



# TOLIMA MAGIC WINGS

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## 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 the Tolima, Colombia?

## Introduction

# Birding in the Tolima

Birdwatching in Tolima, Colombia, is an unparalleled experience that combines the natural beauty of this region with the rich biodiversity of birds that inhabit it. Tolima, located in the heart of the Colombian Andes, is a privileged place for bird watching due to its varied landscape that ranges from mountains to valleys, passing through rivers and lush forests.

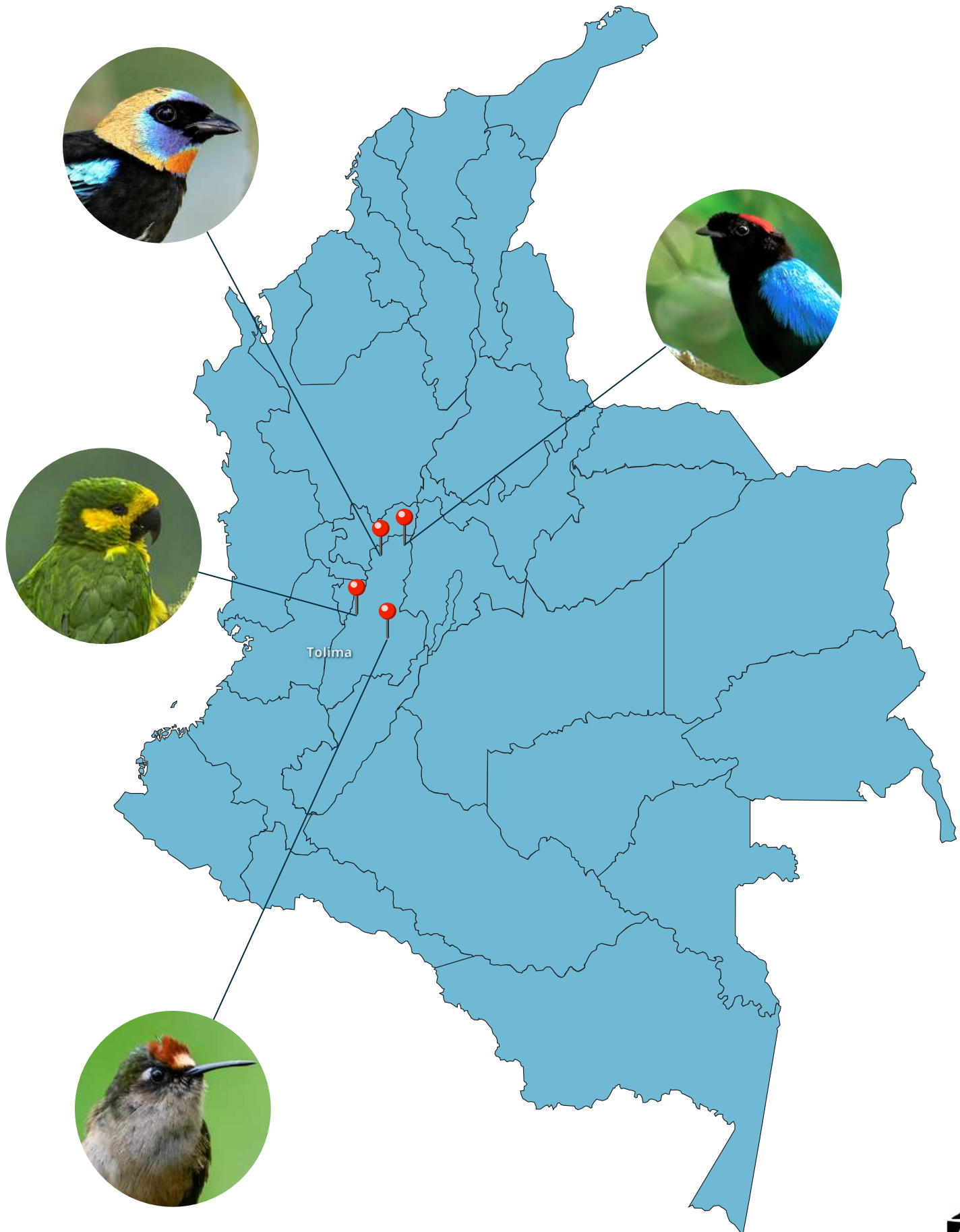
One of the most notable attractions of bird watching tours in Tolima is the opportunity to witness some of the most colorful and exotic species that inhabit the region. Among these winged jewels is the Lance-tailed Manakin, a species that dazzles with its vibrant plumage and peculiar courtship behavior. Observing these manakines in their natural habitat is an experience that captivates lovers of birds and nature in general.

But the Tolima is not limited to just flashy birds like the Lance-tailed Manakin. It is also a refuge for endangered species, such as the Yellow-eared Parrot. This majestic yellow parrot with yellow ears is endangered due to habitat loss. Bird watching tours in this region provide a unique opportunity to sight and learn about the conservation efforts being made to protect these threatened birds.

In addition to the iconic birds mentioned, Tolima is home to an astonishing variety of other species, from iridescent hummingbirds to majestic eagles. Every corner of this region hides surprises for birdwatchers, and expert local guides are willing to share their knowledge and passion to ensure an enriching experience.

In short, bird watching in Tolima, Colombia, is a perfect choice for those who want to immerse themselves in the natural beauty and biodiversity of this country. A bird watching trip in Tolima offers a deep connection with nature and the opportunity to create lasting memories.

# TOUR MAP





## Detailed Itinerary

# What places will you visit?

### Day 01 to 08 , Tolima, Magic Wings

- Day 01. Arrival at Bogotá Airport, Colombia / Hotel in Honda, Tolima
- Day 02. Manakin Route.
- Day 03. Route of birds of prey, in Gualí River.
- Day 04. Navigating the Magdalena River.
- Day 05. Searching for birds in the humid forest.
- Day 06. Visiting Anaime, Tolima.
- Day 07. Ukuku Rural Lodge / Hotel in Bogotá.
- Day 08. Hotel in Bogotá / Bogotá Airport.

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













## Day 1 (-,-,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Arrival in Colombia

## Bogotá

Your exciting journey begins at Bogotá Airport, where you will be greeted by one of our specialized guides with a warm welcome. Together you will go to the charming hotel selected for your rest and comfort.

In the afternoon, after settling in at the hotel, you will have free time to relax and adapt to your surroundings. Later, in the hotel lobby, our specialized guide will give an introductory talk. During this talk they will share essential information about the exciting adventure that awaits them in the coming days. They will explore the various ecosystems they will visit, the bird species they will be able to see, and the logistical details of their itinerary. This talk will not only prepare them for the adventure, but will also increase their excitement for what is to come.

In the evening, you can enjoy a relaxing dinner at the hotel or explore local cuisine at one of the nearby restaurants. This is a perfect time to rest and recharge before the exciting journey ahead.









## Day 2 (B,L,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Manakin Route and Guarínó Lagoon

Embark on an exciting 2.4-kilometer tour through the fascinating tropical dry forest of Honda, Tolima, a natural corner that awakens the senses and enchants lovers of biodiversity. This trip will give you the unparalleled opportunity to immerse yourself in a world full of birds of all shapes and colors. Among the many winged jewels you will find, the Great-tailed Manakin steals the show with its captivating courtship and unique dance. In total, you can marvel at the presence of up to 219 different species of birds along this route.

During your walk, you will not be alone on this natural journey. You will have the expert guidance of our experienced bird guide, whose knowledge and passion for ornithology will allow you to accurately identify the various birds that cross your path. Additionally, he will provide you with fascinating information about the unique behaviors and habits of these winged creatures, thus enriching your experience.

But the adventure doesn't end there. This exceptional experience will also take you to explore the picturesque Guarínó Lagoon, where you will have the opportunity to witness a multitude of waterfowl in their natural surroundings. Here, you can admire the grace and majesty of birds of prey in full flight, a truly breathtaking experience.

















## Day 3 (B,L,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Waka and Guali River

The Waka hotspot is a truly stunning destination for lovers of bird watching and nature in its purest form. Here, in this corner of the earth, raptor enthusiasts can delight in the majesty of more than 10 species of these magnificent birds. From eagles to falcons, these winged creatures are displayed in all their splendor, providing an unparalleled natural spectacle.

Our route through this hotspot is designed to completely immerse you in the beauty of nature. You will be surrounded by trees that are part of a tropical dry forest, a unique ecosystem that is home to great biodiversity. The diversity of plants and animals you will find here is amazing, and you will be able to marvel at the adaptation of life in this specific environment.

The Guali River, which is part of our journey, is another highlight of this experience. This body of water meanders through the region, and on its banks, you will have the opportunity to observe an astonishing variety of waterfowl and predators. From graceful herons to fishing-savvy kingfishers, you'll be amazed by the prowess of these birds in their natural habitat.

But that is not all. Along the way, you will discover a truly special place: the Magdalena House of Euphony. This small endemic and emblematic bird of Tolima has become a symbol of pride for the region. Its beauty and uniqueness attract bird watchers and nature lovers from all over the world. Here, at this sanctuary, you will have the opportunity to learn more about this unique bird and its role in the local ecosystem.

















## Day 4 (B,L,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Navigating the Magdalena River

Enjoy an exciting tour along the Magdalena River and explore the fascinating historic center of the city on a journey that will take you to discover an incredible diversity of wildlife, while immersing yourself in the rich history and culture of this unique place!

In the morning, we will meet at the picturesque Malecón Turístico, a starting point that will immediately immerse you in the beauty of the region. We will begin our adventure early, when the Magdalena River is calm and the day slowly awakens. We will board a motorized boat that will take us through the serene waters of the river. During this trip, we will pass under the iconic Navarro Bridge, a landmark that marks the first metal bridge built in South America and adds a historical dimension to our experience.

The most exciting thing about this journey is the opportunity to observe an amazing diversity of birds that live on the banks of the river, along with turtles, otters and iguanas that shyly peek out from the vegetation. Every moment will be an opportunity to connect with nature and appreciate its beauty in its natural habitat.

After this morning adventure, we will return to the Malecón Turístico, where you can rest and have lunch before continuing our exploration in the afternoon. At this point, we invite you to a historical-cultural City Tour that will take you through the most emblematic points of the city. Our expert guide will immerse you in the history and culture of the region, sharing fascinating stories and allowing you to appreciate the richness of this city from a deeper perspective.

So get ready for a day full of discovery and adventure in the natural and cultural beauty of this region.









## Day 5 (B,L,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Searching for birds in the humid forest

In the morning, at an early hour that will allow us to make the most of the natural beauty that surrounds us, we will meet at the agreed point to begin our trip to the El Tesoro Reserve, located just a short distance from Honda, Tolima.

This trip will take you into a lush tropical humid forest, a natural paradise that is home to a surprising diversity of life. Here, you can spot more than 170 species of birds, including the Capito hypoleucus family, an endemic and endangered bird that is a true jewel of Colombian fauna. You will also have the opportunity to observe the families of the Gray Titi Monkey, a primate that is native to Colombia and whose presence adds a special touch to this unique experience.

The tour will begin in the morning, when the forest is most active and full of life. Our expert guide will be at your side to help you identify the birds and share with you fascinating knowledge about their behavior, habits and their importance in the ecosystem.

This adventure will give you the opportunity to connect with nature in its purest state, discovering the richness of Colombia's biodiversity. We invite you to join us in this memorable experience at the El Tesoro Reserve. We hope to see you there and share this exciting journey with you!











## Day 6 (B,L,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Visiting Anaime, Tolima.

Today is an extraordinary day, as we embark on an exciting adventure to Anaime, a place that is home to the Yellow-eared Parrot, a species in serious danger of extinction. This magical corner is located in the Cajamarca region, in the department of Tolima, and is home to a high mountain ecosystem known as the Andean humid forest.

Anaime stands out for its exceptional climate. The region receives a staggering amount of precipitation, averaging up to 3,000 mm of rain per year. This excess moisture is essential to maintain the lush vegetation that characterizes the forest and to provide water to the numerous rivers and streams that cross the area. The average temperature, about 12 degrees Celsius, contributes to creating a cool and cozy atmosphere in the middle of the high mountains.

However, the most amazing thing about Anaime is its rich avian biodiversity. This place is a paradise for birds, housing more than 190 different species. Among them, the Yellow-eared Parrot stands out as an emblematic and endangered species that has found refuge in this corner of nature. Its vibrant colors and striking features make it a treasure that deserves protection and conservation.

But the Yellow-eared Parrot is not alone in this paradise. The Anaime forest is also a sanctuary for an impressive variety of hummingbirds, which dazzle with their vivid colors and amazing acrobatic flights. Observing these birds in their natural habitat is an experience that we will never forget.

As we explore Anaime, we will not only enjoy the beauty of nature, but we will also learn about the brave conservation efforts being undertaken to protect the Yellow-eared Parrot and preserve this fragile ecosystem. This trip is a unique opportunity to connect with nature, understand the importance of conservation, and marvel at the amazing life that thrives in this corner of the Andes. Get ready for an unforgettable day in the nature of Anaime!











## DAY 07 (B,L,D)

### Detailed Itinerary

# Ukuku Rural Logde

## Return to Bogotá

To make the most of the natural beauty of Ukuku and its surroundings, we invite you to an exciting start to the day with some early morning bird watching. Surrounded by the tranquility and majesty of nature, you will have the opportunity to witness a wide variety of bird species in their natural habitat. From colorful hummingbirds to majestic eagles, Ukuku offers a perfect setting for birdwatchers. No transportation is needed for this activity, as we will explore the surrounding area of Ukuku on foot, where local guides will help you identify and learn about these fascinating creatures.

After this enriching experience, we will begin to prepare for our return trip to Bogotá. At 11:00 am, we will say goodbye to Ukuku, taking with you the memories and natural beauty you have experienced during your stay. The return trip by ground transportation will take approximately 4 hours and 30 minutes, but don't worry, you'll enjoy scenic landscapes along the way.

Once we arrive in Bogotá, we will go to a hotel strategically located near the airport. This hotel has been selected with your comfort and convenience in mind, allowing you to rest and relax. The next day we will take you to the Bogotá airport to take your flight back home.

This itinerary is designed for you to make the most of your last morning in Ukuku, exploring its unique nature, before returning to bustling Bogotá and ensuring that your accommodation is comfortable and convenient for your later plans.



**DAY 08 (B,-,-)**

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Detailed Itinerary

# Flight back home

## Completion of the Tour

At first light, we will prepare to take you to Bogotá's El Dorado Airport, ensuring you arrive in plenty of time for your flight home. This moment marks the end of an incredible 8-day adventure in the beautiful region of Tolima, where you have had the opportunity to explore and admire the richness of avian life. During this exciting experience, we have been lucky enough to share unforgettable moments while observing birds in their natural environment.

We have hiked scenic trails, explored jungles and canyons, and enjoyed the unique biodiversity that Tolima has to offer. From majestic parrots to small, colorful hummingbirds, every day has been full of surprises and exciting discoveries.

We have shared laughter while identifying species, enriching conversations about the importance of bird and nature conservation, and dinners under the stars while reflecting on the day's experiences.

Although it is difficult to say goodbye to this wonderful adventure in Tolima, we are sure that you will take with you unforgettable memories and a deep appreciation for the beauty of wildlife. Now, as we head to the airport, we wish you a safe and comfortable return trip. Even though this adventure comes to an end, we know that the love of birdwatching and nature will continue in your heart. Until next time!



# WHAT DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE?

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

# WHAT DOES THE TOUR NOT INCLUDE?

- International and domestic flights.
- Laundry service.
- Personal hygiene items.
- 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 unforeseeable circumstances.
- Tips.



# PRICE TABLE

## Price Per Person

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

<div>1 PAX</div> <div>\$6.500 USD</div> <div>\$26.000.000 COP <small>(Veintiséis millones)</small></div>	<div>2 PAX</div> <div>\$3.900 USD</div> <div>\$15.000.000 COP <small>(Quince millones)</small></div>	<div>3 PAX</div> <div>\$3.200 USD</div> <div>\$13.000.000 COP <small>(Trece millones)</small></div>	<div>4 PAX</div> <div>\$2.800 USD</div> <div>\$11.000.000 COP <small>(Once millones)</small></div>
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**Important Note:** The dollar values mentioned in this document are referential and correspond to the current conversion value of the Colombian peso (TRM), which is 4,104.30 COP per dollar. It is important to note that this conversion value (TRM) can fluctuate. Therefore, the amount expressed in Colombian pesos will always be considered as the base. For the payment process in dollars, the TRM of the payment day must be used.





# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Comfortable and climate-appropriate clothing: Quick-drying clothing.
- Appropriate Footwear: Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes, and consider waterproof hiking boots for rough terrain.
- Sun protection: Wear high-factor sunscreen and a wide-brimmed hat or cap to protect yourself from the sun.
- Insect repellent: Bring insect repellent to avoid bites.
- Binoculars and camera: Bring binoculars to observe animals and a camera to capture special moments.
- Water bottle and snacks: Stay hydrated with a water bottle and bring energy snacks.
- Field guide to 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 vaccination certificate is not required when entering Colombia, however, it is important to keep these recommendations in mind:

There are no major problems with mosquitoes in most reserves. It is recommended to be 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 in the regions of the Western, Central and Eastern Andes, Magdalena, Santa Marta, Guajira and Chocó. 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 dusk.

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

Leishmaniasis disease, transmitted by sand fly bites, is also a remote possibility in low-lying areas, and again, visitors should learn the symptoms. There have only been rare cases in the communities of the Magdalena Valley, but not within the reserve.

Mites are also found in long grass around the Caribbean coast, away from main routes. Cover your legs, pants, shoes and waist with insect repellent.





# CANCELLATION POLICIES

We require written notification of any cancellation, which will be effective upon receipt. If you need to cancel your reservation, you must inform us immediately at **ocampo.wpe@gmail.com** and we will confirm your cancellation.

Depending on the date we receive your cancellation notice, cancellation charges per person will apply. In compliance with the above, the cancellation policies of **OCAMPO EXPEDITIONS** are set as follows:

30% of the total value of the confirmed itinerary must be paid at the time of booking, of which 30% (less bank charges) is refundable in case of cancellation up to 90 days before the start of the trip, 20% (less bank charges) 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 accumulated if you decide to take the trip in the future for 1 year.

The remaining 70% of the tour cost 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: 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 0% after that period. However, 30% of this deposit will be accumulated if you decide to take the trip in the future for 1 year with Ocampo Expeditions.



# PRICE INCREASES

As a result of the possibility of many circumstances beyond our control, the total cost of the trip is subject to change, although this is only considered as a last resort. Participants will be notified if there are any changes to the cost of the trip. We do our best 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 trip price. If additional increases are required, participants may withdraw from the tour without incurring cancellation penalties.

If you wish to avoid the cost of a single room (single supplement) we will try to find you a roommate, but please note that this is not always possible and if we cannot find a suitable roommate you will be asked to pay the single supplement . Please note that your accommodation preferences will be honored to the extent possible, but cannot be guaranteed. In some remote locations (e.g. at field stations) this is not always possible and arrangements must be adjusted. When we are aware of these situations, 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 previously reported and is only discovered upon arrival. Under these circumstances, your leader will do everything possible to satisfy the group's preferences.



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