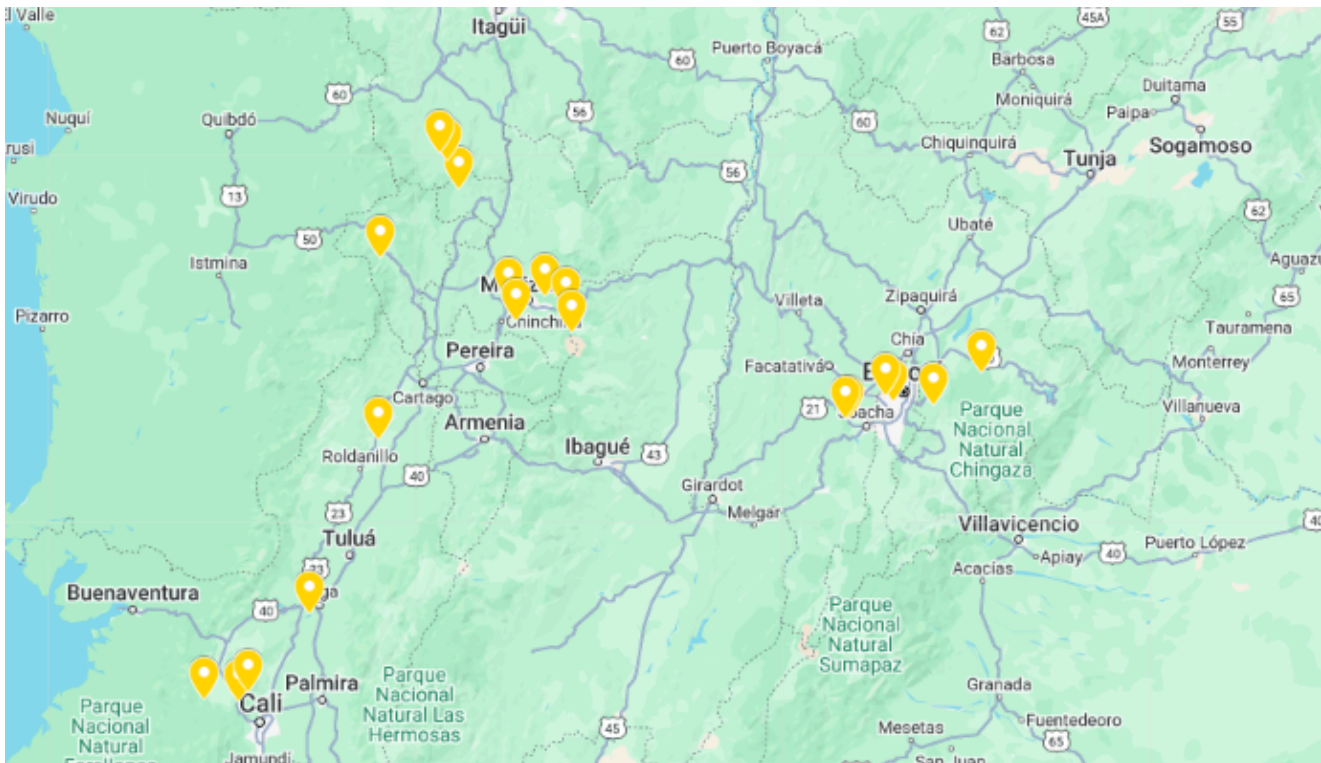




SET PHOTOGRAPHY 1 BIRDS OF COLOMBIAN ANDES

BIRDS OF COLOMBIA FROM YOUR LENSES

An incredible photographic tour of birds where the best places in the interior of the Colombian Andes have been chosen, visiting places with very good species of the three mountain ranges, the eastern, western and central. With a great variety of hummingbirds, tanagers, toucans, among other species, this tour has been designed to obtain a very good photographic collection of incredible birds of Colombia, in well-thought-out photographic conditions for professional and amateur photographers, with comfortable trips and stays both in the places for photography as in your accommodation. A journey to obtain not only incredible memories but also incredible photos.



Tour Map:

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ITINERARY

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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1. Arrival to Bogota / Night: Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

Our protocol staff will be waiting for you to transfer to the hotel and welcome you to Colombia, you will have instructions for the activities next day.

Night in Hilton Garden Inn:

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Day 2. Andes Bird Observatory & Hummingbirds observatory / Night: Hilton Garden Hotel **Andes Bird Observatory / Guasca**



At 2,700 meters above sea level in the enchanting Guasca, Cundinamarca, the Los Andes Observatory offers an immersion into the high-Andean forest ecosystem. This destination is celebrated for its exclusive Muisca Antpitta and hummingbird observatories, revealing a vibrant mosaic of biodiversity. The reserve is a sanctuary for around thirty captivating bird species, each adding to the rich tapestry of life that graces this magical place. Whether you're a dedicated nature enthusiast or an avid birdwatcher, the Los Andes Observatory promises an unforgettable journey into one of the world's most breathtaking natural realms.

Elevation: 9842.5 ft.asl / **Mobility:** easy-medium, rural unpaved roads and hikes on pastures / **Temperature:** 57° - 68° F / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L28055635/bird-list>

Key species: ocellated tapaculo, Spotted Sandpiper, Shining Sunbeam, Red-crested Cotinga, Andean teal, scarlet-bellied mountain tanager, Pale-naped Brush-Finch, Broad-winged Hawk, hooded mountain tanager, Sparkling Violetear, Masked Flowerpiercer, Coppery-bellied Puffleg, Glowing Puffleg, Yellow-backed Oriole

Hummingbird Observatory / La Calera

Just 45 minutes from Bogotá, the Hummingbird Observatory is situated on a charming farmhouse adjacent to the buffer zone of Chingaza National Park. Although direct access to the forest is not available, the specially installed feeders attract a dazzling array of hummingbird species. In addition to the hummingbirds, the gardens occasionally host other birds typical of secondary growth in high-Andean forests. This makes the observatory an excellent spot for capturing stunning photographs and easily spotting species that are otherwise elusive in the wild. With its serene setting and abundant birdlife, the Hummingbird Observatory offers a delightful and relaxed environment for both birdwatching enthusiasts and photographers.

Elevation: 9842.5 ft.asl / **Mobility:** Easy, rural / **Temperature:** 42,8° - 60,8° F / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3892139/bird-list>

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 Hilton Garden Inn:

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

Day 3. El Fute and Campo Tangara Reserve, flight to Cali / Night: Sonesta Cali

El Fute Reserve Feeders / Cundinamarca

At an elevation of 2,600 meters above sea level, this natural reserve boasts a stunning cloud forest, situated on the edge of the Tequendama fault. Located between the municipalities of Bojaca and San Antonio del Tequendama, the reserve is enveloped by pristine, rugged forests that remain largely untouched due to their steep terrain. This location is seamlessly connected to Chicaque Natural Park, enhancing its rich biodiversity and supporting an impressive array of bird species, as well as diverse flora and fauna. With 33 years of dedicated conservation and restoration efforts, the reserve, in collaboration with the Bogotá Association of Ornithology, has recently opened its doors to birdwatchers. This emerging birdwatching destination offers a unique opportunity to explore its vibrant ecosystems. Access is conveniently located via the Mosquera-La Mesa road, at kilometer 16.

Elevation: 8530.1 ft.asl / **Mobility.** Easy, walk on footprint plate / **Temperature:** 57° - 68° F /

Feeders: YES / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L9784272/bird-list>

Key Species: Golden-bellied Starfrontlet, Longuemare's Sunangel, White-bellied Woodstart, Southern Emerald-Toucanet, Crimson-mantlet Woodpecker, Sparkling Violetear, Lesser Violetear, Tourmaline Sunangel, Speckled Hummingbird, Long-tailed Sylph, Black-tailed Trainbearer, Tyrian Metaltail, Greenish Puffleg, Collared Inca, Golden-bellied Starfrontlet, Mountain Velvetbreast, White-booted Racket-tail, Lazuline Sabrewing



Campo Tangara / Cundinamarca

Situated in the Vereda Cascajal of Soacha, Cundinamarca, Campo Tangara Birding & Coffee offers a distinctive blend of natural beauty and cultural charm. This unique destination is a haven for bird enthusiasts, featuring exceptional birdwatching opportunities where visitors can observe a rich array of avian species, including the mesmerizing hummingbirds that are perfect for photography enthusiasts. Campo Tangara invites guests to immerse themselves in nature with a range of outdoor activities. The site boasts excellent camping facilities, hiking trails offer scenic adventures through lush terrains, providing breathtaking views and a deeper connection with the natural world. Whether exploring the diverse birdlife,

capturing stunning photographs, embarking on outdoor adventures, or savoring the rich flavors of Colombian coffee, Campo Tangara promises a memorable and enriching experience in harmony with nature.

Elevation: 6607.6 - 9048.5 ft.asl / **Mobility:** Moderate / **Temperature:** 53,6° - 75°F

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L34139615/bird-list>

Key Species: Glossy Hummingbird, Eared Hummingbird, Tourmaline Hummingbird, Shiny Booted-tailed, White-breasted Booted-tailed, Bronzed Inca, Collared Inca, Velvety Hummingbird, Havana-tailed Hummingbird, Black-bellied Scops Owl, Dusky-faced Owl, Brown Woodpecker, Barred Parakeet, Blackish Churrin, Little Beetle, Crow-tailed Woodpecker, Scarlet-bellied Tanager, White-flanked Flowerpiercer

Night in Sonesta Cali: <https://www.sonestacali.com/>

Day 4. Doña Dora Feeders / Night: Sonesta Cali

Doña Dora Feeders





Just 1 hour and 45 minutes from the vibrant city of Cali, along the scenic old road leading to the Pacific Ocean, you'll discover the enchanting home of Doña Dora. Nestled at a charming mid-high elevation of 1,600 meters, this delightful retreat offers a magical escape into nature's embrace. At Doña Dora's, you'll find a haven for birdwatching enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. The property features an array of feeders that attract a dazzling assortment of hummingbirds and tanagers, providing unparalleled opportunities for both relaxation and photography. Here, the convergence of Andean species with those from the lush wetland forests of the Chocó biogeographic region creates a unique and vibrant avian spectacle. Indulge in delectable local cuisine while soaking in the breathtaking scenery and exceptional birdwatching experiences.

Elevation: 5249.3 ft.asl / **Track:** paved road / **Temperature:** 68° - 78,8° F / **Feeders:** YES / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L4375590/bird-list>

Key Species: Empress Brilliant, Toucan Barbet, Green Thorntail, Red-headed Barbet, Silvery-throated Tanager, Rufous-throated Tanager, Booted Racket-tail, Glistening-green Tanager, Violet-tailed Sylph, Velvet-purple Coronet, Fawn-breasted Brilliant, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Golden-naped Tanager

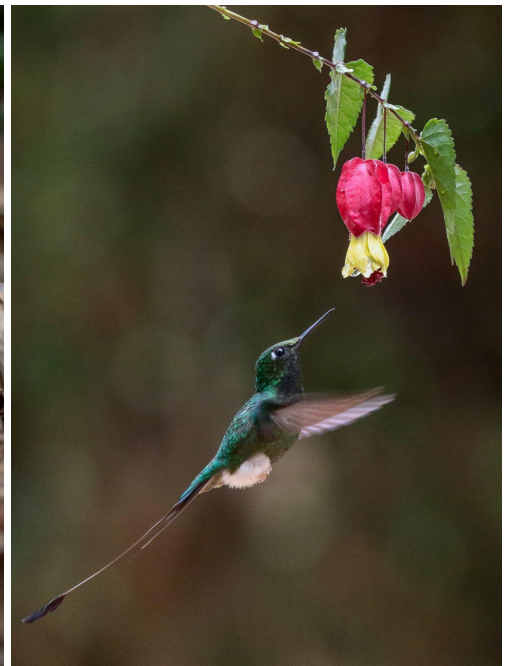
Night in Sonesta Cali: <https://www.sonestacali.com/>

Day 5. La Florida Bosque de Aves / Night: Sonesta Cali

La Florida, El Bosque de Las Aves (The Forest of Birds) & Km 18 / Cauca Valley

On the scenic Km 18 ridge from Cali to Buenaventura, La Florida El Bosque de las Aves is a premier birdwatching haven and Important Bird Area (IBA). Managed with dedication by Javier, this sanctuary is a showcase of avian diversity, featuring prime spots for vibrant tanagers, majestic toucans, and elusive woodpeckers. Marvel at the rare Chestnut Wood-Quail and capture stunning photos of the dazzling Multicolored Tanager amidst the reserve's finest feeders. Beyond birdwatching, indulge in exceptional coffee and unique culinary delights that elevate your experience. La Florida El Bosque de las Aves offers an unparalleled journey into Colombia's avian wonderland, making it a must-visit destination for bird enthusiasts and curious travelers alike.

Elevation: : 8202 ft.as/ **Track:** rural unpaved road / **Temperature:** 60,8° - 75° F



E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L10440585/bird-list>

Key species: Nariño Tapaculo, Multicolored tanager, Scaled Fruiteater, Golden-headed Quetzal, Crested Quetzal, Masked Trogon, Red-headed Barbet, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, Colombian Chachalaca, Blue-headed Sapphire, Golden-naped Tanager, Metallic-green Tanager, Saffron-crowned Tanager, Bronzy Inca, Andean Emerald.

Night in Sonesta Cali: <https://www.sonestacali.com/>

Day 6. Hide Sonso Lake, transfer Parque de la Uva, transfer Montezuma/ Night:Montezuma Reserve

Sonso Lake Natural Reserve / Buga



Welcome to Sonso Lake! nestled in the heart of the Valle del Cauca region. As a vital oxbow of the Cauca River, Sonso Lake stands as the most significant bird reserve in the area, preserving a unique haven amidst the sweeping changes wrought by the sugar cane and rice industries. This protected area is a beacon of biodiversity, offering a refuge for a diverse array of lowland and dry forest bird species. Here, in the midst of industrial encroachment, you'll discover a verdant paradise teeming with life. Located just minutes from the city of Buga, Sonso Lake is easily accessible and invites you to explore its enchanting wetlands and dry forest ecosystems. With over 390 bird species recorded to date, this reserve promises an amazing birdwatching experience.

Elevation: 3280.8 ft.asl / **Track:** rural unpaved road, trails along the border of the wetland / **Temperature:** 80,6° - 93° F

E-bird <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L465353/bird-list> **Hotspot:**

Key species: Apical flycatcher, Greyish piculet, Horned Screamer, Jet Antbird, Masked duck, Great Antshrike,

Ruby-topaz Hummingbird, Dwarf Cuckoo, Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Buff-necked Ibis, Snail Kite

Parque de la Uva (Grape Park) / Cauca Valley

Welcome to Grape Park (Parque de la Uva), where nature and culture blend seamlessly in Valle del Cauca. This park is a good place for birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts, showcasing the tropical dry forest and its rich biodiversity. At the heart of the park's allure is the stunning Ruby Topaz hummingbird, renowned for its iridescent feathers and frequent visits to the park's agave farm. With over 120 bird species, Grape Park offers endless opportunities for birdwatching and exploration. But Grape Park is more than just a bird lover's haven. Indulge in local gastronomy and savor the flavors of Valle del Cauca, while enjoying the park's connection to regional wine culture.

Elevation: 1968.5 ft.asl / **Track:** easy, flat paths / **Temperature:** 80,6° - 93° F

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L5718935/bird-list>

Key species: Ruby-Topaz Hummingbird, Grayish Piculet, Merlin, Yellow Oriole, Crested Bobwhite, Jet Antbird



Night in Ecolodge Montezuma: <http://www.montezumarainforest.com>

Day 7. Montezuma all day / Night: Montezuma Reserve

Cerro Montezuma Rainforest Natural Reserve / Pueblo Rico

Montezuma Natural Reserve, nestled along the western flank of the Western Cordillera, is a stunning part of the Tatama National Park buffer zone. This pristine reserve features a 14-kilometer road that ascends from the reserve's lodge to the summit of Cerro Tatama, where a military base is situated. The reserve's unique blend of Andean and Chocoan ecosystems creates an exceptionally rich environment for birdwatching and biodiversity. Montezuma is renowned for its impressive bird diversity, with over 520 species recorded, including many restricted and endemic varieties native to this lush, tropical rainforest. Managed by the Tapasco family, led by Leopoldina and her five daughters, the reserve offers an unparalleled birdwatching experience. In addition to its avian wonders, Montezuma is a haven for observing orchids, bromeliads, butterflies, amphibians, and reptiles. This biodiverse paradise provides an extraordinary opportunity to explore the Chocoan biogeographic region, one of the most ecologically rich areas in the world.

Elevation: 5249.3 - 9186.3 ft.asl / **Track:** rural unpaved road, modest inclination / **Temperature:** 53,6° - 77° F / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3856029/bird-list>



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 fruit eater, Scaled Fruit eater, Orange breasted Fruit eater, Olivaceous Piha, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia.

Night in Ecolodge Montezuma: <http://www.montezumarainforest.com>

Day 8. Montezuma Reserve, transfer Pereira / Night: Sonesta Pereira

In the morning, you will continue with bird watching in the surroundings of Montezuma Lodge. Afterwards, you will begin the transfer to the city of Pereira

Night in Sonesta Pereira: <http://www.sonestapereira.com/>

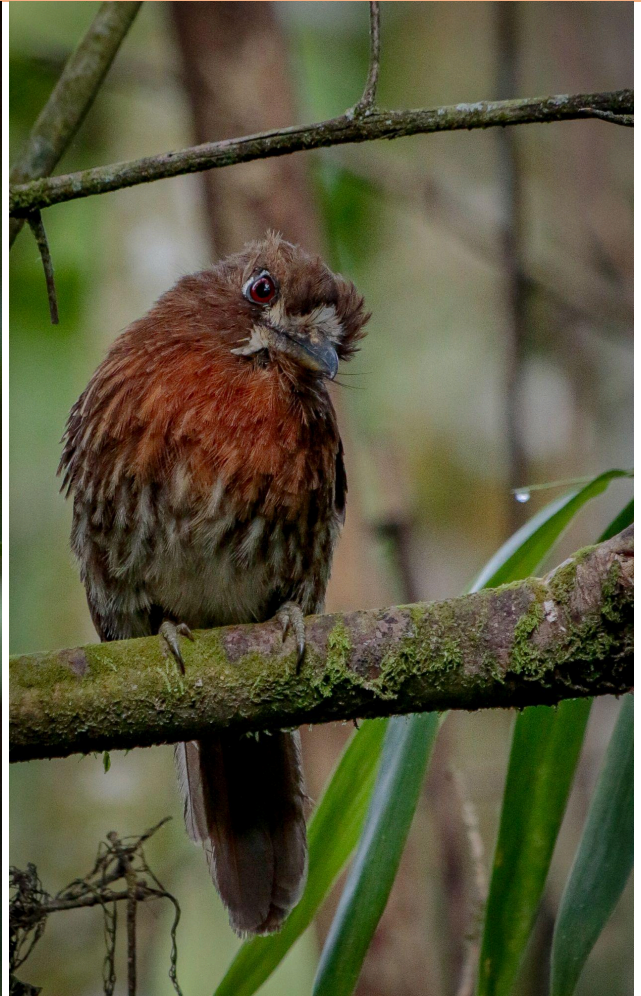
Day 9. La Rivera and Tinamú Reserve / Night: QUO La Rivera Reserve / Quindío

Located at kilometer 4 on the Morro Azul road in Filandia, Quindío, La Rivera Reserve protects and conserves 320 hectares of this magical territory, largely covered by native forest, natural springs, and wetlands that feed into the Barbas River. The reserve boasts incredible biodiversity and offers stunning views of Los Nevados National Natural Park. Visitors can enjoy a guided birdwatching walk, with opportunities to spot a wide variety of species along forest edges, at feeders, and deep within the forest. The walk can be tailored to your preference- either short or extended, the reserve is home to several sought-after highlights such as the Andean Motmot, Cauca Guan , Golden-headed Quetzal and many more.

Temperature: 51-73°F **Elevation:** 6,266 - 6,309 ft.asl **Mobility:** Easy
E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L17807592>

Key Species: Andean Motmot, Cauca Guan , Golden-headed Quetzal, Black-capped Tanager, Chestnut-capped Brushfinch, Blue-winged Mountain Tanager, masked trogon

Tinamú Natural Reserve / Manizales



Tinamú Natural Reserve is a premier birdwatching destination located just an hour from Manizales in the charming village of San Peregrino. Nestled in a region known for its shaded coffee cultivation and diverse local agriculture, Tinamú offers a unique economic boost through birdwatching tourism, fostering both conservation and community engagement. The reserve is a picturesque mosaic of shaded coffee plantations, secondary growth, and patches of native forest, all dedicated to sustainable coffee production and bird conservation. Tinamú features well-designed feeders and water stations that attract a variety of bird species, enhancing the birdwatching experience. Guests at Tinamú enjoy top-notch lodging and delicious meals, making it a sought-after location for birdwatchers and photographers alike. The reserve boasts a 5-kilometer network of trails with moderate difficulty, offering excellent opportunities to photograph bird species that are not drawn to the feeders. Tinamu Natural Reserve stands out as one of Colombia's finest lodges, providing a serene and rewarding environment for birdwatching enthusiasts and nature lovers.

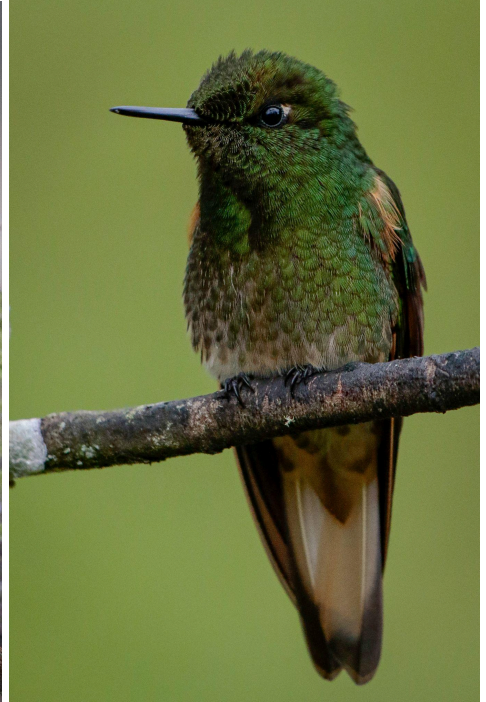
Elevation: 4265.09 ft.asl / **Mobility:** easy, rural unpaved road, trails inside the reserve / **Temperature:** 75° - 84° F

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3218682/bird-list>

Key species: Guira Tanager, Moustached Puffbird, Common Potoo, Golden-collared Manakin, Andean Motmot, Jet Antbird, Great Antshrike, Bay-headed Tanager, Scrub Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager, Grey-fronted Dove, Scaled Antpitta, Spectacled Parrotlet, Red-headed Barbet, Colombian Chachalaca.

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

Day 10. Rio Blanco Reserve, transfer Termales del Ruiz/ Night: Termales del Ruiz Hotel
Rio Blanco Natural Reserve / Manizales



The Rio Blanco Natural Reserve, an Important Bird Area (IBA), is a vital sanctuary located on the cloud forests that surround the city of Manizales. This protected reserve plays a crucial role in conserving the city's water resources while preserving its Andean and high-Andean ecosystems. Home to over 450 bird species, including many endemics with restricted ranges, Rio Blanco is renowned for its remarkable birdwatching opportunities. The reserve's standout attractions include its Antpitta and Hummingbird feeders, making it one of the world's premier locations to observe Antpittas. Additionally, the reserve offers high-quality lodging that is perfectly suited for owl watching. As one of the most popular birdwatching destinations in Colombia, Rio Blanco is also one of the most extensively studied areas by bird enthusiasts!

Elevation: 7217.8 - 7874 ft.asl / **Mobility:** Easy, unpaved road / **Temperature:** 53,6° - 66,2° F / / **Ebird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L19141373>

Key species: Brown-banded Antpitta, Bicolored Antpitta, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, Slate-Crowned Antpitta, Black-billed Mountain-Toucan, Powerful Woodpecker, Long-tailed Sylph, Wedge-billed Hummingbird, White-capped Tanager, White-capped Dipper, Dusky Piha.

Night in Termales del Ruiz: <https://termalesdelruiz.com/>

Day 11. Hacienda El Bosque, Los Nevado National park / Termales del Ruiz
Hacienda El Bosque / Manizales

Hacienda El Bosque, located just an hour from Manizales, is renowned for its expansive high-Andean forests interspersed with meadows used for livestock and potato cultivation. Recently, it has gained acclaim for its exceptional bird feeders, which attract a variety of antpittas, tanagers, and hummingbirds. The area around the main house is also frequented by diverse mountain-tangers and mountain-toucans. The Hacienda offers delightful traditional regional cuisine and features well-maintained trails that provide an enjoyable birdwatching experience. With a current bird list of over 120 species, Hacienda El Bosque is a premier destination for bird enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

Elevation: 9186.3 - 10826.7 ft.asl / **Mobility:** Easy – Medium, unpaved roads, trails inside the reserve / **Temperature:** 46,4° - 60,8° F
E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L7816358/bird-list>

Key species: Purple-backed Thronbill, 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.

Los Nevados National Park and Ruiz Hot Springs (Nevado del Ruiz) / Manizales



Just an hour from Manizales, this natural area boasts stunning landscapes framed by three majestic snow-capped volcanoes: El Ruiz, Santa Isabel, and Tolima. Despite some transformation in neighboring regions, the reserve still preserves pristine patches of sub-paramo and páramo, which serve as vital habitats for a diverse array of bird species unique to these ecosystems. The park stands out as one of Colombia's most breathtaking destinations, offering dramatic scenery and an exceptional variety of birds, making it a must-visit for birdwatchers of all levels. In addition to its avian wonders, the region is renowned for its rare and distinctive plant species, thriving amidst the striking volcanic terrain. Nearby, the Hotel Termales del Ruiz provides a perfect base for birdwatchers. Guests can relax in the hotel's renowned hot springs and enjoy exclusive access to some of Colombia's most important bird feeders, situated at an elevation of over 3,600 meters. Here, visitors can witness unique hummingbird species that are endemic to the country, enhancing the overall bird watching experience in this spectacular natural setting.

Elevation: 11154.8 - 12139 ft.asl / **Mobility:** Easy, rural unpaved roads, paved roads / **Temperature:** 42,8° - 57° F / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1252508/bird-list>

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 Thornbill Rainbow-bearded, Greater Sapphirewing, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Black-thighed Puffleg

Night in Termales del Ruiz: <https://termalesdelruiz.com/>

Day 12. Demostrativa Don Miguel, transfer Jardín / Night: Valdivia Hotel

Demostrativa Don Miguel

Located in Villamaría, Caldas, the Demostrativa Don Miguel Reserva Natural is a coffee farm that invites you to enjoy activities such as birding on the grounds and hiking. Additionally, it offers a unique experience to discover the local biodiversity and coffee culture, standing out for its sustainable practices. In this beautiful place, you can indulge in traditional gastronomy and learn about the coffee process, from cultivation to the cup. It's the perfect place to connect with nature and Colombian coffee traditions.

Elevation: 5,906 ft.asl / **Temperature:** 64°F - 75°F

E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L21860749/bird-list>

Night in Valdivia Hotel: <https://hotelvaldiviaplaza.co/>

Day 13. El Roble, Yellow - eared Parrot, Cock of the Rock lek / Night: Valdivia Hotel

Reserva Mirador El Roble: Hummingbird House and Feeders / Riosucio



Situated in the lush landscapes of Río Sucio, Mirador El Roble Reserve is renowned for its focus on hummingbird conservation and birdwatching. This reserve features the Hummingbird House, a dedicated space designed to attract and support a variety of hummingbird species through specially placed feeders. The reserve's strategic setup allows visitors to observe these fascinating birds up close, providing excellent opportunities for photography and study. The reserve is nestled in a region of rich biodiversity, making it a prime location for observing other bird species and enjoying the natural beauty of the area. The Mirador El Roble Reserve is also known for its commitment to conservation and environmental education, working to preserve the habitat and promote awareness about the importance of these delicate ecosystems. Visitors to

Mirador El Roble can expect a serene environment where they can connect with nature, appreciate the intricate details of hummingbird behavior, and enjoy the peaceful.

Elevation: 7841.2 - 8031.4 ft.asl / **Mobility:** Medium / **Temperature:** 57° - 82,4° F / **Feeders:** YES / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L17942998/bird-list>

Key species: Sparkling Violetear, Speckled Hummingbird, Purple-throated Woodstar, Tourmaline Sunangel, Acorn Woodpecker, Yellow-eared Parrot, Tourmaline Sunangel, Long-tailed Sylph, Collared Inca, Masked Flowerpiercer, Black-capped Tyrannulet, Gray-browed Brushfinch.

Jardín de Rocas (Cock of the rock), Nature Reserve / Antioquia



Jardín de Rocas Natural Reserve is a hidden gem located in the picturesque municipality of Jardín, Antioquia. This charming reserve, nestled in a rural area, is renowned for its permanent lek of the stunning Cock-of-the-Rock. As a premier birdwatching destination, it attracts enthusiasts from around the world eager to witness this vibrant bird up close. Here, you can observe the Cock-of-the-Rock just centimeters away from specially designed viewpoints, offering unparalleled opportunities for photography. In addition to this remarkable species, the reserve features bird feeders that attract an array of regional favorites, including colorful tanagers and lively chachalacas. While the path to the lekking area is slightly steep, a leisurely hike makes it accessible without difficulty. Jardín de Rocas is not only a haven for birdwatchers but also a vital private conservation initiative. This lek is one of the best and most accessible in the Cock-of-the-Rock's distribution range, making it a must-visit for nature lovers and conservation supporters alike.

Elevation: 5741.4 ft.asl / **Mobility:** rural unpaved road, steep terrain but easy to hike on / **Temperature:** 62,6° - 71,6° F / **E-bird Hotspot:** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2719023/bird-list>

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 Valdivia Hotel: <https://hotelvaldiviaplaza.co/>

Day 14. Bambusa Feeders, transfer Medellin, flight to Bogota / Night: Hilton Garden Hotel Bambusa Farmhouse/ Antioquia



Discover the charm of the Castaño family's delightful farmhouse, nestled in the heart of Colombia's coffee region. This quaint property serves as both a nursery for local ornamental plants and a producer of traditional crops like coffee and plantain! Mrs. Piedad, a warm and welcoming host, began feeding the birds in her garden, quickly turning it into a vibrant haven for an array of colorful species. Soon, her garden was frequented by tanagers, woodpeckers, chachalacas, hummingbirds, and many more, prompting her to open her doors to birdwatchers. Spend a few hours at this enchanting farm where you can marvel at the diverse birdlife of the Colombian coffee region. Enjoy a delicious lunch, savor a freshly brewed cup of coffee, and capture stunning photographs of the local avian residents. It's a perfect spot for both relaxation and birdwatching.

Elevation: 5741.4 ft.asl / **Mobility:** stationary, garden in a farmhouse / **Temperature:** 62,6° - 71,6° F
E-bird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3629879/bird-list>

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.

Night in Hilton Garden Inn:

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

Day 15. Flight to home

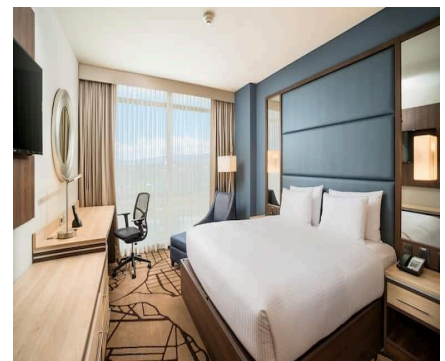
Hotels Descriptions

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/bogatqi-hilton-garden-inn-bogota-airport/>

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



Ecolodge Montezuma Rain Forest Reserve / Pueblo Rico

Montezuma Ecolodge is operated by the Tapasco family. The lodge offers 12 rooms with comfortable beds (3 triples, 6 doubles, 3 king beds only), bathrooms, hot showers and electricity. The kitchen at the main lodge offers up delicious home-cooked meals based on typical Colombian cuisine, and can accommodate dietary preferences (vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) upon request with advance notice. The lodge is situated on the Tabasco's 400-hectare property, a mix of farmland and forest. Bird feeders, flowers and fruit trees surround the lodge, attracting a beautiful array of hummingbirds, tanagers, honeycreepers, euphonias and many others daily. <https://montezumarainforest.com/>

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Hotel Sonesta / Pereira

Disconnect from everyday reality, reconnect with your loved ones, family, friends or as a couple, savor a good coffee, taste different gastronomic experiences, discover new paths visiting charming towns, breathe, listen, contemplate a beautiful sunset, all this and more, you can find it in the Coffee Cultural Landscape and the Sonesta Hotel Pereira, which opens its doors and welcomes you to a unique experience of unparalleled moments. The hotel has 165 rooms, tastefully decorated, combining modernity, tradition and comfort, in a country setting, in the middle of the imposing Coffee Cultural Landscape and a few minutes from the city. <http://www.sonestapereira.com/>

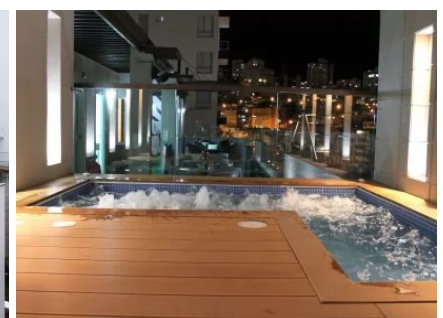
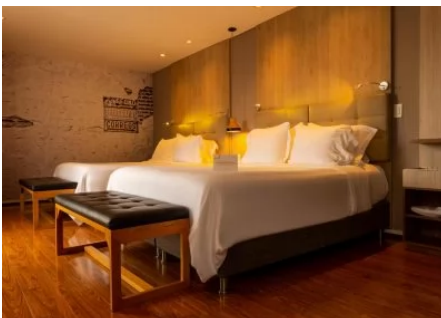
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QUO Quality Hotel / Manizales

A hotel in Manizales, located in an exclusive area of the city, 10 minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from downtown, offers 36 comfortable rooms including Standard Double, Twin, Junior Suite, and Deluxe Suite. Equipped with the latest technology, specially designed spaces, and exquisite fragrances that will allow you to enjoy moments of rest and tranquility. <https://quo.com.co/>

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



Hotel Tarmales del Ruíz / Manizales

This hotel is immersed in a stunning natural environment, surrounded by mountains and lush landscapes. It offers a variety of services and amenities designed to ensure a pleasant stay. In addition to its spa and

lodging facilities, Hotel Termales del Ruíz offers outdoor activities such as hiking, bird watching and horseback riding, allowing guests to explore and enjoy the natural beauty of the surrounding area. <https://termalesdelruiz.com/>

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Hotel Valdivia Plaza / Jardín

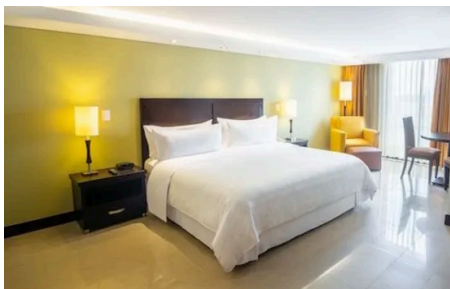
The Valdivia Plaza Hotel located in the municipality of Jardín-Antioquia on the main park, has 25 rooms, available for multiple accommodation, equipped with a bathroom, television and Internet connection. It offers its guests the comforts of a modern space, preserving the architectural design of the municipality. The hotel has a beautiful view from its balcony, where you can see the colonial style of the buildings surrounding the plaza and the church. <https://hotelvaldiviaplaza.co/>



Hotel Sonesta Cali/ Cali

The Sonesta Cali Hotel is located in the north of the city, in an area surrounded by shops and a vibrant gastronomic offering. Just 25 minutes from the Airport and the Valle del Pacífico Events Center, it offers various and convenient access routes to the main tourist, industrial points of the city. With 181 spacious, comfortable and fully equipped rooms, it offers options to adapt to all the needs of its guests. The hotel has a swimming pool on the terrace, gym, free WIFI, business center, restaurant and bar.

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



Prices 2026

\$ 5.820 USD – Net Price Per Person / All Inclusive

Single Room Supplement: \$670

Tour confirmed from 6 People, maximum number of participants 10

Included: Accommodation in single or 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.

