



PENÍNSULA DE PARIA CIRCUIT TOUR - 6 DAYS, 5 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 a light breakfast, we will drive towards the mountains surrounding Carúpano to **Cerro La Cerbatana**, plenty of the exuberant vegetation of a tropical cloudy forest. After a guided tour along the two hours hiking, knowing about indigenous flora and fauna, we will have a regional lunch at a familiar home. We will drive, afterwards, down to Carúpano and then, after driving forty five minutes south-eastwards, we will reach **Agua Sana thermal pool waters**, where we could take a relaxing bath viewing tropical savannah vegetation all around. At about 5 pm we will arrive at **Campamento Río de Agua**, agro ecological tourism site in the middle of the herbaceous swamp Sabana de Venturini. We will have there a closer look of the numbers of different birds and the raising of water buffaloes. We will sleep into bohíos (bungalows) after dinner.



DAY 03.

Short after breakfast, we will drive thirty minutes to Ajías 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 Ajías, 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 04.

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 and then, we will drive to **San Juan de las Galdonas** village, one hour and a quarter minutes far from Ajíes, crossing swampy plains and Paria mountains. We are to be welcome at **Hotel Playa Galdonas** with a cocktail. In the afternoon we can take 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.

As soon as we have breakfast, we will walk by the beach to the village wharf in order to start a forty minutes **boat trip to Santa Isabel** village, going along the edge of **Peninsula de Paria National Park** coasts, with exotic beaches and colourful fishery towns. On arriving to Santa Isabel, we will initiate a two hours **roundtrip hiking** along a tropical rain forest river. Lengthwise the hike we will find a lot of chances to take a bath and enjoy. After having a very typical lunch at Santa Isabel, we will be back to San Juan, as well as paying a short visit to the virginal **Playa Negra**, where we can take a bath. We will be at Hotel Playa Galdonas for dinner and a deserved rest.



DAY 06.

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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