

# Pure Caribbean: dream beaches, cocoa and Afro-Caribbean culture Bocado "Papaya"









### Choroní and Puerto Colombia: an invitation to slow down

- 1. Wild and romantic, palm-fringed dream beaches
- 2. Boat trips to secluded beaches
- 3. Walks through centuries-old cocoa plantations
- 4. Colorful colonial houses in picturesque villages
- 5. raditional drum sounds and dances of the Afro-Venezuelan population

# Discovering a slower and more conscious life

Map with location





#### **Included services**

Overnight stay in an excellent posada with pool and tropical garden located between Puerto Colombia and Choroní. Half board with fine cuisine (excluding alcoholic drinks). Free transfers to the beaches in Puerto Colombia. There is no single room supplement.

Transport from / to Caracas or Caracas Airport.

### **Services not included**

Other catering / alcoholic drinks, tips





## Package offers Bocado "Papaya"

Duration	Price per person
4 days / 3 nights	490,- Euro
each additional day	+ 100,- Euro
single traveller supplement	+ 100,- Euro
Availability	all year round

bookable from one person



#### Relaxation and tranquillity in a wild and romantic paradise

Nestled between the lush mountains of the Henri Pittier
National Park and the sparkling Caribbean Sea lies Choroní, a
small, picturesque village that, together with the coastal town
of Puerto Colombia, offers a true paradise for those looking to
escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. With its
cobblestone streets, colorful colonial houses and an
atmosphere characterized by serenity and joie de vivre, this
place is made for people looking for meaning, nature and
authentic experiences.



#### Living to the rhythm of nature

Choroní is a place that invites you to unwind. Here, life revolves around the rhythms of nature: in the morning, the village wakes up to the sound of birdsong and the gentle sound of the sea. The surrounding cocoa plantations, which extend into the mountains, not only offer an insight into traditional farming, but also the opportunity to follow the chocolate's journey from tree to bar. A tasting of the locally produced chocolate is a must - a sensory experience that combines taste and culture.



#### Let your soul dangle by the turquoise blue sea

Just a few kilometers away is Puerto Colombia, a charming coastal village that delights with its Caribbean flair and the



famous Playa Grande beach. The beach, lined with palm trees and overlooking the turquoise blue sea, is the perfect place to unwind. Here you can dig your feet into the warm sand, listen to the sound of the waves or simply soak up the sun. For those who want to get active, there are boat trips to hidden bays or snorkeling tours in the coral reefs.

#### **Experience vibrant Afro-Caribbean culture**

But Choroní and Puerto Colombia are more than just nature and relaxation. The Afro-Venezuelan culture gives the place a lively, vibrant feel. Especially during the festivals, when the sound of the traditional tambores (drums) fills the Malecón, the waterfront promenade. These celebrations are a feast for the senses and offer a deep insight into local tradition and joie de vivre.

An experience you will remember for a long time to come.



#### **Entry and health**

A passport valid for at least six months is all that is required for citizens of the European Union to enter Venezuela. Vaccinations are not mandatory – we recommend yellow fever – and malaria prophylaxis is not required for most trips. Up-to-date information on entering the country can be found on the website of the Venezuelan embassy in Bussels at: <a href="https://belgica.embajada.gob.ve/">https://belgica.embajada.gob.ve/</a>

#### **Physical requirements**

If you opt for a longer guided hike (not included) such as the Ruta de Cacao, a 6-8 hour hike from Choroní to Chuao, you should be in normal physical condition. A certain degree of surefootedness is required for the river crossings, waterproof footwear and possibly a walking stick are advisable. You can also reach the cocoa village of Chuao (not included) by boat to the jetty. From there it is around three kilometers to the village. You can walk the route comfortably and with almost no incline, in the shade of the cocoa plantation, or order transportation in advance.

#### **Facilities of the accommodation**

The spacious rooms are equipped with a comfortable and large double bed, a private bathroom and some have a small kitchenette. The Posada has a pool in the middle of a palm-fringed garden. There is a boules court and table tennis tables.

The Posada is a member of the Circuito de Excelencia.

#### Food and drink

The Posada offers upscale Venezuelan cuisine, and as we are located on the coast, we mainly serve fish and seafood.

Note: Please inform us of any allergies or intolerances in good time before the start of your trip.

#### **Transport**

If you wish, we can organise private transport from Caracas. Alternatively, you can take a public bus from Caracas with a change in Maracay

