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TRIP NOTES



Angel Falls and Orinoco (AF 2017)



TRIP DURATION
15
DAYS



Tour Style: Classic
Tour Pace: Moderate

Tour Type: Small Groups
Accommodation Grade: Simple

Trip Code: AF

Trip Highlights - Angel Falls and Orinoco

- ✓ Orinoco Delta - Visit a Warao Indian community and witness their culture, as well as the natural surroundings of mangrove creeks with their fascinating flora and fauna
- ✓ Angel Falls - Five day boat trip down the Akanan and Carrao rivers towards the base of Angel Falls by canoe
- ✓ Los Llanos - Discover the wildlife of the wetlands including alligators, anacondas and giant anteaters

Trip Essentials

Accommodation: 6 nights Standard Hotel
6 nights Simple
Camping
2 nights Simple Hotel

Included Meals: 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 8 dinners

Start Point: Join trip: Caracas
Trip ends: Caracas

End Point: Airport

Transport: Bus, Boat, Flight

Countries: Venezuela

Angel Falls and Orinoco

Experience the diversity of little-known Venezuela as we travel to some of the most remote regions of the country. We witness the culture of the Warao indigenous community in the Orinoco Delta and explore the natural surroundings of mangrove creeks. We spend four days travelling by motorised canoe to the spectacular Angel Falls and discover the wildlife of Los Llanos Wetlands including alligators, anacondas and giant anteaters.



Suitability

We've given each of our tours a comfort rating and a tour pace, walking or cycling grade to give you a general idea about the level of activity on each tour and the standard of accommodation you will be staying in at the end of your day's adventure.

Often you'll stay in different styles of accommodation during your tour; so we make an average rating across the entire tour. For more information on where you'll stay each night, please refer to the day by day tour itinerary.

Accommodation Grade: Simple

No-frills accommodation which includes berths on sleeper trains, rooms in village houses, boat cabins, campsites, huts and simple family-run lodges, guesthouses and hotels. Sleeping arrangements are simple and amenities are adequate, sometimes with en suite facilities and occasionally communal.

Tour Style: Classic

Packed with adventure, these tours offer inspiring destinations and authentic travel experiences at a reasonable price. Using all kinds of transport and accommodation, we'll take you off the beaten track to discover the true heart of the people and places you visit.

Tour Pace: Moderate

These moderately paced tours provide some busy days with plenty of experiences to enjoy, as well as time to relax along the way.

Your trip itinerary

Tour itinerary notes

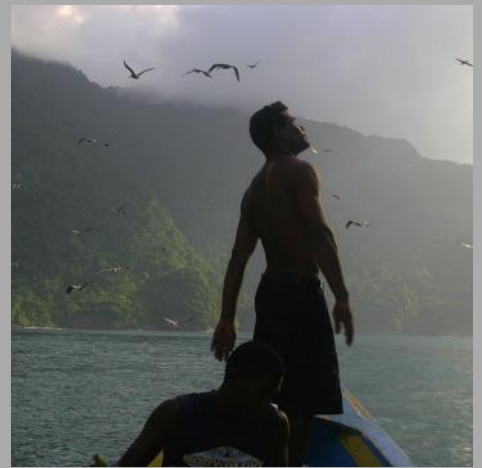
While our intention is to adhere to the day-by-day itinerary as printed below, a degree of flexibility is built in. Overnight stops may vary from those suggested.

DAY 1 Join tour in Caracas

Arrive in Caracas and check-in to hotel.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

Swimming Pool Available 



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 **Included Meals:** None

DAY 2 Fly to Maturin; drive to San Jose de Buja and boat to the Orinoco Delta

We take a flight eastwards along the rugged Caribbean coastline before flying inland across the plains to Maturin, the capital of Monagas state and an important commercial centre. From here we descend to the great plain of Monagas and then head towards a small port, San Jose de Buja, on the banks of the Morichal Largo River. Here we board the river boat that will take us into the maze of creeks and channels that form the delta of the Orinoco River. As we travel we see a variety of birds and perhaps even dolphins; there is also the chance of seeing the rare manatee. Tonight we stay in a comfortable rustic camp beds or hammocks.


Overnight: **Simple Camping**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 Boat journey into the delta, visit a Warao Indian community

This morning we take an early boat journey into the misty silence of the tranquil delta at dawn, hoping to catch a glimpse of further fauna before breakfast. After breakfast we will take an excursion to visit a Warao Indigenous community, try our hand at piranha fishing and explore the maze of channels in the delta. The name Warao comes from War-aroa, meaning 'people of the canoes' and even the youngest children are able to swim and paddle canoes almost as soon as they can walk. Dugout canoes, which form the basic mode of transport in the delta, vary from two to ten meters in length and are used both for fishing and for going to the clearings in the jungle cultivated by the villagers. The Warao's proximity to nature is reflected in the excellence of their delicate basket-work and hand-woven hammocks of moriche palm, which can be purchased locally.

Overnight: **Simple Camping**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 Return to San Jose de Buja; drive to Ciudad Bolivar

Returning to Buja, we then continue by road and cross the mighty Orinoco River near Puerto Ordaz, a large industrial centre, important to the Venezuelan economy because of the processing of bauxite into aluminium and iron ore into steel. We continue to Ciudad Bolivar, arriving in the late afternoon.


Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 Fly to Kavac, optional Kavak Waterfall and Canyon

From Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco, we fly south to the Pemon Indian settlement of Kavac in the Kamarata valley. Here we enjoy the breath taking wilderness and prepare for our exciting river trip. We fly over the vast bulk of Auyantepui (the Devil's Mountain) and, weather permitting, hope to see Angel Falls from the air. This is included in the dry season and optional in the wet season. On arrival at Kavac there may be the opportunity to visit Kavac Canyon (optional).


Overnight: **Simple Camping**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 Motorised canoe to Iwana Meru

This morning we have some free time with the possibility of visiting an Indian plantation or walking up to a lookout for a breathtaking view of the Kamarata Valley. We then cross the plain by vehicle to the village of Kamarata, following in the footsteps of Ruth Robinson who, funded by the National Geographic Society, in 1949 organized the first expedition, led by Alexander Laime, to the base of the falls and measured their height. We board our motorised canoes and begin our exciting journey to Angel Falls. Today we will sleep in hammocks near the Akanan River.

Overnight: **Simple Camping**


 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 Motorised canoe to Angel Falls

For the next three days we make our way round the imposing flat-topped bulk of Auyan-Tepui by river - a journey relatively few people have experienced. Our skilled Indian boatmen guide their 10m craft through the rapids and whirlpools of the river, whilst all around is virgin forest where brightly plumed birds break the eerie silence with their strident calls. During our river journey we stay in Spartan

accommodation, sleeping in hammocks with mosquito nets, so be prepared to rough it a bit - the experience is well worth it. Today we will continue downriver to the Carrao river and either camp at Arenal or, if we arrive early and the water levels permit, continue to our camp at Ratoncito Island at the base of the falls.


Overnight: **Simple Camping**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 Launch to Angel Falls, trek to the lookout

In the wet season, when there is enough water, it is possible to reach Ratoncito campsite from where we will take a hike to Alexander Laime's look out. The walk is through light jungle on marked trails climbing about 250m in altitude, sturdy footwear is recommended as the trail is quite steep in places. From the lookout, we can feel the spray from the falls and if the current isn't strong, we can swim in a pool at the base of the falls. Discovered only in 1933 by the pilot-adventurer Jimmy Angel who was searching for gold, the falls are a spectacle of extraordinary beauty as they leap some 975m off the top of the mesa and plunge to the foot of the gorge.

Overnight: **Simple Camping**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 Motorised canoe to Canaima, fly to Caracas

On our final day on the river, we continue to Canaima. On arrival, there is a chance to visit Salto el Sapo nearby. At this waterfall it is possible to walk behind the curtain of falling water as it tumbles into the lagoon (approximately one hour). Canaima is located on a wide stretch of the Carrao River known as Canaima Lagoon. Facing us is the beautiful sweep of the Hacha Falls which continuously pour amber-tinted water (from the tannin leached from the rainforest) into the lagoon. With the backdrop of distant and mysterious tepuis and a foreground of a sandy beach and palm trees, this is a fitting final highlight to our river journey of adventure. We then transfer to the airport where we will board our charter plane to Puerto Ordaz where we will catch our scheduled flight to Caracas.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**

Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10 Fly to Barinas, drive to Canafistola ranch

Today we fly to Barinas or Barquismeto, depending on flight availability, and drive to Canafistola ranch. Situated at either side of the Andes, these dynamic cities provide a gateway for travellers to Venezuela's Hot Plains, or Llanos, home to more than 100 species of mammals and reptiles including alligators, anacondas, anteaters and capybaras. This vast area contained between the Andes and the Orinoco is the largest wilderness area in Venezuela.


Overnight: **Simple Hotel**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 11 Discover the Canafistola wildlife, boat trip and piranha fishing

On our stay at a working cattle ranch we hope to see alligator, anaconda, capabari, turtle, freshwater dolphin and armadillo. We may be lucky enough to spot the huge Orinoco crocodile and the giant anteater as well as over 100 of the 750 species of birds found in the area. We may also see the Venezuelan cowboys close up as they work with the cattle on the ranch. We will have an opportunity to fish in the rivers where we can expect to catch piranhas!

Overnight: **Simple Hotel**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


DAY 12 Morning wildlife viewing, afternoon travel to Barinas

Today we continue to explore Canafistola in the morning and in the afternoon we make the return drive to Barinas, hopefully spotting some wildlife on the way out of the area.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**

Single Room Available

Swimming Pool Available 

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13 Journey to the Caribbean foothills, overnight in La Colonia Tovar

This day begins with an early start as we have a long days' driving ahead to the Caribbean foothills. We intend to reach Colonia Tovar early evening.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 14 Explore La Colonia Tovar

The attractive village of La Colonia Tovar is nestled in the cloud forest to the east of Henri Pittier National Park. Founded by German settlers in 1843, the villagers' Black Forest ancestry is reflected in their architecture and clothing. Today the Colonia Tovar is a quiet farming community, dedicated to producing temperate climate fruit and vegetables.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 15 Tour ends Caracas Airport

The tour ends at Caracas Airport.

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

Accommodation and Meals

Food & Drink

Included meals: 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 8 dinners included in the price of this trip. Please be prepared to pay for non-included meals. Please note that costs for drinks and meals can vary depending on location.

Budgeting for your Trip

You will need some extra money to cover meals and drinks not included in the trip price, any optional sightseeing, souvenirs and items of a personal nature such as laundry.

Food

The costs for meals may vary depending upon location, type of restaurant and number of courses eaten and so the prices given are an average guide. Local restaurants located off the beaten track may be less expensive, whereas an upmarket restaurant located in the centre of a major city may charge more.

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Lunch £: 3.00 - 5.00

Dinner £: 8.00 - 10.00

Drink

The prices for drinks can vary greatly depending upon location and the prices detailed below are an average guide. In general you would expect that drinks purchased in a supermarket or local bar to be less expensive, whilst drinks in an upmarket bar or restaurant may be more expensive.

Venezuela

Bottle of Beer £: 1.50

Water £: 0.90

Other Sightseeing & Activities

The following excursions and/or activities are usually available and may be arranged locally. Estimated costs are provided below for guidance only, are on a per person basis unless shown otherwise, and may depend on the number of participants. Prices quoted are correct as of the date these tour notes were originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations.

Please note: These activities are booked and paid for direct with the supplier and do not form part of your Explore holiday contract.

Optional Excursions

Kamarata - Visit Kavak Canyon US\$ 20.

Angel Falls - Overflight (wet season) US\$ 70.

Canaima - Visit El Sapo Waterfall US\$ 10.

Tipping - Tour Leader

At your discretion you might also consider tipping your Tour Leader in appreciation of the efficiency and service you receive.

Tipping - Local Crew

Although entirely voluntary, tipping is a recognised part of life in this region of the world. Some local staff will look to members of the group for personal recognition of particular services provided. Accordingly, you should allow US\$ 50 for tipping.

In order to make things easier for you, the Tour Leaders may organise a group's tips kitty and if this is the case, they will account for it throughout the tour.

Foreign Exchange

Venezuela

ATM Availability: Available in Major towns. Always have some cash as back-up as they are not always reliable

Credit Card Acceptance: Credit cards are useful and can be used in many places, but may be subject to a 10% service charge

Travellers Cheques: Travellers Cheques can be awkward or expensive to change.

Local Currency: Venezuelan Bolivar.

Recommended Currency for Exchange: Carry all your funds in US cash NOT Sterling or Travellers Cheques which are more difficult to exchange. We recommend to take a minimum of US\$400-\$500 of your total spending money in cash, in mixed denominations. Notes should be in good condition otherwise they might be difficult to exchange.

Where to Exchange: Consult with the TL before changing

Joining your Trip

Flight Information

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Your flight inclusive package will be fully protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

Booking a land only package with Explore

Customers who have chosen to book on the 'Land Only' arrangements of our tour, please ensure that you have checked your tour specific 'Joining Instructions' prior to booking your own travel arrangements. Your joining instructions can be found on our website at www.explore.co.uk, in the tour specific dates and prices section.

You may also be eligible for the Free Explore Transfer. For more information please refer to <https://www.explore.co.uk/transfers>.

Joining Tour Abroad

Customers booked on the 'Land Only' arrangements will now receive a Free Transfer, provided you arrive and depart on the tour only itinerary start and end dates. The transfers will be from the Explore designated airport or train station to the joining point of your tour, and then back from the ending point to the designated airport or train station. The exception to this rule is customers who are booked on a tour where the joining and ending point is at the designated airport or train station.

Free transfers are not available for Self-Guided, Tailormade or Tours for Churches customers.

If you are not eligible for the Free Transfer then you will need to make your own way through to the joining and ending point. On a majority of our tours Explore will be able to provide a private transfer at an additional cost. Please ask for a quote at the time of booking.

For more information regarding the Explore Free Transfer please refer to <https://www.explore.co.uk/transfers>.

Booking a flight inclusive package with Explore

We have a good selection of flights not only from London but from many regional airports around the UK allowing us to compare fares between scheduled carriers as well as low cost and charter airlines. Our dedicated flights team will match the best flight options to your arrival and departure airport.

On our website we display a UK flight inclusive package guide price which is generally based on a London departure. To avoid paying supplements or to secure your preferred flight option, we recommend booking as early as possible, especially for peak travel dates.

Important Information

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of booking with Explore that you have adequate valid travel insurance. It is your responsibility to arrange appropriate travel insurance and ensure you have read and understood the full terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for all activities you intend to undertake whilst on the tour, including all optional activities. Your Insurance Policy must fully cover you for medical expenses and emergency repatriation to your home country. Please ensure your policy includes medical emergency helicopter evacuation in the event of illness or injury and covers the entire duration of your holiday. If you are trekking at altitude please ensure that there is no upper altitude limit which may limit or exclude cover for your trip. Medical and repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling on trips within the United Kingdom.

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Travel Aware

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination: safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs. For UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice follow the link at www.explore.co.uk/travel-safety

We strongly advise that you register with the FCO to receive updates to the travel advice for your chosen destination. A hard copy of the current FCO Travel Advice for your chosen destination is available by contacting cr@explore.co.uk or 01252 379438.

Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under 18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.

Visa Information

Venezuela: Citizens from UK, New Zealand, Australia, New Zealand and Canada require a Venezuelan Tourist Card to enter. This is obtained from the check-in desk of the airline or on arrival and needs to be kept until exit. Other nationalities should consult the relevant consulate.

On March 3 2015, the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington, DC posted updated tourist visa information for U.S. citizens planning travel to Venezuela. All U.S. citizens must have a tourist visa and should plan to apply for a visa three months in advance of travel and expect to pay \$30 for a one-year, multiple-entry visa good for a 90 day stay in Venezuela.

USA: An electronic travel authorisation (ESTA) is required by British citizens transiting via the USA. This must be done on line (<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>) no later than 72 hours prior to travel. You must also have an electronic passport with a digital chip. The UK electronic passports feature a small gold symbol (camera) at the bottom of the front cover. Please note that if you have visited Iraq, Syria, Iran or Sudan in the past five years you cannot travel with an ESTA and instead you will need to apply for a visa from the nearest US Embassy or Consulate.

Other nationalities should consult their local embassy or consular office.

Canada: An electronic travel authorisation (ETA) is required by British citizens transiting via Canada. For more information see the official Canadian government website: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>
Other nationalities should consult their local embassy or consular office.

If you do require assistance in obtaining a visa then you may consider applying through Explore's recommended visa service in the UK, Travcour. See www.travcour.com to download the relevant visa application for your trip, if applicable (UK citizens only), along with details of how to apply for your visa through Travcour. The Team at Travcour will be happy to answer specific questions relating to visa applications, please call them directly on 0208 5431846.



Vaccinations & Protection

Venezuela

Nothing compulsory, but we recommend protection against tetanus, infectious hepatitis, typhoid, and polio. Please consult your travel clinic for the latest advice on Malaria, Dengue and Zika Virus. Please take preventative measures to avoid mosquito bites - these include mosquito repellent as well as long trousers and long sleeve shirts to cover up when necessary. Please note many countries in Central America, South America and the Caribbean require a yellow fever vaccination certificate if travelling from infected areas. A detailed list of these countries can be found on the NaTHNaC website - <http://travelhealthpro.org.uk/countries>. Also on the NaTHNaC site there is a list of Countries (and specific areas within a country) which are at risk of infection and a vaccination is therefore recommended. The above is not an exhaustive list. Further information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by following the NHS and NaTHNaC links at <http://www.explore.co.uk/Travelhealth/> and from your local healthcare provider.

Preparing for your Trip

Climate

Venezuela

Tropical with little seasonal change in temperature, but great variation with altitude. It can be hot at midday, but cold at night. The rainy season is from June to November. Caracas can be cool at night, especially December to February.

Clothing

You will need loose-fitting, comfortable clothes for hot, humid conditions. Caracas can be cool at night during the winter months (December to February), so a fleece is advised. Lightweight waterproofs (inc trousers) and plastic bags to keep clothing dry are essential. Also bring a sun hat, long sleeved shirts and trousers to protect from the sun.

Equipment

Bring a 2-season sleeping bag and a sleeping bag liner, a head torch (and spare batteries), a towel, toilet roll and a water bottle. High factor sunscreen, insect repellent, inflatable cushion (helps with the sitting in boats!) and bio degradable soap. Large plastic bags to keep personal equipment dry are also essential. Water purification tablets are useful. Please note that mosquito nets are provided with hammocks. Rooms are normally screened where necessary, but mosquito nets are provided whilst camping.

Please note: Any equipment you bring is included in your luggage allowance.

Whilst full provision has been made for your trip our local representative in Venezuela is recommending that you bring a few personal items with you as a precaution due to current shortages in Venezuela. These include - toilet paper, tea and any necessary sanitary items that you might require. If you find that you don't use all or any of the items, we would recommend donating them to local communities who are in short supply.

Footwear

Lightweight trail boots and sandals for travelling. Whilst on the river you will need tennis shoes/trainers/river shoes, which you don't mind getting wet, to protect your feet.

Luggage: On Tour

You need 3 bags for this tour: 1) Main luggage (holdall); 2) Smaller bag/daypack for your immediate requirements; 3) Soft small bag for gear you will need to take to the Delta. Your main luggage will be taken to the hotel in Ciudad Bolivar. Total allowance: 10kg for internal flights

Luggage allowance on trip: 20kg

General Information

Country details

Venezuela

Population: 29,106,632

Size of Country: 916,445 sq km

Major Language: Spanish

Religion: 92% Roman Catholic

Time Difference to GMT: -5

Electric Supply & Plugs

Venezuela

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We've been creating award-winning pioneering adventure holidays for over 30 years, earning the trust of thousands of delighted customers, who feel safe in our hands. Our tour leaders have expert local knowledge and our tours are designed to take you off the beaten track to see the most exotic, inspiring and dramatic places in the world.

- With over 30 years' experience, we are passionate about what we do.
- Pioneering small group adventures, self-guided, private journeys & tailor-made holidays.
- Award winning tour leaders who you can trust.
- Responsible travel is and always has been one of the driving principles of Explore.

Our adventure holidays are full of exciting things to see and do, exploring in small groups travelling by bus, boat, plane, rickshaw, camel, or any number of unusual forms of transport. Often you will stay in family run hotels and village houses and enjoy authentic local cuisine. In this way, it's easy to discover the true heart of the people and the place you travel to – and make some new friends along the way. Each tour is uniquely different, so please feel free to browse through our tours to see what may whet your appetite.

Cool Earth

Explore are proud to support Cool Earth in their effort to reduce global carbon dioxide levels through the prevention of deforestation in the South America rainforest. Cool Earth focus on areas in immediate danger of deforestation, supporting local communities to be forest guardians. To date 350,000 acres of rainforest has been protected. Saving rainforest also protects rare animals and plants, allows local forest communities to maintain their way of life, and protects a major source of oxygen and fresh water. When you travel on an Explore holiday we make a donation to Cool Earth that exceeds the impact of our customers flights each year.

Earth Matters

We are passionate about sustainable travel and work hard to create tours where your holiday delivers real benefits to the local communities. We minimise our impact by travelling in small groups, respecting local cultures, reducing waste and offsetting 100% of the CO2 from our flights.

When you travel with Explore, you are directly contributing to local economies and helping empower the people you meet. We currently support a range of charities and good causes, including: Toilet Twinning (helping to flush away poverty), Lone Buffalo Foundation (a community project based in Laos providing creative skills for young people) and have recently supported women's cooperatives in Borneo and Morocco. We are a member of Tourism Concern's Ethical Tour Operator Group (www.tourismconcern.org.uk) and support their campaign for fair and ethical tourism. We also care passionately about the world's wildlife and actively support and promote the Born Free Organisation and Mahouts Elephant Foundation.

Booking Your Holiday

Peace of mind - book with confidence

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Reserving your place

To reserve your place on this tour you will need to check availability on the Explore website or through our dedicated call centre based in the UK where you can. Our tours can fill up quickly so you are advised to book as early as possible. If your chosen date is 'Available' or 'Guaranteed' we will be able to provisionally hold you a space for up to 48 hours.

For Self-Guided holidays and Private Journeys simply choose your date of travel and let us know so we can confirm all ground services.

The easiest way to confirm your booking is through our website. When you are ready to book, we normally require a 10% non-refundable deposit, but for some holidays this may be more to cover such items as permit fees, internal flights or other non-refundable services. If your travel starts within 60 days of booking, full payment will be required at the time of booking

100% No Surcharge Guarantee

The price paid for our holidays is no longer subject to change. Once booked and confirmed we will guarantee the price you pay will not increase, whatever the circumstances. You will not be approached to pay fuel surcharges unlike the vast majority of other adventure tour operators. The price guarantee applies to all new bookings departing between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2017.

Trip Itinerary Versions

Itinerary details may vary depending on departure date and alternative itineraries for this tour may exist. Please refer to the dates and prices page on our website to check which itinerary operates on each departure date.

Please ensure that you have an up-to-date copy of these tour notes immediately before you travel, as from time to time our itineraries may be amended, either for operational reasons or in response to feedback from customers. You will be informed of any major changes to your tour but small changes may just be added to these tour notes.

Please note: 2017 itinerary versions are applicable to tours departing in 2017. 2018/19 itinerary versions are applicable to tours departing from 1st January to 31st December 2018.

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