



**SAFARI<sup>®</sup>**  
**LLANERO**

Tours through savannahs, forests and rivers that can be done on walks, at horse, 4x4 trucks or tractor for bird and wildlife approach. Inside the Nature Reserve we have 11 different paths for walks, 6 different routes for horseback riding of up to 4 hours and more than 20 km of routes in 4x4 or tractor.



The El Encanto de Guanapalo Nature Reserve is an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area Biodiversity **IBA** with almost 9,000 hectares of extension, It is formed by the union of three livestock farms or “hatos ganaderos”, Mata de Palma, Altamira and Montana.

In our plans you will be able to live several of these experiences according to the time of your visit, in these tours you will be able to spot animals like:

- Large herds of capibaras (Chigüiros)
- Whitetail deer
- Wild horses
- Babillas
- Turtles (morrocroy)
- Foxes
- giant anteater
- Anaconda
- Hauling monkeys
- Cachícamos (Armadillo)

- Pumas (Lions)

Countless native and migratory species of birds like:

- Corocora
- Herons and Egrets
- Little owls
- Eagles
- Orinoco Geese
- Owls

And many more species, we officially have more than 320 registered bird species that you can consult on the official eBird website: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L779276>

## SAFARI LLANERO | PLAN 3 NIGHTS 4 DAYS

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

### DAY ONE

**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** - Arrival and reception in the ranch with the implementation of our "Bio-safety Protocol". with a snack we will welcome you and you will meet your Creole Guide who will share with you the history of the farms, and how they came together and formed " 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 Creole lunch and then you will have a resting time in a hammock under a mango tree..



**3:00pm** - You will go on your first "Safari Llanero" on horseback through the flooded plains, a 3-5 hour tour where you will be able to see the great abundance of biodiversity that exists in our Natural Reserve such as birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and fish in their natural environment. On the way will be able to taste a very typical llanero snack.

**6:00pm** - Back at the ranch you will be able to appreciate an imposing llanero 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.



## DAY TWO



**6:00am** - 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** - Volveran al Hato a disfrutar de un delicioso desayuno tipico llanero con hayaca, torrijas y preparada.



**9:00am** – You will have a chance to rest in the morning with 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.

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

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



**3:00pm** – After a short break we will go out to visit the other two ranches that are part of the Natural Reserve, on a 4x4 tour that will allow you to appreciate the landscapes and be surprised by the wildlife that can be found here.

**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

### DAY THREE

**7:00am** - Once you wake up you will enjoy a delicious typical llanero breakfast.



**9:00am** – 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 and brush it.

**11:00am** – Back at the ranch you will enjoy a morning of relaxation, rest, contemplation of the landscape and listening to the sounds of nature.

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 plain.

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

**1:00pm** – You will enjoy a delicious typical lunch.

**3:00pm** – You will set out on a new horseback ride 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, and soldier heron.



**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 a delicious dinner in the open air, and then rest in the rooms.



## DAY FOUR

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

**9:00am** – Morning of rest and relaxation in hammocks in our ranch.

**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.



RESERVA NATURAL  
**EL ENCANTO  
DE GUANAPALO**  
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## **BOOKINGS**

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