



FRENCH CONNECTIONS

Duration: 11 Days/10 nights

Overview:

Visit Guyana and French Guiana. These two destinations offer the best in Eco-tourism. Guyana is English-South American and the Caribbean all mixed up. Friendly people, The Mighty Kaieteur Falls (741 ft) , Mighty Rivers (Essequibo) rich variety of Flora and Fauna, it offers you great rainforest and savannah experiences. French Guiana is French in every sense of the word. French Guiana has something to offer everyone, from nature lovers to sports enthusiasts, from beach lovers to those who are fascinated about space and want to learn more about man's latest adventure. Devil's Island - the inspiration of the novel 'Papillon' - and the Ariane Space center, are part of French Guianas' main attraction.

Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday- Arrive Guyana

Arrival in Guyana, and transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Friday - Sloth Island Resort & Mazaruni River tour

Sloth Island Rainforest Resort is currently being remodeled into a luxury resort. This 160 acre natural reserve, is located in the Essequibo River, opposite the small mining town of Bartica. Relax in the quiet beauty or indulge in canoe experiences at Sloth Island; visits to the historic sites of Kyk-overal, an Old Dutch Fort, cultural expeditions in Foul Mouth (Amerindian Village); ride in the rapids at Marshall falls; or hike to Whitewater falls.



Day 3: Saturday - Rainforest Experience & Kaieteur Falls

Fly to the famous Kaieteur Falls and spend two hours viewing this natural 741 ft wonder from different vantage points. Fly to Annai and head for Iwokrama Rainforest Reserve- 1 million acres reserve and centre for international forest conservation, research, and development. Overnight.

Day 4: Sunday - Iwokrama Field Station

Visit the only Canopy Walkway in the Guiana Shield, the new state-of-the-art facility that winds 35m through the treetops, Overnight here and experience the unspoilt, primeval jungle.

Day 5: Monday - Karanambu Ranch

Commence your safari driving from Iwokrama to Karanambu ranch, where your host, Diane McTurk, is waiting to welcome you. You can go swimming with the giant otters or go fishing. Overnight.

Day 6: Tuesday - Karanambu/Georgetown, Guyana

Flight to Georgetown. Transfer to Arantize Hotel. In the afternoon you will be taken on a city tour of Georgetown.

Day 7: Wednesday - Flight to Suriname/French Guiana

Fly to Suriname and transfer overland to Kourou for overnight at hotel.

Day 9: Thursday - Devil's Island

Breakfast at the hotel. Take the ferryboat for a full day visit to Devils Island (only on Royal Island). The atmospheric ruins are the islands' main attraction, but their abundant wildlife - including macaws, agoutis and sea turtles - provide another fine reason to visit. Lunch in the Auberge des Iles Royale. Return to Kourou's hotel.



Day 10: Friday - Kourou Space Centre

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit to the Ariane Space Centre. Tour the main installations , followed by a guided visit of the museum. Transfer to Paramaribo. Overnight at Eco Resort Inn.

Day 11: Saturday - Return home

Early transfer to airport for flight to Trinidad and home.

Rates: From US\$ 2,950.00 per person, minimum of 5 persons.

Rate Includes:

airport transfers - all road and river transport - double or twin accommodation - meals as indicated- local bar at Karanambu - activities as listed - English speaking local guides - internal flights in Guyana - international flights between Guyana and French Guiana- hotel tax. Tours