

Caño Negro – Customs and Nature

When we speak of Caño Negro we relate it to the wetlands and the birds that visit it, but Caño Negro is a lot more than a wetland. This area also embraces the customs and traditions that have been developed in these plains for more than half a century, such as agriculture, livestock, cocoa cultivation and other activities pursued and developed over the years by the inhabitants of these beautiful landscapes.

This tour starts with the boat moored for about an hour on the Frío River from which point it is possible to observe monkeys, sloths and a variety of birds on the banks of the river. As the boat progresses you will also get the opportunity to observe turtles and fish as they break the surface of the water to breathe oxygen.

After the boat tour we will visit farms that still operate as they did in days past and hear of the problems they face with attacks by big cats on their livestock. These are places where there is no electricity or piped water and the inhabitants have to solve the problems associated with this.

At these farms you will be able to see how they manage their cattle, pigs and in some cases sheep. There will be the possibility of taking part in some of these processes such as milking, cheese making, shearing or feeding the animals.

This tour also includes a unique experience to eat the food and sample the lifestyle of these humble people with high ideals who live in tranquillity in the forest.

Duration of the tour 6 hours. Does not include entrance to the protected area

