

# Experience La Guajira



# RECOMMENDED BY BONA VIDA CABO DE LA VELA AND PUNTA GALLINA (3 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS)

## DAY ONE:



**8:00am** Departure from Riohacha to Cabo de la Vela. We will visit the following attractions: Manaure, salt flats of Manaure, salt hills, Uribia (indigenous capital of Colombia), cactus forests, Carrizal Desert.

12:30pm Lunch in Cabo de la Vela

In the afternoon we will visit Arcoíris Beach, Pilón de Azúcar hill, Dorada

Beach right next to the Pilón de Azúcar hill, Ojo de Agua Beach. Later we will watch the multicolored sunset from the hill of the lighthouse.

#### 7:00pm dinner in Cabo de la Vela

Accommodation in Cabo de la Vela in comfortable chinchorros



hammocks overlooking Taroa Beach.

## DAY TWO:

Breakfast in Cabo de la Vela **7:30am** Departure to Punta Gallinas We will visit the following attractions: Jepirachi wind farm, Puerto Nuevo and Portete Desert, Bahía Honda Desert, Bahía Honda and the Desert of Bahía Hondita and we will have time to swim at Taroa Beach.

12:30m Lunch and rest in comfortable

In the afternoon we will visit the Dunes of Taroa with its fascinating landscape and contrasting sky, desert and sea. Here we will have the chance to swim or to do sand boarding.

5:00pm We will visit the lighthouse of Punta Gallinas located in the northernmost part of South America and afterwards we will watch the sunset from the Punta Agujas Beach.7:00pm Dinner in Punta Gallinas.

Accommodation in Punta Gallinas in comfortable chinchorros.

## DAY THREE:

Breakfast in Punta Gallinas 7:30am We will visit the Casares viewpoint where you can capture incredible photos.

12:00m Lunch in Uribia(indigenous capital of Colombia)1:45pm Departure to Riohacha3:00pm Arrival in Riohacha



**This trip includes:** Food, transportation in a Toyota 4x4 shared with 4 to 6 people and insurance with coverage for accidents inside the vehicle and accommodation in confortable chinchorros. **Spanish speaking guide. The itinerary may vary according to weather conditions. Operated by a partner agency.** 

#### Price COP 530,000 to 600,000 P/P

#### We receive from 1 pax onwards.

There is the option to sleep in beds which has an additional cost of **COP 20,000 to 40,000 P/P** in a dormitory style room. A private room for 1 person costs an additional of **COP 80,000 P/P** per night.

Prices depend on the season. Please confirm with reception.

## CABO DE LA VELA (ONE DAY TRIP)

#### Departure from Riohacha at 5:30am



We will visit the following attractions: Manaure, Manaure salt flats, salt hills, Uribia (indigenous capital of Colombia), cactus forests, Carrizal desert, the lighthouse in Cabo de la Vela, Ojo de Agua Beach, Arco Iris Beach, walk to Pilón de Azúcar and we will have some time to swim at Dorada Beach. Lunch in Cabo de la Vela and return to Riohacha.

This trip includes: Lunch, transportation in a Toyota 4x4 shared with 4 to 6 people and insurance with coverage for accidents inside the vehicle. Spanish speaking guide. The itinerary may vary. Operated by a partner travel agency.

#### Price COP 170,000 230,000 P/P

# CABO DE LA VELA (2 DAYS, 1 NIGHT)

## DAY ONE:

Departure from Riohacha at **8:30am**. We will visit the following attractions: Manaure, Manaure salt flats, salt hills, Uribia (indigenous capital of Colombia), cactus forests, Carrizal Desert.

Afterwards we will have lunch and some time to rest at the beach.

In the afternoon we will visit the Arcoíris Beach and Ojo de Agua Beach where we can enjoy the breeze of the Caribbean Sea. Later we will watch the multicolored sunset from the hill of the lighthouse.

Dinner and accommodation in a comfortable chinchorro (hammock).



## DAY TWO:

Breakfast

Walk to the Pilón de Azúcar hill with great views of the contrasting, desert, sky and sea.

Then we will have some time to swim at Dorada Beach right next to Pilón de Azúcar hill.

Lunch and return to Riohacha.

**This trip includes:** Food and accommodation at posada turistica Pujurú in Cabo de la Vela. Transportation in a Toyota 4x4 shared with 4 to 6 people and insurance with coverage for accidents inside the vehicle. **Spanish speaking guide. The itinerary for day one and two may vary. Operated by a partner agency.** 

- Price COP 275,000 to 350,000 P/P accommodation in comfortable chinchorros
- Price from COP 330,000 P/P accommodation in a room with bed

#### **VISIT TO THE WAYUU INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES (2-3 HOURS)**

#### The visit includes:

- Transfer to the indigenous Wayuu community 20 minutes from Riohacha and back to the hostel
- Ecological trail to the Ranchería River
- Introduction to culture
- We will teach you to create Wayuu fabrics made by yourself, to create and play Wayuu instruments or create handmade paintings

#### **Included services:**

Local **Spanish speaking** guide, art materials, hydration and drinks, transportation from the hostel-community-hostel





**Availability:** Monday through Friday between 2pm and 6pm, Saturdays between 9am and 1pm or 2pm and 6pm



The experience is organized by the foundatin El Origen. With your reservation you help young Wayuus generate income in decent ways and finish their education. The itinerary may vary according to weather conditions. Prices depend on the season. Please confirm with reception.

Price COP 100,000 P/P

## PLAYA MAYAPO (ONE DAY TRIP)



Departure from Riohacha to Mayapo at **9:00 am** 

Welcome drink (soft drink, beer or refreshing lemonade). Relaxing day by the white sand beaches. Lunch in front of the beach. Time to watch the sunset from a comfortable hammock and eturn to the city of Riohacha.

This trip includes: Transportation from the city of Riohacha to Mayapo Beach and return, 2 drinks, lunch and a chinchorro to rest in front of the sea. Spanish speaking guide. The itinerary may vary according to weather conditions. Operated by a partner travel agency.

#### Price COP 120,000 P/P

# CAMARONES BEACH WITH VISIT TO THE SANCTUARY OF FAUNA AND FLORA OF BOCA CAMARONES (ONE DAY TRIP)



Departure from Riohacha to Camarones 9:00am

Canoe ride through the sanctuary lagoon.

A trained guide will take us on a traditional paddle canoe through the lagoons of the sanctuary to

observe pink flamingos and a variety of native and migratory birds. The guide will explain interesting details about their food source, reproduction etc. Afterwards we will have lunch and some time to relax at the beach

This trip includes: Transportation, guidance, lunch with drink. Spanish speaking guide. The itinerary may vary according to weather conditions. Depending on the season the number of flamingos varies. Operated by a partner travel agency.

#### Price COP 120,000 P/P

# CABO DE LA VELA AND PUNTA GALLINAS (TWO DAYS, ONE NIGHT)

#### DAY ONE:

Departure from Riohacha at **7:00am** directly to Punta Gallinas through cactus forests, Carrizal Desert, herds of goats and sheep around the rancherías.

Arrival at Taroa Beach, lunch, departure to the Dunes of Taroa, bath at the dunes of Taroa Beach.

You will visit the lighthouse to watch the sunset from the northernmost tip of the Guajira peninsula. Dinner in Punta Gallinas. Accommodation in chinchorros.



## DAY TWO:

Breakfast in Punta Gallinas. Departure to Cabo de la Vela. Lunch in Cabo de la Vela in front of the beach. You will visit Pilon de Azúcar and Playa Dorada and then depart to Riohacha.

Spanish speaking guide. The itinerary may vary according to weather conditions. Operated by a partner agency.

#### Price COP 430,000 to 450,000 P/P

There is the option to sleep in beds which has an additional cost of **COP 20,000 to 40,000 P/P** in a dormitory style room. A private room for 1 person costs an additional of **COP 80,000 P/P** per night.

Prices depend on the season. Please confirm with reception.

# CABO DE LA VELA, NAZARET, PARQUE DE LA MAKUIRA. PUNTA GALLINAS (4 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS)

#### DAY ONE:

8:00am Departure from Riohacha to Cabo de la Vela. We will visit the following attractions: Manaure, salt flats of Manaure, salt hills, Uribia (indigenous capital of Colombia), cactus forests, Carrizal Desert. 12:30pm Lunch in Cabo de la Vela

In the afternoon we will visit Arcoíris Beach, Pilón de Azúcar hill, Dorada Beach right next to the Pilón de Azúcar hill and



Ojo de Agua Beach. In the late afternoon we will watch the multicolored sunset from the hill of the lighthouse.

**7:00pm** dinner in Cabo de la Vela and accommodation in Cabo de la Vela in comfortable chinchorros



#### DAY TWO:

Departure to Nazareth. We will visit the following attractions: Jepirachi wind farm, Portete Bay viewpoint, Warreo Desert, Puerto Nuevo and Portete Desert, Bahía Honda Desert, Bahía Honda, Nazareth.

Accommodation in Nazareth in comfortable chinchorros.

## DAY THREE:



We will visit the MAKUIRA national park (oasis in the desert). In the middle of the immense desert rises the mountain range of the Makuira with forests and lush vegetation, streams and cascades of crystalline water. This visit is carried out with the assistance of trained indigenous Wayuu people.

Lunch in Nazareth and then departure to Punta Gallinas where we will visit the Taroa Dunes, Taroa Dune beaches,

Hondita Bay and watch the sunset by the lighthouse. Accommodation in Punta Gallinas in comfortable chinchorros.

#### DAY FOUR:

Departure to Riohacha and lunch in Uribia.

**This trip includes:** Food, transportation in a Toyota 4x4 shared with 4 to 6 people and insurance with coverage for accidents inside the vehicle and accommodation in confortable chinchorros. **Spanish speaking guide.** The itinerary may vary according to weather conditions. Operated by a partner agency.

Price COP 1,000,000 P/P in a shared car of 5 to 6 people.

There is the option to sleep in beds which has an additional cost of **COP 40,000 P/P** in a dormitory style room. A private room for 1 person costs an additional of **COP 80,000 P/P** per night.

Prices depend on the season. Please confirm with reception.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- There is a surcharge for credit/debit card payments of 3-4%
- Children under 4 years do not pay
- The itinerary may vary according to weather conditions
- The food will be made with typical regional foods such as: fish, meat, chicken, goat. Vegetarian and vegan options are available but very limited
- Have lobster or prawns for an extra cost
- We will sleep in typical Wayuu chinchorros in huts where we can enjoy the pleasant breeze of La Guajira's nights
- There are plenty of bathrooms available
- The rooms are ecological and have electric power service until a certain hour at night
- The tour takes place in Spanish, if you prefer a bilingual guide there is an additional cost of approximately \$ 200,000 per day

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Take a small and comfortable bag with you since space in the vehicle is limited. If you have large luggage you can leave it in the hostel's storage room for free.

It is important to bring comfortable clothes, towels, sunscreen, hats, caps, toiletries, flashlight and tennis with you.



Hydration is not included, it can be purchased during the tour in Uribia or Riohacha.