

Explore

SANTANDER, COLOMBIA

2022 Mountain Bike Adventure



THE TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE MOUNTAIN BIKING TRIP IS PROVIDED FOR 10 LUCKY CYCLISTS INTERESTED IN TOURING SOME OF THE MOST BIO-DIVERSE FORESTS ON THE PLANET. THE TRIP WILL INCLUDE 4 DIFFERENT BASE CAMPS OVER 7 DAYS TO MAXIMIZE THE CULTURAL AND GEOGRAPHIC VARIETY OF THE SANTANDER REGION

This trip would not be possible without the support of:

Bosques de Cacao Yariguies:

Agritourism with a cocoa smell and a chocolate taste

Tabal Chocolate:

Great Chocolate Greater Relationships

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Promoting international tourism

Santander, Colombia

Regional government



This is not just a mountain bike trip:

It is a cultural experience,
It is an opportunity to recognize and support
the biodiversity of the region,
It supports education and training in the cultivation and
farming of cacao for youth in the region,
It fuels the reforestation of the region with cacao trees,
It is a reminder of who grows and from where the cacao comes to
make the chocolate you enjoy.

Your Tour Includes

- Hotel or other accomodation
- 6 nights lodging
- Daily breakfast, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Mountain Bike (Colombian brand)
- Hotel tax and service fee
- Airfare in economy class: Chicago-Bucharamanga and Bucharamanga-Chicago or similar
- English speaking guide
- All tours and transfers by provided transportation
- Guides from the local mountain bike club

Day 1:

March 4, 2022

Morning

- Depart Milwaukee via Badger Bus from Milwaukee Amtrack Train Station to Chicago O'Hare Airport
- Board your flight Panama City, Panama

Afternoon

- Arrive Panama City Panama and continue on to final destination Bucharamanga, Colombia

Evening

- Meet our local guide and transfer to International Hotel Giron
 - For the rest of the evening relax at your own leisure.
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Day 2

March 5, 2022
Bucharamanga to El Carmen de Chucurie

Morning

- International buffet breakfast at hotel in Bucharamanga

Base camp One:

- Santo Domingo, El Carmen de Chucuri, Santander, Colombia
- Visit an amazing nature stream (Love tunnel - tunel del amor)

Mountain Bike initial point

- Yarima (pavement road from Bucaramanga until Yarima, Yarima is 40 Kilometers before El Carmen de Chucuri)
- Cycling distance for the day 40km (25 miles)

Day 3

March 6, 2022

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Base camp Two:

- La Laguna, El Carmen de Chucuri, Santander, Colombia.
- Visit a beauty little lake (blue lake -pozo azul)
- **Cycling distance for the day __km (__ miles)**

Day 4

March 7, 2022

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Base camp Three:

- Cirales, El Carmen de Chucuri, Santander, Colombia
- Visit one of the few working chocolate factories in Colombia
- Cycle the area and experience the amazing views
- Visit a handicraft sugar cane factory (still working with horses)
- **Cycling distance for the day __km (__ miles)**

Days 5,6,7

March 8,9,10 2022

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Base camp Four:

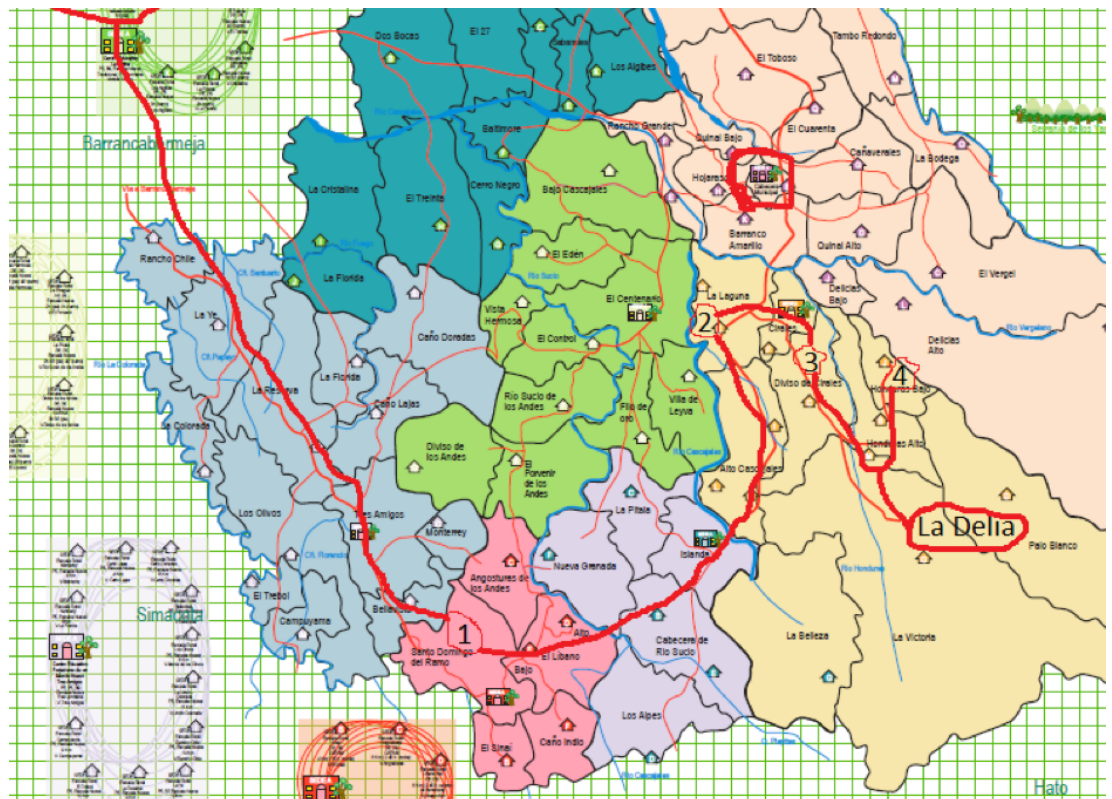
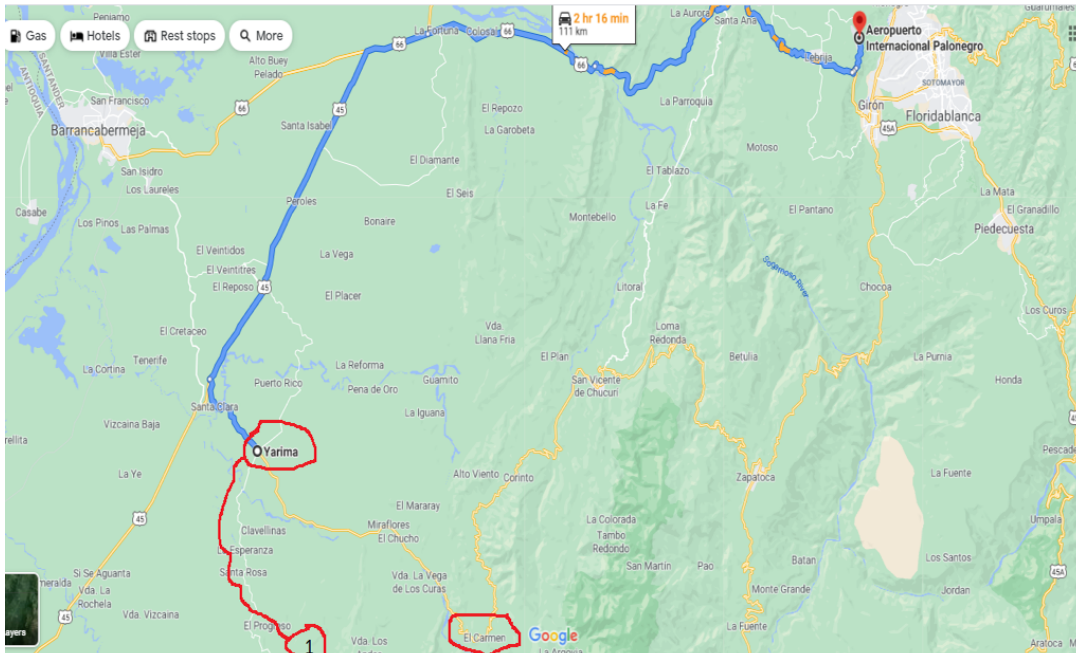
- Bosques de Cacao Yaguieres, Santander, Colombia
- Highest altitude of the trip
- Exclusive visit to the National Park. (The park is closed to the public)
- Tour and experience an active cacao farm
- Bird watching
- Cycle the Magdalena valley and river to experience the Andes. Mountains at their finest with spectacular views
- 3 nights in Bosques de Cacao Yariguies
- **Cycling distance for the day __km (__ miles)**

Day 8

March 11, 2022

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Return back to Bucaramanga in a private bus**



ADVENTURE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Gratuity for local guide, and driver. We suggest \$6 per person per day
- Travel insurance
- Beverage during meals
- Excess baggage
- Personal expenses

REMARKS

- Based on minimum 8 passengers
- Above quotation subject to change upon confirmation

RESERVATION

- Passport copy and complete reservation with deposit is required for reservation.
- *Proof of COVID vaccination and a negative COVID test within 2-3 days before departure is REQUIRED*

PAYMENT

- Total \$4500 including Flight from Chicago)
- Non refundable deposit of \$500 required by December 15, 2021
- 1st payment of \$1500 required by January 15, 2022
- 2nd payment of \$1500 required by January 28, 2022
- Balance payment of \$1000 by February 15, 2022

Check payment sent to Tabal at 7515 Harwood Ave., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213. 4% bank charge if settled by credit card.

CANCELLATION

- If cancellation received after reservation, cancellation fee of \$500 per person to be charged
- If cancellation received after January 15, 2022, \$1500 plus the cancellation fee to be charged
- If cancellation received after February 1, 2022, \$2500 plus the cancellation fee to be charged
- If cancellation received after March 1, 2022, 85% cancellation plus the cancellation fee to be charged

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