



Feeders Photography Tour



Colombia has the world's biggest list of birds, around 1950 species which 145 are just hummingbirds, 141 kinds of tanagers and many trogons, chlorophonias, parrots, orioles, toucans and other special birds all great for photography; in addition to all this, Colombia has 80 endemic species of birds and 135 near endemics. A birding tour in this country is outstanding.

This program is designed to reveal a superb bird photography experience. So we have scheduled places which offer birds fed in different ways including: antpittas, fruiteater, sparrows, thrushes, tanagers, hummingbirds etc.

Some places will have only feeders for hummers, others tanagers and hummers depending on the place and season.



But we will do all in our hands to call in, or to point out birds close, and around the feeders.

We will ask the locals about roosting spots and other opportunities to give us sharp and the closest possible shots.

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Itinerary

Arrival Bogotá

Transfer airport / hotel

Days 1 /Dec 17 -Chingaza – observatorio

Days 2 / Dec 18 La Calera - Mundo Nuevo

Just one hour from the Colombia's capital Bogotá and 3,000 m.a.s.l (Cold weather) is La Calera and there we are going to visit the Hummingbirds Observatory with more than 15 species which constantly and seasonally visit the feeders, some of them are near endemics such as Coppery- bellied Puffleg and Blue-throated Starfrontlet, other interesting are Sword-billed Hummingbird, Gorgeted Woodstart, Glowing Puffleg, Black and Green- tailed Hummingbirds, Sparkling Violetear among others, some tanagers and finches can be photographed near the farm.

Day 3 Flight to Cali transfer Finca Alejandría.

Days 3 and 4 / Dec 19 - 20: Finca Alejandría

The finca alejandría is located on the western andes at 2.000 m.a.s.l. (cold / mild weather) and just 30 minutes from de Lolita Farm, this place has a list of more than 20 hummingbird species and the amazing endemic Multicoloured Tanager, we start exploring the other side of Colombia at Finca Alejandría, were we will spend some time looking for Blue-headed Sapphire, Brown Violetear, Booted Racket-Tail, Andean Emerald, Purple-Throated Woodstart, Steely-vented Hummingbird, Long-tailed Sylph, other birds like Red-headed Barbet, Saffron- crowned, Flame-rumped, Golden and Golden-naped Tanagers.

Days 5 and 6 / Dec 21 - 22: Anchicaya - Buga Laguna del Sonso

On the old way to Buenaventura (Important city not to far from the pacific ocean) we will visit the Alto Anchicayá in the Doña Dora house, we will spend two days trying for the special Toucan Barbet, Black Solitaire, Black-chinned Mountain Tanager, Roufous-throated Tanager, Green Honeycreeper, Thick-billed Euphonia, White-lined Tanger, Tricolored Brush-Finch, Silver-throated Tanager, Lemon-rumped Tanager, some times blue whiskered, grey and gold, scarlet and white, emerald, rufous winged tanagers and others. On our 5th day we will stay at the basic but clean lodge El Campanario in Queremal near to Anchicayá.



On the afternoon of the 6th day we will drive two hours to Buga, and overnight at Guadalajara Hotel.

Days 7, 8 and 9 / Dec 23 - 24 - 25 Montezuma.

Montezuma is in the Chocó region, one of the most diverse areas on the world, we will stay on the mountain base at Montezuma Rainforest Lodge where feeders are full of Hummingbirds at anytime of the day, the targets here are Purple-bibbet Whitetip, Velvet-purple Coronet, Violet-tailed Sylph, Empress Brilliant, Green-crowned Brilliant, White-tailed Hillstar, Blue-tailed Emerald, Buff-tailed Coronet, White-necked Jacobin and others. Last day we will drive to Manizales, Overnight at Romelia Farm (1.000 m.a.s.l. warm weather)

Days 10, 11 and 12 / Dec 26 - 27 - 28: Finca Romelia.

Finca Romelia is a nice place for tanagers and hummingbirds, several feeders in good light conditions, friendly family, excellent food and nice views of the Coffee region, we will spend two days for Steely-vented Hummingbird, Western Emerald, White-necked Jacobin, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, White-vented Plummeleteer, Green hermit,

Rufous-breasted and Striped throated Hermits, Black-throated Mango, Clay-coloured Thrush, Andean Motmot, Thick-billed Euphonia, Crimson-rumped Tanager,

Colombian Chachalaca and others.

Days 13, 14 and 15 / Dec. 29 -30 - 31 Termales del Ruiz Hotel

At 3,400 m.a.s.l. (Cold weather) is located the Hotel Termales del Ruiz, here we can do birding photography and take a healthy thermal bath, feeders here are great, we will try for Black-thighed and Golden-breasted Pufflegs, Shining Sunbeam, Viridian and Tyrian Metaltails, Great Sapphirewing, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Collared Inca, Mountaine Velvetbreast and the amazing Rainbow-bearded Thornbill. The amazing Endemic Buffy Helmetcrest is possible up just 10 km from Termales Hotel, you can spend a morning trying for this cute hummingbird.



Days 16, 17 / Jan 01 - 02 - 03 Río Blanco Reserve. Río Blanco is just two hours from Termales del Ruiz, this reserve is located three kilometers from Manizales city, is the perfect place for andean hummingbirds, tanagers and 4 kinds of antpittas including: Brown-banded Antpitta (endemic), Slate-crowned Antpitta, Bicolored Antpitta (near endemic) Chestnut-crowned and Chestnut-naped Antpittas, then we will try for Long-tailed Sylph, Speckled Hummingbird, Lesser and Sparkling violetears, Collared and Bronzi Incas, Buff-tailed Coronet, Wedge-billed Hummingbird, , Buff-breasted and Blue-winged Mountain Tanagers, Masked and White-sided Flowerpierces, Blue-capped and White-capped Tanagers, Slaty, White-naped and Grey-browed Brush Finches and some times at the feeders Green and black Fruiteater.

Day 17 / Jan 03 Transfer Matecaña Airport in Pereira internal flight to Bogotá

The last day transfer to the Matecaña Airport in Pereira city (Two hours from Río Blanco) to fly towards Bogotá, or other cities for your international flight.

End of services

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