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# Chirikayen Trek

The **Chirikayen** mountain is at 1650m above sea level and is easy to climb in three days. We will cross savannah, rainforests and see many orchids and picher plants. Feel the magical world of flat-top mountains and enjoy the fantastic views from the top. This is a great trip for beginners to get the feel for trekking!

Find costs under: http://www.kamadac.de/en/chirikayen-trek-en.html

## Itinerary

## Day 1. Santa Elena - Chirikayen village

We start our tour in Santa Elena from where we will drive by 4x4 for 90 minutes to the village of Remac. During our drive you will observe patches of beautiful jungle small tepuys, and vast spaces of the Gran Sabana. From this village we trek for 5 hours to the camp site, where there is a natural swimming pool close by with a 10 meter slide, with a small water fall. Overnight in tents. (-/L/D)

#### Day 2. Campsite 1. - Top

After breakfast, we first trek 45 minutes to the foot of Chiricayen and then to the top of the tepuy for 5 hours, which is quite an easy walk. From the view point at the top, there are rewarding fantastic views of the surrounding tepuys, jungle and the Gran Savannahs, the flora is unique with many of orchids.(B / L / D)

#### Day 3. Back to Santa Elena

We begin to descend to continue our walk towards Santa Elena for 5-6 hours through the jungle and savannah, over many steams with moriche palms growing at their sides. With some luck we see an anteater or some deers. (B/L/D) B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner

## Included

Transport by 4x4 from/to Santa Elena • High quality two person tents • Cooking gear • Cook
Porters for food and camping equipment • Mountain guide, English-Spanish speaking • 2x nights in tents • 2x breakfast, 2x lunch und 2x dinner

# Not included

• Personal expenses and tips • Porter for the private luggage • Sleeping bag and isolation matt

• The arrival to Santa Elena

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## **Packing list**

Passport • Backpack • Sleeping Bag • Isolation matt • Insect repellent • Sun protection • Hat or cap with neck protection • Light clothing • Warm clothing (min temp.+4 with wind and mist)
Rain jacket or Poncho • Swim wear • Trekking boots • Water sandals or Sneakers • Pocket knife • Water bottle 1Ltr. • Water purification pills (Micropur or similar) • Large and small Plastic bags • Flashlight • Batteries.

We recommend to bring not more then 12 kg

#### **General Remarks**

This tour can be done all year long. The **Chirikayen** is suitable for beginners to the world of the Gran Sabana. You can combine this tour easily with a tour to the **Gran Sabana**, the **Angel Falls** or the **Orinoco Delta**. If you wish we can organise you a personal porter for your private luggage (max. 15kg).