



Roraima Trek

Roraima is one of the best trekking trips in Latin America. Trek to the **lost world** to receive incredible views and meet another world with 70% of endemic lifestyle. This is unique in the world.

Day 1:

In the morning we leave Santa Elena for a 2 hours drive to the last Indian Village before Roraima. **Paraitepuy** is **1600 m** above sea level and will be our starting point for the trekking to the Lost World. We will walk about 5 hours through open savannah before reaching the **Tök Camp** at a height of **1050m**.

Day 2:

After a good breakfast we start a five-hour walk to the **base camp**, which is **1870m** above sea level. In order to reach it we need to cross two rivers, which can be tricky because the Kukenan River grows after rainfall to a respectful stream. Our experienced guides will help with the first adventure crossing the river. The walk also requires 2 hours uphill walking. On our way we will cross smooth hills in the savannah and beautiful landscapes covered with orchids and carnivores. Here starts the **jungle** so we should use the late afternoon light to find some attractive shots for our cameras.

Day 3:

After having breakfast in the camp we start off to the tough part of the day: a 2-hour steep hike in the jungle. Afterwards we will be exhausted but amazed by the beauty and the overwhelming number of bromeliads, ferns and other rare plants. Finally we can touch the wall of the Roraima Mountain and a small waterfall will bring us our much needed refreshment! From there we need another hour to ninety minutes to reach the **top**, which is **2700 meters** above sea level. The path leads us through the jungle and over stones of different forms and shapes. **Stones** looking like **sea turtles or dragonheads** welcome you finally at the top. Now we have the whole afternoon for discovering the closer area around the camp.

Day 4:

The whole day we will discover the mystical top of the Roraima and feel the magic related to the mountain. We will find thousands of faces and sculptures in **bizarre stone formations**, some might remind us of lizards or Fidel Castro, others will seem to us like fantasy creatures or fairy tale witches. We will be amazed by the **valley of crystals** and the **fantastic view** from the top of Roraima to the valley. When the fog rises up the mountain we can feel the mystery. And do not be surprised when you feel like you are walking on the moon because the surface looks just alike.

Day 5:

In the morning we will have a last chance to take some pictures before you descend the mountain again to reach the campsite at Rio Tök. Today we have to walk about 7 hours downhill that means from 2700m down to 1050m above sea level. Shortly before the camp we have to cross the two rivers from the first day again. A light lunch is given on the way and at the camp there will be served a warm meal. At the end of the day we can enjoy a great swim in the river with a **fabulous view to the Kukenan and Roraima mountains**.

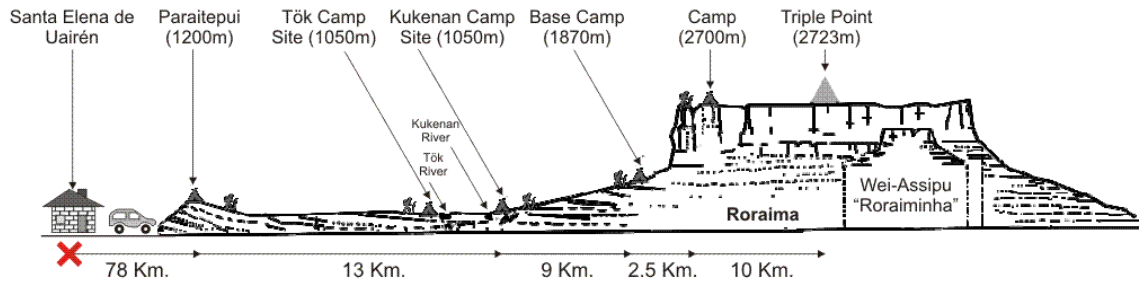
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Day 6:

After the last four hours of walking we will reach the Indian village **Paraitepuy** again. Please watch out! Every tourist is searched for crystals by the park rangers. The crystals are a lot more beautiful on the top of Roraima than in your apartment at home! Our Toyotas are already waiting for us with cold drinks and lunch. After lunch we go back to **Santa Elena**. In agreement of the group there is a short stop at the Quebrada de Jaspe with its brilliant red shining Jaspe stones.

Roraima`s day phases:



1. Day: Paraitepui – Tök Camp
2. Day: Tök Camp – Base Camp
3. Day: Base Camp – Camp
4. Day: Hochplateau
5. Day: Camp – Tök Camp
6. Day: Tök Camp – Paraitepui

This Tour includes:

- Transfer forth and back from Santa Elena to Paraitepuy
- Professional guide, bilingual
- Tents, sleeping bags and ground mats
- 5x breakfast, 6x lunch, 5 x dinner
- A warm meal and cold drinks at your arrival in Paraitepuy the last day
- Porters for tents, food and cooking gear
- Transportable toilet
- Communication on the way and first aid kit

We recommend taking the following items with you:

- Good walking shoes and sandals
- Thick socks and 2 pairs of socks for the river crossing
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Bottle for water and insect repellent
- Short or light pans for the hike
- Good raincoat and flashlight
- Some sweets
- **Passport**

We recommend not bringing more than 10kg with you!