

VENEZUELA

ANDES & ANGEL FALLS



Canaima National Park

The Bolívar Tour

8 night itinerary:

Caracas (Maiquetia) – 1 night

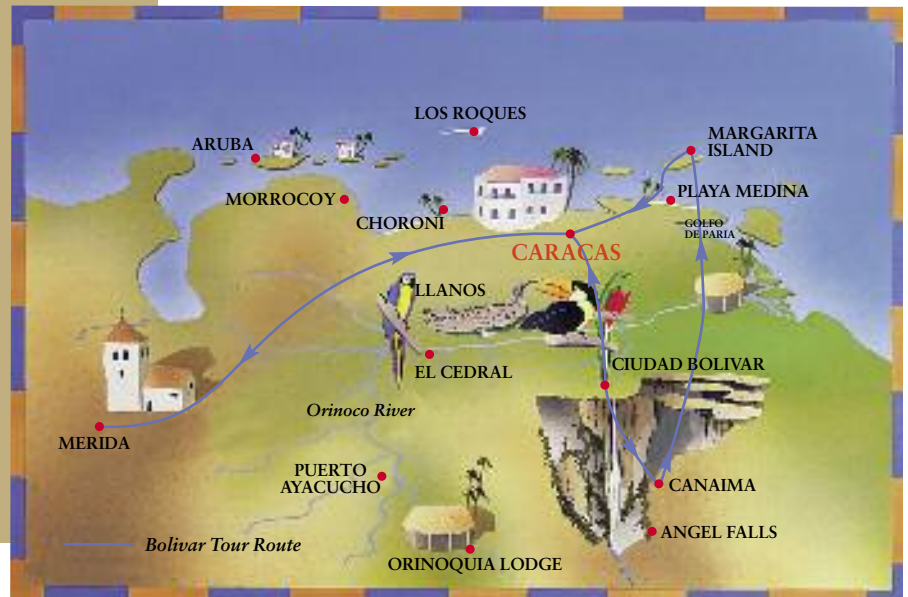
Mérida – 2 nights

Ciudad Bolívar – 1 night

Canaima/Angel Falls – 2 nights

Margarita Island – 2 nights

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Our tour takes you through traditional villages in the Andes, the unique table mountains ‘Tepuis’ at Canaima to fly over Angel Falls and the beautiful tropical beaches at Isla Margarita. Extensions to the savannah plains of Los Llanos, ideal for birdwatching, and the rainforest lodge on the Orinoco for a contrasting view of Venezuela can be added to the tour.

Angel Falls



Days 1–2 Depart on a daytime flight arriving Caracas in the evening. Overnight in Maiquetia. The following day we fly to Mérida, in the Andean mountains of Venezuela. Afternoon city tour visiting the centre and its colonial architecture. (B)

Day 3 Full day visiting the Venezuelan Páramos to admire stunning sceneries over endless mountains, visiting colonial towns such as Jaji, the Andean condor research and breeding station and the famous stone church, a Unesco heritage site. (B, L)

Day 4 Today we fly to Ciudad Bolívar, located on the shores of the Orinoco River. Enjoy a half day tour of this colonial city and the Orinoco River promenade. Stay 1 night at our charming posada located in the colonial city centre. (B)

Days 5–6 Fly to Canaima, home to the Angel Falls and the Lost World. A land of the mysterious Tepuis, or table mountains, impetuous rivers and numerous waterfalls in the Canaima National Park. Our lodge is situated on Canaima

lagoon, from where we take a boat to the Salto El Sapo waterfall. Walking behind the refreshing, clear curtains of water, we arrive at a vantage point to admire the flat savannah expanding to the horizon. There is time to swim and relax before hiking back to the lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Adventurous flight over the Canaima National Park passing the Devil’s Canyon and the amazing table mountains to view the magnificent Angel Falls from above. Flight to Margarita and transfer to hotel. (B)

Day 8 Day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful tropical beaches of Margarita Island. (B,D)

Day 9 Afternoon transfer to the airport for the flight to Caracas to connect with overnight flight back home, arriving on Day 10.

The Bolívar Tour departs every day throughout the year – 10 days, including 8 nights’ accommodation, all flights (1 overnight), all transfers and excursions with English-speaking guide, transport and meals as shown.



Mediterranean style Posada Villa Caracol



LOS ROQUES

Posadas: Malibu, Caracol, Villa Caracol, Piano y Papaya

Los Roques, an archipelago of small flat islands and atolls with strong sun and little shade, is ideal for swimming and snorkelling. The crystalline calm blue waters and white sandy beaches lead to a rich underwater world of colourful fish and coral. Spend 3 nights on the island of El Gran Roque staying at a small guesthouse, with private facilities, including full board and a daily excursion by boat to one of the cayes.



LA GRAN SABANA

4 days • 3 nights

Designated as a national park in 1962, this park covers an area of 30,000 km² and contains some of the oldest rocks on the planet which have generated a unique landscape. The eastern part of the park is called the Gran Sabana, an endless beautiful high plateau with tropical rainforests and savannas, many rivers and spectacular waterfalls. This region is home to many Pemón indigenous people who live at the base of the majestic tepuis (table mountains). The Gran Sabana excursion starts in Puerto Ordaz, on the shores of the Orinoco River. From here you travel in small groups, traversing about 600 km to the Brazilian border. Accommodation is basic and full board, transport & english speaking guides are included.

MARGARITA

POSADA CARACOL *Tourist*

The island of Margarita, situated off the coast of Venezuela in the Caribbean Sea, is a haven of white sand beaches, blue seas, natural beauty and a place to relax. Posada Coracal Margarita is set in the midst of a tropical garden, situated on the northern coast of the island, near the picturesque town of Juna Griego and Playa Caribe. The local style cabanas, built from natural materials, are set around a fresh water swimming pool, and are equipped with fans and air conditioning. Each offers a spacious living room and terrace, private bathroom, an upstairs bedroom with a glass door leading to a panoramic balcony. The posada has a bar & restaurant offering both regional gastronomy and international cuisine, all set in a tropical environment.



LOS LLANOS

This is an area of flat savanna, seasonally flooded plains in the centre of the country, where there is a rich biodiversity and wildlife, ideal for birdwatching. Spend 3 nights at our lodge, Hato el Cedral, a cattle ranch within an ecological reserve, offering 25 comfortable cabins, all with air conditioning, ceiling fans and private bathrooms, small pool and dining room. All meals, transport and transfers to/from the airport, english-speaking guide and daily excursions are included.

PRICES for 4 days • 3 nights

NO OF TRAVELLERS SEASONS	1 SINGLE	2 SHARING	EXTRA NIGHT SHARING
LOS ROQUES - Posada Malibu			
May	£919	£790	£343
Jan-Apr, Jun-Dec	£973	£866	£478
LA GRAN SABANA (shared tour)			
All year	£647	£586	N/A
MARGARITA - Posada Caracol			
Jun, Nov, Dec	£263	£165	£43
Jan-Apr, Jul-Sep	£359	£231	£65
LOS LLANOS - Hato El Cedral			
All Year	£818	£627	£77

Prices are per person including transfers, accommodation, tax & full board (drinks are extra).
 • Round trip flight from Caracas to nearby beaches in Los Roques are included and additional activities (diving, fly fishing, kayaking, sailing, catamaran) can be arranged locally
 • Hato El Cedral includes daily guided excursions. Choroni does not include excursions but these can be arranged locally.
 • La Gran Sabana can be organised as a private tour please enquire.

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOURS - Departures every day throughout the year

No. of travellers Seasons - all year	Tourist	
	1 Single Traveller	2 Sharing Double
BOLIVAR Tour	£2798	£2164

AIRFARES below for Transatlantic Flights and all Internal Flights to be added to the Tour Prices above:

FIGHT PRICES FROM, subject to availability at time of booking : **BOLIVAR Tour**

Low (01Jan-30Jun, 02Sep-16Dec)	£1119
High (01Jul-1Sep, 17Dec-31Dec)	£1200

Flights on IBERIA departing from London Heathrow. For most UK Regional Airports add £80 . UK Departure Tax and All Taxes payable in advance are included. Other airlines available. All prices shown are per person. BUSINESS Class upgrade on Iberia additional £1444 in High Season and £1525 in Low Season. HOTELS used, descriptions and photographs on veloso.com/bolivar.

TAILOR-MADE SERVICE: Please enquire for a personalised itinerary to fulfil your individual requirements. We can combine Tourist class hotels with private transfers and excursions and we can offer De Luxe Hotels.



Margarita Island - Playa el Agua