

COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM



DISCOVERING NATURE AT PARQUE AMBORO



Route: Ecotourism
Duration: 2 days / 1 night
Starts and ends in Santa Cruz
(or Cochabamba)
Guide: Spanish-speaking
Difficulty: Easy
Comfort: Regular



DAY 1

At 08:00 a.m. we leave Santa Cruz and head to Buena Vista (a 2 hours ride) where we have a short coffee break at that coffee-growing village. Then we continue our trip to River Surutú where we take our ecological transport to La Chonta hostel. Accommodation and break before lunch that will be prepared by community-based ladies. In the afternoon we go for a walk to River Saguayo along a path where you can watch local fauna and flora, especially birds and mammals. You can also enjoy a refreshing swim in the crystalline waters of natural pools. Return to the hostel and after dinner we spend the night at the La Chonta hostel.

DAY 2

Early in the morning we have a short walk for a bird-watch near to *Lagunita del Serere*, a swampy area that captivates local animals. We return to the hostel for breakfast. Then we pick up our walking along the *Sendero Helechos* (Fern Path) where our guide will explain about the endemic flora of that primary wood. We go back to La Chonta and head to Buena Vista in order to take our transport to return to Santa Cruz or Cochabamba.



ADVICE

We recommend our visitors to take fresh clothing with long sleeves, insect repellent and a small rucksack for personal belongings.



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