

6. COFFEE TRIANGLE



The Coffee Triangle - provides a spectacular panorama of extremes, from the rolling hillsides of fertile coffee plantations to plunging valleys and snow-capped peaks. Rural life here continues as it has been done for centuries, with farmers and workers harvesting coffee, plantains and many other fruits in this lush and fertile part of the country.



Coffee Triangle - Excursions

Coffee Hacienda (approx. 4 h)

Colombia is the third largest producer of coffee in the world. This trip will allow you to learn about the process of the seed; from planting and roasting to tasting. Walk through lush plantations, discover the secrets of the production process, and expand your palate with the help of local experts know the fine art of coffee tasting. Enjoy the breathtaking mountain scenery and the innate kindness of the people.

Botanical Garden & Butterfly Nursery (approx. 4 h)

The Quindio Botanical Garden started in 1979 as an educational, environmental and research center dedicated to protect the rich fauna and flora living inside coffee plantations ecosystems of this region. It covers a 15-hectare area and welcomes its visitors in a big butterfly-shaped house serving as nursery to the thousands of butterfly species living in it. In addition you get to see exhibitions featuring a great variety of birds, like the humming-ballet and plants like orchids and carnivorous species.

Filandia, Cocora Valley & Salento (approx. 7 h)

Filandia, known for its traditional architecture, handicrafts and innovative kitchen. Walk around the small streets and learn more about the work of the handicrafts. Take a cup of coffee on the main square and observe the hustle and bustle of the people. Drive through the beautiful landscape arriving in the Cocora Valley. Here you will find the highest palm tree of the world, the Palma de Cera. Leaving the valley, you reach Salento, the oldest village of this region. You have time to walk through the small streets with its colourful balconies and small shops.

Panoramic Jeep Tour through Andean villages (approx. 8 h)

Drive through the hilly landscape of coffee plantations, visiting small villages with the Willy Jeeps (normally used to bring fruits and coffee from the plantations). An unforgettable experience. Have lunch in a typical restaurant and of course, taste the locally produced coffee.

Canopy (approx. 3 h)

Take a canopy tour in a native forest, that gives you a very different ecological experience. 16 platforms give you the opportunity to enjoy nature, observe birds and wild animals. More than 1,900mts of excitement and adrenaline.