

A thousand metres of vertical drop that leaves you speechless

Bocado „Túpiro“



Trekking to Auyantepui and Angel Falls – the world’s highest waterfall

- 8-day jungle trek through unspoilt rainforest
- Abseiling down the world’s highest waterfall: 2 days of rappel
- Panoramic view of Salto Ángel from Table Mountain
- Exploring the oldest rock formations on Earth
- Tepuis: relics of a bygone era
- Prehistoric wildlife of the Tepuis: miniature frogs & carnivorous plants
- Canaima National Park: 30,000 km² of the Earth’s ‘green lung’
- **Climbing tour for experienced climbers – high difficulty level**

Climbing, abseiling and breathtaking views

Map with location



Included services

- **Katara:** Domestic flight Caracas – Canaima (and return); 14 nights' accommodation, some in hammocks or tents (see itinerary); all meals from lunch on Day 2 to breakfast on Day 15; entrance fees to the indigenous communities; Flight from Canaima to Uruyen; boat transfers; cooking equipment and a cook for the trekking days to Salto Ángel; camping equipment (tents) for shared use by two people; ropes and certified equipment for the abseiling descents at Salto Ángel; Abseiling activities prior to the tour for equipment familiarisation and practice; specialist English-speaking guides throughout the trek and abseiling descents; Pemón local guides during the trek; porters for the tour's general equipment (tents, provisions, cooking equipment and ropes, etc.); first-aid officer and first-aid kit; satellite telephone.
- **Katara Light:** Days 1 & 2 as per the Katara itinerary; helicopter transfer to the summit of the tepui on Day 3 (corresponding to Day 11 of the Katara itinerary); Days 4 to 10 are omitted.

**Services not included**

Personal climbing equipment (climbing harness, helmet, slings and auxiliary ropes); alcoholic drinks, snacks, personal expenses, tips; international flights.

IMPORTANT: Each participant must carry their own abseiling equipment from the start of the trek. (Arranging a porter for the entire tour: 400 euros)

Package offer Bocado „Katara“

Duration	Price per person
02.12.2026 – 17.12.2026	Sold out
02.01.2027 – 17.01.2027	4.790, - Euro
10.04.2027 – 25.04.2027	4.790, - Euro
Further dates	from November 2027

Package offer Bocado „Katara light“

Days 1 & 2 remain unchanged; from Day 3 = from Day 11	3.990,- Euro
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Bookable from one person, Minimum number of participants 6

Auyantepui: A journey into the realm of prehistory

Day 1: Arrival in Caracas

From 4 pm, you can check in at your accommodation, a standard-facility posada situated in the immediate vicinity of Caracas-Maiquetía Airport.

Overnight stay in a mid-range posada near the airport.

Day 2: Flight to the land of the tepuis and first explorations (Caracas – Canaima)

At 5 am, you will set off from your accommodation for the domestic terminal at Caracas-Maiquetía Airport. You can have breakfast there. At 7.30 am, your flight to Canaima departs. After arriving and checking in at the posada, you will go on excursions to Salto El Sapo and El Hacha, as well as to Laguna de Canaima. In the late afternoon, we will organise the logistics and equipment.

Transfer from the posada to the airport; domestic flight from Caracas to Canaima (23 kg baggage allowance); all transfers; boat trip; overnight stay at Campamento Kavak (shared room); lunch and dinner.

Day 3: Final preparations – logistics, porters and weight (Canaima – Uruyen)

After breakfast, we fly directly to the indigenous community of Uruyen (30 mins). We will plan the logistics, hire porters and organise the loads and weight for our departure the following day.

Overnight stay at a posada in Uruyen.

(If time permits, we will arrange a visit to the Cañon de Yurwan in Uruyen).

Flight from Canaima to Uruyen (15 kg free baggage allowance); overnight stay at the Posada Campamento Uruyen; all meals.

Day 4: From the foot of Table Mountain to the first slope (Uruyen – Guayaraca)

The hike begins with a path through flat savannah terrain, crossing the River Guayaraca, followed by a steep climb to the top of the first slope at the foot of the Auyan Tepui.

(Hot and humid climate, particularly during the ascent.)

Hike: 9 km, 5 hours, ascent: 350 metres

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay in a tented camp at the foot of the Auyantepui.

Day 5: Ascent of the second slope (Guayaraca – Peñon)

We come across the first gallery forests and then flat savannah again, followed by foothill jungle until we reach the second slope, leading up to the summit. Lunch halfway up at Piedra del Danto. A long ascent through forest and labyrinthine paths. Steep climbs. We reach the camp at Peñón Rock.

Hike: 12 km, 6 to 7 hours, ascent: 500 metres

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay at the Peñón tented camp.

Day 6: Reaching for the summit – Ascent of Auyan Tepui (Peñón – Libertador – Oso)

This is one of the most spectacular sections. The route features steep climbs, tree roots and steps until we reach the face of the Auyan Tepui. Ascent with rope sections to the Libertador or the summit of the Auyan Tepui at 2,400 metres above sea level. We have lunch and continue the ascent for two hours to the camp at Piedra del Oso, another natural shelter.

Hike: 8 km, 7 to 8 hours, 600 metres of elevation gain

Guided hike with sections requiring ropes, all meals; overnight stay at the Oso tent camp.

Day 7: Taking a breather on the tepui – between silence and anticipation (Oso camp)

This day is set aside for relaxation, enjoying the surroundings, and carrying out abseiling and climbing exercises, as well as checking the equipment. This takes place on specially prepared rocks on the Tepui, which are equipped for these activities.

Climbing exercises, all meals; overnight stay at the Oso tent camp.

Day 8: The Churún whispers – Descent through the Tepui forest (Oso – Dragón)

The route on this day is relatively easy and short; it runs almost entirely downhill until we reach the River Churún. We walk along its banks to our camp in a tepui forest by the river.

Hike: 7 km, 5 hours, mostly downhill

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay at the Dragón tented camp.

Day 9: Towards the heart of the Auyan Tepui (Dragón – Neblina)

Ascent to the Second Wall, and we venture into the depths of the tepui: labyrinths, stream crossings and the marshy area (during the rainy season). We come across endemic forests with Bonettia shrubs. Lunch by the River Lomita, followed by a further two hours' walk through ferns to the Neblina camp. Warm when the sun is shining.

Hike: 9 km, 6 to 7 hours, 300 metres elevation gain

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay at the Dragón tented camp.

Day 10: The edge draws nearer – through the jungle to Kerepakupay (Neblina – Salto)

From La Neblina station, we hike to the point where Salto Ángel has its source. The trail leads through the tepui jungle, crosses the centre of the tepui and crosses the River Kerepakupay, which becomes Salto Ángel two kilometres downstream. The path is characterised by numerous tree trunks, hills, streams and a warm climate. We set up camp 20 minutes from the edge where the waterfall plunges over.

Hike: 10 km, 8 hours, mainly flat to slightly downhill

Guided hike, all meals included; overnight stay at the Salto tented camp.

Day 11: Above the world's largest waterfall – exploring Salto Ángel

This is one of the days set aside to enjoy the summit of the tepui, where we'll visit the various viewpoints overlooking the waterfall. We'll have the chance to take photos of the vastness of the Devil's Gorge, practise some abseiling and prepare for the next day.

Exploratory walks on the tepui, all meals; overnight stay at the Salto campsite.

Day 12: The abyss beckons – abseiling into the void (Salto – Cueva Vivac)

We begin the activity at dawn so that we can start the descent as early as possible and have plenty of time on the cliff face. These are the first 500 metres. The first abseils are in free fall and offer the full experience of the jungle. Just the thing for building confidence and savouring the sense of space. We spend the night halfway up at the "Cueva Vivac", a wide rock ledge that offers more or less shelter from the rain.

Guided abseils (approx. 8 to 10 hours), all meals; overnight stay at the Vivac camp.

Day 13: Final abseils down to the foot of the world's highest waterfall (Cueva Vivac – Isla Ratón)

The second day of abseiling, now through the vertical jungle. The descent is less dizzying and easier. We take short walks along wooded rocky ledges, with a few short abseils between trees and roots, before the abseiling comes to an end. We then make our way down to the face of Salto Ángel and, time permitting, take a dip in the waterfall pool. Via the Mirador Laime, we hike to Isla Ratón, where the Curiara boat picks us up and takes us back to camp.

Guided abseiling, hike (3 km, 1 hour), all meals; overnight stay in a hammock camp on Isla de Ratón.

Day 14: Rest day at Aonda Camp – view of Auyantepui (Isla Ratón – Aonda)

After breakfast, we'll take a boat to Campamento Aonda. A rest day to clean our kit and clothes. This brings our penultimate day at this spectacular spot, with views of the Auyan Tepui, to a close.

Boat trip, all meals; overnight stay at the Aonda hammock camp.

Day 15: Boat trip to Canaima – culture, crafts & farewell (Neblina – Salto)

After breakfast, we'll take a boat to the town of Canaima to enjoy the rest of the day. In the late afternoon, we'll visit the cultural centre to buy handicrafts and listen to the Canaima Symphony Orchestra, bringing our final day to a close.

Boat trip, all meals; overnight stay at the posada in Canaima (shared room).

Day 16: Return flight to Caracas – Farewell to Canaima (Canaima – Caracas)

We bid farewell to this majestic place and board our return flight to Caracas.

Domestic flight Canaima – Caracas (arrival at 2.00 pm); breakfast.

Organisational matters

Please bring sufficient cash in small denominations (maximum 10 US dollar notes). In the Canaima region, card payments are usually not accepted and change is scarce.

All rubbish must be taken back down with you; some members of the porter team will carry heavier items. All toiletries (soap, etc.) must be biodegradable. Around 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. The park rangers regularly check all travellers; violations will be penalised.

Please note: The itinerary described may be subject to change depending on weather conditions that could jeopardise safety. The decision on this rests with the guide.



Entry and health

To enter Venezuela, citizens of the European Union require only a passport valid for at least six months. Vaccinations are not compulsory – we recommend a yellow fever vaccination; malaria prophylaxis is not required on most trips. 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/>

The costs of having to cut short the trip (due to injury, overexertion, etc.) and of any emergencies must be borne by the traveller herself. Proof of travel health insurance covering repatriation is mandatory for participation in this trip.

Physical requirements

As well as being in very good physical shape, climbing experience is required (level: 7/7). Unfortunately, this trip is not suitable for people with reduced mobility.

Facilities of the accommodation

In the posadas, you'll stay in shared rooms with shared bathrooms; whilst travelling, you'll sleep in hammocks (with mosquito nets) or in a two-person tent.

Food and drink

All meals from lunch on Day 2 through to Day 15, as well as breakfast on the day of departure (Day 16), are included.

Please note: Please let us know about any allergies or food intolerances well in advance of the start of the trip.

Transport

The trip includes return flights from Caracas to Canaima (scheduled Conviasa flight, 23 kg of checked luggage plus 5 kg of hand luggage), a flight from Canaima to Uruyen (a Cessna 206 light aircraft with a 15 kg baggage allowance) and several boat trips (from Isla Ratón, excursions to Laguna de Canaima, Salto el Hacha, Salto el Sapo and Mirador de Ucaima).

Equipment

Sturdy and comfortable footwear, a waterproof rain jacket, quick-drying clothing; warm changes of clothes (temperatures on the tepui range between 6 and 15°C), including two pairs of long trousers for hiking and long-sleeved flannel shirts; swimming costume; a warm sleeping bag; personal medication and toiletries (moisturiser, toilet paper, small towel); torch; water bottle (0.75–1 l); headgear; insect repellent; sun cream (minimum SPF 50); snacks (chocolate, dried fruit, muesli, energy bars).

You will receive a detailed packing list at least four weeks before the start of the trip.

Please remember to bring all electronic devices fully charged (with spare batteries if necessary), as there will be no electricity supply during the trek (at least 13 days / 12 nights). You may bring power banks; these must be carried in your hand luggage on the flight.

The weight of your rucksack should not exceed 7 to 10 kilograms for women; men should not carry more than 15 kilograms. Pack everything (!) in waterproof, resealable plastic bags (with a zip fastening). Please bring at least 2 large, black bin bags with you.