

Los Llanos: Venezuela's Wild Heart
Bocado „Coroba“



A rich variety of wildlife and unforgettable sunsets

- Live with the Venezuelan cowboys – don't just watch
- Safaris to see capybaras, anacondas and pumas
- Boat trips through flooded savannahs
- Listen to the night-time concert of the Llanos
- Fish for piranhas and feed crocodiles
- Spend the night in a real hato

Where the horizon never ends and freedom is as vast as the sky

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Services included

4 nights' accommodation in a bungalow with private bathroom and air conditioning on a typical cattle ranch. Full board at the accommodation; daily safaris and other activities
Domestic flight from Caracas and transfer in private transport.

Services not included

Breakfast and lunch on the day of arrival; lunch and dinner on the day of departure; alcoholic beverages, personal expenses, tips. Additional services.



Recommendation

We recommend staying overnight near Caracas-Maiquetía Airport the night before your departure and the night after your return.

Package offers

Duration	Price per person
5 days / 4 nights	1.050,- Euro
single traveller supplement	+ 200,- Euro
Availability	all year round

bookable from one person

Hato El Cedral

Hato El Cedral is a classic cattle ranch in the Venezuelan savannah. Vast pastures, palm thickets, rivers with gallery forests and lagoons characterise the landscape. Capybaras, the largest rodents in the world, Orinoco crocodiles, pink river dolphins and countless birds live here. With a little luck, we may see an anteater, a puma or a jaguar.

Since 2008, the Hato has been state-owned and has been declared a wildlife sanctuary. Nowadays, only part of the 53,000 hectares is used for cattle and buffalo breeding. Hato El Cedral has become one of Venezuela's most popular tourist destinations. It is famous for its rich fauna and flora and offers ideal conditions for nature observation.

You can go on several safaris every day by truck or boat to observe the various species of birds, mammals and reptiles. You will learn about country life and see first-hand how water buffalo cows are milked and the typical white cheese of the Llanos is made according to old traditions. Hato El Cedral has a crocodile farm that is open to visitors. The extensive grounds are perfect for hours of horse riding, accompanied by cowboys. In the evening, enjoy spectacular sunsets at the pool bar or from the observation tower. Listen to the instruments of the Llaneros, the cuatro, a four-stringed guitar, and the harp, and learn to dance the joropo.

A special highlight is the morning safari, which sets off before sunrise. Experience the wildlife awakening and enjoy the sunrise. After breakfast in the open air, set off in search of an anaconda.

Day 1: Arrival

Your flight departs in the morning from Caracas-Maiquetía and takes you to the Llanos. From the airport, you will have a two-hour transfer by land to your destination: Hato El Cedral. If you like, you can go on a night safari right after dinner.

Overnight stay at Hato El Cedral; dinner; excursions as per programme; transfer from Caracas

Day 2 to 4: In search of the anaconda and feeding the crocodiles

Take advantage of the daily safaris on offer and discover country life.

Overnight stay at Hato El Cedral, breakfast, lunch and dinner; excursions as per programme

Day 5: Return journey

After breakfast, you will arrive at the airport in about two hours. You will land in Caracas-Maiquetía in the early afternoon.

Organisational matters

There is no minimum number of travellers required. Tours are offered weekly, from Wednesday to Sunday. The programme is also very suitable for children.

Entry and health

To enter Venezuela, citizens of the European Union only need a passport that is valid for at least six months. Vaccinations are not mandatory, but we recommend a yellow fever vaccination. Please ensure that you have valid international health insurance and ask your insurance company to confirm this in Spanish for entry into Venezuela.

Up-to-date information on entry requirements can be found on the website of the Venezuelan Embassy in Berlin at: <https://alemania.embajada.gob.ve/>

Physical requirements

All activities require average physical fitness. Daytime temperatures exceed 30 degrees Celsius and humidity is high.

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

Accommodation facilities

Hato El Cedral is a typical cattle ranch and furnished in a rustic style. The bungalows are spacious and functionally furnished. Panoramic windows offer views of the surrounding countryside, the beds are large and comfortable, and all rooms have their own bathroom and air conditioning. The complex has a small pool and communal areas.

Food and drink

All meals during your stay at Hato El Cedral are included. Juice, water and coffee are provided with meals. Soft drinks and beer are available at local prices. Please note: Please inform us of any allergies or intolerances well in advance of your trip.

Transport

The trip includes return transport from/to Caracas.

Equipment

Lightweight, long-sleeved clothing, a thin rain jacket, headgear, sturdy footwear and swimwear are recommended. Sun cream (minimum SPF 50) and mosquito repellent are essential (all personal care products should be biodegradable). A torch and a refillable water bottle are also useful.