

Araracuara  
The magic of  
**CHIRIBIQUETE**

\*All activities in Chiribiquete national park are developed in its buffer zone.



# Welcome to Colombia!

Colombia, a spectacular place where you will be able to get in touch with nature and with ancient Amazon cultures, and to take incredible photos of everything that surrounds you.

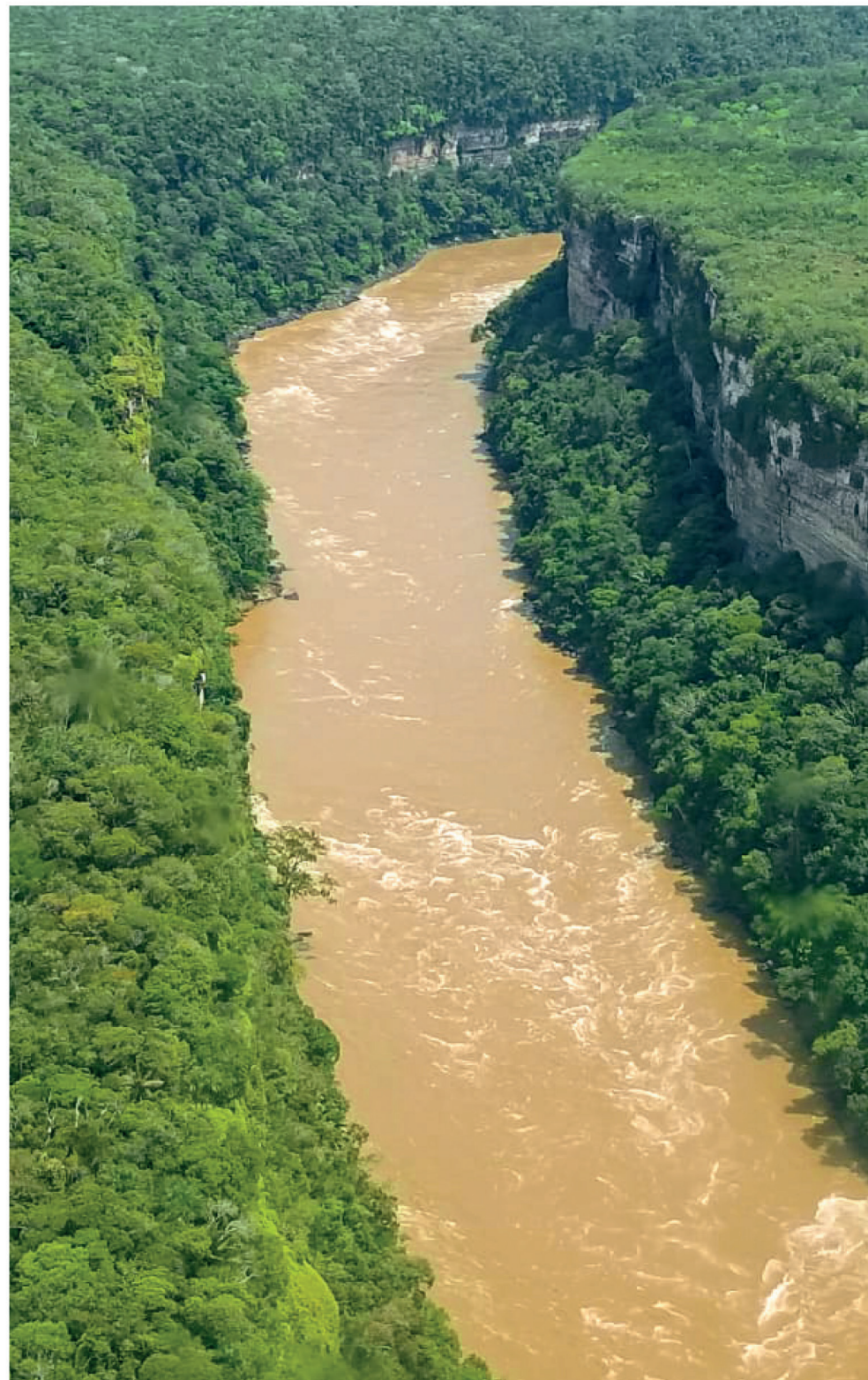
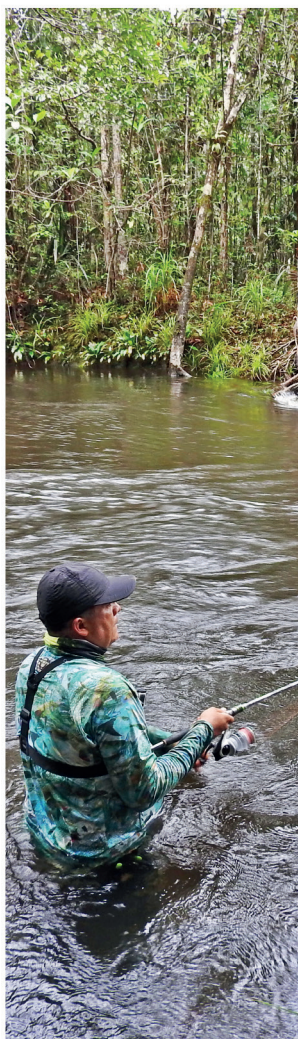
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## General tour + information

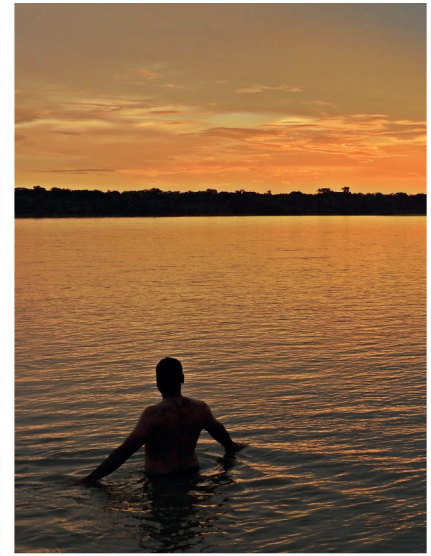
This tour lasts 10 days/9 nights. In this tour we will focus on the Araracuara, a magical place located inside the Serranía del Chiribiquete\* National Natural Park (declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO on 2 July 2018). This park is an unexplored, megadiverse territory which preserves different indigenous cultures that we will visit and interact with.

This wide-ranging adventure includes tours of the eastern high mountain range, the plains of the Yarí River, and the Amazon rainforest within the Caquetá region. It also includes navigation through the Caquetá River to reach the different sites of interest, immersion in community projects in the region and the consumption of typical products of the region (like the Cañaña pineapple).

Additional and detailed information will be sent to you once you have booked this tour. However, if you have any questions please write and email to us [info@equal.travel](mailto:info@equal.travel) and we will reply as soon as possible.









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## DAY 1

### Arriving to Colombia

Arrival to Bogotá. If you have the time and energy, we can take you on a special sightseeing tour downtown.



## DAY 2

### Transfer to Florencia - Caquetá

Transfer by plane from Bogotá to Florencia.



## DAY 3

### Puerto Arango - Huitorá

Breakfast at Hotel Grand Gold. Departure by land to Puerto Arango. Boat trip (yacht) to Huitora, one of the most beautiful Indigenous villages in Caquetá, located in the municipality of Solano. The adventure continues by the river to the Indigenous community Huitorá. Arrival at approximately 4 PM.



## DAY 4

### Huitora - Araracuara - Gran Cañon de Angosturas

Amazing trip through the Caquetá River. Jungle and wildlife sighting throughout the tour. The adventure starts at 6:30 AM., heading to the Araracuara area. Lunch will be taken during the trip on the river. The arrival is expected at 4:30 PM to Puerto Arturo. Then the trip continues by tractor to the Araracuara hamlet where we will stay at the Dohakoi Anoque house (Rising sun). We will have dinner with community and time to interact with them and rest.



## DAY 8

### Returning to Huitora

Breakfast; return by the Caquetá river to the Huitorá community. Estimated arrival at 5:00 pm.



## DAY 7

### The most beautiful creeks

Trip back by tractor from Araracuara to Puerto Arturo, followed by river navigation where we will visit the Paujil, Monochoa and the majestic Angosturas canyon. Light lunch during the tour. In the afternoon we will arrive at Guaimaraya, where we will sleep in hammocks. You will discover water sources that take different colors on the steep rocks and learn some ancestral medicine accompanied by native guides who will share the best interpretation of the natural, historical and cultural heritage that the Huitoto Indigenous reservation keeps of Monochoa. We will share time with the Muinane community.



## DAY 6

### Meeting the lost city

Breakfast. Transfer to Puerto Santander, walking trip at 8:00 AM along the path that will take us to the lost city, a sacred, unique and unequalled place that reflects an ancient culture. 2:00 PM: Lunch and transfer to the Araracuara Canyon. 5:00 PM: we will return to the Andoque house, to have dinner and to share some mambe and ambil.



## DAY 5

### Araracuara - Getting closer to Chiribiquete\*

Breakfast at 6 AM. Trip through the Caquetá River to the Sacred stages: La Gamitana, La Campana and El Mirador Cristales. This is a trip that we will do together with local guides. It is a trip full of history, culture and a lot of biodiversity. We will arrive to Araracuara between 6:30 PM - 07:00 PM We will have dinner, mambe and ambil, and meaningful conversations with the Andoke Poosioho community of the Aduche Indigenous reservation.



## DAY 9

### Return to Florencia

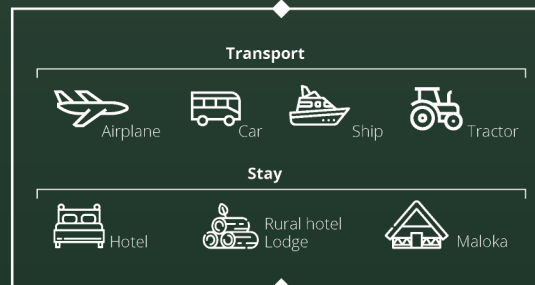
Breakfast, departure from Huitorá. Lunch in Puerto Solano. We will be at Puerto Arango at 4:30 PM to return to Florencia (Hotel Grand Gold) at 5:00 PM for dinner and rest.



## DAY 10

### Return to Bogotá

Breakfast and transfer from the hotel to the Gustavo Artunduaga Paredes Airport (FLA) to fly back to El Dorado Airport (Bogotá) and connect with international flights.



On this day you can discover the "green gold of Caquetá" in the company of native guides. You can also enjoy the typical Amazonian cuisine of the Andoke community. In this tour there is a high possibility of seeing pink dolphin, dantas, otters, turtles, and other wild species.





#### Included in the tour

- + Transportation (domestic flights from Bogotá to Florencia – round trip.)
- + Transfer from Florencia to Puerto Arango
- + Transfer by tractor from Puerto Arturo to Araracuara
- + Accommodations (In hotels and typical huts of local communities)
- + All meals are included (8 breakfast – 8 lunches and 9 dinners).
- + Drinking water and snacks
- + Parks and local reserve entrance fees
- + Tributes and taxes to the Indigenous communities that host us (Huitoto de Monochoa, Andoke Pooioho de Aduche, and Huitorá reservations)
- + Basic insurance

#### Not included in the tour

- Flight tickets from and to Colombia
- Tips, gratuities
- Laundry
- Alcoholic beverages
- Non specified transportation services
- Non specified accommodation services







#### Tour size

Limited to 10 participants.  
A minimum of 4 participants is required to start the tour.  
One of our bilingual professional guides will join you during the tour.

#### Prices

Starting from 3,325 USD for 10 pax.

4 pax: 6,000 USD pp  
5 pax: 5,000 USD pp  
6 pax: 4,450 USD pp  
7 pax: 3,900 USD pp  
8 pax: 3,750 USD pp  
9 pax: 3,500 USD pp  
10 pax: 3,325 USD pp

#### Book

To ensure a spot in the tour you will have to fill out a form and to make a non-refundable deposit or transfer to our bank account (1,500 USD). Full payment of the tour fee is due 45 days prior to the tour departure date.

#### Cancellation policy

If you have to cancel your trip, we have the following options:

If the cancellation is made between the start date of the tour and 45 days before, you will forfeit the total deposit (USD 1,500).

If the cancellation is made 45 days before or more than the start of the tour, you can reschedule a new trip within a year. If you do not reschedule within a year, there will be no refund.

## Recommendations



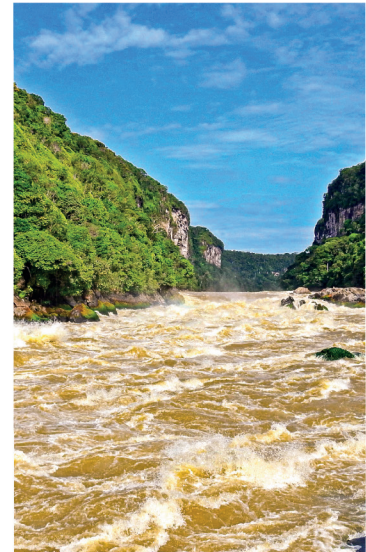
- + Use insect repellent before starting any activity and reapply during the day. Always carry long sleeved shirts and trousers for covering all your body when needed.
- + You don't need any vaccination certificate when you travel to Colombia; however, because of the characteristics of some particular destinations, specific vaccines may be required; we strongly recommend to confirm with us prior to your trip (e.g. yellow fever, typhoid and hepatitis A).
- + Bring the following basic equipment (essentials).

**Hat, lightweight and waterproof jacket (dark colored), sunglasses, sunscreen, hiking boots, personal hygiene items, and a small led flashlight.**

**For muddy trails we recommend rubber boots. For usual walks in the tour hiking boots, and for the evenings sneakers. Please don't bring bright colored clothes.**

**Binoculars, and, if you are a photography enthusiast, bring your camera and all your equipment duly waterproof packed.**

- + We strongly recommend using backpacks as luggage. Please do not bring hard suitcases due to mobility restrictions.
- + Keep your personal belongings with you at all times (passport, money, equipment, etc.)
- + All our tours provide basic travel insurance; we highly recommend a personal travel insurance policy that provides sufficient medical and security coverage according to your needs.
- + You will need a valid passport to come to Colombia. Please verify that your passport is valid for at least six months after your intended return date. If the expiration date is uncomfortably close to the cutoff, make sure you renew it ahead of time. Travelers from some countries have to present a visa for entering Colombia; please check.







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