

Forest

9 Days VENEZUELA

Caracas - Los Llanos - Puerto Ordaz - Canaima National Park - Orinoco Delta

The program is valid from 2 pax

Day 1: Caracas

Arrival in Caracas and transfer to your four-star-hotel. Rest of the day is free!

* Optionally: dinner in a traditional restaurant

Day 2: Los Llanos, the Venezuelan plains

After breakfast, departure to Los Llanos – the Savannah, located in the central region of Venezuela. It is home to the local cowboys, farmers. They have their own folklore music - Horopo with different instruments and traditional dances. And it's a real Wildlife are, especially for birds. The plains of Los Llanos are one of the largest reserves in Latin America for birds. Many of them fly from Canada and Alaska to Venezuela to escape the winter. On the way you will have lunch in a charming and traditional estate. On the territory of the savannah, you can find about 350 species of birds and about 50 species of mammals. Here, the professional local guides offer land and boat trips, which will be of interest not only to naturalists and birdwatchers, but also to all lovers of wildlife.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Los Llanos

Today you drive to the local hunters on the plains of Los Llanos. Around you can see plenty of tropical birds. There you also find different species of turtles, iguanas, and capybaras "chiguiri" - a huge tropical rat, which is the largest rodent on the planet. Returning, you will have lunch and time for a little rest. In the afternoon, you can search for anacondas or catch a caiman with a rope lasso or feed him. Meet the Orinoco crocodile, which can be up to 6 meters long. If you are lucky you could see a cat ocelot or a one of the rare local pumas. In the evening you will return to the hotel and have dinner. If you want, you can enjoy a night walk through Los Llanos.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Caracas - Puerto Ordaz

After breakfast departure by jeep to Puerto Ordaz - one of the two parts that form Ciudad Guayana. A relatively new city located in the state of Bolivar, in southern Venezuela, founded in 1952. Puerto Ordaz is also the center of the steel industry, next to it, there is the country's largest hydroelectric power station Guri. On the banks of the Orinoco River there is a beautiful park called Kachamay Levizna, here you can enjoy the beauty of a botanical garden and many waterfalls.

Today you will visit Levizna park, a fascinating journey, passing the town Upata and Guasipati and the legendary El Dorado - the area of gold production.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Canaima National Park

Early in the morning transfer to the airport and flight to Canaima National Park. Transfer to your lodge. After lunch, you will explore the lagoon of Canaima in Indian boats - kuriaras. In the lagoon you find the water of four waterfalls: Acha, Ukayma, Golondrina and Vadayma. It is a great place to take some pictures! You can walk around the island, named after the Russian explorer of these places, Anatolia. You will enjoy a breathtaking adventure: you go to the "other side" of the majestic waterfall El Sapo, through a powerful water curtain, which forms the river Carrao. You can also swim in the lagoon or enjoy a natural hydro massage. After the trip you will return to the hotel and have dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Waterfall Salto Angel

Early in the morning you go up the Carrao River in motorboats and cross the lagoon Mayupa for Arautayma. Your breakfast will be in Campamento with an amazing view of Auyan Tepui. After that we will continue our way. Reaching the island Ratonsito, you make a trip to the virgin forest and find yourself on the observation deck at the edge of the cliff, only a few meters away from the tallest waterfall in the world! Enjoy the view of Angel Falls. (Local guides additionally offer a swim in the lagoon at the foot of the waterfall)

You will have a traditional turkey dinner and some time to rest before returning to Canaima lagoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional excursions: Waterfall El Juli (2 hours), Kavak Canyon (half day), flying on a plane over the waterfall Salto Angel (45 minutes)

Day 7: Orinoco Delta

In the morning flight to Puerto Ordaz. Transfer to the pier Boca Urak oa. There we will start a boat tour. On the way you will see the wildlife of the island: you can watch the typical animals of this region, just as many different birds, red monkeys, river dolphins, and, if you're lucky, an anaconda. Then we will arrive at the lodge and your accommodation in houses on stilts. After lunch, you will be offered a traditional piranha fishing method and visit the Warao Indian settlement. They are familiar with the first representatives of this region, who lived in this place around 12 thousand years ago. Here you can buy local souvenirs. Then we will return to the lodge, have dinner and time to rest.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Delta of the Orinoco River

Today we will explore the beauty of the jungle, "lungs of the planet". First you have a short training course "Survival in the jungle." Then we will walk through the jungle. Upon request, you can take a dip in the valley and enjoy the beauty of the sunset in the evening. * Optionally you can do a night boat trip with one of our local guides and discover the night life of the jungle.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Caracas

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and flight to Caracas.

On request, an additional holiday:

National park island of Los Roques is one of the largest national parks in the Caribbean, with extensive white sand beaches and warm turquoise waters. Los Roques is considered one of the most important marine reserves in Venezuela. It is perfect for diving, snorkelling, sea fishing and just to enjoy the sea and sun away from all the bustle. 45 minutes flight from Caracas to Gran Roque. Accommodation in a traditional lodge or the Posada Hotel. Every day boats are going to the nearby islands: Madreski and Francis Kai Pirate. Optionally, you can ask for an individual boat to discover one of the more distant islands and for fishing to.

Margarita Island Located on the northern coast of Venezuela, together with the islands of Coche and Cubagua. The flight from Caracas will take around 50 minutes. The main attraction of the Venezuelan island is the volcano, which slopes are covered by the tropical forests, hidden big waterfalls and the remains of ancient fortresses, that were built to protect people against pirate raids. The capital is marked by his colonial architecture, the modern city of Porlamar, with its vibrant nightlife and aduty-free zone, and also the historical cities of Juan Griego and Pampatar. The great thing about staying on the island of Margarita is the possibility of combining a beach holiday, interesting excursions and shopping in the duty free zone.

Moroka National Park is located a 4-hour drive from Caracas. Moroka is a Marine National Park - an area of mangroves, canals and lagoons with crystal clear water and delightful coral islands. It is the home of many birds just as ibis, flamingos and pelicans. You can also explore the great variety of flora and fauna underwater. You can also take a boat to spend some time on one of the islands of the national park.

Optionally, you can ask for an individual tour of the ancient Indian cult caves of volcanic origin - one of them is very famous for its stalactites and ancient petroglyphs. Along the way you can see the oyster farms on Mayorkuina Island. You will enjoy lunch with fresh seafood on the island. On the way back we visit the habitat of many sea birds and feed them with fresh fish.

End of the program

The program includes:

- ✓ Accommodation in hotels by the program
- ✓ Transfers according to the program
- ✓ Meal program
- ✓ All domestic flights
- ✓ Local English speaking guides *Russian guide only in Caracas
- ✓ Excursions according to the program

The cost does not include:

- Optional excursions
- Transatlantic flight
- Domestic airport fees * in Caracas no taxes
- Medical insurance
- Russian guide on request
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Alcohol
- Log in Canaima National Park

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	total cost per person in USD
SGL	\$ 2957
1/2 DBL	\$ 2570

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