



Humboldtian Expedition to Wax Palm Tree Forest in Toche (Ibagué)





In 1801 the German naturalist Alexander von Humboldt visited Ibagué. During his voyage he discovered the Wax Palm tree, actual National tree and National symbol of Colombia, in Toche village.

Our expedition will emulate that journey that Humboldt made in our territory. We will enjoy of the fauna and flora they, many year ago, watched, recorded and enjoyed.

During the trip we will test some physical and nature discovers that he did and will we take notes in our field notebook.

Will be an experience similar to live by Humboldt ,in his era, during five days.



5
Days



We started to Bogotá and we cross for the warm valley of Magdalena river to arrive to Musical city of Colombia: Ibagué. There we will have a sensorial flavors experience visiting three special coffees and we will know the antique city by bike, in the Urban Coffee Bike.

Then, we will go to the green Combeima canyon where we lodge in Ukuku Rural Lodge, a mountain scented experience.



After to have a good rest and to watch the orchids, hummingbirds and birds in Ukuku, we will launch our expedition on ride horses to the Wax Palm tree forests, will be two days until that unique and magic place.

We will camp in the valley of the San Juan creek, we will test novelty experiments for that era, will visit the Machín volcano, we will swim in thermal waters and we will made volcanology observations as Humboldt made it in his moment.

Also, we will know the Yellow-eared Parrot, we will canyoning in a cold waterfall, we will walk into the Wax Palm tree forest, forest with double canopy unique in the world, and we will learn about its ecological relationships, all these thing with company of a professional guide.



After have knowing the biggest and conserved Wax Palm tree forests of Colombia and the world and, have sleeping in the same place where Humboldt slept in 1801, we will take a rural way by car. In Coello river we will down on its turbulent water in rafting.

Finally, we arrive to Santafe de los Guaduales nature reserve, there we will to rest and to take a relax Temazcal, ancestral practice, and we will talk about our experience. So, we have converting in ones expeditioners of the XXI century.

Includes:

- Transport Bogotá-Ibagué-Juntas,
- Machín-Las Cruces, Las Cruces-Ibagué by car.
- Urban Coffee Bike in Ibagué
- Lodge in Ukuku Rural Lodge
- Mules
- Camping
- Meals (Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners)
- Visit to Machín and Yellow-eared Parrot roost
- Canyoning in Toche □ Rafting in Coello river
- Lodge and Temazcal in Santafé Los Guaduales
- nature reserve.
- Insurance
- Souvenir
- Professional guide

Not includes:

- Activities not described
- Meals or beverages not stipulates
- National or international calls
- National o international flights



3 Days



It will be a trekking starting from the Combeima Canyon and ending in the Wax Palm Forests in Toche, where Humboldt was fascinated by the diversity and landscape. Currently, these forests are the largest and most conserved in Colombia and the world.



The first day we will be at Ukuku Rural Lodge, a bird watching hotspot in Colombia; however, it has an area of orchids rescued from the sector and, if we have good weather, a spectacular view of the sacred mountain of the Tolima culture: the Nevado del Tolima.

The second day we will hike to Toche, a walk of approximately ten hours. We will ascend the cuchilla de Juntas, descend to the valley of the San Juan stream and cross this valley. A vehicle will take us to the palm forests.

On the third day, very early in the morning, we will see the Yellow-eared Parrots and we will visit the "Sentinels of the forest", the wax palms. In the afternoon we will return to Ibagué (5 hours approx.).

Includes:

- Transport Ibagué-Juntas,
- Machín-Las Cruces, Las Cruces-Ibagué by car.
- Lodge in Ukuku Rural
- Camping
- Meals (Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners)
- Visit to Wax Palm Tree Forest and Yellow-eared Parrot roost
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