

# Majestic endemic *Itinerary*



Below you will see every place and the day you are going to visit it, to know the details please keep reading this itinerary until the end.

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| <b>2</b> La Romera: <i>Day 2</i> | <b>6</b> El paujil: <i>Day 8-11</i>  |
| <b>3</b> Jardín: <i>Day 2-4</i>  | <b>7</b> Río Claro: <i>Day 11-14</i> |
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DAY

1

Arrival to Medellin International airport Jose Maria Cordova.  
Night at Medellin.



DAY

2

### ***Birding La Romera and Andean Cock of the Rock Lek***

In the morning we will visit **La Romera Eco park**, a nearby location which is an excellent place to find the Red-bellied Grackle (*E & EN*), Colombian Chachalaca (*E*) and Stiles's Tapaculo (*E*). Another of our exceptional targets here, is the Near-Endemic and elusive Yellow-headed Manakin. Transfer to **El Jardín, Antioquia**. In the afternoon we will visit the Andean Cock of the Rock lek.



## DAY 3

### *Yellow-eared Parrot Reserve*

This day has been planned to visit the **Yellow-eared Parrot ProAves Reserve**, we will cover a montane rain forest that ranges from 1900-3000 *m* a.s.l. where we have a better chance to find the (*E & EN*) Yellow-eared Parrot (*Ognorhynchus icterotis*) and the (*E & CR*) Dusky Starfrontlet (*Coeligena orina*). Night at El Jardin Antioquia.

### *Ventanas Road*

We will focus on **Ventanas road**, where we will have the chance to look for the (*NE & NT*) Purplish-mantled Tanager (*Iridosornis porphyrocephalus*), Golden-crowned Tanager (*Iridosornis rufivertex*), Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*), Chestnut-crested Cotinga (*Ampelion rufaxilla*) and many more.

Transfer to **Las Tangaras ProAves Reserve Chocó.**



## DAY 4





## Chocó Cloud Forest

We will visit the amazing **Chocó forest** and hummingbird feeders where it would be possible to find the (NE) Violet-tailed Sylph (*Agelaiocercus coelestis*), (NE) Brown Inca (*Coeligena wilsonii*), (NE) Velvet-purple Coronet (*Boissaneaua Jardini*) Purple-bibbed Whitetip (*Urostitte benjamini*), Brown Violetear (*Colibri delphinae*), (NE) Purple-throated Woodstar (*Calliphlox mitchellii*) among many others. We will cover the main road and look for more majestic species.

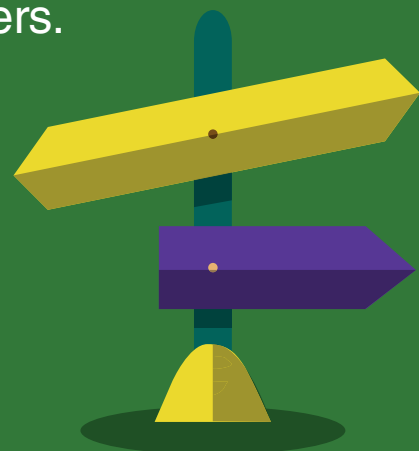


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We're still in the Tangaras ProAves Reserve and is a perfect opportunity to look for incredible birds all over the trail. During this day we will have chances to see Black-and-gold tanager (E & VU) (*Bangsia melanochlamys*), the (NE & NT) Toucan Barbet (*Semnornis ramphastinus*), White-headed Wren (*Campylorhynchus albobrunneus*) and (NE) Black-chinned Mountain-tanager (*Anisognathus notabilis*). Further in the hike, (NE) Black Solitaire (*Entomodestes coracinus*), (NE & NT) Beautiful Jay (*Cyanolyca Pulchra*) and many others.



DAY  
6





## DAY 7

We will go over the reserve main road to get some of the birds that we might have missed. Certainly looking for special birds such as the (NE) Indigo Flower-Piercer (*Diglossa Indigotica*) and (NE) Glistening-green Tanager (*Chlorochrysa phoenicotis*), (NE) Club-winged Manakin (*Machaeropterus deliciosus*), (NE) Yellow-collared Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia flavirostris*) and much more. In the afternoon transfer to **Medellin** and night stop over.



## DAY 8

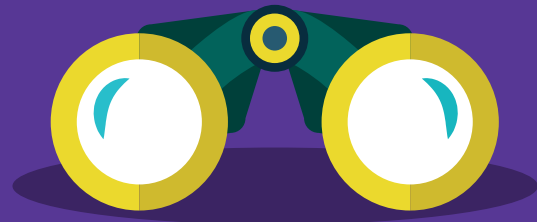
Drive from Medellin to Cocorna and birding spot; this stop includes some Endemics such as the Beautiful woodpecker (*E*), White-mantled Barbet (*E & VU*) and Species such as (NE) Black-headed Brush-Finch, Rufous-tailed Jacamar and Swallow tanager. After Lunch we'll go to **El Paujil Pro-Aves Reserve**.



## *El Paujil Pro-Aves Reserve.*

DAY  
9

We'll go through the Reserve trail looking for our main target: the Endemic and Critically Endangered Blue-billed Curassow (*Crax alberti*) and looking for other specialties, such as: White-eared Conebill (*Conirostrum leucogenys*), (NE) Red-billed Emerald (*Chlorostilbon gibsoni*), Northern Royal Flycatcher (*Onychorhynchus coronatus*) and (NE & NT) Black-billed Flycatcher (*Aphanotriccus audax*).



DAY  
10

We will explore other trails, since it is a quite big reserve, looking for some targets of this amazing lowland rainforest such as (E & NT) Sooty Ant-Tanager (*Habia gutturalis*), (NE) Black Antshrike (*Thamnophilus nigriceps*) and Bare-crowned Antbird (*Gymnocichla nudiceps*) and the (E) Magdalena antbird (*Sipia palliata*). And at night we will look for owls.





## DAY 11

This morning will be dedicated to cover the Reserve trails for more birds and on our way to **Río Claro** we will make some stops along the way for some birds such as (NE & NT) Northern Screamer, Black-breasted Puffbird and many more. In the afternoon we will checking in Rio Claro Reserve and make the most out of the last light of the day to look for look for Barred Puffbird, Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher and White-tailed Trogon among others.



## DAY 12

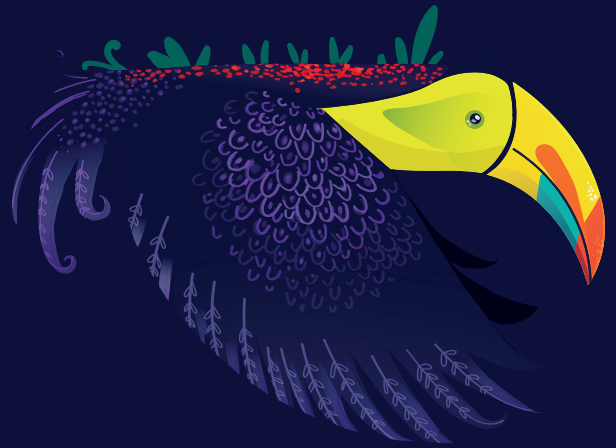
We will go to “**La Cueva del Cóndor**” just a few minutes outside the reserve. Here the Black-faced Anthrush (*Formicarius analis*), Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant (*Myiornis atricapillus*), The (NE) Southern bentbill (*Oncostoma olivaceum*), Broad-billed Motmot (*Electron platyrhynchum*) are possible. After a full birding morning we will go back to the reserve to clean the main road where the (E & EN) Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant (*Phylloscartes lanyoni*), (E & NT) Sooty Ant-Tanager, Blue Cotinga (*Cotinga nattererii*), Blue-crowned Manakin (*Lepidothrix coronata*) and more can be seen.





## DAY 13

In this day, we will cover some of the trails in the reserve, where many birds can be seen, some of them are Saffron-headed Parrot (*Pyrillia pyrillia*), Rufous Motmot (*Baryphthengus martii*), Golden-headed Manakin (*Ceratopipra erythrocephala*) the latter one with a Lek. The trails are good for Antbirds as well; Chestnut-backed, Dull-mantled and Bicolored Antbird are possible, also the Pacific Antwren (*Myrmotherula pacifica*) and (NE) Bar-crested Antshrike - *Thamnophilus multistriatus*.



## DAY 14



We will drive you to the **airport** to take the flight back home.



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