



PENÍNSULA DE PARIA CIRCUIT TOUR - 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS.

DAY 01.

On arriving to Carúpano, we will be brought to **Hotel La Colina**, where we are to be welcome with a cocktail before a delicious lunch at Dharma Restaurant. At 2 pm we will go to the **historical centre of Carúpano**, having a closer look at Santa Rosa Cathedral and Casa del Cable (Cable house), continuing our tour by car to a local **cassava factory** and a famous and centenarian **rum factory** nearby. We will be back at our hotel for dinner and overnight staying.



DAY 02.

Short after breakfast, we will drive forty five minutes to Ajíes village, at the threshold of the mangrove swampland **Turuépano National Park**, where we will take a one hour and half ride to **Orinoco Paria Camp** on a small boat along Caños (creeks) Ajíes, Turuépano, and Guariquén, black salty waters that are influenced by tidal action. Here we are going to have lunch. In the evening we may rest or go **sailing on curiaras** (Indian canoes or dugouts) in front of the camp. At 5 pm we will visit an island where thousands of scarlet ibis (**Corocoras**) come to rest and nest, fascinating experience contrasting with



the beautiful sunset. But after dinner we will have an exciting nocturnal excursion to catch sight of **Babas** (delta little alligators). We will spend the night at the camp.



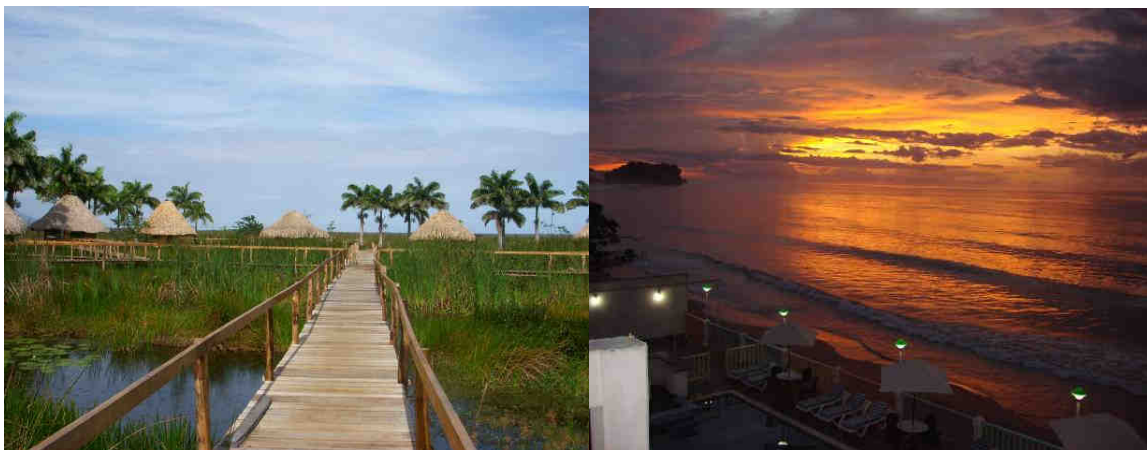
DAY 03.

Short after breakfast, we will take a half hour boat trip to the place where we will start a forty minutes hike to **La Cascada** (a waterfall). Here, we can take a refreshing bath before returning to the camp for lunch. We will be back on boat to Ajíes as soon as we have lunch. After driving thirty minutes north-eastwards we will arrive to **Campamento Río de Agua**, agro ecological tourism lodge in

the middle of the herbaceous swamp Sabana de Venturini. We could have taking a walk along the savannah and having a closer look of the numbers of different birds and the raising of water buffaloes. A curiara tour through the shallow waters is not a bad idea. We will sleep into bohíos (bungalows) after dinner.

DAY 04.

Early at the dawn, we will go to a dairy nearby to see the **buffaloes milking** and the way native people makes cheese. As soon as we have breakfast at the camp, we will drive to **San Juan de las Galdonas** village, fifty minutes far from the camp, crossing swampy plains and Paria mountains. We are to be welcome at **Hotel Playa Galdonas** with a cocktail before a delicious lunch. Many things you can do in the afternoon: taking a bath at the beach in front of the hotel or at the nice swimming pool, or even taking a walk around the picturesque town to know the people's way of living. We will have an elegant dinner at the Hotel Playa Galdonas before resting.





DAY 05.

Short after breakfast, we will go back to Carúpano, passing by an **old cocoa plantation** close to Chacaracuar village. Here, we will know the entire organic cocoa process to **chocolate**, from its growing and harvesting to the factory process and molding into bars and bonbons. We may taste and buy chocolate whereas the guide relates the history of cocoa in the region. Finally, we will continue our way to **Carúpano** to lunch at Dharma restaurant. At this part, our program is over.

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