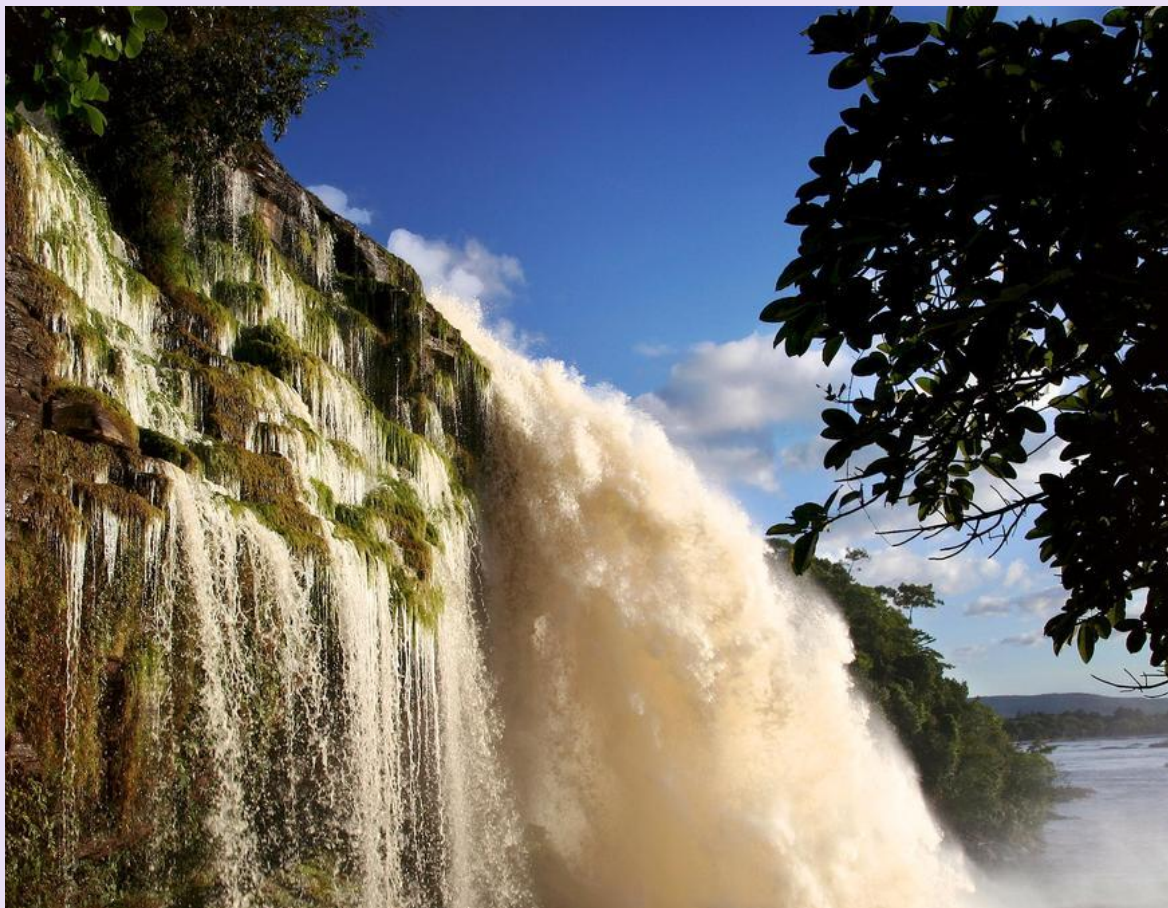


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Sorry! There are no remaining departures for "Trekking Roraima" (SVTR), [but here are some similar trips](#).



## **Trekking Roraima**

15 days, Caracas to Caracas

Trip code SVTR

### **What's included**

- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- 6-day/5-night trek to the summit of Roraima Mountain

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**VALIDITY:** Valid for all trips departing January 1st, 2015 and onwards

## Itinerary

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**NOTE:** Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Day 1

## Caracas

Arrive at any time.

Note: Entry laws have been changed. Foreign visitors must be able to show they are covered by travel insurance.



### Today's Activities

#### ACTIVITY

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

Day 2

## Caracas/Ciudad Bolívar

Travel first to Ciudad Bolivar before boarding an overnight bus to Santa Elena.

After departing Caracas in the morning, head east along the Caribbean coast before turning south to Ciudad Bolivar. Along the way you will be able to spot some of the country's largest oil refineries which finance the country's economy and keep gas prices down to about 10 cents per litre.

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### Meals included

Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Local Bus

Caracas – Ciudad Bolívar

6h-7h

550km

Climb aboard, grab a seat, and enjoy the ride.

Overnight Bus

Ciudad Bolívar – Santa Elena de Uairén

9h-10h

700km

Curl up and catch a snooze en route to the next stop.

Day 3

## Santa Elena de Uairén

Free time to relax or explore the city while preparing for the trek.

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### Meals included

Lunch

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### Today's Activities

Free Time

Santa Elena de Uairén

After arriving to Santa Elena, stretch your legs and explore the town.

Day 4

## Santa Elena de Uairén/Kukenan

Transfer to Mount Roraima and begin the trek to the summit.

Begin the trek through the prehistoric wilderness heading for the summit of Roraima.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Santa Elena de Uairén - Paraitepuy

1h-2h

Drive out to the start point of the Roraima trek.

Mount Roraima Trek Day 1

Paraitepuy - Kukenan

5h

Paraitepuy is 1600 m above sea level and is the start point for the trekking to the Lost World. Walk about 5 hours through open savannah before reaching the Kukenan Camp at a height of 1050m. Cross two rivers, which can be tricky because the Kukenan River grows after rainfall to a respectful stream, so be careful with the footing. Make camp at Kukenan tepui.

Day 5

## Kukenan/Mt Roraima

Continue trekking through the Gran Sabana to reach base camp.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Mount Roraima Trek Day 2

Kukenan

5h

Begin the walk to base camp, located 1870m above sea level. This includes a challenging walk of around two hours. Cross lowland savannah and beautiful landscapes covered with orchids and fascinating plantlife. Arrive at base camp in the afternoon.

Day 6

## Roraima Base Camp/Mt Roraima

Guided hike up the mountain with a full day and a half spent at the summit to appreciate the unique ecosystem and spectacular views into neighboring Brazil and Guyana.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Mount Roraima Trek Day 3

Mt Roraima

5h-6h

The day begins with a 2-hour steep hike in the jungle. Afterwards we will be exhausted but amazed by the beauty and the overwhelming number of bromeliads, ferns and other rare plants. The sheer wall of Roraima is ahead, and its tough climb to the summit at 2700m. The path continues through jungle and on to the plateau, where there is time to explore.

Mount Roraima Summit

Roraima Base Camp – Mt Roraima

4h-5h

Explore the summit of Mount Roraima. The prehistoric and unusual plants up here are a wonder to behold. Some of the surface looks like walking on the moon, and the views from the Summit piercing through the fog are incredible.

Day 7

## Mt Roraima

Continue to explore the wonders of this remote landscape.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Mount Roraima Summit

Roraima Base Camp – Mt Roraima

4h-5h

Explore the summit of Mount Roraima. The prehistoric and unusual plants up here are a wonder to behold. Some of the surface looks like walking on the moon, and the views from the Summit piercing through the fog are incredible.

Day 8

## Mt Roraima/Paraitepuy

Continue trekking down from Roraima.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Mount Roraima Trek Day 5

Mt Roraima – Rio Tok

7h

After a morning to explore the wonders of the Roraima Summit, begin the descent to camp in the afternoon. Trek downhill to reach the campsite at Rio Tok, crossing rivers along the way.

Day 9

## Paraitepuy/Santa Elena de Uairén

End the trek in Paraitepuy. Return to Santa Elena in the afternoon.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Mount Roraima Trek Day 6

Rio Tok - Paraitepuy

3h-4h

After the last morning walking, end up at the village of Paraitepuy.

Walking

Mt Roraima - Paraitepuy

Lace up your shoes and get to the next stop under your own power.

Private Vehicle

Paraitepuy - Santa Elena de Uairén

1h-1h30m

50km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Day 10

## Santa Elena de Uairén/Ciudad Bolívar

Travel by bus to Ciudad Bolívar.

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### Today's Activities

Local Bus

Santa Elena de Uairén - Ciudad Bolívar

Climb aboard, grab a seat, and enjoy the ride.

Fly to Canaima National Park. Continue by boat and hike to the view point of Angel Falls before returning to a jungle lodge for a night in hammocks.



## Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



## Today's Activities

Plane

Ciudad Bolívar - Canaima National Park

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Canaima National Park (Parque Nacional Canaima) Visit

Canaima National Park

Canaima Park is famous for its incredible scenery, tabletop mountains (tepui) and breathtaking waterfalls. These tepuis are all that remains of the original sandstone that covered the region millions of years ago. As the sandstone eroded only these "rock islands" were left. The tepuis are surrounded with native grass, bushes and flowers in the vast, wild, grassy highland, and each mountain has developed its own characteristic plant life. Consequently, the area has highest percentage of endemic flora to be found anywhere in the world.

Boat

Canaima National Park - Angel Falls

Climb aboard and get your float on.

Angel Falls (Salto Ángel) Visit

Angel Falls

8h

Take a light aircraft to the heart of Canaima National Park for an overview of the world's highest waterfall. Angel Falls boasts a total height is 979 m (3211 feet), as well as the world's greatest uninterrupted drop at 807m (2647 feet), 16 times the height of Niagara Falls. Angel Falls spills from the heart-shaped mountain Auyantepui, one of the largest of the tepuis, with a flat top of about 700 sq km. The waterfall is in the central part of the tepui and drops into Cañón del Diablo (Devil's Canyon).

Boat

Angel Falls - Canaima National Park

Climb aboard and get your float on.

Day 12

## Canaima National Park

Our day in the area allows us time for maximum enjoyment on the beautiful river beaches and plentiful walking paths.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Free Time

Canaima National Park

Take time to relax or explore more of the park.

Day 13

## Canaima National Park/Ciudad Bolívar

Fly back to Ciudad Bolivar. Free afternoon or optional city tour.

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Today's Activities

Plane

Canaima National Park - Ciudad Bolívar

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Free Time

Ciudad Bolivar

Wander through the streets of the city.

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### Optional Activities - Day 13

Ciudad Bolívar City Tour

Ciudad Bolívar

Explore the city of Ciudad Bolivar.

Day 14

## Ciudad Bolívar/Caracas

Travel to Caracas by bus.

Return to Caracas for some last minute shopping or visit the city's museums or churches.

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### Today's Activities

Local Bus

Ciudad Bolívar - Caracas

6h-7h

550km

Climb aboard, grab a seat, and enjoy the ride.

Free Time

Caracas

Free time to visit the city's museums or churches

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### Optional Activities - Day 14

Plaza Bolívar (Square) Visit

Caracas

Free

Enjoy the fascinating Plaza Bolívar.

Day 15

## Caracas

Depart at any time.

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### Today's Activities

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.

## What's included

- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- 2-night visit to Angel Falls and Canaima National Park
- 6-day/5-night trek to the summit of Roraima Mountain

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## **Is there a travel disclaimer for my itinerary I should review before booking this trip?**

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

## **What important notes should I be aware of before the trip?**

Tents, sleeping bags and foam mattresses are provided, however it is possible to upgrade locally to an inflatable mattress. Porters will carry food and shared camping equipment, but you are responsible for carrying all of your own gear including tent, sleeping bag and mat. Porters can be hired for USD 40 per day and can carry up to 25kg so it is possible for one porter to carry the gear of two hikers. Additional luggage can be left at the hotel in Santa Elena.

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## **What is the group leader like?**

All G Adventures group trips are accompanied by one of our group leaders, a G Adventures representative, or an expedition team. The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting- we think it's the best of both worlds.

## **How large will the group be?**

Max 15, Avg 8

## **What meals are included in this trip?**

9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners

## **What are the meals like on this trip?**

Eating is a big part of traveling. Travelling with G Adventures you experience the vast array of wonderful food that is available out in the world. Generally meals are not included in the trip price when there is a choice of eating options, to give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat. It also gives you more budgeting flexibility, though generally food is cheap. Our groups tend to eat together to enable you to taste a larger variety of dishes and enjoy each other's company. There is no obligation to do this though. Your CEO will be able to suggest favourite restaurants during your trip.

## **What are the modes of transportation on my trip?**

Public bus, 4x4 vehicles, trekking, plane

## **Are local flights included in the cost of the trip?**

If required all local flights are included in the cost of your tours unless otherwise noted. It is important that we have your passport information at the time of booking in order to process these tickets. Internal flight tickets are issued locally and will be given to you prior to the flight departure.

## **Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?**

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

## **Where will we stay during the trip?**

Simple hotels (6 nts), camping (5 nts), open air hammocks (2 nts), overnight bus (1 nt)

## **What is the joining hotel?**

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

## **What are the joining instructions?**

Please make your own way to the joining hotel.

The best way to get into town is by public taxi. Be sure to use one of the official airport taxis - If your taxi driver does not speak English and you do not speak Spanish, simply show driver the hotel address to simplify communications. For safety, passengers are advised not to use the unofficial taxis. Caracas international airport is actually located at Maiquetía, which is about a 45 minute drive from the city in good traffic, it can be up to a couple of hours. Like all things South American the cost of a taxi is negotiable, it generally is around 50 USD one way.

Please note that Day 1 is an arrival day and no activities are planned for that day so you may arrive at any time. Similarly the last day is a departure day in which no activities have been planned.

Your leader will contact you at the hotel on Day 1 and make sure you are settled comfortably. If you arrive late, s/he will leave you a message detailing what time and where you should meet the next morning. Your CEO will also organize a short meeting soon after arrival, during which you will meet other tour participants and receive information about general and specific aspects of the trip.

## **What happens if I experience problems when arriving?**

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, as soon as possible please contact your starting point hotel, requesting that you speak to or leave a message for your CEO (if you are not on a group tour please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier). If you are unable to get in touch with your leader, please refer to our emergency contact details. If you have pre-booked an airport transfer and have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

## Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

### AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. If you are advised of a flight schedule change within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, we will do our best to rearrange your arrival transfer however we cannot guarantee this. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Local Representative (Venezuela)

Emergency number: +58 41 4898-2318 or 041 4898-2318 (from within Venezuela)

G Adventures Office Quito, Ecuador

During office hours (Weekdays 9am-6pm Local Time)

From outside Ecuador: +593 2250 6610

From within Ecuador: 022 506 610

After hours Emergency number

From outside Ecuador: +593 999 506 000

From within Ecuador: 0999 506 000

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

## Are there any additional packing suggestions I should consider?

Most people automatically assume that the weather is hot in South America, though be prepared for rain and thunder storms in the wet season, especially in the Amazon. We recommend the use of a duffel bag or backpack, whichever is easiest for you to carry. A large daypack is also essential.

## What should be on my packing list?

### Health & Safety:

- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)

## When can I do my laundry on this trip?

Laundry facilities are offered by some of our hotels for a charge. There will be times when you may want to or have to do your own laundry so we suggest you bring non-polluting/biodegradable soap.

## What are the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

## What should I consider when planning my personal expenses and discretionary spending for this itinerary?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

## What should I know about currency, credit cards, and exchanging money while on this tour?

Credit cards and debit cards are very useful for cash advances. Visa cards are the most widely accepted cards. While ATMs are widely available, there are no guarantees that your credit or debit cards will actually work in Latin America. Check with your bank. You should be aware that to purchase products or services on a credit card a fee of 5%-10% usually applies. Do not rely on credit or debit cards as your only source of money. A combination of US dollar cash, travelers' cheques (in event of an emergency) and cards is best, although you will usually be charged a commission or given a less-favourable exchange rate for travelers' cheques. Please bear in mind that cost of living in Venezuela is much higher than the rest of South America, and in the case of Argentina, more comparable with Europe. Always take more rather than less, as you don't want to spoil the trip by constantly feeling short of funds.

Not all ATM's in Venezuela accept major international debit cards, so please check with your bank.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE TIP: Please be advised that slightly torn notes, notes that have been heavily marked or are faded may be difficult to exchange. It is best to bring notes in fairly good condition, in denominations lower than 100USD (or equivalent).

EXCHANGE CONTROLS: Do not exchange too much of your currency into Bolivares. It is currently NOT possible to exchange excess Bolivares back into USD at the airport before leaving the country.

As currency exchange rates can fluctuate often we ask that you refer to the following website for daily exchange rates: [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

## How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

## Do I need to pay a departure tax?

BSF 132 (subject to change without notice)

## Should I be tipping on my trip?

It is customary in Latin America to tip service providers such as waiters, at approximately 10%, depending on the service. Tipping is an expected - though not compulsory - component of your tour program and an expression of satisfaction with the persons who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides or drivers we use. Recommendations for tipping drivers and local guides would range from \$5-10 USD per day depending on the quality and length of the service; ask your CEO for specific recommendations based on the circumstances and culture.

Also at the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however as a guideline \$20-25 USD per person, per week can be used.

## What activities are optional on this trip?

### Ciudad Bolívar

- Ciudad Bolívar City Tour

### Caracas

- Plaza Bolívar (Square) Visit  
(Free)

## Are there any health considerations I should know before travelling?

Please note inoculations may be required for the country visited. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up to date medical travel information well before departure.

You should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure. We recommend that you carry a First Aid kit and hand sanitizers / antibacterial wipes as well as any personal medical requirements. Please be aware that quite often we are in remote areas and away from medical facilities, and for legal reasons our leaders are prohibited from administering any type of drug including headache tablets, antibiotics, etc. When selecting your trip please carefully read the brochure and itinerary and assess your ability to cope with our style of travel. Please refer to the Physical and Culture Shock ratings in this dossier for trip specific information. For travelers over 70 years a completed Medical Form is required. G Adventures reserves the right to exclude any traveller from all or part of a trip without refund if in the reasonable opinion of our CEO they are unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group.

## What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your CEO has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it is deemed necessary due to safety concerns. Your CEO will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy or explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgment when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Protests and Demonstrations- Protests and demonstrations, even those that are well intended, have the potential to turn violent with no warning. Counter protests can also turn violent. Action by security forces to disperse demonstrators and protesters may occur at any time. If you are in an area where demonstrators or protesters are gathering, avoid the temptation of staying for a good photo opportunity and leave the area immediately.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards) have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk.

We take all prudent measures in relation to your safety. For ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling, please visit:

[www.gadventures.com/travel-resources/safety/](http://www.gadventures.com/travel-resources/safety/)

## What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter, and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of prostitutes is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they use prostitutes.

## Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. G Adventures can provide you with the appropriate coverage. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

Please Note: foreign visitors must be able to show they are covered by travel insurance when they enter the country.

## What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

## How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

Earn 5% off your next G Adventures Tour (up to \$100 USD)\*

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us and to thank you for your time, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount (up to a maximum of \$100 USD) off your next G Adventures holiday. All you need to do is submit the form within 4 weeks of the completion of your tour, and you'll be able to join the thousands of travellers who have taken 2, 3, 4 or even 10 or more tours with us!

Discount cannot be combined with other offers or applied to 'Independent' style trips. Maximum discount value is \$100 USD (or equivalent currency). Valid for new bookings only. G Adventures reserves the right to withdraw or modify this offer at any time without notice. Limited to one discount per person.

## Does G Adventures have an email newsletter I can subscribe to?

Our adventure travel e-newsletter is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from G Adventures, subscribe at [www.gadventures.com/newsletters/](http://www.gadventures.com/newsletters/)

Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation – Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

## How old must I be to join this trip?

You must be 18 to travel unaccompanied on a G Adventures tour. For minors travelling with a guardian over 21 years old, the minimum age is 12.

## Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

## What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

## Dossier Disclaimer

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

## Itinerary Disclaimer

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.