

BOGOTA BIRDING AND BIRDWATCHING COLOMBIA TOURS

Colombia country of the birds

ANDEAN ENDEMICS

BOGOTA D.C (1 day)



Birding tours (@Photo Bogota Birding)

Colombia is the country with the big number of birds of the world with approximately 1921 species including endemic, near endemic, migratory and permanent residents. Colombia's wide variety of ecosystems and habitats make it a megadiverse country in fauna and flora.

The observation of birds in Colombia is fantastic and wonderful because you can find diversity of ecosystems and different birds according to the region of the country that you want to visit like for example: Andean Region (Eastern mountain, Central mountain and Western mountain), Magdalena Valley, Santa Marta, Choco Region, Llanos, Orinoquia, Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast and Amazon.

Thanks for trusting us!!!

TOUR DETAILS

Birding trip Laguna de Pedro Palo Nature Reserve Starting city: Bogotá D.C. Ending city: Bogotá D.C.

Transportation: The roads are mostly good along this trip. We will use (4 by 4)

Note: Good opportunities for bird photography's

Cold weather Chicaque Nature Reserve Clothing: Jacket, cap, trekking shoes

LAGUNA DE PEDRO PALO NATURE RESERVE - EASTERN ANDES FULL DAY

Morning:

We will depart to Laguna de Pedro Palo Nature Reserve at the 5:00am. This incredible place is located only one hour and half away from Bogota. Presents an ecosystem of Subandean Forest, in which several types of vegetation are identified: Oak forests (*Quercus humboltii*); Mixed Sub - Andean Forests that have overcome processes of intervention and selective selection of timber species, in which the most representative species of the arboreal stratum are Cedro (*Cedrela montana*), Amarillo (*Nectandra sp.*, *Ocotea sp.*); Encenillo (*Weinmannia tomentosa*), Rubber (*Ficus sp.*); Alder (*Alnus acuminata*); Laurel (*Myrica sp.*); Yarumos (*Cecropia sp.*) Cucharos (*Ardisia sp.*), Pedro Hernández (*Toxicodendron acuminata*), Romeron Pine (*Decusocarpus rospigliosi*), Sauce (*Salix sp.*) and Walnut (*Juglans neotropica*). The reserve is located between 2000 and 2280m.s.n.m.







Birding in Laguna de Pedro Palo Nature Reserve (@Photo Bogota Birding)

Endemic Birds: Black Inca, Turquoise Dacnis, Silvery-throated Spinetail, Indigo-capped Hummingbird

Near-Endemic Birds: Scrub Tanager, Bar-crested Antshrike, Spectacled Parrotlet.

Other target birds: Is possible to observe inside Pedro Palo Lagoon Nature Reserve: Tropical Screech-Owl, Andean Pygmy-Owl, White-necked Jacobin, Green Hermit, Brown Violetear, Lesser Violetear, Sparkling Violetear, Purple-crowned Fairy, Black-throated Mango, Tourmaline Sunangel, Speckled Hummingbird, Longtailed Sylph, Collared Inca, Mountain Velvetbreast, Great Sapphirewing, Booted Racket-tail, White-bellied Woodstar, Gorgeted Woodstar, Red-billed Emerald, Short-tailed Emerald, Great Tinamou, Colombian Chachalaca, Andean Guan, Sickle-winged Guan, Masked Trogon, Andean Motmot and many more birds!!!



Golden bellied Starfrontlet (@Photo Bogota Birding)



Crowned Woodnymph (@Photo Bogota Birding)



Amethyst-throated Sunangel (@Photo Bogota Birding)



Barred becard (@Photo Bogota Birding)



Bronzy Inca (@Photo Bogota Birding)





Endemic - Black inca (@Photo Bogota Birding)

Afternoon:

We will have lunch in the area. Afterwards we will continue walking along the Pedro Palo Lagoon Nature Reserve to observe other target birds as Red-headed Barbet, Emerald Toucanet, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Black-billed Mountain-Toucan, Channel-billed Toucan, Olivaceous Piculet, Acorn Woodpecker, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Red-rumped Woodpecker, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Crimson-mantled Woodpecker, Lineated Woodpecker, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Olive-backed Woodcreeper, Brown-billed Scythebill, Streak-headed Woodcreeper, Montane Woodcreeper, White-throated Crake, Gray-cowled Wood-Rail, Sora, Spot-flanked Gallinule, Purple Gallinule, Common Gallinule, American Coot, Barred Forest-Falcon, Yellow-headed Caracara, American Kestrel, Bat Falcon, Peregrine Falcon, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, Rufous Antpitta, Rusty-breasted Antpitta, Ash-colored Tapaculo, Blackish Tapaculo, Green-and-black Fruiteater, Andean Cock-of-the-rock, Yellow-headed Manakin, Barred Becard, White-winged Becard, Black-and-white Becard, White-breasted Wood-Wren, Velvet-fronted Euphonia, Thick-billed Euphonia, Golden-rumped Euphonia, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Lesser Goldfinch and many more.



Blue-necked Tanager (@Photo Bogota Birding)





Broad-winged Hawk (@Photo Bogota Birding)



Pearled treerunner (@Photo Bogota Birding)

Other fauna:



Andean Squirrel (@Photo Bogota Birding)



Guineas Pig (@Photo Bogota Birding)

Return to Bogota D.C. in the afternoon.

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