

Macondo's birds

Enjoy the Macondian birds with this birding tour inspired by the work of the Colombian Nobel, Gabriel García Márquez.

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The journey spirit thru nature's soul



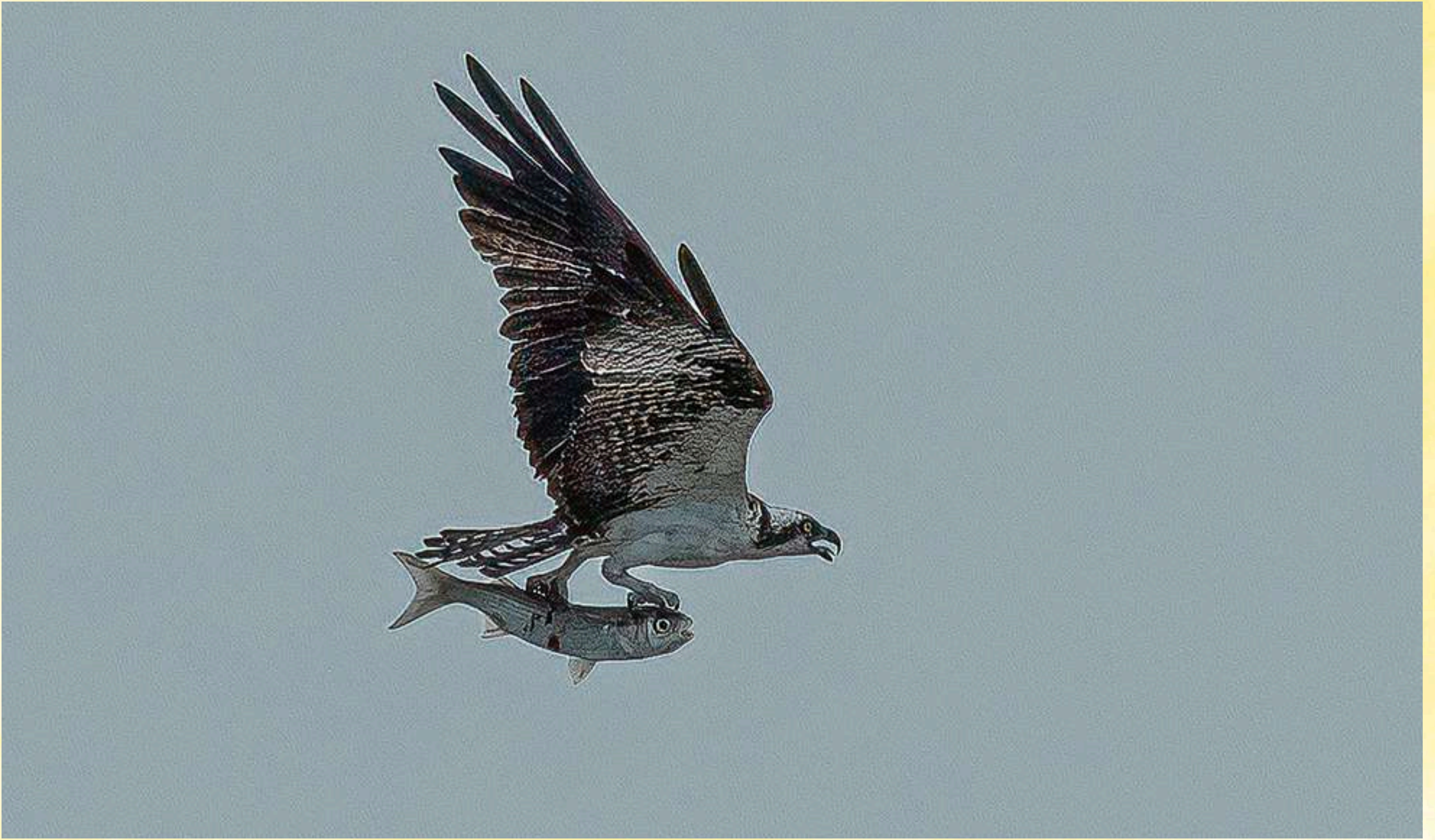
This birding-tour take us into one of the most famous work literature "One hundred years of solitude" of the Colombian Nobel Gabriel García Márques, getting closer to Macondo's birds, in the high temperature of the Atlantic coast. Get ready to watch more than 500 bird species in the Caribbean plain, including two geographic hotspots: Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and Serranía de Perijá.



15

days of birding





Caribbean coast has one of the nature marvels most important of the Colombian geography and one of the areas with the highest bird endemism in the Neotropical: The Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta. This majestic mountain is unique, a paradise for birders, it is a mountain massif isolated from the Andes with the highest peaks in the country and with at least 17 endemic species and many threatened ones.

One of the driest areas of the country, near to Santa Marta, is the Guajira peninsula. With low vegetation and shrubs is home to a particular community of birds adapted to this environment.

Perijá is another Sierra relatively close to Santa Marta. This mountain range has an altitude to 3.600 m.a.s.l. with moorland vegetation. There is possible to see singular species inside an altitudinal gradient.

In this tour you will be able to observe 50 endemic species and 35 almost-endemic species. You will visit two host spots endemic bird areas and the place where the Peninsula of Guajira, the Mangroves, and the Moorland of the Caribbean host over 500 possible bird species available to be watched while you enjoy the mountains, beaches, desert and moorland of our beautiful and mega-diverse country.

Itinerary:



Day 1: Montería - Tierralta

Day 2: Oscurana - San Antero

Day 3: San Antero - Bahía Cispatá - Turbaco

Day 4: Agícola Las Camelias - Barranquilla

Day 5: Barranquilla - Isla Salamanca National Park - Santa Marta

Day 6: Santa Marta - Minca - Santa Marta

Day 7: Santa Marta - Mountain House

Day 8: Mountain House

Day 9: Mountain House - Riohacha

Day 10: Riohacha - Musichi - Riohacha

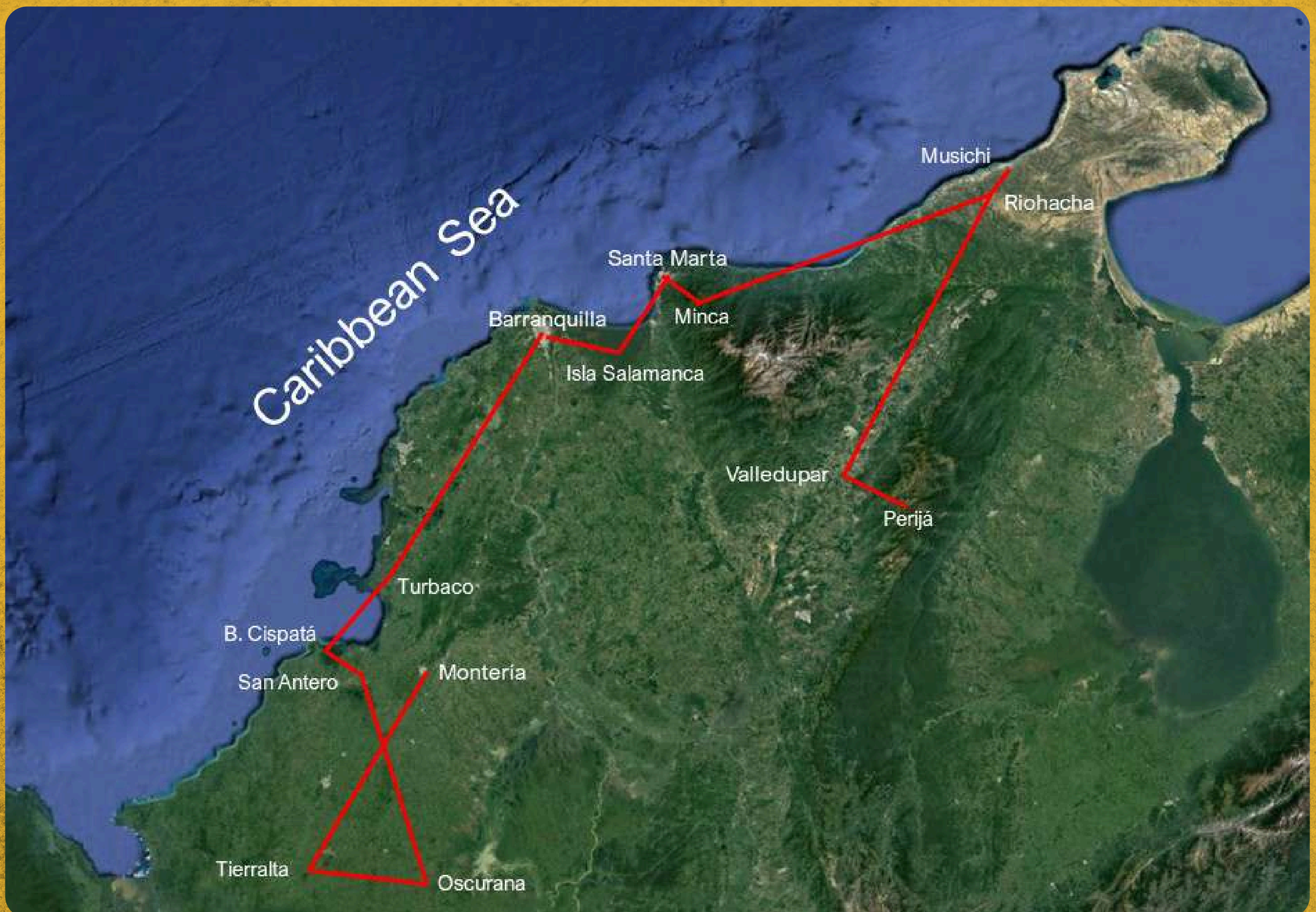
Day 11: Riohacha - Camarones - Valledupar

Day 12: Valledupar - Manaure

Day 13: Manaure - Perijá -

Día 14: La Jagua - San Isidro - Valledupar - Barranquilla

Day 15: International flight from Barranquilla



Key species

Black and Chestnut Eagle
Black-backed Thronbill
Black-fronted Wood-Quail
Blue-billed Curassow
Brown-rumped Tapaculo
Chesnut Piculet
Colombian Brush-Finch
Coopery Emerald
Notherm Screamer
Orinoquian Saltator
Perija Brush-Finch
Perija Tapaculo
Perija Thistletail
Red-billed Emerald
Santa Marta Antpitta
Santa Marta Blossomcrown
Santa Marta Brush-Tyrant
Santa Marta Foliage-gleaner
Santa Marta Mountain-Tanager
Santa Marta Parakeet
Santa Marta Rufous-Antpitta
Santa Marta Sabrewing
Santa Marta Screech Owl
Santa Marta Tapaculo
Santa Marta Wabler
Santa Marta Woodstart
Santa Marta Wood-Wren
Sapphire-bellied Hummingbird
Tocuyo Sparrow
Vermillion Cardinal
White-tipped Quetzal
Yellow-crowned Whitstart



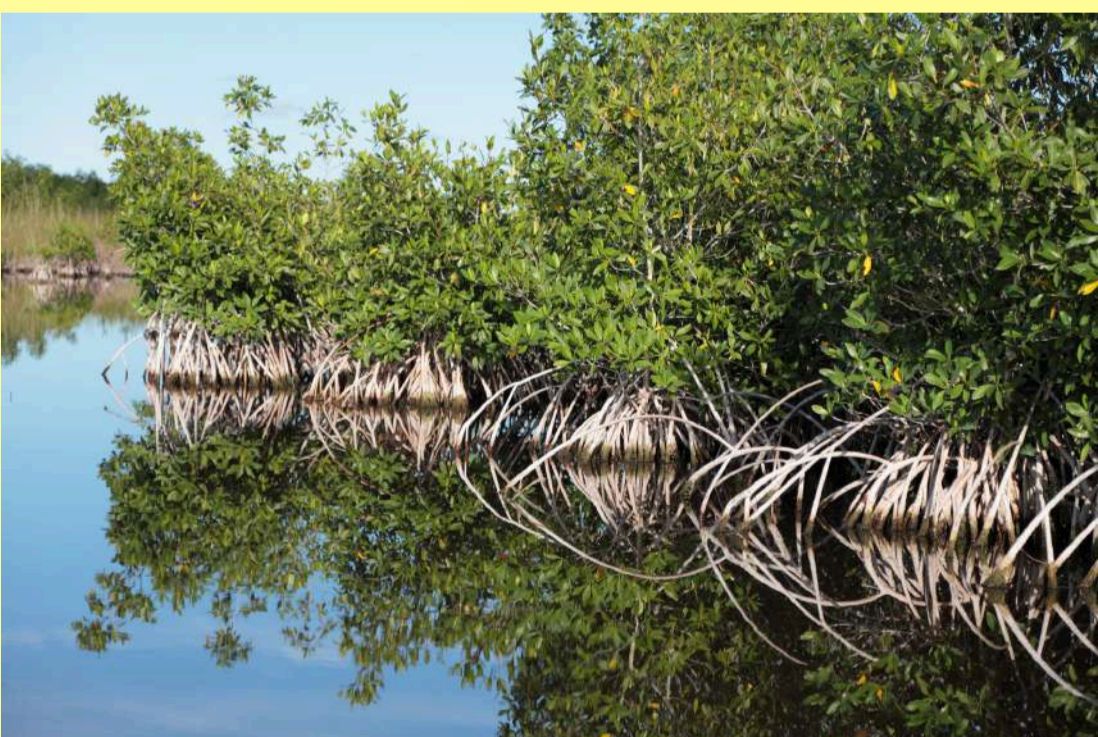
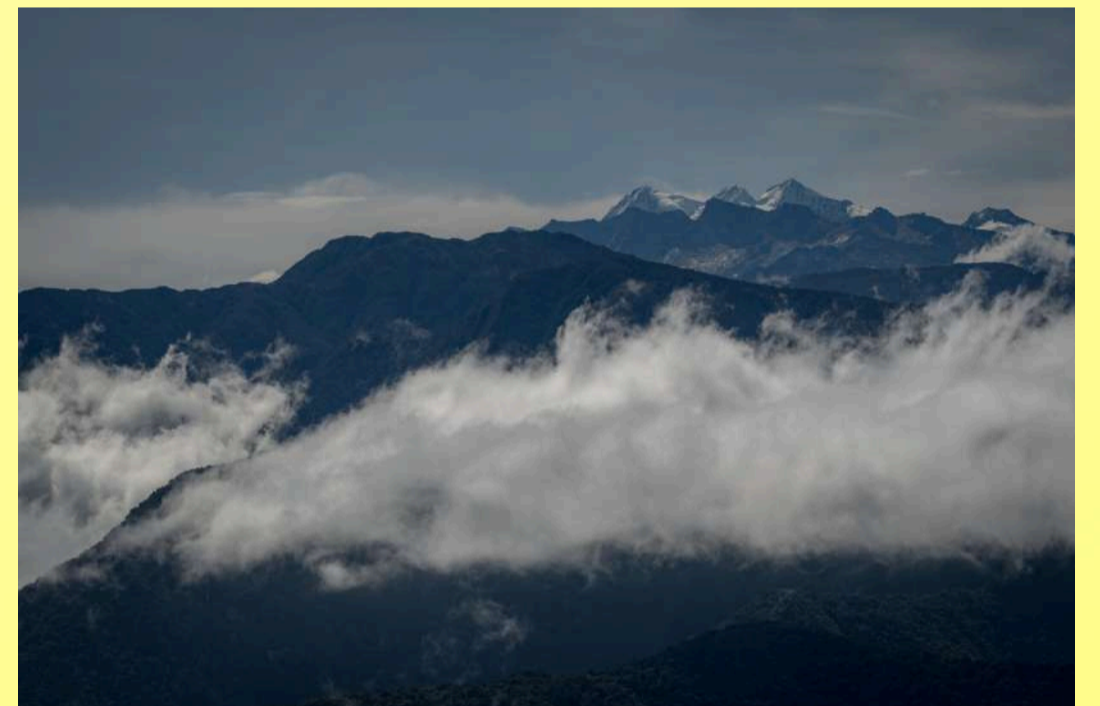
Highlights

Beautiful and amazing landscapes,
sunrises and sunsets



Indigenous cultures of northern
Colombia: Arhuacos, Koguis, Wuayús

Sierra Nevada Santa Marta,
important hotspot of the endemism
in the Neotropics



Delta of the Magdalena river, with
its mangroves associates

Guajira, the most arid zone in
Colombia



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