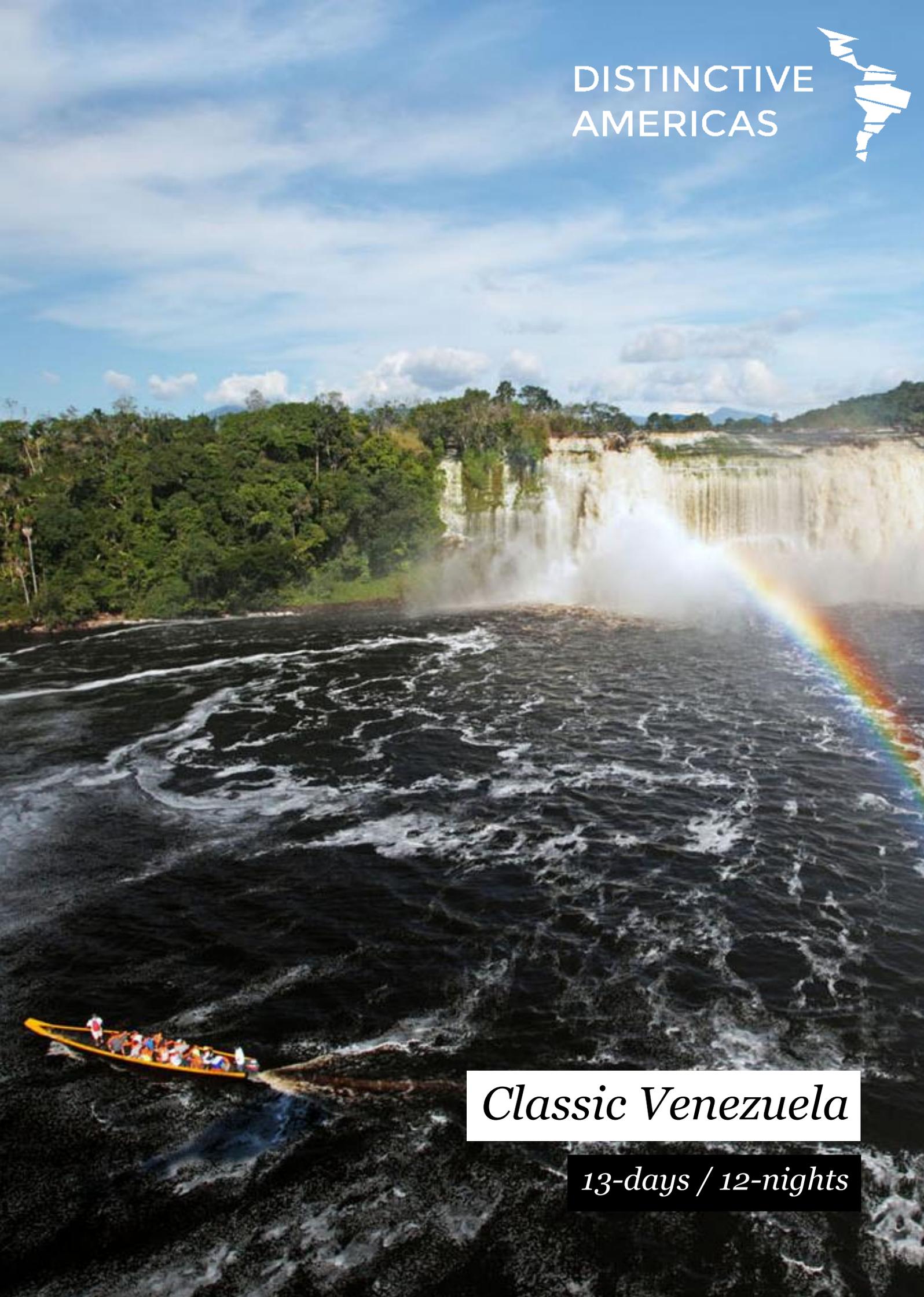


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AMERICAS



*Classic Venezuela*

*13-days / 12-nights*

## Itinerary Summary

No.	Date	Location	Details	Meals	Hotel	Nts
1	Day 01	CARACAS	Arrive in Caracas	-	Marriott Playa Grande	1
2	Day 02	GRAN SABANA	Air & road transfer to Gran Sabana, excursions en-route	LD	Chivatón Camp	1
	Day 03		Excursions along the Gran Sabana route to your next hotel	BLD	Ya-ko Camp	2
	Day 04		Local excursions, including to Indigenous communities	BLD		
3	Day 05	PUERTO ORDAZ	Road transfer to Puerto Ordaz, excursion en-route	BL	Eurobuilding Plaza Guayana	1
4	Day 06	CANAIMA	Air & road transfer to Canaima & afternoon excursion along the Canaima Lagoon	BLD	Waku Lodge	2
	Day 07		Day at leisure	BLD		
1	Day 08	CARACAS	Air & road transfer to Caracas	B	Marriott Playa Grande	1
5	Day 09	LOS ROQUES	Air & road transfer to Los Roques	B	Posada Caracol	3
	Day 10		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 11		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 12	DEPART	Meet the return flights to the UK	B	-	
	Day 13	HEATHROW	Arrive back in the UK	-	-	



## Detailed Itinerary



### Day 01 DEPART - CARACAS

Depart Heathrow flying with Iberia.



IB7441 Economy Dep: Heathrow 06:20  
IB6673 Economy Dep: Madrid 11:50

Arr: Madrid 09:40  
Arr: Caracas 14:45

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

#### Hotel Marriott Playa Grande



#### 1 x Deluxe Room on a Room Only basis for 1-night

Located 5km from Caracas International airport, and a few blocks from the beach, the hotel features 194 rooms with partial ocean views, a swimming pool, gym, tennis courts, and 3 restaurants. This is the ideal hotel for a relaxing first and/or last night in Venezuela.



### Day 02 CARACAS - PUERTO ORDAZ - GRAN SABANA

Transfer to Caracas airport for onward flight to Puerto Ordaz.



TBA Economy Dep: Caracas TBA

Arr: Puerto Ordaz TBA



#### Shared 4-day / 3-nights Gran Sabana adventure

Shared transfer by 4x4 on arrival to La Gran Sabana. Along the road, pass sleepy villages and towns once known for gold mining including Upata, which during the 'gold rush', was an important crossroads for transport of the precious metal between El Callao and Ciudad Bolívar. The Gran Sabana is characterized by a landscape of soft hills covered by savanna, interrupted by forests and waterways and is one of Venezuela's most fascinating landscapes. Lunch will be enjoyed en-route and you will have dinner at your hotel.



**Day 02 CARACAS - PUERTO ORDAZ - GRAN SABANA ...**

**Chivatón Camp**



**1 x Standard Room on a Full Board basis for 1-night**

The stone-built Chivatón Camp is located on the way to the Pemón Indian community of Kavanayén and features 12 simple and very clean rooms with private bathrooms and a big dining/living room. There is a natural pool in a nearby creek. The camp is amazingly peaceful and quiet due to the location in the middle of the Great Plains of the Gran Sabana. Its excellent service and hospitality makes Chivatón Camp a great place to stay.



**Day 03 GRAN SABANA**



After breakfast, the journey continues along the Gran Sabana route, visiting the indigenous Iboribo community, where you will cross the Aponwao River by curiara (a local canoe). Then take a short walk down to the bottom of the amazing Chinak Merú Waterfall and there will be an opportunity for a refreshing swim. After this there will be a lunch break. In the afternoon, pass the rapids of Kamoirán, the Kawi Merú Waterfall and the Nak Piapo lookout from which, weather permitting, there will be a fantastic view of the Great Plains majestically crowned by tepuys such as Roraima.

**Ya-koo Camp**

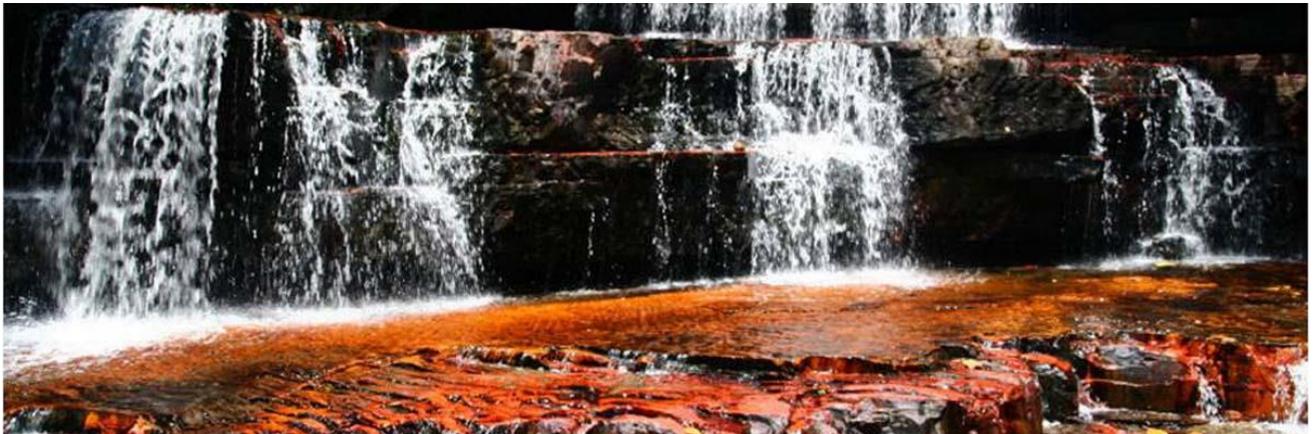


**1 x Standard Room on a Full Board basis for 2-nights**

It is situated in the middle of Gran Sabana and is an ecological camp with seven hut like cottages. It is designed for you to enjoy nature in a peaceful and pleasant setting. This idyllic spot is located on 10 hectares of hillside, and has a swimming pool surrounded by exuberant forest. Additional facilities include lounge, reception, spa, restaurant, gardens and walkways. The surrounding area is excellent for bird watching and discovering local flora and fauna.



**Day 04 GRAN SABANA**



After breakfast, take a short visit to the town of Santa Elena de Uairén, followed by a visit to the gorgeous red coloured Quebrada de Jaspe Waterfall. Then visit the Indigenous community of San Francisco de Yuruaní and La Cortina de Yuruaní Waterfall. Continue to the Suruape Waterfall for a refreshing and relaxing natural hydro massage. After lunch, call upon the Piscina de Pacheco Waterfall and its lookout. At the end of the day return to the Ya-koo Camp.



**Day 05 GRAN SABANA - PUERTO ORDAZ**

After breakfast, take a short visit to the town of Santa Elena de Uairén, followed by an 8 hour land transfer to Puerto Ordaz, with some stops on the way back and a stop off for lunch. You will stop for dinner and overnight accommodation at your hotel.

**Hotel Eurobuilding Plaza Guayana**



**1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

In the heart of the city's financial district and near the commercial area, it has a family atmosphere with high quality service. With 450 rooms, all with air conditioning, telephone, mini bar, satellite TV, hair dryer, safety deposit box, internet, the hotel has a business centre, swimming pool, gym and spa, meeting rooms, beauty parlour, boutique, laundry service and room service, medical service and four bars and restaurants: Chef's Table with international cuisine in an elegant atmosphere, Jardín de Cristal, informal setting for breakfast and snacks, Terraza Eurobuilding to enjoy the tropical climate and beautiful view of Caracas for pizzas, grilled meat and cocktails with live music and Benihana for Japanese food.



**Day 06 PUERTO ORDAZ - CANAIMA**

Transfer to the airport and departure to Canaima, flying with Transmandu.



TBA

Economy

Dep: Puerto Ordaz TBA

Arr: Canaima TBA

Transfer on arrival to your hotel.

**Waku Lodge**



**1 x Deluxe Room on a Full Board basis for 2 nights**

Inspired by the buildings of the Pemon Indians, this small intimate lodge is set amongst tropical gardens and has a great location overlooking the pink sand beaches of Canaima Lagoon. Its 15 rooms all have private bathrooms, hot water, ceiling fans and patio with a large hammock for relaxation. This is a lovely comfortable base from which to explore the surrounding area and the lodge provides complimentary boat trips around the lagoon.



**Day 06 PUERTO ORDAZ - CANAIMA ...**



**Afternoon excursion along the Canaima Lagoon**

You will depart from Waku Lodge and travel in a curiara (a local motor canoe) along the Canaima lagoon. The water and surface foam in rivers and lagoons are usually reddish, a phenomenon generated by the presence of tannin, an organic acid produced by vegetation decomposing under the sun.



**Day 07 CANAIMA**



Day at leisure to explore the Canaima National Park. Between the rainforest of the Amazon basin and the watershed of the Orinoco River, is a rugged wall of remote mountains and deep, forested canyons. Many of the mountains have precipitous rock walls that rise thousands of metres where they end in an almost perfect flat top. These formations are known by their Indian name 'Tepuis'. It is possible to book excursion to the base of Angel Falls or scenic overflights locally.



**Day 08 CANAIMA - CARACAS**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Caracas, via Puerto Ordaz, flying with Transmandu.



TBA	Economy	Dep: Canaima TBA	Arr: Puerto Ordaz TBA
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Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.



**Hotel Marriott Playa Grande**  
1 x Deluxe Room on a Room Only basis for 1-night



**Day 09 CARACAS - LOS ROQUES**

Early morning private transfer to the airport for flight with Chapi Air.



TBA	Economy	Dep: Caracas TBA	Arr: Los Roques TBA
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You will be met on arrival by a representative from your hotel and will be transferred to Posada Caracol.

**Posada Caracol**



**1 x Superior Room on a Full Board basis for 3 nights**

Villa Caracol is a lovely quiet, comfortable and attractive hotel situated just ten minutes walking distance from the landing strip. The posada offers 5 spacious and comfortable rooms. Posada Caracol is one of the few Posadas in Los Roques located on the beach, boat transfers can also be arranged for daily excursions.



**Days 10 - 11 LOS ROQUES**

Days at leisure.



Situated just 160 km north of Caracas, the Archipelago of Los Roques is one of the largest national parks in the Caribbean, with expansive white sand beaches, warm azure waters and an abundance of marine flora and fauna. The archipelago is comprised of 22.120 hectares of sea, strewn with 50 islands, islets and reefs ringing a central lagoon of mangrove and coral. Gran Roque is the only inhabited island, and all posadas can be found in its small village. Los Roques is an ideal destination for diving and snorkelling, and for enjoying the sea and the sun away from the bustle of larger beach destinations.



**Day 12 LOS ROQUES - CARACAS - DEPART**

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Caracas, flying with Chapi Air.



TBA Economy Dep: Los Roques TBA Arr: Caracas TBA

Assistance on arrival with check-in for your return flights with Iberia.



TBA Economy Dep: Caracas 17:35 Arr: Madrid 07:40 (Day 13)



**Day 13 UK**



IB3160 Economy Dep: Madrid 09:10 Arr: Heathrow 10:40

Arrive back in the UK.



# Holiday Cost

**from £3,195.00 per person**

20% deposit is required to secure this booking

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