

Salto Duruhuäyä - With the dugout canoe into the heart of the Amazon
Bocado „Cashew“



A journey to magical places in the Amazon

- Marvel at the 240 metre high Salto Duruhuäyä waterfall, which pours over a huge rocky plateau, a natural spectacle of rare beauty.
- Glide through unspoilt river landscapes in a dugout canoe and experience the Amazon from the perspective of the indigenous people.
- Sleep in a hammock camp surrounded by the sounds of the jungle.
- Learn about the customs, stories and traditional dishes of the indigenous communities and immerse yourself in a culture that is thousands of years old.
- Feel the special atmosphere and spiritual energy of these sacred places.
- Discover unique rock formations that are part of the world's oldest mountain range.

An experience not just for the senses, but for the soul

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Included services

8 nights (2x city hotel in Caracas: 6x hammock with mosquito net), meals and non-alcoholic drinks on 5 days: transfer from / to Caracas to the community of Pozo Blanco in the state of Bolívar: 5-day river cruise in the Amazon region.

English-speaking tour guide from / to Caracas.

Introductory evening with English-speaking Criollo travel guide.

Not included services

Alcoholic drinks, personal expenses, tips. Additional services.



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Duration	Price per person
9 days / 8 nights	1.090, - Euro
Availability	Seasonally
NEXT TOURS	Further dates from October 2026 onwards

Bookable from one person

A place that remains - in the memory and in the heart

Deep in the Venezuelan Amazon region, hidden in the state of Bolívar, lies a place of breathtaking beauty and spiritual power: the Salto Duruhuäyá. At 240 metres high, the water plunges over a huge rocky ledge, creating a natural spectacle that leaves visitors in silent awe. This waterfall is more than just a scenic highlight - it is a sacred place, unspoilt and only accessible to a few.

Day 1: Evening and overnight stay in Caracas

In the late afternoon, our (German or English-speaking) Criollo travel guide will pick you up at your city hotel, which is centrally located in the Altamira district. Together you can do some last-minute shopping (such as snacks for tomorrow's journey) and then clarify any final questions about your upcoming adventure over a cocktail with a view over the city in the evening.

Overnight stay in the city hotel

Day 2: Departure for the Amazon region

You start your journey to the Amazon region before sunrise. You will soon reach the endless expanses of the Llanos, the Venezuelan savannah. After crossing the Orinoco on a ferry, it won't be long before you reach your destination for today, the indigenous community of Pozo Blanco.

Transfer Caracas - Pozo Blanco; overnight stay in the hammock camp in Pozo Blanco.

Day 3: start of your adventure

After breakfast, you leave Pozo Blanco and set off for the Salto Maraca waterfall, your destination for today, which you reach after a six-hour journey in a dugout canoe.

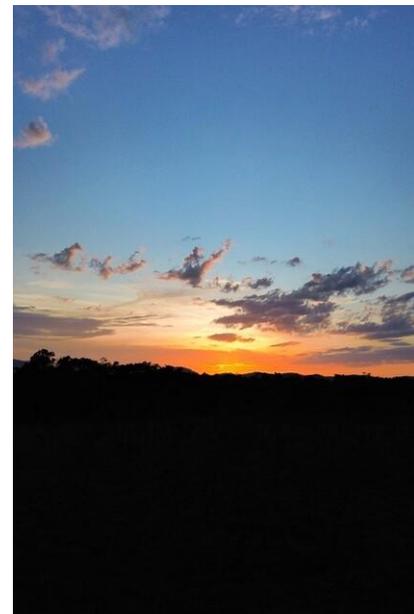
You set up camp for the night with the indigenous community there.

Boat trip Pozo Blanco - Salto Maraca; all meals; overnight stay in a hammock camp

Day 4: To the indigenous community in Cucurital

After breakfast we set off at around 8am and after an hour's boat trip we reach the indigenous community of Cucurital, where we spend the day.

Boat trip Salto Maraca - Cucurital: all meals; overnight stay in hammock camp



Day 5: Visit to the holy Salto Duruhuäyã

We start our hike through the rainforest at sunrise. After two hours, we reach the Salto Duruhuäyã waterfall, which plunges more than 200 metres into the depths along a smooth rock face. After spending a lot of time here and swimming, we return to our camp in the afternoon.

Guided hike to Salto Duruhuäyã; all meals; Overnight stay in hammock camp

Day 6: Back to Salto Maraca

After breakfast, we set off for the indigenous community of Salto Maraca, which we reach after a one-hour journey in a dugout canoe. We spend the rest of the day here and get to know the life of the villagers.

Boat trip Cucurital - Salto Maraca; all meals; Overnight stay in a hammock camp

Day 7: In a dugout canoe through the Amazon rainforest

We set off early in the morning at seven in the dugout canoe to Pozo Blanco, which we reach after a six-hour journey.

Boat trip Cucurital - Pozo Blanco; all meals; overnight stay in a hammock camp

Day 8: Return to Caracas

We start our return journey to Caracas in the middle of the night, at around 3:30 am, arriving there in the late afternoon. There you will check back into your comfortable city hotel.

Transfer Pozo Blanco – Caracas; Overnight stay in a city hotel in Caracas

Day 9: Explore Caracas - on your own or with a guide

You have this day at your leisure. We would be happy to accompany you on your city tour, please contact us. An extension of your stay is of course possible.



A spiritual journey into the unspoiled heart of the Amazon

Travelling here is no ordinary tour, but an invitation to slow down and meet new people. In traditional dugout canoes (curiaras), you glide through the green labyrinth of the rainforest, past ancient rock formations that are among the most unique in the world.

This tour is not a mass experience - it is a privilege. For those who are looking for authenticity, silence and a deep connection with nature. A place that stays with you - in your memory and in your heart.

The true richness of this journey lies in the encounters with indigenous communities. They share their knowledge, their customs and their traditional dishes with hospitality. Here you will feel what it means to be in a place that is not only unspoiled in terms of landscape, but also culturally.

Organisational matters

Visiting this waterfall means entering into several indigenous communities, learning about some of their customs, eating some of their fruits and food, but above all it is an experience where you have the privilege of reaching such a sacred and little-visited place.

Always be friendly and respectful - towards your fellow travellers as well as the indigenous communities - and follow the instructions of the tour guides.

Entry and health

For citizens of the European Union, only a passport valid for at least six months is required to enter Venezuela. A yellow fever vaccination is mandatory, malaria prophylaxis is not expressly recommended.

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

Physical requirements

An average level of physical fitness is required for all activities. The hikes are of an easy-medium level.

The daily highs are around 30 degrees Celsius all year round and the humidity is high.

Accommodation facilities

At the beginning and end of the package, the programme includes one night in a city hotel in Caracas (level: basic-medium). During the tour in the Amazon, overnight stays are in hammock camps (with mosquito nets).

Food and drink

All catering from / to the community of Pozo Blanco is included. Please note: Please inform us of any allergies or intolerances in good time before the start of your holiday.

Transport

On day 2, you set off early in the morning in a comfortable van and reach the community of Pozo Blanco in the state of Bolívar on the same day. There you will set off on your 5-day boat trip the next day. On day 8, you will also travel back to Caracas by van early in the morning.

Equipment

Trekking rucksack (recommended: 40 litres) and trekking clothing, comfortable shoes and swimming gear. Sun and insect protection are required, as well as a torch or headlamp. Please take only natural personal hygiene products with you (see also packing list and itinerary).

