

TRIP ID: GY002-GEOCAY6N

Guyana, French Guyana and Surinam Tour in 7 Days

Highlights • Georgetown • Santa Mission Tour • Kaieteur Falls • Paramaribo • Frederiksdorp Plantation • Devil's Island • Space Center.



Kaieteur Falls, Guyana



Day 1 • Georgetown • Panoramic City Tour

Assistance, meet and greet by your personal English-speaking tour guide upon arrival. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Afternoon panoramic sightseeing tour of Georgetown. During the city tour, we will visit several heritage sites in the historical inner city. Experience the town's unique atmosphere and see its Victorian style architecture. We also visit the Stabroek market and the botanical gardens. Inside the gardens walk around and learn about Guyana's

rich flora and fauna. Ask your tour guide to show you the manatees! Transportation back to the hotel.

1-Night hotel accommodation in Georgetown.

Mar 2 • Georgetown • Santa Mission Tour • Kaieteur Falls • Paramaribo, Suriname (B/L)

Early departure from Georgetown and transfer to Timheri docks for embarkation. We cruise by motorboat to Santa Mission. With a population of over 450 persons of Arawak and Carib-Indian extraction, the community thrive on craft production, community-based logging and tourism. The Giant Silk Cotton Tree or as the Amerindian called it Kamaka, meaning the mother of all trees and a landmark during the Dutch occupation of the Demerara River. After lunch, transportation to the Cheddi Jagan International airport to board a small airline to Kaieteur Falls. Kaieteur Falls is the world largest single drop cascade! It is nearly five times higher than Niagara Falls and it is the Crown Jewel of Guyana. Join our guided tour of the falls. We then fly to Ogle Airport. Meet and greet. Transportation to the international airport for your flight to Suriname. Assistance, meet and greet at the Johan Adolf Pengel International Airport in Suriname upon arrival. Transportation to your selected hotel in Paramaribo. 2-Nights hotel in Paramaribo.

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Guyana-Suriname crossing



Day 3 • Paramaribo Panoramic City Tour • Historic Frederiksdorp Plantation Tour (B/L)

After breakfast, we will take a walk through the inner city of Paramaribo and see the most prominent historic buildings and their unique architecture. We will visit several UNESCO heritage sites, like the Independence Square, the Palm Garden, Fort Zeelandia and the waterfront. We will also visit the local market and the Maroon Market, where they sell lots of natural medicine. After the city tour, we will visit the historical coffee plantation Frederiksdorp. On our way there, you can enjoy the river with

beautiful views and look for pink belly dolphins. After sunset, transfer back to your hotel in Paramaribo.

Day 4 • Suriname • French Guiana (B)

In the morning, we will drive to Albina, a border town in the east side of the country. We go through customs and depart across the Marowijne River by piraque (fast tent boat) to St. Laurent, French Guiana, a 10-minute boat trip. In St. Laurent, we have to clear customs again. We visit the transportation camp St. Laurent du Maroni on-route. This infamous French penitentiary housed the legendary prisoner known as Papillon. We will visit his cell! We continue to Kourou transportation to your selected hotel. Registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Kourou.

Day 5 • Devil's Island Catamaran Excursion (B/L)

Today, we will enjoy a full day at Devil's Island, or Îles du Salut, with a Catamaran. The penal colony of Cayenne, commonly known as Devil's Island (Îles du Diable), was a famous prison of the 19th and 20th century. Opened in 1852, it was used as an exile colony for French political prisoners. Bring your swimsuit and sun protection! After lunch, we navigate back to Kourou. Transportation to your hotel.

Day 6 • Space Center and Space Museum • Cayenne City Tour (B)

After breakfast, we visit the famous Space Center located in Kourou. French built the Space Center in 1964. With modern facilities, this responsive and high-performance space center is among the best in the world. We continue to Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana. Panoramic city tour of Cayenne. A crossroads of the Caribbean, South America and Europe, Cayenne is a city of myriad cultures surrounded by the sounds, smells and colors of the tropics. The streets of the town center are lined with colonial

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Devil's Island Guyana

Day 6 • Space Center and Space Museum • Cayenne City Tour (continuation)

Wrought iron balconies with louvered shutters painted in now-faded tropical pinks, yellows and turquoises. Above it all, sits the town's old fortress an atmospheric wind-whipped ruin that looks down onto the palm trees of the town's elegant main square. 1-Night hotel accommodation in Cayenne.

Day 7 • French Guiana Departure (B)

Private transfer to the international airport in Cayenne. Departure from French Guiana (CAY).

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6-Nights hotel accommodation as per program • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private airport transfers • Guided motorboat tours as per program • Flights to Kaieteur Falls • 9-Meals included: (B) 6 Breakfasts, (L) 3 Lunches • Transportation and guided sightseeing tours as per program • Local English-speaking tour guides • Admissions and park fees and taxes • Local assistance by Amigo Vacations.

Option FCX: Category First Class and Deluxe Hotels.

1-Night Georgetown, Guyana • **Marriott Georgetown** www.marriott.com

2-Nights Paramaribo, Suriname • **Courtyard by Marriott Paramaribo** www.marriott.com

2-Nights Kourou, French Guyana • **Hotel Des Roches** www.hoteldesroches.com

1-Night in Cayenne, French Guiana • **Ker Alberte Hotel** www.hotelkeralberte.com

Not Included:

International and domestic flights. Optional meals and optional services.

Travel and medical insurance. Tips for tour guides US \$5.00 pp/day and for drivers US \$2.50 pp/day.

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