Criollo Travel

An expedition into retreat
Bocado “Açai“





Let yourself be enchanted by the magic of the Amazon
A journey that combines nature, culture and spirituality.

1. Sacred Tepuy Autana & Lake Leopoldo
2. Culture and spirituality of the Piaroa
3. Boat trips on the Sipapo River
4. Hikes to the Mirador de Wuajari & Salto El Zorro
5. Overnight stay in hammocks and tents in the jungle

A trip for real adventurers

Map with location

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Included services

7 nights accommodation, meals and non-alcoholic drinks on 5 days; Transport (by plane or minibus) from / to Caracas to / from Puerto Ayacucho; 6 days / 5 nights river cruise in the Amazon region. Spanish-speaking tour guide from / to Caracas.

Services not included

Alcoholic drinks, personal expenses, tips. Additional services.





Package offers Bocado „Açai“

Duration	Price per person
8 days / 7 nights	950,- Euro
Availability	seasonaly
Next Tours	07.12.2026 – 14.12.2026 18.01.2027 – 25.01.2027

Bookable from one person.

The Autana-Tepuy - the tree of life in the heart of the Amazon

Autana-Tepuy, also known as "Euwabeyo Kuawai", is a sacred mountain and is revered by the Piaroa people as the "tree of life". With a height of 1,300 metres and an area of 30 hectares, it is an impressive natural monument that has been under protection since 1978. Although the mountain itself cannot be entered for spiritual reasons, the surrounding area - the Autana River and the mysterious Lake Leopoldo - offers a unique experience.



Lake Leopoldo, called "Paraka Wachoe" by the Piaroa people, is surrounded by lush vegetation and is shrouded in legends and mystical beliefs. With a diameter of 242 metres and a depth of 33 metres, it invites you to linger and marvel.



Boat trips and hikes in the rainforest

This 7-day expedition takes you deep into the Venezuelan Amazon region. With "bongos" (covered boats) and "curiaras" (traditional canoes) you navigate through rivers such as the Sipapo and the Caño Manteco. Hikes take you to the Mirador de Wuajari, where you can enjoy a breathtaking 360-degree view over the rainforest and the Tepuy Autana, as well as to the Salto El Zorro, a picturesque waterfall.



You will spend the night in hammocks and tents at campsites surrounded by nature. You will experience the culture of the Piaroa, immerse yourself in their spiritual world and find inner peace and fulfilment.

Encounters with indigenous cultures

A dip in the dark waters of Lake Leopoldo, the silence of the jungle and an encounter with the indigenous culture make this journey an unforgettable adventure - a spiritual and natural connection to one of the last unspoilt regions on earth.

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Entry and health

For citizens of the European Union, only a passport valid for at least six months is required to enter Venezuela. Vaccinations are not mandatory – we recommend yellow fever – malaria prophylaxis is not required for most journeys. 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 hikes (level: medium, sometimes medium-difficult), none of the hikes are particularly long (the longest hike is over three hours to the Mirador de Wuajarí). Temperatures are above 30 degrees Celsius all year round and humidity is high.

Accommodation facilities

At the beginning and end of the tour we are accommodated for one night in a simple posada in Puerto Ayacucho, and during the boat trip in hammock camps in village communities or tent camps by the river.

Food and drink

All meals from / to Puerto Ayacucho are included. No meals are included on the day of arrival and departure. We recommend bringing additional energy bars, biscuits, dried fruit and nuts or similar snacks for in between meals.
Note: Please inform us of any allergies or intolerances in good time before the start of your holiday.

Transport

On the day of departure, you will set off early in the morning in a comfortable van and reach Puerto Ayacucho on the same day. There you will set off on your 6-day boat trip the next day. On the 8th and last day, we return to Caracas by van.

Equipment

Trekking rucksack (recommended: 45 litres) and trekking clothing, comfortable shoes and swimming gear. Sun and insect protection are required, as well as a torch or headlamp. Please only take natural personal hygiene products with you.

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