

# **Cano Cristales 4 days from Medellin Serrania de la Macarena**



## **Overview**

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La Macarena hill range is considered by scientists all over the world as one of the most important wildlife refuges in the planet.

La Macarena is so unique due to its isolated hill range features. In the archaeological sites on rivers Duda and Guayabero there are petroglyphs and pictograms that belong to the pre-Columbian tribes that lived here. Here, there are over twenty species of flora and the same amount of fauna that can not be found anywhere else in the world.

Cano Cristales is a Colombian river located in La Macarena hill range. The river is commonly called "The River of Five Colors", "The Liquid Rainbow" or even "The Most Beautiful River in the World", due to the endemic colored aquatic plant that grows on the bottom of the river producing colors like



red, yellow, green, violet and blue, giving it a unique appearance.

News paper El Tiempo Video: [Caño Cristales](#)

## Dates

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We began operations on **June 3 until November 10, 2024**

For booking please email us at [info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com)

## Price

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## How to book

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This trip departs daily since July 15 to November 14th, and can be booked for any day of this season.  
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## What's included

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- Transfer to La Macarena and return according to your preferences
  - Boat trips along the Guayabero river
  - Trips by 4×4 vehicles between La Cachivera and Cano Cristales
  - 2, 3 or 4 hotel nights at La Macarena
  - Meals: full board
  - Medical insurance
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## What's not included

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**Note:** the following values may change without notice, these are the 2023 values:

- Natural Parks income tax \$41,000 Nationals – \$62,000 Foreigners.
- Social contribution to rural communities and risk management \$65,000
- Income tax to the municipality \$35,000 Nationals and \$53,000 Foreigners.
- Airport tax \$12,000
- Cormacarena Tax \$40,762 Nationals and \$62,140 Foreigners  
Total taxes for nationals: \$193,762  
Total taxes for foreigners: \$254,140
- Tips
- Expenses not stipulated
- Breakfast day 1
- Additional and alcoholic drinks
- Local, national or international calls
- Other activities not included in the itinerary

## Itinerary

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### 4 days classical itinerary:

#### Day 1

- Transfer to La Macarena according with your preferences
- Short speech about Cano Cristales and hotel registration
- Visit to Cano Cristalitos, El Mirador or Cano Piedra
- Return to La Macarena Town

#### Day 2

- La Macarena Town – La Cachivera / 20 min Guayavero river boat trip
  - La Cachivera – Cano Cristales / 30 min 4×4 road
  - Day tour along Cano Cristales, visiting its waterfalls and natural pools as: The Quartz Waterfall, The Stone of the Virgen, The Pianos, The Pool of Love, The Buda Throne, The Square Pool, The Ladder, The Eagle Jump
  - Return to La Macarena Town
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### Day 3

- La Macarena Town - La Cachivera / 20 min Guayavero river boat trip
- La Cachivera - Cano Cristales / 30 min 4×4 road
- Day tour along Cano Cristales, visiting its waterfalls and natural pools as: The Quartz Waterfall, The Stone of the Virgen, The Pianos, The Pool of Love, The Buda Throne, The Square Pool, The Ladder, The Eagle Jump
- Return to La Macarena Town

### Day 4

- Visit to Cano Cristalitos, El Mirador or Cano Piedra
- Return to La Macarena Town before lunch
- Transfer to airport to take flight out

## Travel tips

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### Personal equipment list:

- Day pack - 20 / 35 lt.
  - A change of clothes for exploring / long trousers, long sleeves shirts, hiking boots or comfortable shoes that can get wet
  - A change of clothes for trip/ comfortable and cool
  - Sandals
  - Swimming suit
  - Rain/plastic poncho
  - Hat/Cap
  - Small towel
  - Personal toiletries
  - 2 lt Water containers (Nalgene type)
  - Swimming mask or goggles
  - Head lamp and extra batteries
  - Sun glasses (UV400)
  - Personal medicine
  - Insect Repellent
  - Camera and / or binoculars
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- Identity documents (passport)
- We want that during our visit to these remote, remote and often forgotten territories, all: guides, coordinators and tourists, we contribute to the economy of these regions and small towns, buying in the stores, 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!

**Notes:**

- Do not wear military camouflage clothes
- Get the following vaccinations prior to your trip to Colombia: Yellow Fever, Tetanus and Malaria and carry your vaccination card with your personal documents.