

**On Venezuela's Caribbean coast, where the mountains meet the sea**

**Bocado „Ciruela“**



**Discover the aquatic and island world of Mochima National Park**  
Crystal-clear water, white beaches and a fascinating underwater world

- Boat trip to the islands of Isla La Piscina, Isla Arapo and Isla Arapito
- Snorkelling in pristine coral reefs with tropical fish, rays and sea turtles
- Relaxing on palm-fringed Caribbean beaches with turquoise water
- Observing dolphins and other marine mammals in their natural habitat
- Hiking through the coastal mountains to discover panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea

**Let your soul dangle in a natural paradise between mountains and sea**

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## Included Services

Overnight stay in a double room with 1 x half board and 3 x full board (excluding alcoholic drinks)

One full-day boat tour to the islands of Isla Arepo, Isla Arepito and Isla La Piscina as well as other beaches in Mochima National Park

1 half-day hike through the Altos de Sucre, 1 visit to a coffee farm, 2 afternoons at the beach

Free Wi-Fi

Domestic flights from / to Caracas and all local transfers

## Services not included

Single traveller supplement: €400

Other meals / alcoholic drinks, gratuities



## Package Offers Bocado „Ciruela“

Duration	Price per person
5 days / 4 nights	€ 940,-
Extra day (HB, without excursions)	€ 100,-
Single traveller supplement	+ € 400,-
Availability	All year round

**bookable from one person**

## **Discover the islands of Mochima National Park: Caribbean flair and underwater adventures on Venezuela's east coast**

The Bocado Criollo CIRUELA combines relaxation and adventure in the midst of a unique natural paradise. Mochima National Park, which stretches along the Caribbean coast between the cities of Puerto La Cruz and Cumaná, was founded in 1973 and covers an area of almost 95,000 hectares, more than half of which is protected marine area. Mochima is a mosaic of rugged coastal mountain foothills and a diverse island landscape.

### **Crystal clear water and dreamlike beaches**

Mochima National Park impresses with its unique landscape, where the foothills of the Turimiquire mountain range meet the Caribbean Sea. Discover the numerous bays, fjord-like inlets and white, palm-fringed sandy beaches lapped by the turquoise sea. With water temperatures between 22 and 28 degrees and a year-round warm climate, the Caribbean Sea here is a welcoming bathing pleasure all year round.



### **Fascinating underwater world and boat tours**

A highlight is the boat trip to the islands of Isla La Piscina, Isla Arapo and Isla Arapito. Explore the aquatic worlds of the national park: the coastal waters with their pristine coral banks are an ideal habitat for an impressive variety of marine life. While snorkelling or diving, you may encounter colourful trumpetfish, curious sea turtles, elegant rays or mysterious moray eels.



### **Wildlife watching and nature experiences above water**

The waters of Mochima National Park are known for their diverse fauna. With a bit of luck, you can observe dolphins here that live in the protected bays. The birdlife is also abundant: pelicans and seagulls often accompany the fishing boats. On land, however, in the drier coastal regions, cacti and scrubland dominate, while at higher elevations of the park lush vegetation with ferns and orchids can be found.



### **Cultural encounters in the mountain village of Altos de Sucre**

The village of Altos de Sucre is located in the mountains above the Caribbean coast and offers you an authentic insight into rural life in Venezuela. Here you can feel the original atmosphere away from the coastal towns, far from the beaten track.

**Experience a piece of untouched Venezuela – Caribbean & refreshing.**

### **Organisational Details**

A minimum number of guests is not required; please note the single room supplement of €400 where applicable. Booking is possible all year round; a surcharge may be applied during Carnival, Easter week, and Christmas.

### **Physical Requirements**

The short hikes in the Altos de Sucre are consistently easy and require no particular level of physical fitness.

### **Entry & Health**

For entry into Venezuela, a passport valid for at least six months is required. Upon entry, you may occasionally be asked for travel health insurance – have this confirmed in Spanish by your travel insurer and keep it, along with your booking confirmation, readily available when entering the country.

No vaccinations are mandatory, but we generally recommend a yellow fever vaccination. Malaria prophylaxis is currently not required for this trip.

Current entry information can be found on the Venezuelan embassy's website in Brussels at: <https://belgica.embajada.gob.ve/>

### **Accommodation Facilities**

The cosy accommodation features comfortable double beds and private bathrooms. On the grounds, shaded spots with hammocks invite you to relax, while the small pool with a view of the Caribbean Sea offers refreshing cool-down.

### **Food and Drink**

The French proprietor runs the establishment with great personal dedication and pampers guests culinarily. For breakfast, you can choose from several options; lunch includes a light snack, and in the evening, an exquisite three-course menu awaits you. Freshly squeezed juices and water are always available, and of course coffee or tea in the morning.

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

### **Transport**

Included in the tour price are domestic flights from Caracas to Barcelona (Venezuela) as well as all local transfers.

Do you need a reliable transfer from your hotel to the airport in Caracas? Just speak to us – we will be happy to arrange it for you.