

11. SIERRA NEVADA DEL COCUY



The Sierra Nevada del Cocuy is a national park and a set of highlands within the Cordillera Oriental mountain range in the Andes Mountains of Colombia. With its mountains, some of them more than 5000 m height, lagoons and frejelones, this mountain region is one of the most beautiful of Colombia. It has more than 700 species of vascular plants representing 83% of these and therefore most diverse flora on one of the highest mountains in the world. The best way get to know the Sierra Nevada del Cocuy is to take one of the various trekking tours. From easy hikes till climbing, here you find it all. Physical

fitness and surefootedness are required in order to master the stages of up to seven hours at altitudes of 4000 to 5300 metres.

Cocuy NP Trekking - Package: 06 days / 05 nights

Day 01 Bogotá - Cocuy (2800m) (-/-/D)

Public bus transportation from Bogotá to the village of Cocuy. After arrival check-in at your hotel. Overnight.

Day 02 Cocuy - Sisuma (3900m) (B/L/D)

Transfer to the entrancy of the park to start your first walk (2h) to the cabins of Sisuma. After an acclimatization period you continue to the mountain "Alto de Cusiri" (4400m) (3-4h). Walk back to the cabins. Overnight.

Day 03 Sisuma (3900m) - Laguna Grande de la Sierra (4400m) (B/L/D)

Hike to the Laguna Grande de la Sierra on the Paso del Conejo. The trail starts along the plateau to 4600m, in good weather, there is a magnificent view of the Sugarloaf Mountain and the Devil's Pulpit. Then descend through a fascinating landscape to the Laguna Grande de la Sierra. Here you will pass the night. Overnight in a tent.



Day 04 Laguna Grande de la Sierra (4400m) - La Esperanza (3700m) - Cabañas Kanawara (3900m) (B/L/D)

Walk to La Esperanza. After lunch, drive north with a 4x4 transport to the huts Kanawara.

Day 05 Cabañas Kanawara (3900m) - Ritakuwa Blanco (5330m) - Trekking in the extreme Kanawara (3900m) - Cocuy (2800m) (B/L/D)



Hiking and climbing to the peak of Ritakuwa White to 5330m. Also, you can go only to the snow limit, approximately 4800m. Return back via the Kanawara Camping to Cocuy. Overnight in Cocuy.

Day 06 Cocuy - Bogotá (B/-/-)

After breakfast, return in public bus to Bogotá.