











BIRDS OF THE COLOMBIAN CENTRAL ANDES (9 days)

In the Colombian Central Andes live almost 1,000 species of birds of the 1,900 registered in Colombia. This is reason enough to follow their path, in search of colors, song, and the diversity of these marvelous animals.



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days: 9

Activity level: Moderate

people: 1-15

ENDEMIC SPECIES AND ALMOST ENDEMIC REGISTERED

Montezuma: Chesnut-bellied Flowerpiercer, Munchique Wood-wren, Tanager Finch, Gold-ringed Tanager, Yellow-breasted Antpitta, Black Solitaire, Beautiful Jay, Black-and-gold Tanager, Orange-breasted Fruiteater, Crested Ant-tanager, Alto Pinsones Tapaculo.

SFF Otun Quimbaya: Cauca Guan, Moustached Antpitta, Golden-plumed Parakeet, Hooded Antpitta, Stile's Tapaculo.

Rio Blanco: Brown-banded Antpitta, Bicolored Antpitta.

Parque Nevados: Buffy Helmetcrest, Rufous-fronted Parakeet.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bird observation in a wide range of ecosystems (1,400-4,000 m.a.s.l.)

Montezuma Reserve between the Risaralda and Choco biogeographical environments.

Otún Quimbaya Fauna and Flora Sanctuary located in Risaralda

Rio Blanco Reserve, located in the Caldas Province. Los Nevados National Natural Park Hotel Termales El Ruiz Hot Springs

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Guide specialized in bird watching Specialized adventure insurance policy All transport to and from the airport in Pereira 8 nights of lodging (4 nights in rural lodging, 4 nights in hotel)

Full board

Support vehicle for the entirety of the trip



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ITINERARY

- **Day 1:** Transfer from airport in Pereira-Montezuma Mountain
- Day 2: Observation day on Montezuma Mountain between 2,400-2,600 m.a.s.l.
- **Day 3:** Morning observation on Montezuma Mountain at approximately 1,400 m.a.s.l. Transfer to Otún Quimbaya Fauna and Flora Sanctuary in the afternoon.
- Day 4: Daylong observation at the Otún Quimbaya Fauna and Flora Sanctuary.
- Day 5: Morning observation at Otún Quimbaya Fauna and Flora Sanctuary. Transfer to Manizales.
- Day 6: Daylong observation at the Río Blanco Natural Reserve.
- **Day 7:** Morning observation at the Río Blanco Natural Reserve.
- **Day 8:** Transfer to Los Nevados National Natural Park. Observation day within the Park (moorland ecosystem). Transfer to El Ruiz Hot Springs.
- **Day 9:** Observation day at 3,600 m.a.s.l. in the area surrounding El Ruiz Hot Springs. Transfer to the airport in Pereira in the afternoon.

OPTIONAL: This trip can be extended to 20 and 30 days, in accordance with the group's wish list. It can also be offered with other observation segments in the Caribbean (La Macuira National Natural Park, Salamanca Island Road Park, Los Flamencos Fauna and Flora Sanctuary, Tayrona National Natural Park) and in southern Colombia (Vaupés, Vichada, Guaviare).



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