

**2023**  
Birdwatching  
Program

# COLOMBIA

*10 days in*

THE ANDEAN EASTERN  
MOUNTAINS & THE COLOMBIAN  
LLANOS FOOTHILLS



© **Birdwatching Training Program 2023**

El Sándalo Ornithology Farm, Fundación Nativa and the Association of Birdwatchers of Miraflores-Boyaca, launch a training program in bird watching within the framework of strengthening and caring for ecosystems and Bird-associated communities in the foothills of the eastern Andean mountain.

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Miraflores  
Boyacá, Colombia



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*How many things are related to the existence of a single bird?  
Discover the idea of the keystone species!*



*Cacicus cela* | **Yellow-dumped Cacique**

# *Bio region*

## Miraflores, Boyacá Colombia

The colombian llanos foothills is a subregion of Colombia, which is characterized by being the limit between the mountain ranges and the Eastern Plains. It is located in the foothills of the Eastern Mountains and covers part of the department of Arauca, Boyacá, Casanare, Cundinamarca, Meta and Northern Santander.

This subregion is covered in a large area by a dense tropical forest rich in flora and fauna, being considered biogeographically as an extension of the Orinoco forest and at the same time an extension of the Amazon forest.



### **Ecosystem Covered**

Humid tropical  
(2800-343 MASL)



### **Group Size**

**Max:** 6 Pax + 2 Local Guides

**Min:** 4 Pax + 2 Local Guides



### **Expected Climate**

15°C - 25°C



### **Walk Difficulty**

Some significant hills  
or stair-climbing



*Pyrrhura calliptera* | **Brown-breasted Parakeet**





Playa Linda Lagoon, Miraflores

## TRAVEL PLAN

### *— International Travelers*

- Day 1.** Arrival to Bogota El Dorado International Airport | Bogota | Travel to El Sandalo Farm ( 5h ride)
- Day 2.** Camping | Playa Linda Lagoon
- Day 3.** El Sandalo Ornithology Farm Miraflores
- Day 4.** Paez - Yopal | Cock of the rock
- Day 5.** Yopal - Tame | Wildlife Introduction
- Day 6.** Birdwatching expedition | Tame Village
- Day 7.** Amazon river dolphin watching | Arauca River
- Day 8.** Domestic flight | Yopal - Bogotá
- Day 9.** Gold Museum | Bogotá
- Day 10.** International Flight from Bogota Airport

*Travel Plan Costs*  
*International Travelers (10 days):*

\$1200USD

Group Size: **6 people**

\$1800USD

Group Size: **4 people**

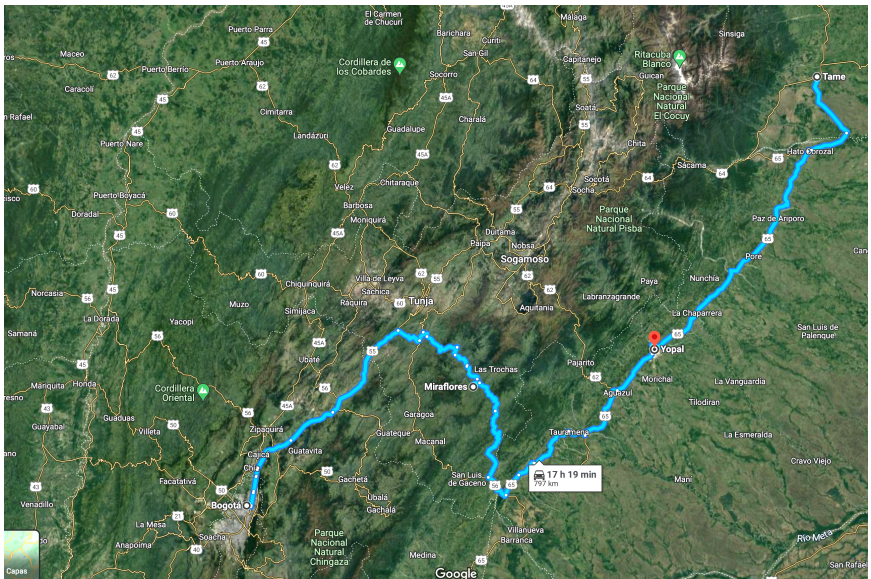
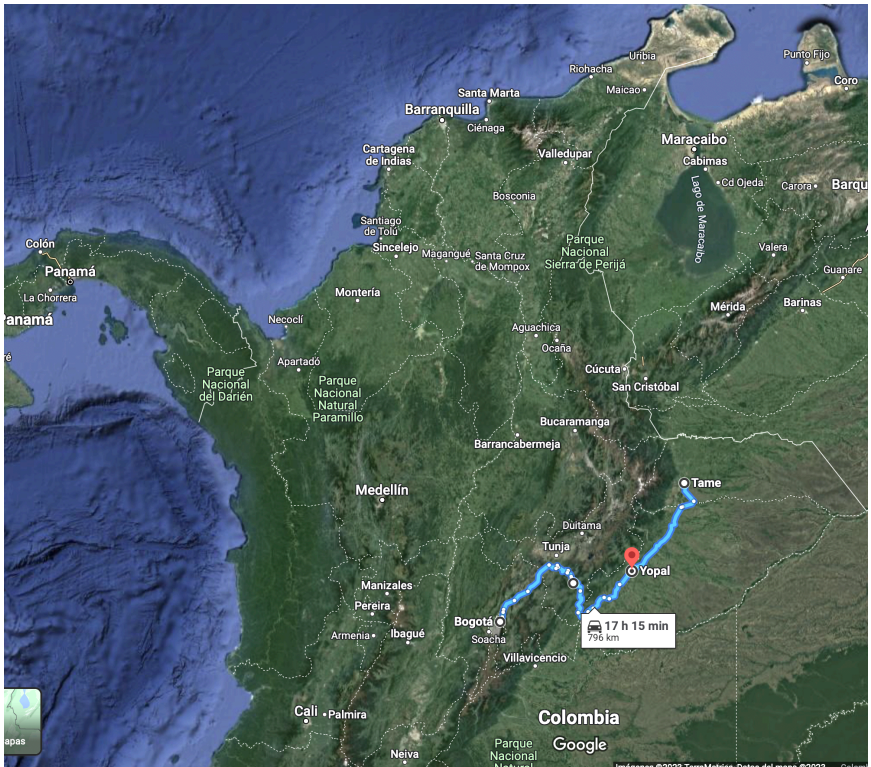
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*Includes*

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1	<b>Accomodation</b> <i>Hotel &amp; Camping</i>
2	<b>Food</b> <i>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</i>
3	<b>Travel Insurance</b>
4	<b>Transportation</b> <i>Private car</i>
5	<b>Birdwatching Guides</b> <i>Reciprocity Fund</i>
6	<b>One Domestic flight</b> <i>Yopal - Bogota</i>
8	Travel Kit





**Registration**



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