

COFFEE REGION (SHORT TRIP)

Ocampo Expeditions Birding & Wildlife



About this trip

Immerse yourself in one of Colombia's most biodiverse regions with this specialized tour aimed at maximizing the number of species observed. From the lush cloud forests to the high-altitude páramos, this journey will take you to iconic reserves in the coffee region, where endemic and high-mountain birds await.

We begin at the Río Blanco Reserve, renowned for its remarkable birdlife. Here, you can observe species such as *Saltator cinctus*, *Hapalopsittaca amazonina*, *Andigena nigristrois*, as well as the fascinating *Grallaria ruficapilla*, *Grallaria rufocinerea*, and *Grallaria milleri*. Fruiteaters like *Pipreola riefferii* and small flycatchers like *Poecilotriccus ruficeps* also make this a true paradise for birdwatchers.

We continue to Hacienda El Bosque, a highland refuge where the Andean forest shelters unique species like *Grallaricula lineifrons*, *Ensifera ensifera*, and *Silvicolitrix diadema*. The vibrant colors of species like *Pipreola arcuata* and *Andigena hypoglaucha* enhance the experience in this breathtaking setting.

The tour moves on to Los Nevados National Natural Park, with stops at two key areas. In Laguna Negra, you will encounter high-altitude species such as *Cinclodes excelsior*, *Oxyura ferruginea andina*, *Anas andium andium*, *Catamenia homochroa*, and *Asthenes flammulata*. This serene páramo landscape offers a unique atmosphere to enjoy these remarkable birds.

Finally, in the Brisas area, you'll find an impressive variety of species. *Atlapetes pallidinucha*, *Oxypogon stuebelii*, *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*, and *Ochthoeca fumicolor* are among the birds you can spot here. You'll also have another chance to see *Asthenes flammulata* in this páramo region, while taking in the dramatic contrast between the mountainous landscapes and the abundant wildlife.



Coffee Region of Colombia

Trip overview

What's included

✓	Transportation	
✓	Lodging	Double accommodation
✓	Meals	From lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 5
✓	Entrances	
✓	Travel insurance	
✓	Driver	
✓	Expert Birding Guide	
✗	Flights	
✗	Laundry service	
✗	Personal hygiene objects	
✗	Room service	
✗	Medical expenses	Which are not covered by our travel insurance
✗	Alcoholic beverages	
✗	Activities	Which are not specified in the itinerary
✗	Trip extensions	
✗	Tips	

Packages & Options

Available packages

Single Room Supplement: USD \$250

TOUR: COFFEE REGION (SHORT TRIP) – (GROUP: MIN. 2 - MAX. 10.)

Price Per Person (2 PAX)	USD \$2,651 Deposit: USD \$795
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Price Per Person (4 PAX)	USD \$1,648 Deposit: USD \$494
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Price Per Person (6 PAX)	USD \$1,314 Deposit: USD \$394
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Price Per Person (8 PAX)	USD \$1,128 Deposit: USD \$338
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Price Per Person (10 PAX)	USD \$1,017 Deposit: USD \$305
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Itinerary

Day 01 Arrival in Pereira – Welcome to the Coffee Region

Upon your arrival at Matecaña International Airport (PEI) in Pereira, the Ocampo Expeditions team, consisting of one of our drivers and a professional birding guide, will be ready to welcome you to Colombia's renowned coffee region. From the airport, you will be transferred to **Hotel Quo Quality** in Manizales, approximately a one-and-a-half-hour drive.

Upon arrival at Hotel Quo Quality, you will enjoy a delicious lunch. Our guide will provide an introduction to the tour, outlining the locations you will visit and the bird species you may encounter, keeping in mind that sightings depend on nature's generosity. In the evening, you will dine and stay overnight at the hotel, allowing you to rest and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Hotel Quo Quality: <https://quo.com.co/>



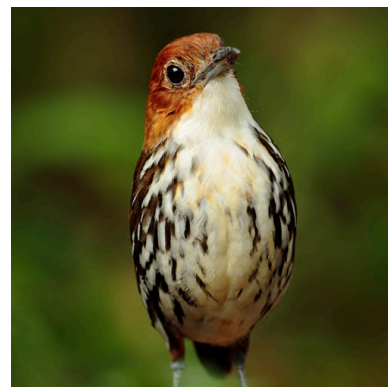
Day 02 Exploring Rio Blanco Nature Reserve

Your day begins early with a departure from Hotel Quo Quality to the Rio Blanco Nature Reserve, a short 20-minute drive away. Located just 3 km from Manizales, Rio Blanco is an ideal spot for bird photography, boasting 4,932 hectares of cloud forest ranging from 2,150 to 3,700 meters above sea level. This reserve plays a crucial role in conserving the water supply for Manizales' residents and has historically recorded up to 517 bird species.

During your visit, you will explore ecological trails equipped with bird feeders attracting antpittas such as *Grallaria milleri*, *Grallaria rufocinerea*, and *Grallaria ruficapilla*. Breakfast and lunch will be enjoyed within the reserve, providing ample opportunities for photography amidst stunning natural backdrops. In the afternoon, you will return to Hotel Quo Quality in Manizales for dinner and overnight stay.

Hotel Quo Quality: <https://quo.com.co/>

Rio Blanco Nature Reserve eBird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2241379/bird-list>



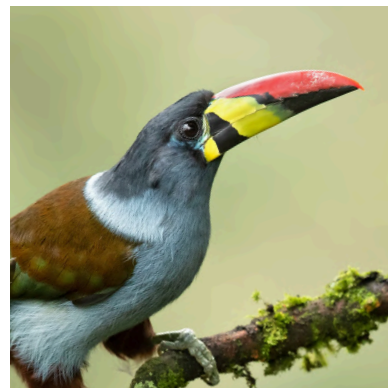
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Day 03 Hacienda El Bosque – A Photographer’s Paradise

On this exciting day, you will embark early in the morning from Hotel Quo Quality to Hacienda El Bosque, one of the premier birding sites in Colombia’s coffee region. Here, you’ll have the opportunity to spotting stunning species, including the *Grallaricula lineifrons*, *Ensifera ensifera*, *Buthraupis montana*, and many more, with a remarkable record of up to 314 bird species documented in this area.

Breakfast and lunch will be served at Hacienda El Bosque, allowing you to savor the local flavors while surrounded by breathtaking scenery. In the afternoon, you’ll return to Hotel Quo Quality for dinner and overnight stay.

Hacienda El Bosque eBird Hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L7816358>

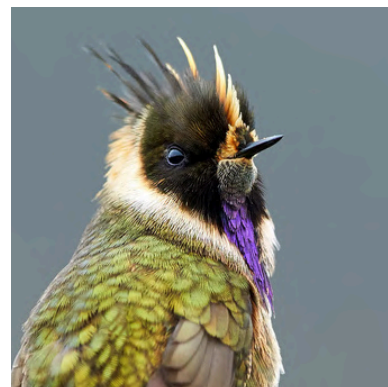


Day 04 Birding in Laguna Negra and Brisas Zone (Los Nevados National Park)

This day will start with an early departure from Hotel Quo Quality to the Los Nevados National Park, where you’ll visit two key birding hotspots. The first stop will be Laguna Negra, where you can observe species such as *Cinclodes excelsior*, *Oxyura ferruginea andina*, *Anas andium andium*, *Catamenia homochroa*, and *Asthenes flammulata*. The second stop will be the Brisas zone, known for birds like *Atlapetes pallidinucha*, *Oxypogon stuebelii* (a highlight), *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*, *Ochthoeca fumicolor*, and *Asthenes flammulata*. In the afternoon, you’ll return to Hotel Quo Quality for dinner and rest.

Laguna Negra eBird Hotspot: [Laguna Negra eBird](#)

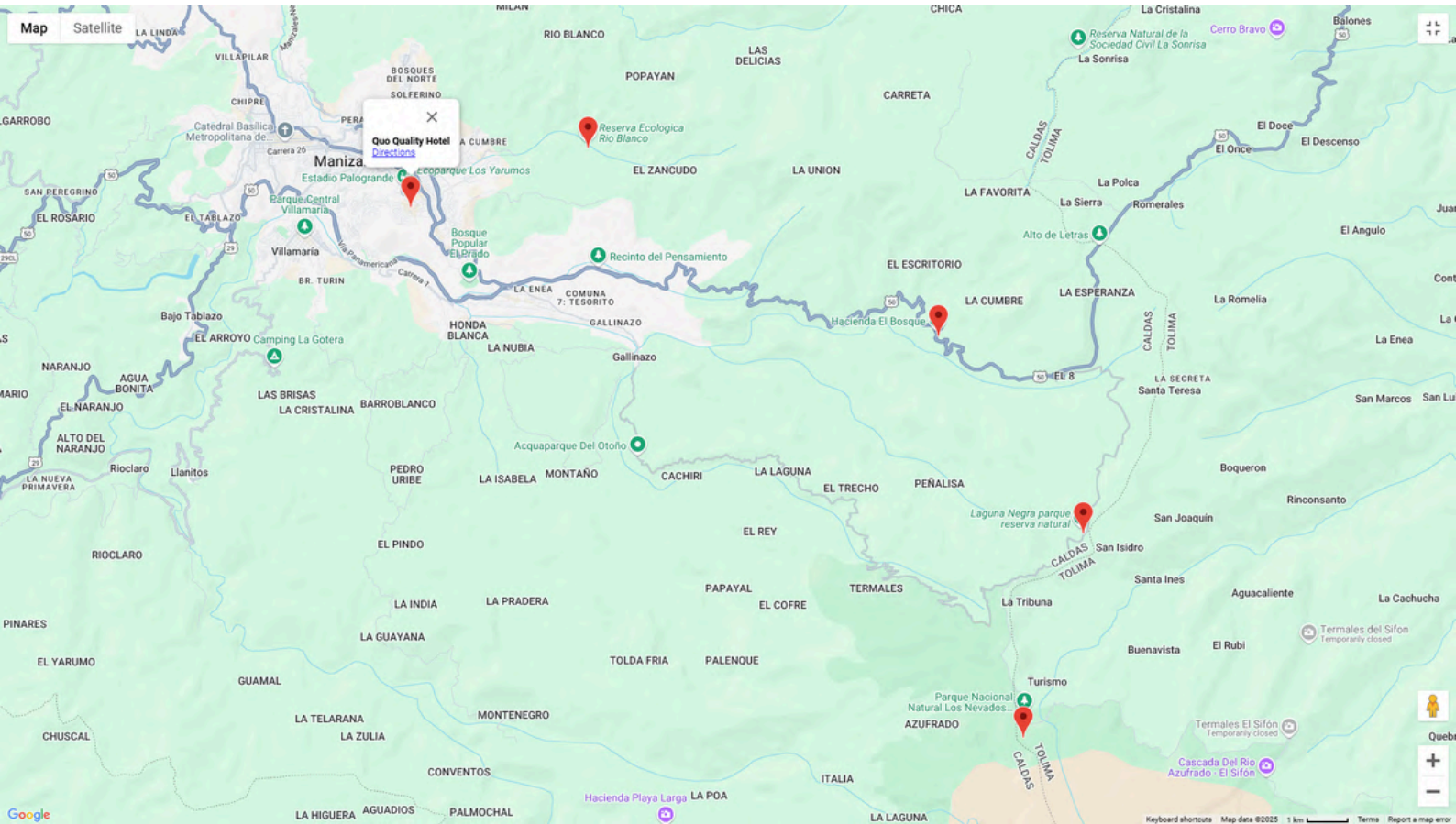
Brisas Sector eBird Hotspot: [Brisas Sector eBird](#)



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Day 05 Departure

After breakfast at Hotel Quo Quality, you will depart for Matecaña International Airport in Pereira, a journey of approximately 1.5 hours. It is recommended to schedule an afternoon flight to allow ample time to arrive at the airport. We hope you've enjoyed this unforgettable birding experience in Colombia's coffee region and look forward to hosting you again!



About us

OCAMPO EXPEDITIONS BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS

We are Ocampo Expeditions, a birdwatching and wildlife watching company, passionate about conservation and the natural beauty of Colombia. We work with the purpose of contributing to the conservation of bird species and the environment through photography and nature tourism.

Our vision at Ocampo Expeditions is to be leaders in promoting the conservation of the environment and fauna, focusing especially on the birds of Colombia. We strive to show the rest of the world the incredible natural wealth that our country is home to and convey the importance of its preservation.

Our mission is to offer unique and authentic nature tourism experiences, while promoting sustainable and responsible practices. We deeply value the conservation of the environment and species, while striving to provide our customers with the best memories and experiences possible. At Ocampo Expeditions, we are guided by a series of core values.

First of all, we are committed to conserving the environment and wildlife, focusing on the protection of birds and their natural habitats. In addition, we are proud to show the rest of the world the natural wealth of Colombia and change perceptions about our country, moving away from negative stereotypes and highlighting the diversity and beauty of our landscapes.

We specialize in birdwatching and offer more than just birding tours. We strive to provide our clients with the opportunity to capture exceptional images of birds and wildlife in their natural environment. Our team is made up of passionate bird experts and local guides who know the best places and times for stunning photography.

At Ocampo Expeditions, we are excited that, through responsible tourism and nature photography, we can contribute to the conservation of ecosystems in Colombia. In addition, we generate employment in local communities and contribute to positioning Colombia as a truly important tourist destination in the world.

Join us on this exciting bird and nature discovery adventure. Let us showcase Colombia's incredible biodiversity and help each other protect and appreciate our natural environment!



Legal Notice, Terms of Service, and Client Responsibilities

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR OUR CLIENTS

Ocampo Expeditions SAS is committed to ensuring a transparent, professional, and legally compliant service experience. Before confirming any reservation, we strongly advise all clients to carefully review our **Terms and Conditions** and **Privacy Policy** to fully understand their rights, obligations, and the policies governing our operations. These documents outline the contractual framework between Ocampo Expeditions SAS and our clients, detailing payment policies, cancellation procedures, liability limitations, and data protection measures.

- **Terms and Conditions:** <https://www.ocampoexpeditions.com/terms-and-conditions-ocampo-expeditions>
- **Privacy Policy:** <https://www.ocampoexpeditions.com/privacy-policy-ocampo-expeditions>

By proceeding with a booking, you explicitly acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these policies. If you have any questions or require further clarification regarding any of the terms outlined in these documents, you must contact us at ocampo.wpe@gmail.com before finalizing your reservation. Failure to review these documents will not exempt you from compliance with the stipulated terms.

LEGAL NOTICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Ocampo Expeditions SAS is a legally constituted company specializing in birdwatching and wildlife tourism in Colombia. We operate in strict compliance with national and international regulations governing ecotourism, environmental sustainability, and consumer protection. Our services are designed to provide high-quality, responsible, and ethical wildlife observation experiences, prioritizing conservation and sustainable tourism practices.

All communications, reservations, and contractual engagements with Ocampo Expeditions SAS must be conducted through our official channels:

- **Legal Address:** Calle 45A #120-44, Barrio Ciudad Pacífica, Valle del Cauca, Cali, Colombia
- **WhatsApp Contact:** +57 3168880202
- **Official Email:** ocampo.wpe@gmail.com
- **Corporate Website:** www.ocampoexpeditions.com
- **Official Instagram Account:** [@ocampoexpeditions_birdingtours](https://www.instagram.com/ocampoexpeditions_birdingtours)

For a complete overview of our available tours, including itineraries, pricing, and detailed service descriptions, we invite you to consult our official tour catalog: [Ocampo Expeditions Tour Catalog](#).