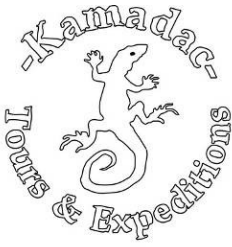


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Orinoco Delta

The **Orinoco delta** extends over 40.000km² and 275 river arms lead the water from the **Orinoco** to the Atlantic. The delta is very rich in wildlife: parrots, toucans, hoatzin birds, piranhas and caimans. **The Warao Indians** literally the Canoe People,- are the native inhabitants of the delta. With a population of 24,000, the Warao constitute the second largest indigenous tribe in the country. Family groups reside in palafitos (wooden houses raised on stilts) along the banks of the river, and spend most of their daily lives in canoes fishing the nearby caños and hunting and gathering in the surrounding forests.

Find costs under: <http://www.kamadac.de/en/orinoco-delta-tour-en.html>

Itinerary

Day 1. Maturin - San Jose de Bujas - Eco Camp

From the city of Maturin a 1 hour transport by road will lead us to the port of San Jose de Bujas where our boat will be waiting on the river to take you to the Orinoco Eco Camp. During the half hour boat trip, and throughout the time in the delta, there will be many opportunities to observe the wildlife in the area. There are macaws, toucans, caymans howler monkeys, dolphins as well as, butterflies. There is also a collection of fauna indigenous to the Orinoco delta. When we arrive, there will be a small tour of the camp to familiarise yourself with your surroundings. Then, after you have made yourselves at home, we will provide you with poles and bait the hooks with raw meat to fish for piranha. If you catch one, our kitchen can prepare it for a snack. After lunch we take an excursion by boat to visit the Warao Indians and learn about this native South American tribal community. Later, a Warao guide will locate an ideal place in the jungle where you will take a walk and get a feeling of life inside this unforgiving environment. You will notice pungent odours weaving their way through a tapestry of crawling plants and giant trees racing towards the sky for sunlight. At the close of day we will witness an inspiring sunset over the Orinoco delta, then return to camp for dinner. There will be an option for a night trip to search the nocturnal world of alligators and snakes. This will be available before or after dinner depending on river conditions. Overnight in beds with mosquito net (- / L / D)

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Day 2. Orinoco Eco Camp

In the morning, after breakfast we take a full day travelling around the delta by boat. We will visit the Warao indians and learn about this native South American tribal community. After a light lunch, a Warao guide will locate an ideal place in the jungle where you will take a walk and get a feeling of life inside this unforgiving environment. You will notice pungent odours weaving their way through a tapestry of crawling plants and giant trees racing towards the sky for sunlight. A perfect non-human system in an imperfect human world. At sunset we will return to the camp for dinner.(B / L / D)

Day 3. Angel Falls - Ciudad Bolivar

Early in the morning we are often woken by the calls of howler monkeys communicating across the jungle. At this time we will give you the chance to go on the river in a hand crafted dug out canoe. Here we will give you oars and a pilot to assist you in a short venture where you can experience the dawning of a sunrise on the Orinoco delta. This is a time when the environment prepares itself for the coming heat of the sun and is often the best time to observe the wildlife. Our camp is the only camp located on a natural reserve and inside virgin jungle. Whereas ¾ of the delta is savannah and gallery jungle. After breakfast we will take you to see this landscape. Here you will get the chance to visit a small farm and increase your perspective of the delta environment. You can observe a different wildlife including egrets, water buffalo, horn screamer's, black ibis etc. We serve lunch and after a short rest we return to San Jose de Buja and Maturin.(B / L / -)

Included

- Transport from/to Maturin • Transport by boat to the camp • Accommodation in beds with mosquito nets • Excursions by boat and jungle walk • Rubber boots • English speaking guide • Two breakfast, three lunch, two dinner

Not included

- Personal expenses and tips • Tips • Getting to Maturin

Packing list

- Passport • Travel pack or back pack • Insect repellent • Sun protection • Hat or cap with neck protection • Light clothing • Rain jacket or Poncho • Swim wear • Trekking boots or good walking shoes • Water sandals or Sneakers • Small water bottle • Large and small Plastic bags • Flashlight • Batteries.

General Remarks

This tour can be done all year long and can be extended and combined upon request from clients with a tour to **Mt. Roraima** , the **Angel Falls** or beach days in **Mochima** or **Margarita island**