

# Cerros de Mavecure and Humboldt Route Expedition 6 days (Carreño and Inírida)



## Overview

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### Highlights:

- Explore these impressive rock formations in the middle of the Amazon jungle. Check here a Video about Mavecure Hills (off2colombia): [VIDEO MAVECURE HILLS](#)
- Visit the Maipures rapids. Check here a Video about Tuparro (off2colombia): [VIDEO TUPARRO NATIONAL PARK](#)
- Meet “The Waterway Star of the South” – confluence of the Orinoco, Atabapo and Guaviare Rivers.
- Read a note about this destination: [Note by Manuel Rueda](#)

### Trip details:

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- **Duration of the trip:** 6 days
- **Trekking time:** 3 hours daily through the hills, jungle, savannah and river beaches.
- **Distance:** 5-10 kms each day.
- **Ecosystem:** tropical rainforest and savannah.
- **Climate:** warm and humid with an average temperature of 26°C.
- **Elevation:** 100 meters above sea level (m.a.s.l).

Important note:

An unforgettable journey into the heart of the Amazon jungle and the great Orinoco savannah.

The scenario setting for "La Voragine" by José Eustasio Rivera and "Personal Narrative of a Journey to the Equinoctial Regions of the New Continent" by Alexander von Humboldt in the 19th Century.

We begin our journey through the Raudal de Atures, the widest in the world, then we enter into the heart of El Tuparro National Park in Vichada to see the spectacular Maipures raudal (the eighth natural wonder of the world).

We continue our journey to the south, passing by Cerro Mono in the middle of the great plain. Beyond, our boats will reach the Southern Fluvial Star, the immense confluence of the Orinoco, Atabapo and Guaviare rivers on the border with Venezuela.

We will visit Puerto Inírida capital of the department of Guainía and travel to the Cerros de Mavecure, Pajarito and Mono that stand out as huge natural pyramids in the middle of the exuberant jungle on the banks of the majestic Inírida River, with its playful dolphins (freshwater dolphins).

"In the waterfalls we heard the first mention of the hairy man from the jungle, the so-called" savage ", who kidnaps women, builds huts and, sometimes, devours human flesh, the tamanacos call it" achi "and the maipures" vasitri " or the great devil. "

## Dates

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(Español) Esta expedición la puedes realizar en cualquier época del año con tu grupo familiar o de amigos, conformando un grupo privado. En este caso el precio dependería del número de personas que conformen tu grupo. Comunícate con nosotros a nuestro correo: [info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com) para asesorarte.

Si deseas unirse a un grupo abierto tenemos las siguientes fechas programadas para nuestra expedición Cerro de Mavecure Ruta Humboldt 6 días:

- 1 al 6 de mayo de 2024



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- 30 de octubre al 4 de noviembre de 2024
- 6 al 11 de noviembre de 2024
- 25 al 30 de diciembre de 2024

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## Price

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- Price valid from January 1 to December 20, 2024:

**Price \$2,240,000 per person (National)**

**Price \$2,300,000 per person (Foreigners)**

## How to book

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For bookings and payments please email us at [info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com) or call us to Mobile (+57) 310 823 3974

## What's included

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- Access fee to the National Parks of Colombia for Foreigners
  - River transport on all routes via speed boats with expert boat handlers and guides
  - Overland transport
  - Accommodation in hotels in Puerto Inírida in double accommodation, with fan and private bathroom according to the itinerary.  
Accommodation in communities, in beds, in shared rooms.
  - All meals (from lunch day 1, to breakfast last day)
  - Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks
  - Local guides (Ecoglobal Expeditions supports green initiatives and eco-tourism in the regions we visit)
  - Assistance card (travel insurance)

## What's not included

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- Air Transport (ticket) to Puerto Carreno and return from Puerto Inirida
    - If the flight you are traveling on cannot reach Puerto Carreño, it is an unforeseen event

inherent to the responsibility of traveling; Therefore, the services that you cannot use, due to non-attendance or "No Show" on the day agreed upon in the reservation, will not be refunded since a train of expenses is incurred to prepare all the logistics of accommodation, food and transfers. However, if the reason why you cannot arrive was the closure of an airport, strike, riot or natural phenomenon; All of us without being obliged, and reviewing case by case, can review availability and re-schedule.

- Lunch last day
- Personal expenses
- Tourist/Airport Taxes 2024: COP\$24.000 aprox.
- Souvenirs
- Expenses not stipulated
- Tips

## Itinerary

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**Notes:** The following itinerary is informative and may vary without prior notice in accordance with weather conditions or with unforeseen events.

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Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

## Travel tips

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This is an adventure expedition to one of the most remote regions in the country. The tourism infrastructure is almost nonexistent.

The expeditionary must be willing to walk under the sun, on the rocky and sandy terrain of the Orinoco savanna.

In camp sites there are no toilets nor showers, a portable latrine is installed and bath can be taken in the rivers, obviously without the use of soap.

It is required a walk of about 4 hours round trip in the savannah, with no major climbs and descents and without shadow to get to The Tuparro National Park. Each expeditionary should carry their own backpack with clothes and personal items for three days (the fewer things you carry the less weight!) What is not needed for the first three days can be left in the hotel in Inirida the first day.

- Be previously vaccinated against yellow fever and tetanus
- Don't bring items that are typically used by the military (i.e. camouflage clothing)
- Don't bring or take toxic, psychoactive or hallucinogenic and alcoholic substances
- Bring the least amount of wrappers, cans or glass.
- Don't bring jewelry or valuables - Rolex watches and Cartier earrings; please leave them at home!
- During the trek, don't separate from the group and don't remain alone at any time.
- Bear in mind that we will be staying in a very remote place and our hosts will do everything for us as best as they can, given the local conditions and culture.
- We want that during our visit to these remote, far and often forgotten territories, all: guides, coordinators and tourists, we contribute to the economy of these regions and small towns (Carreño, Garcitas, Cazarito, Acapulco, Amanaven, Inirida), buying in the stores, bakeries and restaurants, their products and merchandise (such as sweets, chocolates, soft drinks, sweets, fruits, etc.) and acquiring local handicrafts. It is a small support through which we include these communities in the tourism value chain. If you like to consume very sophisticated foods or special diets (almonds, sugar-free chocolates, dried seeds or dehydrated

fruits, for example), which you will not be able to get in the shops of the villages, we recommend you take them with you. Thank you for joining this initiative, this is called sustainable tourism!Enviar comentarios

**Each participant should bring:**

- Cotton clothes for warm weather, light colors, shirts with long-sleeves
- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Hiking boots or tennis shoes with good grip
- Additional tennis shoes or sandals
- Cap or hat
- Water bottle or Camelback
- Torch and extra batteries
- Sunglasses
- A small backpack for use while trekking
- Poncho (rain cape) - waterproof
- Personal hygiene items in small quantities
- First aid kit (personal medicines)
- Insect repellent
- Sun block
- Cash for tips, souvenirs and personal expenses
- Personal documents (identity papers, ID cards, health cards)
- Camera

**Note:** The maximum weight allowed on flights is 15 kilograms

**Our contribution:** When we visit places, where we know there are farmers or indigenous communities, we like to bring gifts to children, as a gratefulness for allowing us to explore their territory. We usually carry books, school supplies, pencils and colors! We invite you to participate!