

Hike to the Roof of the Gods **Bocado „Roraima“**



In Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 'Lost World' **Rock formations like dinosaur backs**

- Sunrise over La Ventana – as if you were standing at the edge of the world
- Crystal waterfalls – like floating silver threads on black rocks
- Prehistoric wildlife – miniature frogs and carnivorous plants
- The mystical jacuzzis – natural rock pools with ice-cold rainwater
- Triple Point – where Venezuela, Brazil and Guyana meet in a single stone
- Nights under the clearest starry sky – no lights, just the Milky Way

Here, the earth breathes more slowly – and so do you.

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Services included

Domestic flight Caracas – Puerto Ordáz (and return); 2 nights in a mid-range hotel in Puerto Ordáz; transfer Puerto Ordáz – San Francisco de Yuruaní (and return); 2 nights in a simple posada in San Francisco de Yuruaní; 1 night at the Kukeman camp, 1 night at the Roraima base camp; 1 night on the Rio Tek; 2-4 nights on the Roraima Tepui; all meals from day 2 until breakfast on the day of the return flight to Caracas; tent (shared between two people); porters for camping and kitchen equipment; first aiders and qualified English-speaking hiking guides.

Services not included

Alcoholic beverages, personal expenses, tips.

Additional services: Porter for personal luggage; sleeping bag rental (25 euros);

Fee to the indigenous communities of San Francisco de Yuruni and Paraitepuy: 5 US dollars each (please bring the exact amount).

The surcharge for individual bookers is 100,- Euro.

**Bocado 'Roraima' package deals**

Duration	Price per person
11.10.2025 – 20.10.2025	1.490, - Euro
06.11.2025 – 16.11.2025	1.590, - Euro
15.11.2025 – 24.11.2025	1.490, - Euro
29.11.2025 – 08.12.2025	1.490, - Euro
14.12.2025 – 24.12.2025	1.490, - Euro
20.12.2025 – 30.12.2025	1.590, - Euro
26.12.2025 – 06.01.2026	1.690, - Euro
02.01.2026 – 11.01.2026	1.490, - Euro
17.01.2026 – 28.01.2026	1.690, - Euro
14.02.2026 – 23.02.2026	1.490, - Euro
27.03.2026 – 05.04.2026	1.490, - Euro
18.05.2026 – 29.05.2026	1.590, - Euro
Further dates	On request

Bookable up from one person

A journey into the realm of prehistoric times

Day 1: Getting there from Caracas

Today you will travel individually by plane from Caracas to Puerto Ordáz. Depending on your arrival time, you can take excursions to Parque Llovizna, where the Rio Caroní and the Orinoco meet, or to Ciudad Bolívar, the old Angostura.

Domestic flight Caracas – Puerto Ordáz; pick-up at the airport and transfer to your accommodation; overnight stay at Hosteria Waipa.

Day 2: Transfer to the Gran Sabana

We will travel by jeep or minibus to San Francisco de Yuruaní in the Gran Sabana.

Transfer from Puerto Ordáz to San Francisco de Yuruaní; breakfast, lunch and dinner; overnight stay in a simple posada in San Francisco de Yuruaní.

Day 3: The adventure starts

After breakfast, we will start our hike from Paraitepuy to Camp Kukenan at around 9:30 a.m. There we will have the opportunity to bathe in the river. In the evening, we will gather for a barbecue.

Hike: 11.4 km, between 4 and 5 hours, mostly flat

Transfer San Francisco de Yuruaní – Paraitepuy; guided hike, all meals; overnight stay at Campamento Kukenan.

Day 4: To the foot of Table Mountain

After waking up, breakfast will be ready at 6:30 a.m. At around 8 a.m., we will climb from the Kukenan camp up to the base camp, which is located directly at the foot of the imposing Roraima Tepui. Here, we can bathe in the pure water that flows down from the Roraima Tepui.

Hike: 7.6 km, between 4 and 5 hours, ascent: 600 metres

Guided hike, all meals; overnight stay at Roraima base camp

Day 5: Ascent of Table Mountain

This is the day of the ascent. After an early breakfast at 6:30 a.m., we will climb 'La Rampa' (the ramp) from base camp to the summit of Tepuis. Once at the top, we will choose a 'hotel', a natural rock cave, for our group. After lunch and a short break, we will explore part of the summit area: the Kukenan window, the Jacuzzis and the highest point, Maverick Rock, at 2,800 metres.

Hike: 4 km, between 4 and 5 hours, ascent: 1,100 metres, first exploration of the tepuis in the afternoon

Guided hike, all meals; overnight stay in tents

Day 6: Exploring the summit area

Today we will explore the tepui extensively. Our destinations are the Valley of Crystals and Punto Triple, where Venezuela, Guyana and Brazil meet at a single point. Along the way, with a little luck, we will encounter tiny frogs and colourful birds such as the tepui gold-throated warbler.

Exploration of the Tepui: 4 km, between 6 and 8 hours.

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay in tents.

Option 11 days/10 nights or 12 days/11 nights: 1 or 2 extra days on the tepui

Exploration of the summit area: crystals and abysses

We continue our exploration of the summit area. Rare plants await us, such as carnivorous pitcher plants and colourful orchids growing among moss-covered rocks. We traverse rugged terrain to reach crystals, chasms and (rock) cathedrals.

Exploration of the tepuis: 4 km, between 6 and 8 hours

Guided hike(s), all meals; 1 or 2 additional nights in tents

Day 7: Descent from the summit to the Tek River

After breakfast, we descend to base camp, where we take a lunch break. We continue hiking to the Tek River, where we will spend the night.

Hike: 8 km, between 6 and 7 hours, descent: 1,100 metres in altitude

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay in tents

Day 8: Return to San Francisco de Yuruani

From the Tek River, we hike back to San Francisco de Yuruani in about six hours.

Hike: 12 km, between 6 and 7 hours, mostly flat terrain.

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay in a simple posada in San Francisco de Yuruani.

Day 9: Transfer to Puerto Ordáz

We drive back to Puerto Ordáz by jeep or minibus

Transfer to Puerto Ordáz; all meals; overnight stay at the Hosteria Waipa in Puerto Ordáz

Day 10: Back to Caracas

Today, you will travel back to Caracas individually by plane. Alternatively, you can stay a few days longer and take a trip to the Orinoco Delta, for example.

Transfer to the airport; return flight from Puerto Ordáz to Caracas.

Organisational matters

Bring sufficient cash in small denominations (maximum 10 US dollar notes). A fee of 5 US dollars per person must be paid to the communities of San Francisco de Yuruani and Paraitepuy (bring the exact amount).

All rubbish must be taken down with you; some of the porters will take heavier waste with them. All hygiene products (soaps, etc.) must be biodegradable. About one month before the start of the trip, all participants will receive a detailed packing list.



It is forbidden to take minerals or crystals from the summit. Park rangers regularly check all visitors, and violations are punished.

Note: The itinerary described may be changed depending on weather conditions that could compromise safety. The decision on this rests with the guide authorised by the National Park Authority.

Entry and health

Citizens of the European Union only need a passport valid for at least six months to enter Venezuela. Vaccinations are not mandatory – we recommend a yellow fever vaccination, but malaria prophylaxis is not necessary for most trips. Current information on entry requirements can be found on the website of the Venezuelan Embassy in Berlin at: <https://alemania.embajada.gob.ve/>

The costs of trip interruption (injury, overexertion, etc.) and emergencies are to be borne by the traveller herself. Proof of travel health insurance with repatriation is mandatory for participation in this trip.

Physical requirements

Average physical fitness is required (level: medium).

Unfortunately, this trip is not suitable for people with limited mobility.

Accommodation facilities

Your posada in Puerto Ordáz is of a decent standard, with spacious, clean rooms, en suite bathrooms and air conditioning. Accommodation in San Francisco de Yuruaní is simple but functional (the rooms are rather small but have en suite bathrooms). During the trip, you will sleep in hammocks (with mosquito nets) or in two-person tents.

Food and drink

All meals from day 2 to day 9 as well as breakfast on the day of return are included.

Please inform us of any allergies or intolerances well in advance of the start of your trip.

Transport

The trip includes return flights from Caracas to Puerto Ordáz and overland transport to San Francisco de Yuruaní.

Equipment

Sturdy and comfortable footwear, waterproof rain jacket, quick-drying clothing; warm clothing to change into (temperatures on the tepui range between 6 and 15°C), including 2 pairs of long trousers for hiking and long-sleeved flannel shirts; swimsuit; warm sleeping bag; personal medication and toiletries (moisturiser, toilet paper, small towel); torch; water bottle (0.75 - 1 litre); headgear; insect repellent; sunscreen (minimum SPF 50); snacks (chocolate, dried fruit, muesli, energy bars).

You will receive a detailed packing list at least four weeks before departure.

Remember to take all your electronic devices with you, fully charged (and possibly with spare batteries), as there will be no power supply during the hike (at least 6 days/5 nights). You can take power banks with you, but these must be carried in your hand luggage on the flight.

The weight of your hiking rucksack should not exceed 7 to 10 kilograms for women and 10 to 15 kilograms for men. Pack everything (!) in waterproof, resealable plastic bags (zip closure). Bring at least 2 large black bin bags with you. If you wish, you can hire a local guide for an additional fee.