

# BIRDS OF PARADISE IN THE COFFEE REGION

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CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE CALI



COMPANY LEGAL CERTIFICATION

# Presentation

## 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 birding in Coffee Region of Colombia?

## Introduction

# Birds and Coffee

Colombia's coffee region is an exceptional place for both photography lovers and birdwatchers due to a unique combination of natural and cultural factors. This region, which covers the departments of Caldas, Quindío, Risaralda and part of Valle del Cauca, is characterized by its impressive scenic beauty and biodiversity, which makes it a paradise for those interested in capturing unforgettable moments and admiring avian diversity. .

One of the most remarkable aspects of the coffee region is its mountainous and undulating topography, where exuberant coffee plantations alternate with valleys, rivers and forests. This variety of environments creates a palette of colors and textures ideal for photography, offering a rich range of settings that go from green fields of coffee plantations to immaculate natural landscapes. The soft, warm light that bathes these landscapes for much of the day contributes to the creation of striking and atmospheric images.

As for the birds, the coffee region of Colombia is a true treasure for bird watchers. Thanks to its geographical position, its diversity of habitats and its varied climate, the region is home to a large number of endemic and migratory species. From majestic hummingbirds and colorful tanagers to mighty eagles and woodpeckers, bird lovers will find a wide variety of species to admire and photograph.

Additionally, the region's coffee culture also brings a unique element to the birding and photography experience. Picturesque coffee towns, traditional farms, and local customs offer opportunities to capture the essence of rural Colombian life. Interactions with local people and activities related to coffee growing and production add a human component to the visual narrative.

Colombia's coffee region stands out as an excellent place to photograph and watch birds due to its diverse and photogenic landscape, its rich avian life, and the fusion of nature and culture. Those who visit this region have the opportunity to create impressive images and live unique experiences in an environment that combines the natural and the human in a harmonious way.

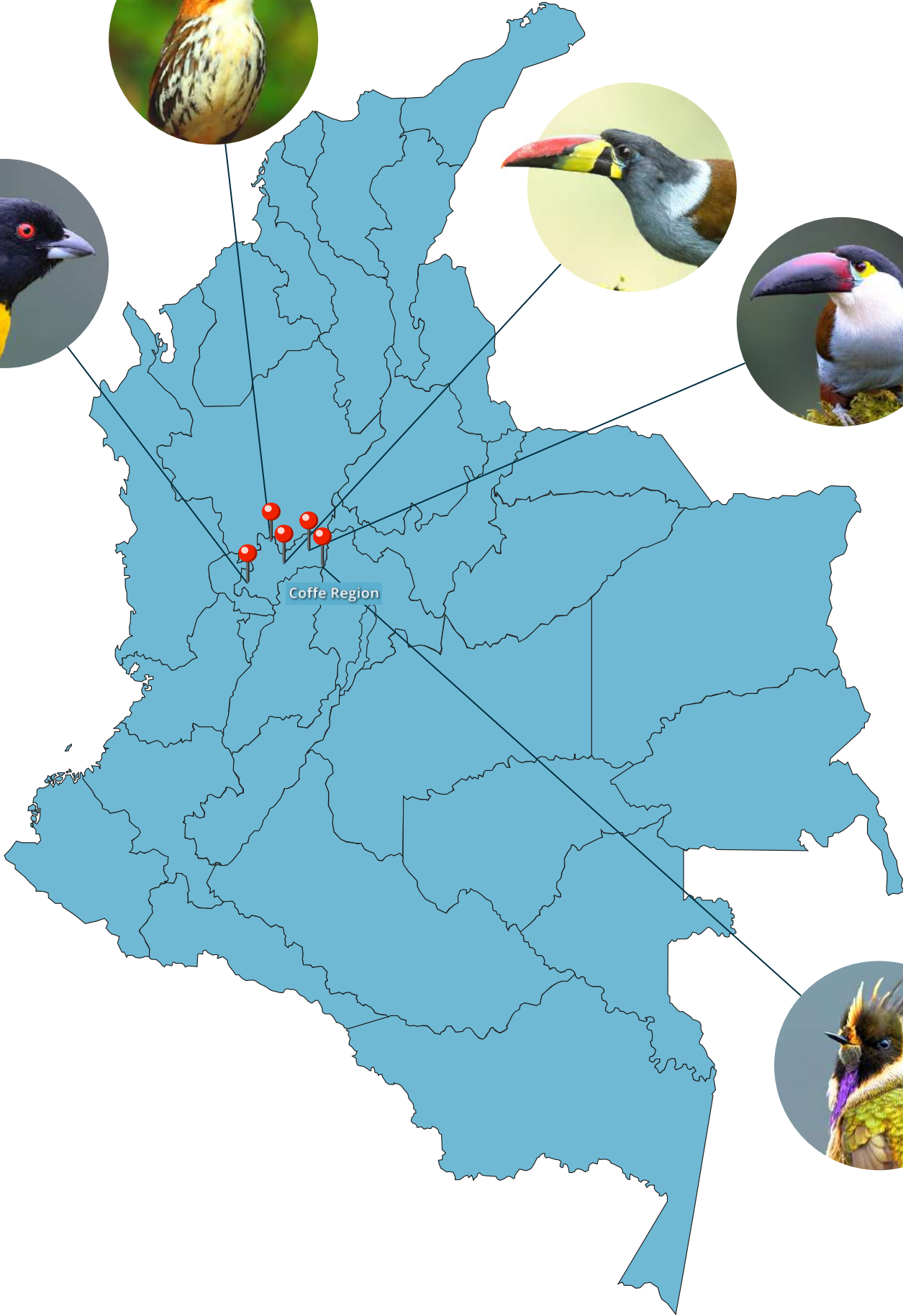
# What places will you visit?

## Day 1 to 8 Coffe Region Birding

- Day 01. Matecaña International airport, in Pereira (PEI) / Tinamú Birding.
- Day 02. Tinamú Birding.
- Day 03. Rio Blanco Nature Reserve.
- Day 04. Hacienda El Bosque Birding.
- Day 05. Glamping El Color de mi Revés.
- Day 6. Hotel Termales del Ruiz.
- Day 7. Hotel Termales del Ruiz.
- Day 8. Hotel Termales del Ruiz / Matecaña International airport, in Pereira (PEI).

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

## Pereira, Coffe Region

Once your plane has landed in the city of Pereira, located in the Coffee Region of Colombia, one of our guides and our specialized driver will be waiting for you at the airport to take you to the hotel we have chosen for you. Our guide will also give you a talk about the fauna and ecosystems that you will be able to observe in the following days. That night they will spend the night at the hotel and the next day they will start the bird watching tour in the Coffee Region.







**DAY 2 (B,L,D)**

Detailed Itinerary

# Start The Adventure



## Tinamú Birding

The welcome to Tinamú Birding is a melodious chorus of birdsong that becomes the soundtrack of your stay. Here, birdwatching is more than an activity; it's a shared passion among both visitors and the feathered residents. Over 477 species of birds inhabit this sanctuary, transforming it into an ornithological paradise. From majestic raptors to tiny hummingbirds, every corner of Tinamú Birding provides an opportunity to admire the winged diversity in its natural habitat.



# TINAMÚ BIRDING



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## DAY 3 (B,L,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Birdwatching in a Magical Forest

## Rio Blanco Nature Reserve

Considered by the World Wide Fund for Nature as the epicenter of bird watching in Colombia, this reserve is an ornithological paradise. With 372 species of birds identified to date, including 33 species of hummingbirds, every corner of this enchanted forest offers a unique opportunity to view winged beauty.

Entering the Río Blanco Nature Reserve is immersing yourself in a world of plumage and varied songs. The Reserve is part of the Río Blanco and Quebrada Olivares Protected Forest Reserve, a vast area of 4,943 hectares that protects a unique natural treasure in Manizales.





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## DAY 4 (B,L,D)

Detailed Itinerary

# Entering the Paramo



## Hacienda El Bosque Birding

Hacienda El Bosque, located in Manizales, is a magnet for birdwatching enthusiasts. This historic family estate, situated in Manizales, spans altitudes between 2,800 and 3,900 meters above sea level. Its diverse ecosystems encompass pastures, Andean forests, and páramos, all safeguarded for over 40 years.

It is a renowned destination for birdwatching, with more than 293 registered species, such as *Andigena hypoglauca*, *Grallaria rufula*, *Grallaricula lineifrons* (nearly threatened), *Pipreola arcuata*, *Ramphomicron microrhynchum*, *Chalcostigma herrani*, *Ensifera ensifera*, *Anisognathus igniventris*, *Acropternis orthonyx*, and *Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*. The cabins in the high Andean forest offer unique experiences for observing forest life.





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**DAY 5 (B,L,D)**

Detailed Itinerary

# At The Top of The Mountain

## Glamping El Color de mi Revés

eBird 

For bird enthusiasts, Glamping El Color de Mis Revés has built a notable reputation as a premier birdwatching destination. An astonishing variety of more than 489 bird species have been recorded within the confines of the forest, with 142 of these species arriving at the glamping site, creating captivating viewing opportunities. It serves as a sanctuary where urban distractions disappear, allowing guests to immerse themselves in a genuine experience of nature. Standalone luxury glamping not only offers comfortable accommodation, but also gives guests the opportunity to fully embrace the forest setting.





**GLAMPING  
EL COLOR DE MI REVÉS**

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WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY



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**DAY 6 to 7 (B,L,D)**

Detailed Itinerary

# Birdwatching in the Andes Mountains

## Hotel Termales del Ruiz

The Termales del Ruiz Hotel, located in the impressive cloud forest of the Central Andes mountain range, is a paradise for birdwatching enthusiasts. Situated at an altitude of 2,850 meters above sea level, it offers a magical environment with over 167 bird species, such as *Aglaeactis cupripennis* and *Myioborus ornatus*. The trails will lead you to waterfalls and springs, where you can enjoy the symphony of colors and sounds of the birds. Additionally, the hotel provides comfort and charm with its services, such as thermal waters and delicious meals. This natural sanctuary will deeply connect you with nature, leaving you with unforgettable memories of wildlife.





# HOTEL TERMALES DEL RUIZ



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## DAY 8 (B, -, -)

### Detailed Itinerary

# 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

The more people join the tour, the value per person decreases.

<b>1 PAX</b>	<b>2 PAX</b>	<b>3 PAX</b>	<b>4 PAX</b>	<b>5 PAX</b>
\$6.612 USD	\$3.787 USD	\$2.845 USD	\$2.374 USD	\$2.092 USD
<b>6 PAX</b>	<b>7 PAX</b>	<b>8 PAX</b>	<b>9 PAX</b>	<b>10 PAX</b>
\$1.904 USD	\$1.769 USD	\$1.668 USD	\$1.590 USD	\$1.527 USD

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Comfortable and appropriate clothing for the weather: Warm clothing in the Andean Region and light. **We will provide raincoats.**
- 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 notice of any cancellation, the which will take effect upon receipt. If you need to cancel your reservation, you must inform us immediately at [ocampo.wpe@gmail.com](mailto:ocampo.wpe@gmail.com) and we will confirm your cancellation.

Depending on the date we receive your cancellation notice, per person cancellation fees will apply. The fare plan also applies to trip extensions before or after the trip, as well as transfers of extensions from one trip to another. In compliance with this, the cancellation policies are set as follows:

30% of the total value of the confirmed itinerary must be paid to the time of booking, of which 30% (less charges bank) is refundable in case of cancellation up to 90 days before the start of the trip, 20% (less bank charges) up to 75 days before the start of the trip, 10% (less bank charges) up to 60 days before the start of the trip and 0% after 59 days before the start of the trip. However, 10% of this deposit will be will accumulate if you decide to take the trip in the future for 1 year.

The remaining 70% of the cost of the tour must be paid, as desired by the client, between 59 and 30 days before the start of the tour. This payment will be refundable in case of cancellations as follows: the 70% (less bank charges) is refundable in case of cancellation up to 58 days before the start of the tour, 50% (less bank charges) up to 30 days before the start of the tour, 25% (less bank charges) up to 15 days before the start of the tour and the 0% after that term. However, 30% of this deposit will be will accumulate if you decide to take the trip in the future for 1 year.

# 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. You 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 you require additional increases, participants may withdraw from 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 are 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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