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Brownsberg Tour

Brownsberg is a nature reserve located in the Brokopondo district, about 130 km south of Paramaribo. The nature reserve covers more than 12,000 ha and is home to exceptional flora and fauna. Various medicinal plants can be found which are used in the traditional way for injuries or illnesses. You will encounter most of the animals at sunrise and sunset. Howler monkeys can usually be heard and perhaps a wild deer or Pakira (forest pig) will be spotted. High in the treetops you will find hundreds of different species of tropical birds, and at night you will encounter many insect species that are often attracted by light.



- An exceptional flora and fauna
- The magnificent high Mazaroni Plateau
- Transmigration Villages
- Brownsberg
- Idyllic waterfalls

Price: US\$ 90

Duration: ± 10 hours

Minimum: 6 persons

Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, swim wear for cooling off under the waterfall, binocular, poncho for when it rains.

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Includes: Transportation from Paramaribo to Brownsberg by air-conditioned car/bus, v.v., packed lunch, snacks, fruit and non-alcoholic drinks, experienced English-speaking guide, entrance fees, US\$12 for STINASU nature conservation.

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Operational notes:

07.30	Pick up starts
08.00	Departure to Brownsberg
09.30	Sanitary stop
11.00	Arrival at Brownsberg
11.15	Hiking to the water fall
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Departure to Paramaribo
16.30	Sanitary stop
18.00	Arrival in Paramaribo

Jodensavanne & Overbridge Tour

About 50 kilometers south of Paramaribo, on the right bank of the Suriname River, is Jodensavanne. The Jews who came here to settle had fled from Spain to escape the Inquisition. On Jodensavanne they established sugar plantations. Slaves also worked on these plantations. After this first group, more Jews came to settle here.

In 1669, the Jews received permission to build a synagogue that was named Berachah Ve Shalom. This synagogue was also used as a school, courthouse and meeting hall. In 1832, a fire destroyed the Berachah Ve Shalom. The floor and some parts of the walls are still visible. During the tour you will get

an extensive tour of the ruins of this Jewish synagogue and the cemetery which can also be visited.



After the tour, we continue our way to Overbridge River Resort, a relaxation resort on the Suriname River. Here we find a beautiful man-made sandy beach with palm trees, picnic areas, covered huts, a restaurant and beautiful nature. In the nearby forest you can take nice walks and maybe meet some animals. You can also relax there, swim or just walk. We have lunch at

Overbridge River Resort. By the end of the afternoon, we depart towards Paramaribo.

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Highlights of this tour

- Ruins of the oldest Jewish synagogue
- Old cemetery
- Relax in the cooling water at Overbridge River Resort.

Price: US\$ 90

Duration: ± 8 hours

Minimum: 6 persons

Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, swim wear, binocular, poncho or umbrella for when it rains **Includes:** Transportation from your hotel in Paramaribo to Jodensavanne & Overbridge River Resort v.v., a delicious Surinamese lunch, snacks, fruit and non-alcoholic drinks, an experienced English-speaking guide, the entrance fees

Operational notes:

08.30	Pick up starts
09.00	Departure to Jodensavanne
10.00	Arrival at Jodensavanne
11.30	Visit Indigenous village
12.00	Departure to Overbridge for lunch
13.00	Arrival at Overbridge & having lunch
14.00	Free time to explore Overbridge & swimming
15.00	
15.15	Departure to Paramaribo
17.00	Arrival in Paramaribo

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Paratour with Butterfly Garden & Colakreek

The Paratour leads us through the beautiful district of Para, located south of Paramaribo. The Para area is interspersed with savannah, forest, creeks and rivers. Colakreek is one of the many recreational resorts in the area. The name is derived from the color of the cool and refreshing water, which is caused by the falling leaves.

In the Para area live mainly the descendants of slaves, the Maroons. During the tour, you will drive past some Maroon villages.

The Paratour departs in the morning towards Lelydorp. Here we visit a special butterfly farm, called the "Butterfly Garden". We get an extensive tour and experience the whole impressive process from cocoon to butterfly. We continue our way to make a stop at a woodcarving workshop. Our next stop is the Colakreek recreation resort, where you will have the opportunity to relax and swim. We continue our way with a visit to the pottery at Meursweg and continue to Domburg. Here we make a stop and after a short walk and many impressions richer, we drive back to Paramaribo.



Highlights of this tour

- The butterfly garden
- Recreation resort Colakreek
- Visit to a wood carving workshop
- Visit to a pottery

Price: US\$ 94

Duration: ± 9 hours

Minimum: 6 persons

Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, swim wear, poncho or umbrella for when it rains

Includes: Transportation from your hotel in Paramaribo to Colakreek by air-conditioned car or bus, v.v., a delicious Surinamese lunch, snacks, fruit and non-alcoholic drinks, an experienced English-speaking guide, the entrance fees

Operational notes:

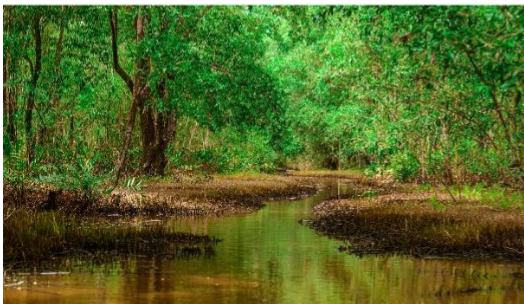
08.30	Pick up starts
09.00	Departure to Butterfly Park
10.00	Arrival at The Butterfly Park
11.00	Visit to the market in the area
12.00	Departure to Colakreek for lunch & recreation
12.45	Arrival at Colakreek & having lunch
13.00 15.00	Free time to explore Colakreek
15.15	Departure to Paramaribo
17.00	Arrival in Paramaribo

Marsh & Mangrove Tour

From the jetty at Leonsberg on the Suriname River we sail in a wooden boat to the former coffee plantation Johan & Margaretha. First, we get acquainted with the simple way of life of the people who live here. Many of the people work in Paramaribo.

Before we enter the swamp, we have lunch at one of the local eateries. In a smaller boat we will visit the swamp and swamp vegetation. Many birds live in this vegetation, especially herons, coastal birds, but also birds of prey and ibises. The roots of the mangrove that protrude above the water together form a true desert and make the cruise very special and spectacular. Depending on the season you can also encounter water lilies and with a bit of luck caimans. After about 40 minutes of sailing through what is actually a kind of desert of mangrove roots, we arrive at a camp in the middle of the swamp, not far from Matapica beach on the Atlantic Ocean. We then sail back to Johan & Margaretha and get back into a tent boat.

On the way back to Leonsberg you can see dolphins swimming with a bit of luck.



Highlights of this tour

- Johan & Margaretha
- Swamp area
- Bird spotting
- Caiman spotting

Price: US\$. 99

Duration: ± 6 hours

Minimum: 6 persons

Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, poncho for when it rains

Includes: Transportation by car or bus from the hotel in Paramaribo to Leonsberg v.v., transport by boat from Leonsberg to Johan & Margaretha and to the swamp v.v., a Surinamese lunch, fruit, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks, an English-speaking guide

Operational notes:

11.15	Pick up starts
11.30	Departure to Leonsberg
11.50	Arrival at Leonsberg
12.00	Departure to Johan & Margaretha
13.00	Arrival at Johan & Margaretha & tour around
13.30	Having lunch
14.30	Departure to the swamp
15.30	Arrival at the camp in the swamp for an overview
16.00	Back to Johan & Margaretha

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16.30	Arrival at Johan & Margaretha
16.45	Departure to Leonsberg
17.45	Arrival at Leonsberg & back to the cruise

Walking City tour Paramaribo

Get acquainted with the special inner city of Paramaribo through our City Tour. Together with our guide, you will walk through the streets of Paramaribo, where you will encounter many buildings from the colonial past, such as the wooden St. Petrus and Paulus Basilica and the Presidential

Palace. These buildings all have their own special history and a uniform - and symmetrical building style. The historical value of this architectural style has resulted in a large part of the center of Paramaribo being included on the UNESCO International List of World Heritage Sites.

We visit the Central Market where you can get acquainted with the diversity of fruits, vegetables, herbs and other goods that Suriname has to offer. The guide tells you all about the Surinamese kitchen, and maybe you can even taste some of it! We then visit the Keizerstraat where the Mosque and Synagogue are located side by side. This way you can learn all about the multicultural society in Suriname. Fort Zeelandia is also part of our city tour. Many historical events have taken place at this location, which you will learn about from our guide. During this interesting Citytour you will learn a lot about Paramaribo, the multicultural society and the special Surinamese cuisine.





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Highlights of this tour

- Introduction to the various population groups in Paramaribo
- Visiting the Central Market
- Unique Palm Garden
- Architecture of colonial buildings
- St. Peter and Paulus Basilica
- The Synagogue and Mosque brotherly side by side
- Walk along Fort Zeelandia

Price: US\$ 30

Duration: ± 4 hours

Minimum: 6 persons

Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, poncho for when it rains

Includes: a bottle of water, fruit and snack tasting at the market and an experienced English-speaking tour guide

Operational notes:

08.30	Pick up starts
09.00	Departure to the inner city of Paramaribo
13.00	End of tour

Paramaribo by night

You will be picked up at your hotel for the evening tour, which takes about 3 hours. We stop in the exit center of Paramaribo and walk along the various establishments. We have a drink at one of the establishments and continue our evening tour with a kind of sightseeing at night. Furthermore, we visit the famous warungs at Blauwgrond (excluding snacks), the Henk Arronstraat with its monumental historic buildings, the Waterkant on the Suriname River where you have a beautiful view over the Suriname River with on the other side the lights of the district Commewijne and the many eateries with the almond trees that serve as a kind of umbrella during the day, and finally we drive through some nice streets of Paramaribo towards the Jules Wijdenbosch Bridge. On the way back over this bridge, you have a breathtaking view of Suriname's only city, Paramaribo. On the way to your hotel, we stop at Zus en Zo for a last drink. After this, we take you back to your hotel.



Highlights of this tour

- Wakapasi
- The Waterkant
- The famous Warungs in Blauwgrond
- Monumental buildings along Henck Arron Street
- A ride over the high Jules Wijdenbosch Bridge

Price: US\$ 60

Duration: ±3 hours

Minimum: 6 persons

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Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, poncho for when it rains

Includes: Transportation from the hotel during the tour v.v., snack and non-alcoholic drinks, an experienced English-speaking guide

Operational notes:

16.30	Pick up starts
17.00	Start Paramaribo by night
20.00	End tour

Dolphins Tour

At the end of the day, enjoy a breath of fresh air on the river during this relaxing boat trip. We will look for playing dolphins, eat local snacks and enjoy the breathtaking sunset. We depart from Leonsberg, where we sail with a traditional boat towards the confluence of the Suriname River. The dolphins swim more often in groups, and (swim, dive) around the boat.

Sometimes they come curiously close and if you see their eyes above the surface of the water glare at you for a moment, chances are they feel like coming to play.

After a tour of approx. 3 hours, we return to Leonsberg.



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Highlights van de tour

- Dolphin spotting

Price: US\$ 33

Duration: ± 3 hours

Minimum: 10 persons

Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, poncho for when it rains

Included in this tour: boat trip from Leonsberg along the various plantations, snacks, fruit, non - alcoholic beverages and beer or wine, an experienced English-speaking guide, visit to Johan & Margaretha

Operational notes:

15.30	Pick up starts
16.00	Departure to dolphin spotting
19.00	End tour

Commewijne plantation Tour by car

The Commewijne district is one of the oldest plantation areas in Suriname. The district is located across Paramaribo and forms the basin of both the Commewijne and Suriname rivers. In the north, the Commewijne district borders the Atlantic Ocean and, in the east, it borders the Marowijne district. As early as the second half of the 17th century, plantations were established along the Upper Commewijne and Cottica Rivers, where mainly sugar cane, coffee and cocoa were grown.

During this tour, we drive from Paramaribo over the Jules Wijdenbosch Bridge. The first stop is at former plantation Peperpot. Then we continue our journey towards Mariënburg and the open-air museum in New Amsterdam. Here we get a guided tour. Between the activities, we stop for a tasty lunch. We then drive along the old plantations Ellen and Leliëndaal. The guide tells you a lot about the special history of the old plantations and the remnants that are sometimes hidden in the woods. We drive via Alkmaar and Spieringshoek back towards Paramaribo.

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Highlights of this tour

- Coffee plantation Peperpot
- Openluchtmuseum Fort Nieuw – Amsterdam
- Physical remnants of the tangible history of plantation Marienburg

Price: US\$ 90

Duration: ± 8 hours

Minimum: 6 persons

Recommended: sturdy walking shoes, binocular, poncho for when it rains

Included in this tour: Transfer from your hotel in Paramaribo to Commewijne v.v., a Surinamese lunch, snacks, fruit and non - alcoholic beverages, an experienced English-speaking guide, entrance fees

Operational notes:

08.30	Pick up starts
08.00	Departure to Peperpot Nature Park
17.00	End tour