

AGAMI HERON BIRDING TRAIL

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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 an expedition to search for the Agami Heron?

Introduction

A Unique Species

The search for the Agami Heron in Córdoba, Colombia, is justified for several important reasons. First of all, the Agami Heron is an extremely rare and endangered species of bird. Its natural habitat has been significantly reduced due to deforestation and wetland degradation in the region. As a result, it has become increasingly difficult to spot and study this beautiful bird, considered the most beautiful in the world, in its natural environment.

Additionally, the Córdoba region is home to a great diversity of bird species, many of which are endemic or unique to this area. During the expedition in search of the Agami Heron, participants will also have the opportunity to spot and photograph other fascinating species, such as the Boat-billed Heron, the Black Antshrike, the Bicolored Conebill, among many others. This birdlife diversity makes Córdoba a destination of choice for bird watchers and nature lovers who want to explore the beauty and uniqueness of the local fauna.

Ultimately, conducting an expedition to search for the Agami Heron and other species in Córdoba is a unique opportunity to research, conserve and appreciate the rich biodiversity of the region, while promoting the importance of conservation and the connection with nature.

What places will you visit?

Day 1 to 4, Agami Heron Birding Trail

- Day 01. Los Garzones International Airport, in Monteria (MTR) / Hotel in San Antero.
- Day 02. Birding in Rio Sinú Beach, in Boca Negra & the Mangroves of Cispatá Bay.
- Day 03. Birding in Ciénaga la Corza & Caño Grande.
- Day 04. Birding in Mangroves of Cispatá, Caño Palermo & Finca Tomas / Los Garzones International Airport, in Monteria (MTR)

TOUR MAP



Córdoba

DAY 1 (-, L, D)

Detailed Itinerary

Arrival in Colombia

Córdoba, Montería

Upon arrival at Montería airport, our team will be waiting to welcome you to this exciting expedition in search of the Agami Heron and other unique birds of the region. From the airport, we will travel comfortably to the charming town of San Antero, where our accommodation is located. After settling in at the hotel and enjoying a rest, we will have a welcome dinner where you can meet the group and discuss expectations for the next few days.





DAY 2 (B,L,D)

Detailed Itinerary

Exploration in the Sinú River and Boca Negra

We'll start early with an energetic breakfast before heading towards the Sinú River for an exciting birdwatching session. This river is an important habitat for many species of waterfowl. After morning observation, we will head to the beautiful Boca Negra beach for a seaside lunch.

In the afternoon, we will continue our tour to the Mangroves of Cispatá Bay, a privileged area for watching coastal and aquatic birds. The biodiversity in this area is amazing, and you will have the opportunity to admire a variety of unique species. At the end of the day, we will return to the hotel in San Antero to rest and relax.







DAY 3 (B,L,D)

Detailed Itinerary

Ciénega la Corza & Caño Grande

After a delicious breakfast, we will depart towards Ciénega la Corza, a wetland ecosystem that is home to a large number of resident and migratory birds. Bird watching in this environment is fascinating and offers the opportunity to witness the natural beauty of the region.

After lunch, we will continue our exploration in Caño Grande, another impressive enclave for bird watching. Here, you can marvel at the diversity of birds that inhabit the forests and bodies of water in the area. At the end of the day, we will return to the hotel in San Antero to rest and share the day's experiences.







DAY 4 (B,L,-)

Detailed Itinerary

Last Day of Adventures and Return to Montería

Our last day of the expedition will begin with a visit to the Cispatá Bay Mangroves, where you will have the opportunity to spot coastal and aquatic birds once again. Then, we will head to Caño Palermo, a special location to close our bird watching experience in Córdoba with a flourish.

After a day full of emotions and memorable sightings, we will return to Montería to drop you off at the airport, where this unforgettable expedition in search of the Agami Heron and other birds of the Córdoba region, Colombia will conclude.



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
\$1.800 USD	\$1.200 USD	\$950 USD	\$900 USD	\$850 USD
6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX
\$800 USD	\$750 USD	\$700 USD	\$650 USD	\$600 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 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 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 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. 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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