

Kaiyote Tours - 2011 Colombia Special

2011: January 13 – 20

Special 8 day tour

\$1450 per person based on double occupancy

\$1750 per single

Rates are:

Inclusive: Domestic transfers, lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, group tours, entrance fees and Access America Deluxe travel health insurance.

Exclusive: International airfare, customs & immigration fees and visas, alcohol, personal expenses such as souvenirs and expenses relating to personal choices during free time, tips for guides.

Day 1: Bogotá (fly day)

Arrival in Bogotá; we will try and coordinate our flights to arrive in Bogotá together. Flights usually arrive in the evening, so we will head directly to the Hotel de la Opera for a relaxing evening. Hotel de la Opera is in the colonial part of the city called La Candelaria. It is the historic part of the city.

Day 2: Bogotá (culture day)

We will spend the day exploring Bogotá. Bogotá has great museums and sights to see. The Museo del Oro (The Gold Museum), with over 34,000 pre-Hispanic pieces, is an amazing sight to see. We will have dinner in la via Calera overlooking the city. Bogotá, and its 8 million residents, sits at about 7500 feet, the weather is almost always agreeable.

Day 3: Chicaque (birding & leisure day)

Just at the edge of the Bogotá, up in the cloud forest hills is beautiful Chicaque National Park; a great place to see birds and plants. There is a Spanish style log lodge here that is very unique and pleasant place to stay.

Day 4: Chicaque (birding & leisure day)

We will spend the whole day wandering the trails of Chicaque. If you like you can also go Horseback riding here.

Day 5: Paramo Sumapaz (birding & adventure day)

A Paramo is a high elevation Neotropical ecosystem. The largest Paramo in the world is the Sumapaz Paramo in Colombia. Paramos have unique flora & fauna and rich landscapes shaped by glaciation. On this day you will see the highlands of the Andes and perhaps the Andean Condor flying high.

Day 6: Tobia (birding & adventure day)

A day in Tobia, which has endless choices of activities. Hiking, Birding, Kayaking, Horseback Riding, Rappelling and Camping are a few of our choices for the day and into the night.

Day 7: Bogotá (culture & leisure day)

Back in Bogotá we will be staying once again at the Hotel de la Opera. This day we don't plan much, just spending the day relaxing and reflecting; always a treat!!

Day 8: Fly Home (tears & smile day)

Flights usually leave in the morning, so getting to the airport and getting home is our only activity for the day.

Please note: The lodging described in this itinerary is always our first choice based on availability. If we must book with our second choice, the lodging type and style is comparable.

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