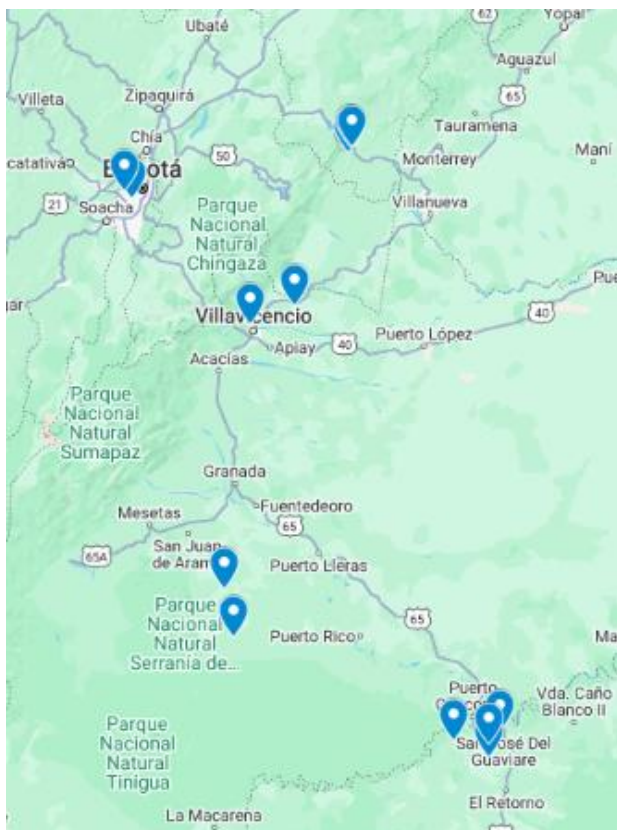




## TRANSITION ANDEAN ORINOCO AND AMAZON Southeastern Colombia - The Ultimate in World Class Birding Routes



A new Manakin route to explore the incredible ecosystemic and biological transition that happens from the Andes of the eastern cordillera, the savannahs of Colombian llanos and the transition between the Orinoquia and the Amazon jungle, where we also include the beautiful and very rich ecosystems of the serranía de la macarena, a very biodiverse and special isolated mountainous formation. A route that we designed as part of the promotion of the famous emerging destinations in Colombia, places that were closed for decades but are now shown to the world as an oasis of biodiversity, wonderful people and incredible landscapes. We will have the opportunity to explore the new natural reserve of the Harpy Eagle, a project that was born in 2022 and that materializes thanks to the help of many of our clients, organizations, and people with the creation of a private protected area for this important species and many other birds, mammals and plants. However, this trip could not end anywhere, we will do it in the beautiful town of San José del Guaviare where thousands of years of history are shown in the incredible murals of cave paintings and in its majestic Amazonian rocky landscapes of the Guyana shield. An unforgettable trip, without a doubt, designed to be a world-class birding route and to position unique and

unforgettable destinations.

## ***Type of Trip: Birding Tour***

### **Itinerary:**

**February 10: Day 1.** Arrival to Bogota / Hilton Garden Inn

**February 11: Day 2.** Transfer to Santa Maria, Santa Maria Forest / Hotel La Esmeralda Santa Maria

**February 12: Day 3.** Almenara Forest / Hotel La Esmeralda Santa Maria

**February 13: Day 4.** Cachipay Forest / Hotel La Esmeralda Santa Maria

**February 14: Day 5.** San Luis Road, transfer to Restrepo, Humedales del Silencio / Hotel del Llano

**February 15: Day 6.** Bavaria Forest, transfer to Vista Hermosa / Posada Monte Real

**February 16: Day 7.** Harpy Eagle Reserve / Raptors Glampings

**February 17: Day 8.** Harpy Eagle Reserve / Raptors Glampings

**February 18: Day 9.** Harpy, transfer Vista Hermosa / Posada Monte Real

**February 19: Day 10.** Finca la Corcovada, transfer to San Jose del Guaviare / Hotel Quinto Nivel or Aeropuerto Hotel

**February 20: Day 11.** Puerta de la Amazonia – Buenavista / Hotel Quinto Nivel

**February 21: Day 12.** Villa Marcela & Ciudad de Piedra / Hotel Quinto Nivel

**February 22: Day 13.** Cerro Azul / Hotel Quinto Nivel

**February 23: Day 14.** Puerta de Orion, flight to Bogota / Hilton Garden Inn

**February 24: Day 15.** Flight to home

### **Tour Map:**

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **February 10: Day 1. Arrival to Bogota / Hilton Garden Inn**

Our protocol staff will be waiting for you at the airport to go to the hotel, our guide will be ready to give the welcome to our country.

#### **Night in Hilton Garden Inn Hotel**

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### **February 11: Day 2. Transfer to Santa Maria, Santa Maria Forest / Hotel La Esmeralda Santa Maria**

#### **Santa María Forests / Santa Maria**

Immerse yourself in the splendor of the Santa Maria Forests, a verdant sanctuary preserved through decades of dedicated conservation efforts by the Hydroelectric of Chivor and its once-remote location. These forests are a hidden gem, cradled within awe-inspiring canyons adorned with crystalline waters and a mesmerizing array of plant life. Santa Maria and its neighboring towns are renowned for their emerald-rich history, with 18 tunnels carved through the mountains a testament to the area's vibrant past. These tunnels, some adorned with cascading crystal-clear waterfalls and bustling with bats and other wildlife, can be explored on route to Santa Maria. The conservation of these forests was funded by the treasures unearthed within, adding a touch of mystique to their beauty. With its breathtaking landscapes, abundant biodiversity, and vibrant birdlife, the Santa Maria Forests offer an unforgettable experience.

**Elevation:** 1200-1400 masl / **Mobility:** easy, rural unpaved road / **Temperature:** 18-26 ° C / **E-bird**

**Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3170888/bird-list>

**Key Species:** Speckled Chachalaca, Band-tailed Guan, Band-tailed Barbthroat, White-bearded Hermit, Gray-chinned Hermit, Sooty-capped Hermit, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Violet-headed Hummingbird, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Glittering-throated Emerald, Green-bellied Hummingbird, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Band-bellied Owl, Spectacled Owl, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, Black-and-white Owl, White-chinned Jacamar, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Lined Antshrike, Dusky Antbird, White-browed Antbird, Short-tailed Antthrush, Red-billed Scythebill, Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner, Crested Spinetail, Plain-



crowned Spinetail, Pectoral Sparrow, Scarlet-rumped Cacique, Cerulean Warbler, Burnished-buff Tanager, Chestnut-vented Conebill.



**Night in La Esmeralda Hotel:**

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**February 12: Day 3. Almenara Forest / Hotel La Esmeralda Santa María  
La Almenara Natural Reserve / Santa María**



Along the eastern slope of the Colombian Andes, the Municipality of Santa María offers a stunning journey through diverse ecosystems, from misty Andean forests to lush montane and pre-montane landscapes. As the terrain transitions into the lowlands, it unfolds into the foothills of the Llanos, creating a captivating mosaic of habitats. At the heart of this natural wonderland lies the Almenara Natural Reserve, a unique sanctuary where the Andean and lowland ecosystems converge. This rare blend not only showcases the rich avian diversity of the Andes but also welcomes a plethora of intriguing lowland bird species, making it a vital transition zone for migratory birds. Recently, the reserve made headlines with the rare sighting of the Spot-winged Parrotlet, a species not recorded since 1945, underscoring its significance as a birdwatching hotspot. The Almenara Natural Reserve is a haven for bird enthusiasts, offering easy hiking trails and excellent bird observation conditions. With its prime location as part of the buffer zone for the Chivor Hydroelectric Project, it provides an exceptional opportunity to witness a vibrant array of birdlife throughout the day.

**Elevation:** 1400-2000 masl / **Mobility:** easy, private unpaved road / **Temperature:** 18-26°C / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L4826921/bird-list>

**Key species:** Spot-winged Parrotlet, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Lazuline Sabrewing, Black Hawk-Eagle, Black and White Owl, White-chinned Jacamar, Gilded Barbet, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Scaled Piculet, Lined Antshrike, Blue-rumped Manakin, Golden-headed Manakin, Spotted Nightingale Thrush, Golden-rumped Euphonia, Speckled Tanager, Golden-naped Tanager, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Flame-faced Tanager.

**Night in La Esmeralda Hotel:**

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#### **February 13: Day 4. Cachipay Forest / Hotel La Esmeralda Santa María**

##### **Cachipay Trail / Santa María**

In the heart of a pristine tropical rainforest, the Cachipay Trail offers a serene escape just 20 minutes from the charming town of Santa María. This lesser-traveled path, safeguarded by a nearby Colombian Army base, is a birdwatcher's paradise at the foothills of the majestic mount plains. As twilight descends, witness the captivating spectacle of owls swooping down to feast on large pullets, an enchanting display of nature's nightly rhythm. The Cachipay Trail is renowned for its ease of hiking and stunning vistas, offering breathtaking views of Valle Del Río Uipa and Lengupa. This lush haven is perfect for spotting an array of vibrant tanagers, elusive woodpeckers, and intriguing antbirds.

**Elevation:** 1200-1400 masl / **Mobility:** easy, rural unpaved road / **Temperature:** 18-26 ° C / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L4839412/bird-list>

**Key Species:** Speckled Chachalaca, Band-tailed Guan, Band-tailed Barbthroat, White-bearded Hermit, Gray-chinned Hermit, Sooty-capped Hermit, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Violet-headed Hummingbird, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Glittering-throated Emerald, Green-bellied Hummingbird, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Band-bellied Owl, Spectacled Owl, Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, Black-and-white Owl, White-chinned Jacamar, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Lined Antshrike, Dusky Antbird, White-browed Antbird, Short-tailed Antthrush, Red-billed Scythebill, Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner, Crested Spinetail, Plain-crowned Spinetail, Pectoral Sparrow, Scarlet-rumped Cacique, Cerulean Warbler, Burnished-buff Tanager, Chestnut-vented Conebill.

**Night in La Esmeralda Hotel:**

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#### **February 14: Day 5. San Luis Road, transfer to Restrepo, Humedales del Silencio / Hotel del Llano**

##### **Humedales El Silencio - Wetland / Cumaral**

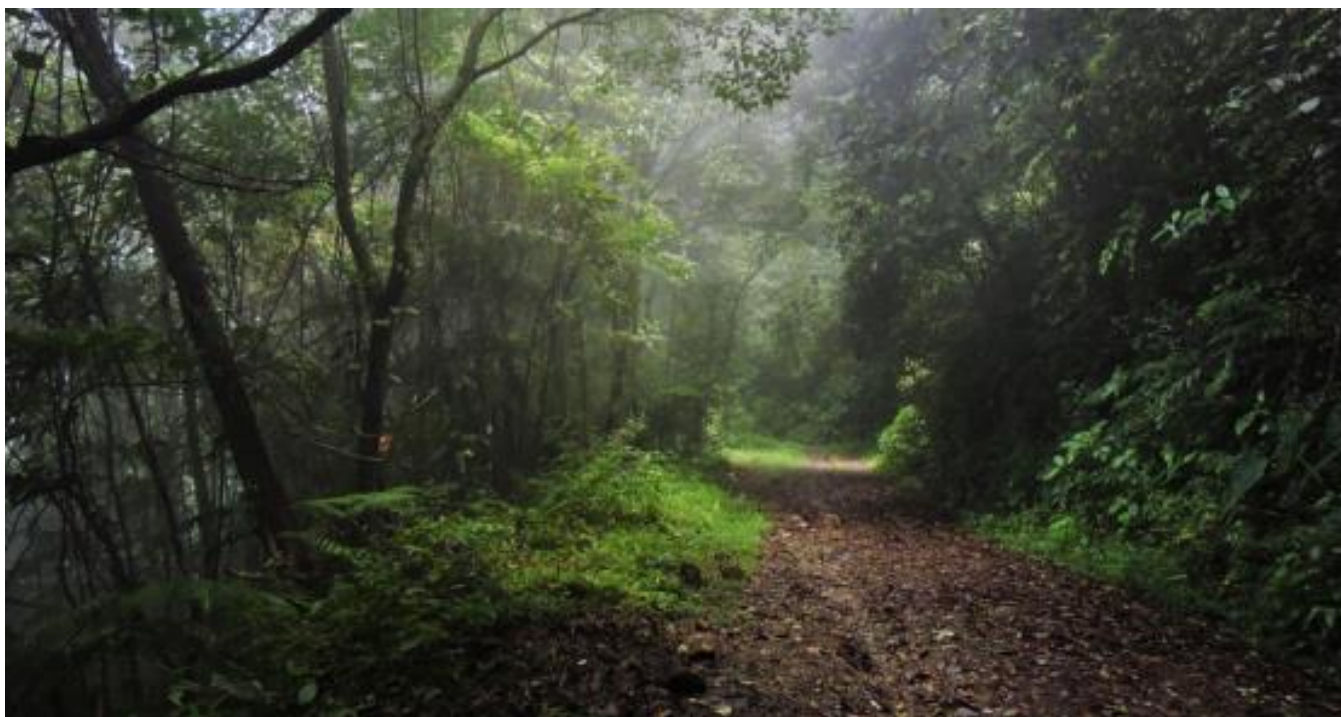
In the chill municipality of Cumaral, just a 45-minute drive from Restrepo, the El Silencio Wetlands offer a sanctuary of natural beauty and biodiversity. This private reserve is home to two expansive wetlands teeming with a rich tapestry of waterfowl and open landscapes. As you explore this flat, easy-to-navigate terrain, you'll encounter vibrant populations of monkeys, including the charming Squirrel Monkey, the elusive Zocay Monkey, and the playful Brown-faced Capuchin. The wetlands provide an ideal backdrop for



photography, capturing stunning images of birds, majestic alligators, and a variety of monkey species. While the area is accessible and welcoming, remember to protect yourself from the sun and insects as you venture through this captivating landscape.

**Elevation:** 300 masl / **Track:** flat trails near the lodge, hiking around lagoons / **Temperature:** 25-34 °C / **E-Bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L7165543/bird-list>

**Key Birds:** Hoatzin, White-bearded Hermit, Saceld Piculet, Rufous-fronted Thronbird, Olive Oropendola, Sunbittern, Dark-billed Cuckoo, Dwarf Cuckoo, Masked Cardinal, Black nd White Seedeater, Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Golden-bellied Ephonia, Boat billed heron, Two banded Puffbird, Many-banded Aracari.



**Night in Del Llano Hotel:** [www.hoteldelllano.com](http://www.hoteldelllano.com)

### **February 15: Day 6. Bavaria Forest, transfer to Vista Hermosa / Posada Monte Real**

#### **Bavaria Forests / Villavicencio**

On the edge of Villavicencio, where the Colombian eastern cordillera meets the lush Orinoco basin, the Bavaria Forests offer a magical escape into nature. Nestled at the foothills of the Andes, this verdant paradise is a captivating blend of humid tropical rainforest and transitional jungle, where the grandeur of the mountains meets the expansive savannas of Colombia. A verdant jewel protected by the country's largest brewery, the Bavaria Forests serve as a vital green lung for the region, teeming with an extraordinary diversity of avian life. Here, in this lush haven, you'll find a unique tapestry of bird species that thrive in this exceptional blend of ecosystems. At the summit of Bavaria Mountain lies the Halcón Colorado Natural Reserve, managed by the esteemed Proaves ONG. From this vantage point, you can marvel at sweeping, panoramic views of the Colombian Llanos, where the vast expanse of the landscape stretches before you. The Bavaria Forests stand out as a remarkable sanctuary, boasting possibly the highest biodiversity of mountain birds in the Meta department.

**Elevation:** 600-1300 masl / **Track:** rural unpaved road, very inclined in some spots, but overall easy to hike / **Temperature:** 24-32°C / **E-bird hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1924284/bird-list>

**Key species:** Turquoise Tanager, Paradise Tanager, Speckled Tanager, Magpie Tanager, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Golden-headed Manakin, Striolated Manakin, Chesnut-eared Aracari, Lettered Aracari, Spectacled Trush, Gilded Barbet, Speckled Chachalaca, Silver-beaked Tanager, Pectoral sparrow, Golden-crowned Warbler, Grey-chinned Hermit, Green-backed Trogon, Bright-rumped Attila, Black-crowned Tit



**February 16, 17: Day 7 & 8. Harpy Eagle Reserve / Raptor Glamping**  
**Harpy Eagle Natural Reserve**



The Harpy Eagle Natural Reserve, a pristine 150-hectares sanctuary nestled at the base of the breathtaking Serranía de la Macarena mountain range. Situated in the charming village of Alto Guapaya, Vista Hermosa, Meta, this exclusive reserve is proudly managed by Manakin Nature Tours as part of their dedicated conservation program. Designed to protect the vital nesting grounds of the majestic Harpy Eagle and safeguard the critical watershed of the Legia River, the reserve boasts 80 hectares of lush primary forest alongside 70 hectares of vibrant pastures and avocado plantations. This diverse landscape is home to a remarkable array of flora and fauna. Visitors can marvel at 6-8 species of monkeys, including the Woolly Monkey and the elusive Zocay Monkey, while spotting rare birds and elusive mammals such as the Puma and Jaguar. Our ongoing enhancements include bird feeders, hides, and feeding stations to enrich the wildlife experience. As the premier private conservation initiative supported by Manakin Nature Tours' birdwatching community, the reserve offers unparalleled opportunities for wildlife photography,



particularly of the Harpy Eagle during nesting season. With relatively easy access compared to other locations in Colombia, it aims to become a top destination for capturing the beauty of birds and wildlife.

**Elevation:** 600-800 masl / **Track:** easy path with some steps points, a walk of 45-60 minutes / **Temperature:** 24-32°C / **E-bird hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L20463071/bird-list>

**Key Species:** Harpy Eagle, White-chested Puffbird, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Black and White Hawk Eagle, King Vulture, Striolated Manakin, Sotuy capped hermit, Blue-fronted Lancebill, Ornate Hawk Eagle, Black Hawk Eagle, Rusty-winged Antbird, Spot-winged Antbird, Plain-crowned Spinetail, Golden-headed Manakin, Pectoral Sparrow, Epaulet Oriole, Flame-crested Tanager, Masked, Turquoise and Paradise Tanager, Purple Honeycreeper

### **February 18: Day 9. Harpy Eagle Reserve, transfer Vista Hermosa / Posada Monte Real**

On this day you will be birding in the morning at the Harpy Eagle Reserve and then transfer to Vista Hermosa to the overnight there

**Night in La posada Monte Real:** <https://www.vistahermosa-meta.gov.co/turismo/hotel-posada-monte-real>

### **February 19: Day 10. Finca La Corcovada, Transfer San José del Guaviare / Hotel Quinto Nivel.**

#### **Piñalito, La Corcovada Farmhouse**

La Finca la Corcovada, is an incredible hacienda and an example of incredible private conservation, of approximately 500 hectares on the Guejar River basin, of which 300 hectares are in highly preserved jungle, and the rest in rice crops and cattle, in where its owners have decided to bet on conservation and tourism, leaving the forest preserved in perpetuity and taking advantage of its rich biodiversity with responsible natural tourism; it has 9 species of primates and a list of more than 230 species of birds that grows every day as it is explored. The topography of the reserve is flat, although it has some hills that serve as an ideal setting for canopy bird photography. The farm has a particularly beautiful history, since it is part of the land on which he actively participated in programs to replace illicit crops with other crops, including cocoa and nature conservation. The place is very easily accessible and allows long tours in different ecosystems that include wetlands, savannahs, grasslands and primary tropical rainforest.

**Elevation:** 300 masl / **Track:** easy path with some steps points., walks inside forest and around the lakes and savannas / **Temperature:** 24-32°C / **E-bird hotspot:**

**Key Species:** Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet, Speckled Cotinga, Paradise Tanager, Masked Tanager, Turquoise Tanager, Red-bellied Macaw, Spangled Cotinga, Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher, Striolated Manakin, Wire-tailed Manakin, Golden-headed Manakin, Blue-capped Manakin, White-bearded Manakin, Bare-necked Fruitcrow

**Night in Quinto Nivel Hotel:** <https://hotelquintonivel.com/>



## February 20. Day 11. Puerta de la Amazonia Buenavista / Hotel Quinto Nivel

### Puerta de la Amazonia – Buenavista

Just 2 kilometers from the urban heart of San José del Guaviare, the Puerta de la Amazonia Trail in the picturesque village of Buena Vista beckons adventurers. This enchanting trail offers a versatile journey, accessible by foot or by boat during the river's peak flood season. Spanning approximately 8 kilometers round trip, this easy-to-moderate trail begins in a charming stubble area before leading you into a pristine flooded forest brimming with avian delights. The trail boasts an impressive record of over 150 bird species, making it a prime destination for birdwatching enthusiasts. Highlights include the vibrant Wire-tailed Manakin (*Pipra filicauda*), the elusive Long-billed Woodcreeper (*Nasica longirostris*), and the striking White-eared Jacamar (*Galbacyrhynchus leucotis*). Notably, this trail is renowned for its exceptional opportunities to spot the coveted Black-spotted Bare-eye, one of the region's most sought-after bird species.

**Elevation:** 300 masl / **Track:** easy path with some steps points., walks inside forest and around the lakes and savannas / **Temperature:** 24-32°C / **E-bird hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2697642/bird-list>

**Key Birds:** Horned Screamer, Chestnut-capped Puffbird, Scarlet-crowned Barbet, Black-spotted Bare-eye, Orange eyed Flycatcher, Cinnamon Attila, Solitary Black Cacique, Velvet-fronted Grackle, Yellow-bellied Dacnis, Dark-billed Cuckoo, Dot-backed Antbird, Dot-backed Antbird, Bare-necked Fruitcrow, Red-shouldered Tanager, Slender-billed Kite, Cream-colored Woodpecker, Speckled Spinetail.



**Night in Quinto Nivel Hotel:** <https://hotelquintonivel.com/>

## February 21: Day 12. Villa Marcela & Ciudad de Piedra / Hotel Quinto Nivel

### Villa Marcela Natural Reserve & Ciudad de Piedra / Guaviare

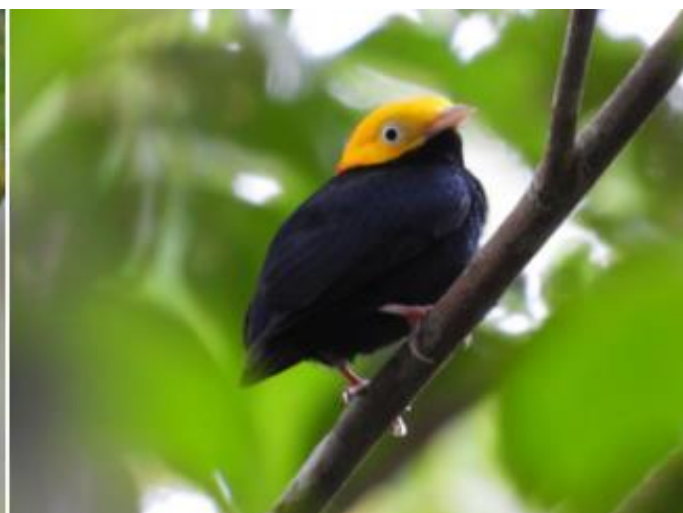
In the charming village of La Pizarra, the forests of the Alps and Villa Marcela offer a magical journey through low-lying vegetation and extraordinary rock formations that resemble natural labyrinths. This captivating region, also known as Ciudad de Piedra, is not only a striking natural attraction but also a



haven for a diverse array of bird and animal species. Discover an extensive network of trails that lead to a stunning lookout point, providing panoramic views of the vast San José del Guaviare savannah. As you traverse through varying ecosystems—from open pastures and secondary forests to mature woodlands—experience exceptional birdwatching opportunities. This area is a premier ornithological hotspot, renowned for its chances to spot the magnificent Guyanan Cock-of-the-Rock, one of the most striking birds in the region and a symbol of San José del Guaviare's natural splendor.

**Elevation:** 300 masl / **Track:** easy path with some steps points., walks inside forest and around the lakes and savannas / **Temperature:** 24-32°C / **E-bird hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L5944647/bird-list>

**Key Birds:** Euler's Flycatcher, Fuscous Flycatcher, Hauxwell's Thrush, Turquoise Tanager, Black-headed Parrot, Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher, Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet, Amazonian Black-Tyrant, Orange-cheeked Parrot, Silvered Antbird, Spot-tailed Nightjar, Brown Nunlet, White-necked Puffbird, Spix's Guan, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Scaled Piculet, Plain-crowned Spinetail, Striolated Manakin, Ringed Woodpecker, Pink-throated Becard



**Night in Quinto Nivel Hotel:** <https://hotelquintonivel.com/>

### February 22: Day 13. Cerro Azul / Hotel Quinto Nivel

#### Cerro Azul, Pinturas / Guaviare

Begin your day with an early morning departure to Cerro Azul, a scenic 1.5-hour drive from the city, leading you to the awe-inspiring La Lindosa Serrania. As you traverse the gravel road, enjoy the opportunity for effortless birdwatching along the way. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by our knowledgeable local guide and embark on a captivating 5.2 km walk through the lush jungle, home to the extraordinary natural canvases of Cerro Azul. Here, you'll encounter the most spectacular and well-preserved panels of rock art in the Lindosa Serrania. These ancient murals, some dating back 12,000 to 10,000 years, offer a mesmerizing glimpse into the stories, rituals, and myths of our ancestors through intricate pictograms, zoomorphic, and anthropomorphic figures. With over 250 bird species and at least 3 different monkey species recorded in the area, the wildlife sightings promise to be as enchanting as the rock art. After an inspiring morning, we'll enjoy a delightful lunch at a local farm before returning to the city, carrying with us unforgettable memories of this remarkable journey through Colombia's cultural and natural heritage.

**Elevation:** 300 masl / **Mobility:** medium to hard, single track / **Temperature:** 25-30°C / **E-Bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L5845383/bird-list>

**Key species:** Orange-breasted Falcon, Ornate hawk Eagle, White-eyed Parakeet, Amazonian Motmot, Yellow-billed Nunbird, Brown Jacamar, Turquoise Tanager, Opal-rumped Tanager, Paradise Tanager, Green-backed Trogon, Amazonian Antshrike, Blue-capped Manakin, Gilded Barbet.



**Night in Quinto Nivel Hotel:** <https://hotelquintonivel.com/>

## **February 23: Day 14. Puerta de Orion, flight to Bogota / Hilton Garden Inn**

### **Puerta de Orión y Río de Colores**

Begin your day with a scenic 25-minute drive to the majestic Orion Gate area of La Serranía La Lindosa. Upon arrival, embark on a captivating walk through the enchanting gallery forests and expansive savannas of the Guianan Rock Shield. As you explore, keep an eye out for vibrant bird species and elusive monkeys, and be prepared to encounter an awe-inspiring stone structure that rises dramatically from the landscape. By mid-morning, continue your adventure through the savannas until you reach a stunning river, originating from the Lindosa Serranía range. This pristine waterway, along with its unique vegetation, is endemic and shared only with the La Macarena mountain range—a notable outcrop of the Guianan Rock Shield in Colombia.

**Elevation:** 300 masl / **Mobility:** medium, single track / **Temperature:** 25-30°C / **E-Bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2734177/bird-list>

**Key species:** Blue Ground Dove, Fork-tailed Palm Swift, Green-backed Trogon, Violaceous Jay, Epaulet Oriole, Point-tailed Palm-creeper, Brown Jacamar, Blue-tailed Emerald, Swallow Tanager, White-bellied Dacnis, Sunbittern, Lettered Aracari, Amazonian Trogon.

### **Night in Hilton Garden Inn Hotel**

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## **February 24: Day 15. Flight to home**



## **Distances between points of interest**

Understanding distances allows you to estimate the time needed to travel between points of interest, and it also allows you to prepare adequately and have realistic expectations about the route.

Departure and Arrival	Duration and Distance	Route Map
Bogotá -----> Santa María	3 h 19 min, 157 km	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/8MUZp3oo9UTWXNQw7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/8MUZp3oo9UTWXNQw7</a>
Santa María-----> Restrepo	3 h 50 min, 137 km	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/yq7HMvJXJs9H77mn7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/yq7HMvJXJs9H77mn7</a>
Restrepo -----> Vista Hermosa	3 h 19 min, 163 km	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/eD9wWHanchRWSqFp8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/eD9wWHanchRWSqFp8</a>
Vista Hermosa -----> San José del Guaviare	4 h 4 min, 266 km	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/GeCQwjzhr2kaXiVF9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/GeCQwjzhr2kaXiVF9</a>
San José del Guaviare-----> Bogotá	Flight 1 h 10 min	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/4HG9HeEps24t5aJz5">https://maps.app.goo.gl/4HG9HeEps24t5aJz5</a>

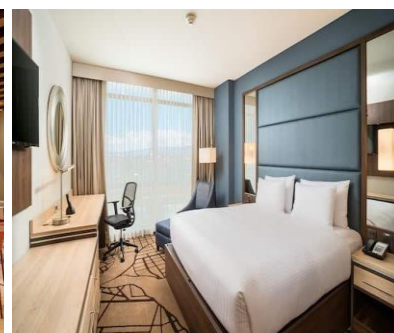
## **Some Hotels Descriptions**

### **Hilton Garden Inn Bogotá Airport**

Located in the Ciudad Salitre neighborhood, 4 km from El Dorado International Airport. The hotel has modern and comfortable rooms, designed to provide a relaxing and functional environment. They are equipped with comfortable beds, ergonomic desks, flat-screen TVs, minibars and high-speed Wi-Fi. It also offers a variety of facilities and services to enhance the guest experience. These include: Restaurant with local and international dining options, as well as buffet breakfast, business center, fitness center, event spaces, evening room service and 24-hour convenience store.

<https://www.hilton.com/es/hotels/bogatgi-hilton-garden-inn-bogota-airport/>

Wi- Fi: ☒ / Hot Water: ☒ / Air conditioning: ☒ / TV: ☒ / Laundry Service: ☒ / Hairdryer: ☒



### **Hotel La Esmeralda/ Santa Maria**

It is located in Santa María, near the river and away from noise. An excellent place to rest and see beautiful landscapes. Good weather and very friendly staff. It offers free Wi-Fi, a garden, a shared lounge, a bar and a restaurant serving Latin American cuisine, where foreign travelers are always welcome.  
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**Wi- Fi:** ☒ / **Hot Water:** ☐ / **Air conditioning:** ☐ / **TV:** ☒ / **Laundry Service:** ☐ / **Hairdryer:** ☐



### **Hotel del Llano/ Villavicencio**

The Hotel del Llano, has 115 spacious rooms all With Free Wi-fi Internet, It Is Surrounded By Beautiful Gardens, Semi Olympic Pool For Adults, children's pool, playground, sauna, Turkish, gym and 1 restaurant called Embrujo Llanero located in front of the pool, it has air conditioning and audiovisual media.

**Wi- Fi:** ☒ / **Hot Water:** ☒ / **Air conditioning:** ☒ / **TV:** ☒ / **Laundry Service:** ☒ / **Hairdryer:** ☒



### **Raptors Glampings / Harpy Eagle Reserve**

The available glampings feature either two single beds or one double matrimonial bed per glamping. Each glamping accommodates a maximum of two people and includes a private bathroom and shower, as well as ample space for comfortable stay. The Natural Reserve has electricity provided by solar panels, internet service in common areas, but does not have cellular phone service. Laundry service is available with prior notice during the first days of stay, and snacks and additional beverages are available at the reserve for an extra cost. <https://www.instagram.com/harpyeaglereserve/>

**Wi- Fi:** ☒ / **Hot Water:** ☒ / **Air conditioning:** ☐ / **TV:** ☐ / **Laundry Service:** ☒ / **Hairdryer:** ☐

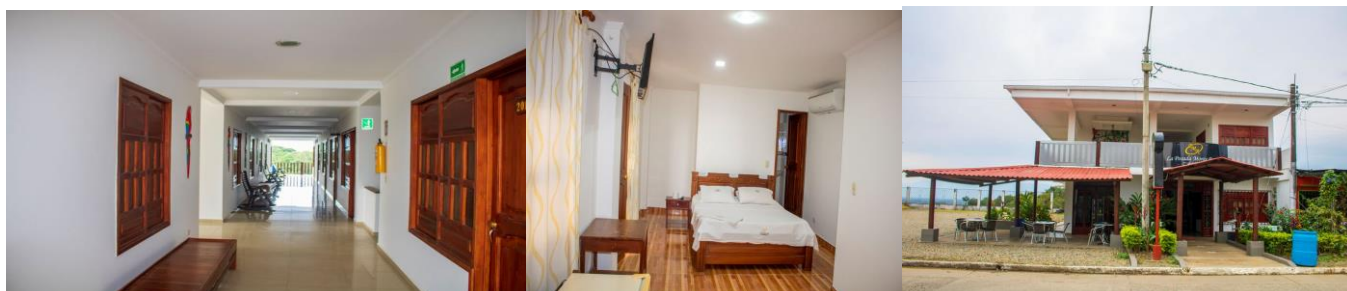




### La posada Monte Real/ Vista Hermosa

It is a two-floor accommodation, located in Vista Hermosa, it has clean, pleasant and simple spaces. The rooms are very neat with pleasant spaces. The view, in addition to being beautiful, is relaxing and recharges with energy and fresh air after a long trip.

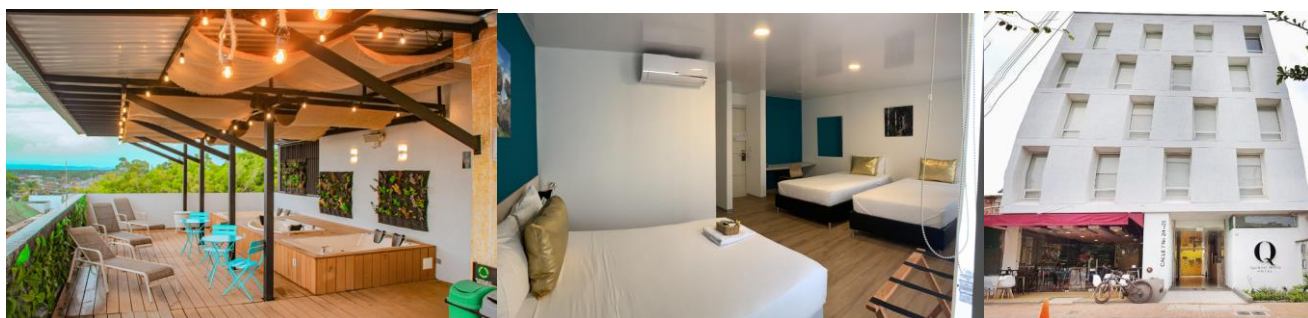
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### Hotel Quinto Nivel / San José del Guaviare

The Quinto Nivel Hotel in San José del Guaviare is a popular accommodation option in this Colombian city, known for being a gateway to the country's Amazon region. It has 36 rooms for 84 accommodations, it has a 24-hour reception service, attended by qualified staff, it has large spaces to guarantee guests a comfortable and pleasant stay, it has a terrace and a wet area. <https://hotelquintonivel.com/>

Wi- Fi: ☒ / Hot Water: ☐ / Air conditioning: ☒ / TV: ☐ / Laundry Service: ☒ / Hairdryer: ☒



### Prices 2026

**\$ 4.800 USD – Net Price Per Person / All Inclusive**

**Single Room Supplement: \$260**

***Sharing room at the Raptors Glamp***

***Tour confirmed from 6 People, maximum number of participants 8***

**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 bottled water, fruit, etc., Water available all the time on the bus – big bottle to recharge the portable bottles, soda, bottled 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

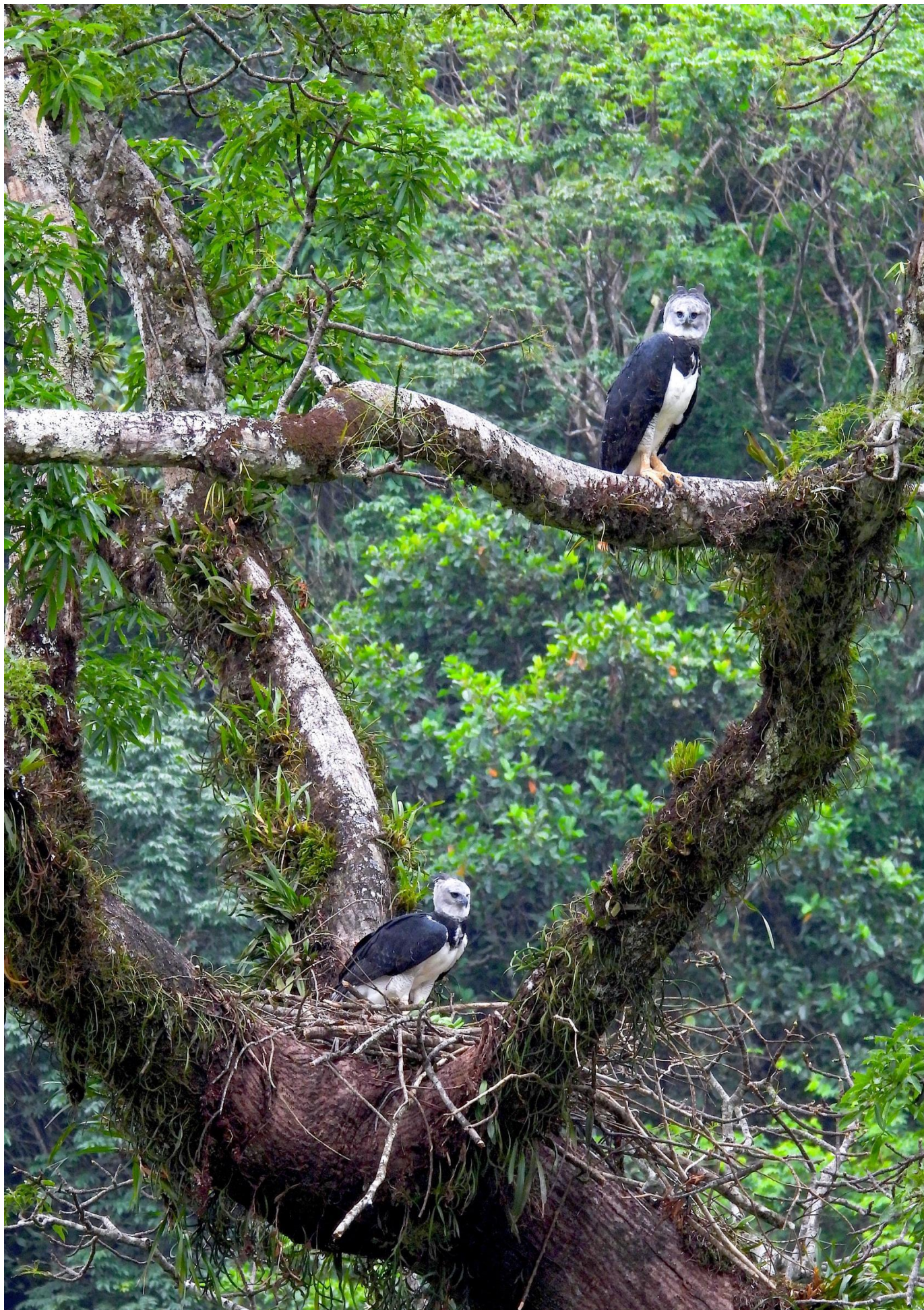
**Accommodation:** Our hotels and lodges vary in quality but all are within close proximity to many of areas we wish to go birding or to see wildlife; MANAKIN NATURE TOURS, just operate high quality tours, in this case you can be sure that hotels and lodges will be from good to high quality, safe and clean. For more details about hotels that we use in this tour, please write to 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. Some days we may take picnic lunches in order to not waste time during the middle of the day or having to leave the 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.

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