



# TRAVESIA LLANERA

Faithful to our tradition, live an unforgettable experience on horseback riding, accompanied by our local cowboys on a crossing journey through the three livestock farms that make up the El Encanto de Guanapalo Nature Reserve.



## TRAVESIA LLANERA | 3 NIGHTS 4 DAYS PLAN

Check In: 9:00AM Check Out: 11:00 AM

### DAY ONE - HATO MATA DE PALMA



**8:30 am** – You will enter the Natural Reserve El Encanto de Guanapalo, it is always recommended to enter during the day because from the

entrance you will be able to find herds of deer, turtles, capybaras and a great variety of birds, it is an appetizer of what you will enjoy during the following 4 days.

**9:00am** - You will arrive at the Hato Mata de Palma, where you will be received by the local guide who will accompany you during all the tours and will be in charge of introducing you to this native experience. He will share the history of the 3 ranches,

how they came together and formed the El Encanto de Guanapalo Natural Reserve.



**10:00am** - You will live the first experience, a Guided Walk-through ecological paths where there will be a familiarization around the farms, and you will be able to enjoy magical landscapes and the high variety of flora and fauna that the Natural Reserve holds.

**12:00pm** - Back at the ranch you will enjoy a delicious typical lunch and then you will have a resting time in a hammock under a mango tree.



**3:00pm** - You will go out on the first horseback ride through the flooded plains towards "Las Queseras", the junction point of the 3 livestock farms that make up the El Encanto de Guanapalo natural reserve, a 3-5 hour tour where you will be able to see the great abundance of biodiversity such as birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and fish in their natural environment. On the way they will share a typical snack from the region.

**6:00pm** - Back at the ranch you will be able to appreciate an imposing sunset with its dazzling colors.

**7:00pm** - You will enjoy a delicious dinner in the open air in front of a glen, and then rest in the rooms of Hato Mata de Palma.

## DAY TWO - HATO MONTANA



**5:00am** - You will wake up very early and with a delicious coffee and typical llanero snack. The sunrise will be appreciated while enjoying a ride in a canoe through the glens of the reserve, where you will enjoy the calm waters and the sound of birds in the morning. You will be able to carry out artisanal fishing and learn from this

traditional practice that the llaneros do with a hook for their subsistence.

**7:00am** - You will return to the ranch to enjoy a delicious typical breakfast with “hayaca”, “torrejas” and panela water with lemon.

**9:00am** – In the company of your Guide, you will prepare your horse to go out on the second horseback ride through the flooded savannahs to “Hato Montana” going through El Molino path.

On this tour you will be able to see anteaters and honeyeaters, owls that are small owls that nest on the ground, also foxes and many birds. They will go through the glens on horseback where they will see chiguiros, babillas and herons.



**11:00am** – You will arrive at "Hato Montana" and receive a snack with panela water with lemon to refresh yourself and take some time to rest.



**1:00pm** – You will enjoy a typical lunch in the open air under the shadow of a tree, then you can rest in the hammock area of the ranch.

**3:00pm** – You will go out on a new journey on horseback seeking the howler monkey, who with his howls will warn you that he is close.



**5:00pm** – You will appreciate a beautiful sunset in the middle of the savannah with a delicious snack before returning to the ranch.



**7:00pm** – You will enjoy an outdoor dinner with the company of our llaneros that will be leading a traditional night of Myths, stories and Legends. Next to the heat of a bonfire and some torches you will listen to the “llaneros” narrate stories of the oral tradition of the region join by the typical sounds of the savannah.



**8:30pm** - Time for you to rest in the rooms of the ranch Hato Montana.

## DAY THREE - HATO ALTAMIRA



**9:00am** - You will be part of a handicraft workshop to learn how with natural resources the “llaneros” create useful elements for the typical tasks of the plains. The “llanero” will teach you how to make a halter with horsehair or leather like the ones used in horse tools.

**6:00am** - Early in the morning you will be able to appreciate a majestic sunrise. Your guide will take you to live an experience typical of “los llanos”, you will live a morning of milking and cattle work with the company of the singing for the cattle. You will learn from this ancestral work, to milk a dairy cow and to link a colt, brush it and fix it.

**11:00am** – You will leave in a 4x4 vehicle to live the experience of “Safari Llanero” heading to Hato Altamira. A tour where you will see the great abundance of biodiversity such as birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and fish in their natural environment.



**8:00am** – Back in the ranch you will enjoy a delicious typical llanero breakfast.



**1:00pm** – Once in Hato Altamira, you will enjoy a delicious typical lunch and you will be able to rest in the hammock area of the ranch.



**3:00pm** – You will leave on a new horseback journey to the “Garcero Galapagos”, where more than 15 species of herons nest. Along the way

you will also find birds such as the orinoco goose, ducks, soldier heron and curlews.

**5:00pm** – You will appreciate a beautiful sunset in the middle of the savannah with a delicious snack, you will return to the ranch.

**7:00pm** – You will enjoy a delicious dinner outdoors and rest in the rooms of Hato Altamira.

## DAY FOUR - LEAVE YOUR FOOTPRINT

**8:00am** – You will enjoy a delicious typical breakfast.



**9:00am** – You will have an experience where they will leave a mark on our Reserve through the planting of a tree. In this way, you will help us conserve and maintain our gallery forests where new species of birds will arrive.

**11:00am** - We will do the check out and El Encanto De Guanapalo will say goodbye with a snack.

### OUR PLAN INCLUDES:

- All risk insurance.
- Entrance to the Natural Reserve and IBA El Encanto de Guanapalo.
- Biosafety Protocol.
- Guide during the 3 days.
- Accommodation with private bathroom.
- All meals included (3 lunches, 3 dinners and 3 breakfasts).
- Snacks and hydration.
- Safari Llanero on horseback.
- Safari Llanero in a 4x4 vehicle.

- Guided walk-through trails and gallery forests.
- Night of songs, myths and legends.
- Milking morning.
- Curiara ride and artisanal fishing (rainy season May - December)

### **DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Land or air transfers from Yopal.
- Bilingual guide.
- Liquors, sodas and cold drinks.
- Bites or additional snacks.
- Experiences for larger groups
- Special typical meals such as “Mamona”
- Other experiences not contemplated in the plan.
- Use of WiFi satellite internet.
- Tips.

### **TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Traveler's identity document:
  - Passport – Citizenship and Identity card – Insurance medical.
- For activities it is recommended:
  - Hat or cap.
  - Sunglasses.
  - Shoes for hiking or trekking
  - Comfortable clothing – long pants, shirt or long-sleeved shirts and easy drying.
  - Sunscreen
  - Insect repellent.
  - Small backpack.
  - Camera and/or binoculars.
  - Lantern.
- For your stay:
  - Take with you the elements of personal hygiene.
  - If you bring plastic, you must take it back.
  - We have a ZERO plastic policy.
  - During your stay you will enjoy a Digital Detox. Due to our privileged location the telephone and data signal is limited.
  - We provide WIFI connection only at certain times and with an additional cost.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE POLICY:**

Within the Natural Reserve you are allowed to consume liquor in a moderated way, for this we have limited alcoholic beverages in our menu, if you want any special drink you can inform us so that we have it at your disposal. Any alcoholic beverage

that is entered into the Natural Reserve will be charged with uncorking, the value of the uncorking of any alcoholic beverage is 50% of the value on our price list, or the commercial value of the drink if it is not on the list prices.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Given the conditions of the El Encanto de Guanapalo Nature Reserve, advance payments are necessary to start the logistics organization of each service. Therefore, our cancellation policies are very delicate for our operation.

A service may be canceled without penalty up to one month before the provision of the service. This means that, in ordinary situations, a service that is canceled one month before its provision will have a refund of 100% of the advance payment.

If the cancellation is made fifteen days before the provision of the service, then there will be a penalty of 30% of the value quoted for the service. This means that 70% of the final value or 50% of the advances paid will be refunded.

If the cancellation is made eight days or less before the provision of the service, then the penalty will be 50% of the final value.



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