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Guyana Indigenous Community Tour

This journey introduces you to the rich, traditional culture and pristine ecosystems of Guyana while focusing on sustainable tourism experiences and eco-lodges owned and operated by indigenous communities. Because Guyana is an English-speaking country, you will be able to interact directly with your hosts, guides and community members experiencing firsthand the authentic hospitality and culture of Guyana's first people.



Day 1 Arrive in Georgetown

Pick up from the airport and transfer to Cara Lodge, a magnificent wooden colonial home turned hotel which offers the tradition and nostalgia of a bygone era, complete with service and comfort in a congenial family atmosphere. Overnight at Cara Lodge.



Day 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge & Iwokrama Canopy Walkway

Board a scheduled flight for the journey to Fair View Village where you will travel along the Iwokrama access road, one of the best places to spot jaguars, to the Atta Rainforest Lodge. The lodge is completely surrounded by tropical rainforest which offers a complete immersion in the rainforest experience. A ten-minute rainforest walk leads to the Iwokrama Canopy Walkway, which consists of suspension bridges leading to viewing platforms in the treetops. Overnight at Atta Rainforest Lodge.



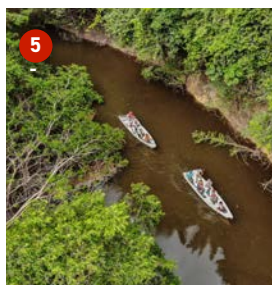
Day 3 Birdwatching at Atta Lodge

Many bird species, stunning insects, noisy amphibians, and playful primates make the surrounding forest their home. Deer, tapir and agouti are also regular visitors to the lodge. Serious birders will want to search the undergrowth for the rarely seen rufous-winged ground-cuckoo. If the weather permits, you will enjoy a candlelit dinner under the stars as you listen to the sounds of the rainforest. Overnight at Atta Rainforest Lodge.



Day 4 Cock-of-the-Rock Spotting & Surama

Transfer from Atta Rainforest Lodge through the rainforest to Corkwood to hike a short trail through the rainforest to hopefully see the brilliant Guianan cock-of-the-rock. Continue your journey to the indigenous Makushi village of Surama, set in five square miles of savannah which is ringed by the forest covered Pakaraima Mountains. Here you will learn about the history of Surama and culture of its people. Overnight at Surama Eco-lodge.



Day 5 Surama Mountain Hike & Burro Burro River

Rise before dawn for a walk across the savannah hiking up Surama Mountain for incredible views. Return to the lodge for lunch before taking a three-mile walk across the savannah and through the rainforest to the Burro Burro River. Here you will have opportunities to observe giant river otters, tapir, tayra, spider monkeys, and other species. Overnight at Surama.



Day 6 Rewa Eco-Lodge & Water Lily Pond

After a morning walk and breakfast, you will drive through the rainforest and savannah to Rock View Lodge in the village of Annai. Then it's on to Kwatamang Landing for a 2-4 hour boat ride to the community-owned and operated Rewa Eco-lodge. Once settled in, take a walk over to the community of Rewa to see how the locals live. Visit villagers' houses where you can experience their everyday life. Take a short boat ride from the lodge to the opposite bank on the Rupununi River, then a five-minute walk from the boat to a lovely, hidden oxbow lake, allowing close-up views of the *Victoria amazonica* the world's largest water lily and the national flower of Guyana. Overnight at Rewa Eco-Lodge.

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Day 7 Awarmie Mountain & Giant River Turtles

Enjoy breakfast at dawn overlooking the Rewa River. Then head out by boat along the Rupununi River, into an oxbow lake to begin a hike up Awarmie Mountain. Later this afternoon, you will travel up the Rewa River to a location known as Seawall, a great place to fish for peacock bass and vampire fish. Visit sandbanks where giant river turtles come to lay their eggs. Overnight at Rewa Eco-lodge.



Day 8 Caiman House & Caiman Tagging

After breakfast, we return by boat to Kwatamang Landing, then drive through the rainforest to Genip Landing, where we take a boat trip to the community-owned Caiman House Field Station, a combination guest-lodge and education center. As a guest, you may participate in an ongoing field study of the black caiman, the largest member of the alligator family and an endangered species. You are invited to accompany the local crew and guides as they search for and capture black caiman on the river. Overnight at Caiman House.



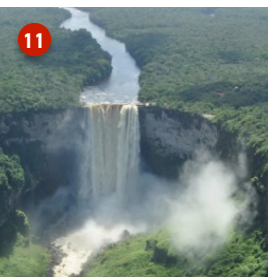
Day 9 Quatata Village and Wildlife Spotting

Guests will be escorted by guides onto Awariku Lake either by paddle or by electric motor boat for bird and wildlife spotting. Afterwards, we'll drive out to Quatata Village, where a local guide will take you out onto the open savannah to search for giant anteater, burrowing owl, savannah fox and many different birds. After the tour, we will head back to Caiman House for dinner and overnight.



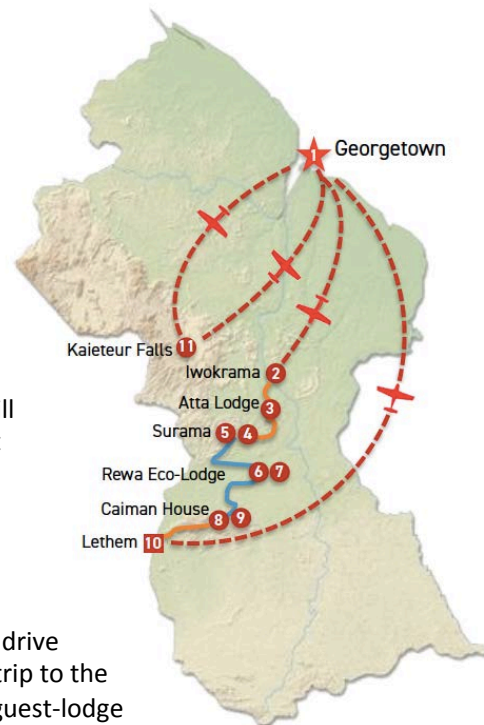
Day 10 Flight back to Georgetown & City Tour

Vehicle transfer from Caiman House to Lethem, where you will board a scheduled flight back to Georgetown. Once there, you will enjoy a guided afternoon tour of the city and its unique colonial architecture and cultural diversity. Don't miss St. George's Cathedral, one of the world's tallest free-standing wooden buildings, City Hall, the Victoria Law Courts and St. Andrews Kirk. Visit the Walter Roth Museum of Anthropology, which houses a wonderful collection of artifacts, then feed West Indian manatees in the National Park.



Day 11 Kaieteur Falls & Leaving Guyana

Take a scheduled flight over the Demerara and Essequibo Rivers, and hundreds of miles of unbroken tropical rainforest to land at Kaieteur Falls, the world's highest free-falling waterfall. Spend two hours on the ground exploring the unique environment while enjoying spectacular views of this magnificent natural wonder. Evening transfer to the airport for departing flights home.



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2 Paxs: US\$4,256 pp
4 Paxs: US\$3,465 pp
6 Paxs: US\$3,389 pp
8 Paxs: US\$3,328 pp

Single supplement \$244

Full itinerary here:

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Rates Include

airport transfers, double or twin accommodation, meals as listed, limited local bar at Karanambu Lodge, all road and river transfers, internal flights in Guyana, activities as described, local guides, VAT, Kaieteur National Park fee, Iwokrama Forest User Fee, Iwokrama Canopy Walkway fee.

Not included

items of a personal nature, alcoholic drinks except where mentioned above, departure tax, international flights, visa.

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