

In the unspoilt mountain cloud forest of the Venezuelan coastal cordillera
Bocado "Mango"



Discover the Ecoposada Casa Maria

Sustainability and adventure in the Venezuelan cloud forest

- Experience the wealth of flora and fauna in the cloud forest
- Paradise for ornithologists and entomologists
- Hummingbird observation station
- Traditional cocoa cultivation

Relax in a natural paradise under German management

Map with location



Included services

Overnight stay in a bungalow or double room with full board (excluding alcoholic drinks)

A half-day excursion, either to the hummingbird station or the sanctuary

Free wifi

Arrival and departure from / to Caracas

Services not included

Single room supplement: 25,- Euro per night and per person

Other catering / alcoholic drinks, tips



Package offers

Duration	Price per person
4 days / 3 nights	690,- Euro
each additional day	90,- Euro
single traveller supplement	150,- Euro
Availability	all year round

bookable from one person

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The Bocado MANGO combines relaxation and adventure in the middle of a unique natural paradise. The Ecoposada Casa Maria, a sustainable refuge in the heart of the cloud forest of the Venezuelan coastal mountain range, is located at an altitude of almost 800 metres and offers an authentic experience for nature lovers. This ecological gem was founded by German emigrants Norbert and Gabi Flauger in the 1990s.

Sustainability and experiencing nature

The Ecoposada Casa Maria impresses with its seven lovingly furnished rooms and bungalows, surrounded by a blossoming garden and several hectares of reforested cloud forest. Discover nature trails, observe native fish and reptiles in small lagoons and aquariums or enjoy the panoramic view from the observation tower that towers above the treetops. With a bit of luck, you might spot one of the native sloths. A pool with cool mountain water provides a refreshing break.



Unique animal observations and ecological projects

Just a few kilometres away is a protected hummingbird station where over twenty native species can be observed. Further up in the Sanctuario de Flora y Fauna, a piece of unspoilt primary cloud forest awaits you. Another observation tower or a tree platform offer breathtaking views - a highlight for nature photographers and adventure seekers. The journey with off-road Kawasaki Mules 4x4 is an experience in itself.



From the cocoa bean to chocolate

The organic cocoa plantation San Cayetano is just 15 minutes away from the Ecoposada. Here you can learn all about the process from the cocoa bean to the finished chocolate bar ("bean to bar"). Venezuelan cocoa is considered to be the best in the world - try the delicious chocolates and pralines in the adjoining factory. A treat for all the senses and a contribution to the promotion of local products.

Cultural encounters and traditional villages

The surrounding villages of Canoabo, Montalbán and Aguirre preserve their rich cultural traditions. We are happy to organise tours that give you an insight into local life and the history of the region.

Experience a piece of unspoilt Venezuela - authentic, ecological and unforgettable.

Organisational matters

A minimum number of guests is not required, please note the single room surcharge of 25 euros per night and person. Bookings are generally possible all year round, but a surcharge applies during Easter week and Christmas.

Physical requirements

The hiking trails have moderate gradients. However, they are also suitable for older hikers. Climbing the viewing towers is relatively easy, but requires a head for heights. You should have the appropriate experience and physical fitness to climb a tree platform.

Entry and health

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

Facilities of the accommodation

The spacious rooms or bungalows are equipped with an extra-large double bed, private bathroom and some have a small kitchenette. In the grounds of the main house, there are quiet spots with hammocks or benches that invite you to linger. The pool is fed with refreshing spring water - no chlorine is added.

The Posada is a member of the Circuito de Excelencia.

Food and drink

Casa Maria offers a crossover between German and Venezuelan cuisine. The breakfast buffet leaves nothing to be desired, and a three-course menu is served in the evening. Freshly squeezed juices and drinking water are available throughout the day, along with tea and coffee. Note: Please inform us of any allergies or intolerances in good time before the start of your holiday.

Transport

You will be picked up and dropped off at your hotel in Caracas. Times can be arranged individually. Would you like to organise your own arrival and departure? No problem! Ask us for a discount.