

RANCHO HUMO ESTANCIA TOURS

Boat Tour 3 Islands

Departing from Rancho Humo Estancia, this is a great two hours boat tour to enjoy the panoramic views of Palo Verde National Park and Rancho Humo, Saino Island and Lagarto Island. The highlight of the tour is to visit one of the marvels of Costa Rica, a sanctuary of migratory and resident birds in the Tempisque river bank, Isla Pájaros (Birds Island).

The small Isla Pájaros, located in the estuarine system of the Tempisque, has a size of approximately 2.5 hectares, of sedimentary formation, resulting of the gradual accumulation of loose material formed by fine sands, muds and organic matter in decomposition. Its flora is made up mainly of mangrove, which include the black and salty mangrove, and some isolated samples of "horseman" mangrove.

This island is of vital importance for the species of wading birds in the country. It is also the most important nesting site of the country and Central America due to the great amount of species like of ibises, herons, storks, spoonbills, gulls, and cormorants that use it throughout the year.

Duration: 2 Hours

Rates: \$80 Adult / \$40 Children 6-12 / min 2 pax

Departure: Rancho Humo Estancia

Includes: bottled water

What to Bring and Wear: Sunblock, Mosquitoes repellent, sunglasses, hat, snickers or strapped sandals.

Safari Tour in the Wetlands of Rancho Humo

Departing from Rancho Humo Estancia in one of our Safari Vehicles, enjoy a 90 minutes ride throughout a sophisticated canal system that maintains water at an ideal level to preserve and develop the ecosystem. Views over impressive Landscape conformed by three different habitats: tropical dry forest, mangroves, and wetlands which are home to different species like Roseate Spoonbills, White Great Herons, Tiger herons, Northern Jacanas, Wood Storks, and the Jabiru (Largest aquatic bird of America) to mention some. Wetlands are areas where water is the main element controlling the environment and the flora and fauna connected to it. The Rancho Humo plains are naturally flooded each rainy season, to then partially dry out during the summer. Wetlands are rich in fish, crustaceans and other species, which are part of the food chain, causing constant life movement.

Duration: 90 min

Rates: \$40 Adult / \$25 Children 6-12

Departure: Rancho Humo Estancia

Includes: bottled water

PALO VERDE NATIONAL PARK HIKE (HALF DAY TOUR)

Departing from Rancho Humo Estancia, a great combination of Boat tour up Tempisque River and hike in the Palo Verde National Park makes it an excellent tour for adventurous people. Spectacular wetlands and one of the best examples of tropical dry forest remaining anywhere in the world. This dual nature is a result of the Río Tempisque flooding over land located in a relatively arid climate region. Birds are the biggest attraction at Palo Verde National Park.

Duration: 4-5 Hours

Rates: \$120 Adult / Minimum 2 pax

Departure: 7am **Includes:** Transfer, Park Entrance fee, bilingual guide, snack and water

What to Bring and Wear: Sunblock, Mosquitoes repellent, sunglasses, hat, snickers or hiking shoes.

Horseback Riding

We provide the ride and the guide and you chose whether you want to visit the wetlands or ride through the dry tropical forest of Rancho Humo.

Duration: 1 Hour

Rates: \$35 adults/Children / Min 2 pax

Departure: Rancho Humo Estancia

Includes: bottled water / Helmets

What to Bring and Wear: Sunblock, Mosquitoes repellent, sunglasses, hat, snickers, and jeans.

BIRDWATCHING GUIDED WALKS

Our morning, afternoon or night guided walk in one of the trails of Rancho Humo to observe birds and wild life of Rancho Humo.

Duration: 2 hours

Rates: \$ 40 Adult / Children / Minimum 2 people

Departure: Rancho Humo Estancia

Includes: Bilingual Guide

What to bring: Mosquito repellent, shoes and jeans.

Hours: 5:45 am/3:30 pm/7:00 pm