

MURRUCUCÚ MOUNTAINS

04 DAYS



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OCAMPO EXPEDITIONS

Dirección Comercial:

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Fecha de Vencimiento: 31/03/2024



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CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE CALI



COMPANY LEGAL CERTIFICATION

About us

Kevin Ocampo

At Ocampo Expeditions, I am proud to work closely with leading organizations and establish strategic partnerships that strengthen our nature tourism offerings. As the founder of the company, I am Kevin Ocampo, a passionate professional bird photographer and law student at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Through more than 10 years of experience birding and leading independent tours, I have made valuable industry connections.

My dedication and perseverance in birdwatching have led me to gain recognition both in the birdwatching community in Colombia and abroad. I am proud to have been awarded the prize for the best bird photographer in my region, an achievement that I personally received from the Mayor of Santiago de Cali.

In addition, I have had the opportunity to collaborate with government entities in bird tourism projects that focus on conservation and the promotion of responsible ecotourism in various areas of Colombia. These projects combine my passion for photography with my commitment to preserve the environment. My experience and knowledge have been valued, which has led me to lead initiatives that promote sustainable bird tourism.

Showcasing my work in multiple photography exhibitions has been a rewarding experience, as I have had the opportunity to share my best images with the public. This year, I have the honor of being the official photographer of the Colombian Bird Fair, a recognition that highlights my dedication and excellence in bird photography.

As an active member of the Valle del Cauca Ornithological Society (DACNIS), a community made up of professionals and bird enthusiasts, I collaborate with other passionate about the subject to promote the conservation and study of the species in our region.

My achievements and career have also given me the opportunity to be hired by prestigious universities, such as the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, to lead bird watching days on their campuses. These opportunities allow students to connect with nature and appreciate the biodiversity that surrounds us.

At Ocampo Expeditions, our strategic collaborations and partnerships allow us to provide high-quality experiences for our clients. Thanks to these connections, we have access to specialized local guides, reliable suppliers and the most impressive destinations in Colombia. Our commitment is to offer exceptional services and promote conservation through nature tourism.



Why an expedition in Córdoba?

Introduction

MAJESTIC BIRDS

This tour invites you to embark on an exciting 4-day adventure in the beautiful region of Córdoba, Colombia. This trip will immerse you in the exuberant nature of the area while offering you the unique opportunity to spot a varied and fascinating birdlife. During this unforgettable experience, you will have the opportunity to observe impressive birds such as the majestic Crested Eagle (*Morphnus guianensis*) and the imposing King Vulture, as well as rare and elusive species such as the Sapayoa aenigma and the colorful Tody Momot, among other winged treasures.

One of the highlights of this tour is the diverse ecosystems you will explore in your search for birds. From dense tropical forests to impressive hills, every day you will immerse yourself in a new and exciting landscape. Córdoba is home to great biodiversity, and your itinerary will take you through constantly changing habitats, giving you a complete overview of the region's natural wealth.

Gastronomy is another highlight of this trip. During your stay in Córdoba, you can taste delicious traditional dishes from the region, made with fresh and authentic ingredients. Thus, each bite will be an opportunity to explore the rich culinary culture of Colombia.

In addition to the bird watching and culinary experience, you will have the opportunity to interact with local communities, learn about their customs and traditions, and enjoy Córdoba's hospitality.

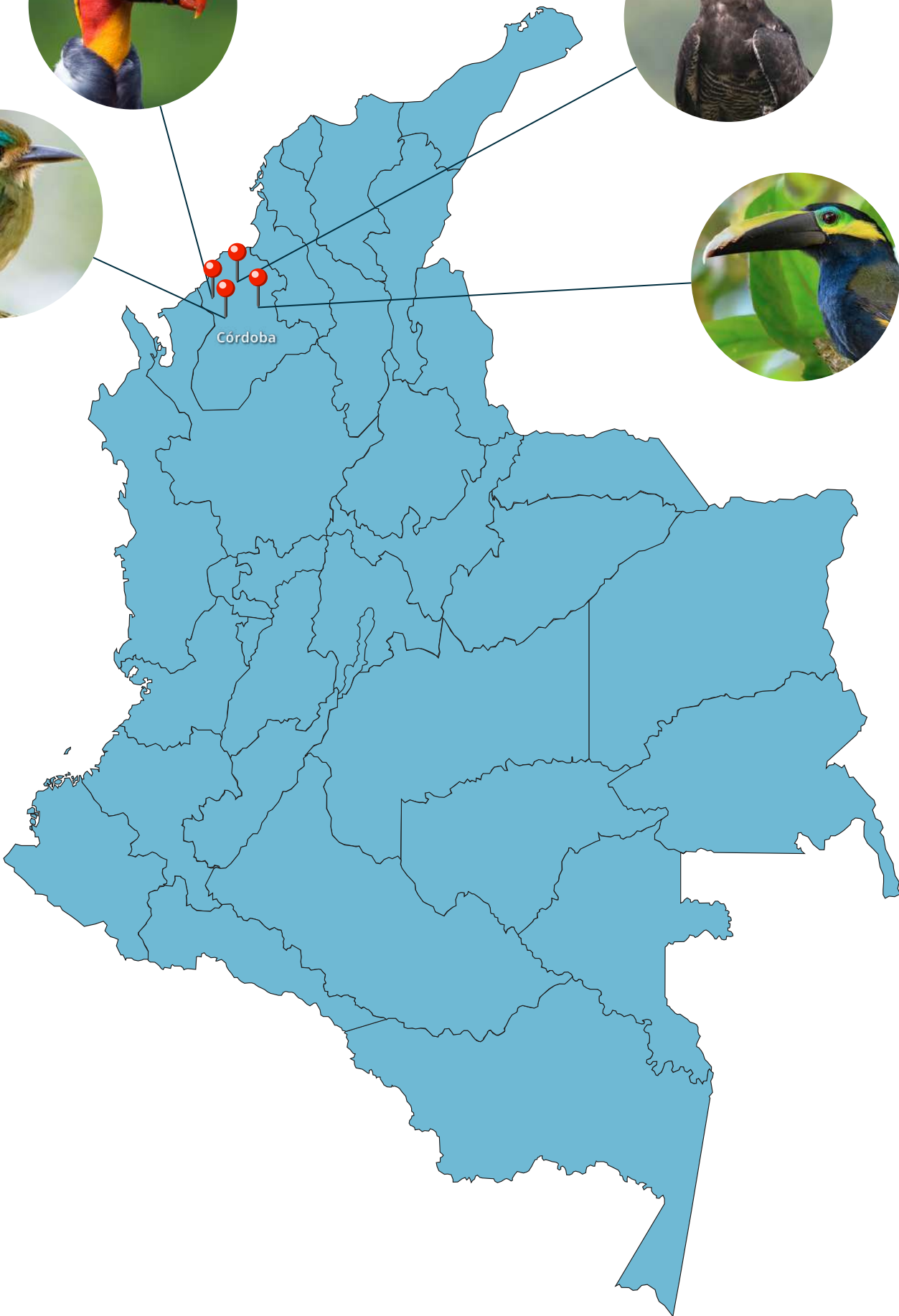
What places will you visit?

Day 1 to 4, Murrucucú Mountains

- Day 01. Los Garzones International Airport, in Monteria (MTR) / Birding Trail in Vereda el Loro & Finca La Montañita.
- Day 02. Transfer to Vereda La Oscurana / Birding at Finca Onomá, Cerro Murrucucú.
- Day 03. Transfer to Vereda Kilometro 40 / Birding at Finca La Cristalina.
- Day 04. Transfer to Vereda la Oscurana & Birding at Finca La Montañita / Return to Monteria (end of tour).

Note: the food included for each day is indicated as follows: (B: breakfast, L: lunch, D: dinner).

TOUR MAP



DAY 1 (-, L, D)

Detailed Itinerary

Arrival in Colombia

Montería, Córdoba

On the first day of your exciting adventure, you will be greeted with a warm welcome at Montería Airport, where our team will be waiting for you. From there, we will travel to the charming Tierralta, a region full of biodiversity and bird watching opportunities. After a comfortable trip, you will arrive at your hotel in Tierralta, where you will settle in and rest a little.

In the afternoon, we will begin our bird watching experience with a walk along the "El Loro" trail. This trail will take you through lush landscapes, where you will have the opportunity to see a variety of birds, from hummingbirds to toucans. Then, we will head to the picturesque town of La Oscurana to enjoy a traditional lunch.

After recharging our energies, we will continue exploring the wealth of birds at Finca La Montañita, a place known for being a paradise for bird watchers. At sunset, we will return to Tierralta, where you can relax and enjoy a delicious dinner, sharing stories of the day with other birdwatching enthusiasts.



DAY 2 (B,L,D)

Detailed Itinerary

Transfer to Vereda La Oscurana

After breakfast at the hotel, we will head to Vereda La Oscurana for another exciting day of birdwatching. Our first stop will be at Finca Onomá - Cerro Murrucucú, an area known for housing a wide variety of endemic and migratory bird species. Here, our expert guides will help you identify birds and learn about their behavior.

At lunch time, we will retire to a quiet place where you can enjoy a picnic surrounded by nature. In the afternoon, we will continue exploring Finca Onomá, where you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself even further in the world of birds. At the end of the day, we will return to Tierralta to enjoy a well-deserved dinner.







DAY 3 (B,L,D)

Detailed Itinerary

Transfer to the Kilometer 40 Sidewalk

After an energetic breakfast, we will head to Vereda Kilómetro 40, another area rich in birdlife. Our first birdwatching stop will be at the impressive Finca La Cristalina, where you will witness the beauty of birds in their natural habitat. Here, you can capture unforgettable moments with your camera while watching birds in flight and among the lush vegetation.

Lunch will be served in a picturesque location, providing a pleasant break in the middle of nature. In the afternoon, we will continue exploring Finca La Cristalina, looking for endemic birds and migratory birds that may surprise you with their colorful plumage and melodious songs. As the afternoon falls, we will return to Tierralta to enjoy a dinner that will close a day full of emotions.





DAY 4 (B,L,-)

Detailed Itinerary

Transfer to Vereda La Oscurana and return to Montería

On the last day of your exciting birdwatching trip, we will begin with an early breakfast before heading back to Vereda La Oscurana. Here, we will visit Finca La Montañita, a place that will offer you one last opportunity to spot birds and perhaps even spot species that you had not seen in previous days.

After a final lunch in this charming region, we will say goodbye to Tierralta and begin the journey back to Montería. Along the way, you'll be able to reflect on all the wonderful experiences you've had over the past few days as you share your stories and observations with your group of fellow birders.

This birdwatching trip in Montería and Tierralta has been a unique experience that has allowed you to immerse yourself in the natural wealth of the region and has left a lasting impression of the beauty of the birds and their surroundings.

Thank you so much!

End of Tour

It has been a real pleasure to share with you this photographic animal experience in Colombia. Over the past few days we have had the opportunity to explore some of the most spectacular scenery in this beautiful country and photograph some of the most beautiful and rare animals in the world.

We want to thank you for your participation and company on this trip. His enthusiasm and passion for photography and nature has been a source of inspiration for us. We hope this experience has been as memorable and enriching for you as it has been for us.

In addition, we want to highlight the importance of wildlife conservation and the protection of the natural habitats of these animals. In Colombia, as in many other parts of the world, these species face constant threats due to habitat destruction and illegal hunting. We hope that the photos taken and this experience can help raise awareness of these issues and inspire others to protect and preserve wildlife.

We would love to have you back on future animal photo safaris and explore more natural wonders together. Once again, thank you very much for your participation in this trip and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Sincerely,
The Ocampo Expeditions team

WHAT DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE?

- Private transportation during the development of the tour.
- Lodging.
- Main meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) as stipulated in this PDF.
- Entrance fees to all reserves visited during the tour.
- Travel insurance.
- Accompaniment by a certified guide.
- Driver.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR?

- International or national flights.
- Laundry service.
- Personal hygiene objects.
- Room service.
- Medical expenses that are not covered by travel insurance.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Activities not stipulated in the itinerary.
- Trip extensions due to force majeure events or acts of God.
- Tips.

PRICE TABLE

Price per person

1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX
\$2.300 USD	\$1.300 USD	\$1.250 USD	\$1.200 USD	\$1.100 USD
6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX
\$1.000 USD	\$900 USD	\$1.200 USD	\$1.000 USD	\$950 USD

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Comfortable and appropriate clothing for the weather:** Quick-drying clothing.
- **Appropriate footwear:** Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes, and consider waterproof hiking boots for rough terrain.
- **Sun protection:** Take high-factor sunscreen and a wide-brimmed hat or cap to protect yourself from the sun.
- **Insect repellent:** Take insect repellent to avoid bites.
- **Binoculars and Camera:** Bring binoculars to observe animals and a camera to capture special moments.
- **Bottle of water and snacks:** Stay hydrated with a bottle of water and bring energy snacks.
- **Field guide on the birds of Colombia,** this will help you identify and better understand wildlife during your wildlife watching tour.

VACCINES FOR COLOMBIA

We assume you are up to date with your vaccinations. **A is not required vaccination certificate upon entering Colombia**, however, it is important to keep these recommendations in mind:

There are no big problems with mosquitoes in most of the Bookings. It is recommended to get vaccinated against typhoid fever and hepatitis A. Yellow fever is very rare in Colombia.

Malaria is present in many low-lying areas of Colombia. Although it is not known to exist near our reserves, it is present in some cities of the Andes regions Western, Central and Eastern, Magdalena, Santa Marta, Guajira and Choco. In these areas, it is best to reduce the number of insect bites by wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants, and using insect repellent, especially at dawn and at dawn sunset.

Dengue, although not frequent, is also a possibility, and once again, it is recommended to reduce the risk of insect bites insects and be aware of the symptoms of this fever.

Leishmaniasis disease, transmitted by bites of sand flies, also a long shot in low-lying areas, and once again, visitors must learn the symptoms. has only there have been rare cases in the communities of the Magdalena Valley, but not within the reserve.

The mites are also found in the long grass around the Caribbean coast, far from the main routes. Cover your legs pants, shoes and waistband with insect repellent.

CANCELLATION POLICY

We require written notification of any cancellation, which will have effect upon receipt. If you need to cancel your booking, you must inform us immediately by e-mail (ocampo.wpe@gmail.com) and we will confirm your cancellation. Depending on the date on which we acknowledge your notice of cancellation, cancellation fees will apply per person. In furtherance of this, the cancellation policies of OCAMPO EXPEDITIONS are laid out as follows:

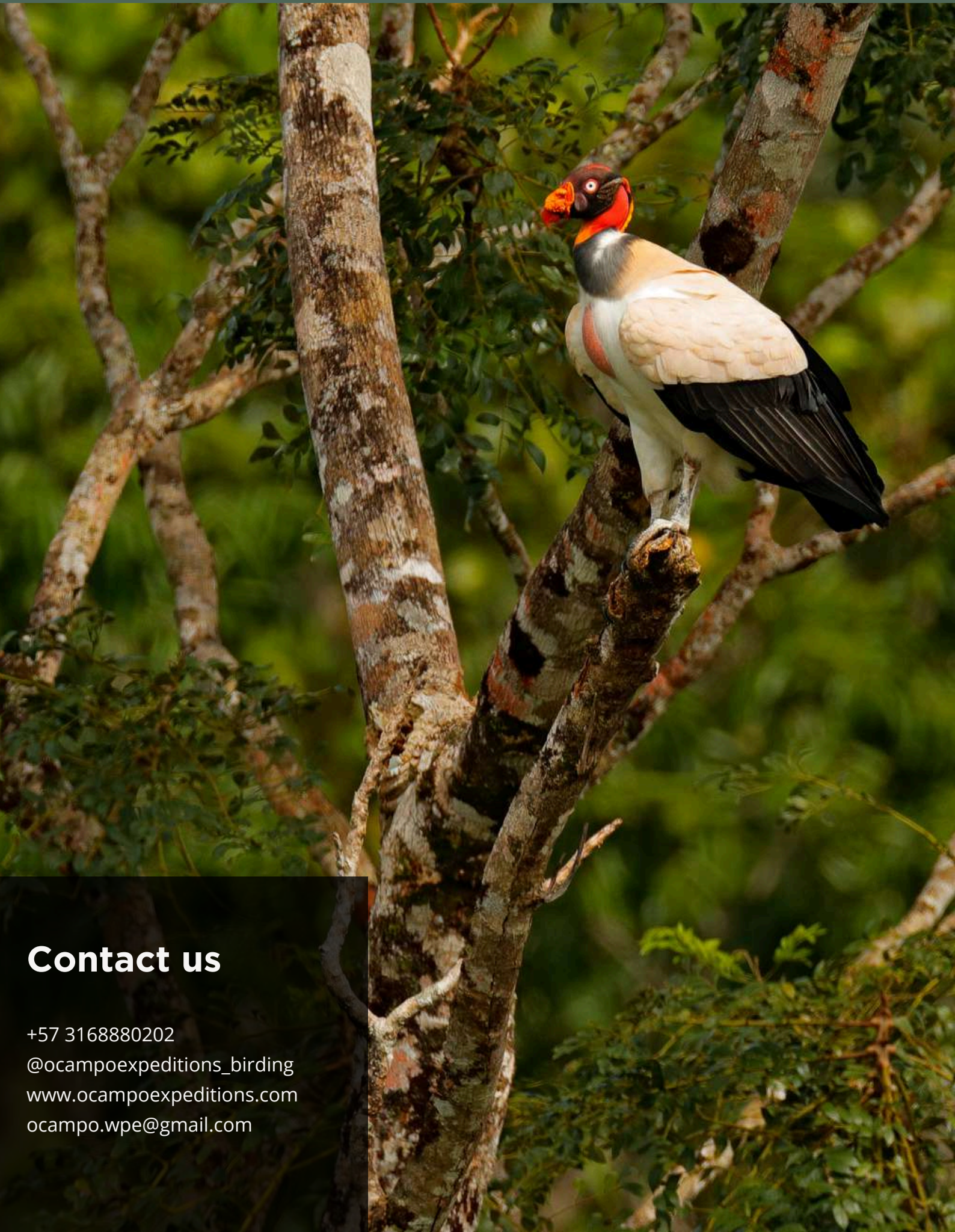
- More than 90 days before the start of the tour: \$500 cancellation fee unless we fill your spot. If we can fill your spot, the cancellation fee will be waived.
- 89 – 60 days before the start of the tour: \$700 cancellation fee unless we fill your spot. If we can fill your spot, the cancellation fee will be waived.
- Less than 60 days before the start of the tour: No refunds will be given, and all payments will be forfeited. Full payment is required no later than 60 days prior to departure. If full payment is not received by this date you will be notified by email. If you do not respond within 3 business days, your spot will be forfeited and offered to participants on the waiting list.

PRICE INCREASES

As a result of the possibility of many circumstances outside of our control, the total cost of the trip is subject to change, although this is only considered as a last resort. We will be notified to participants if there is any change in the cost of the trip. We make every effort to anticipate cost increases in services in each area in which we operate, but when there are unexpected increases, we reserve the right to increase our price by 10% of the price of the trip. Whether require additional increases, participants may withdraw of the tour without incurring cancellation penalties.

Please note that your accommodation preferences will be honored to the extent possible, but cannot be guaranteed. In some remote locations (eg at field stations) this is not always possible and arrangements must be adjusted.

When we is aware of these situations, the participants will always be informed before making the reservation. When an unexpected change is needed (especially in remote locations where communication is difficult), unavailability at a particular hotel or accommodation is usually not pre-reported and only discovered upon arrival. In these circumstances, your leader will do everything possible to accommodate the preferences of the group.



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