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Acorn Woodpecker

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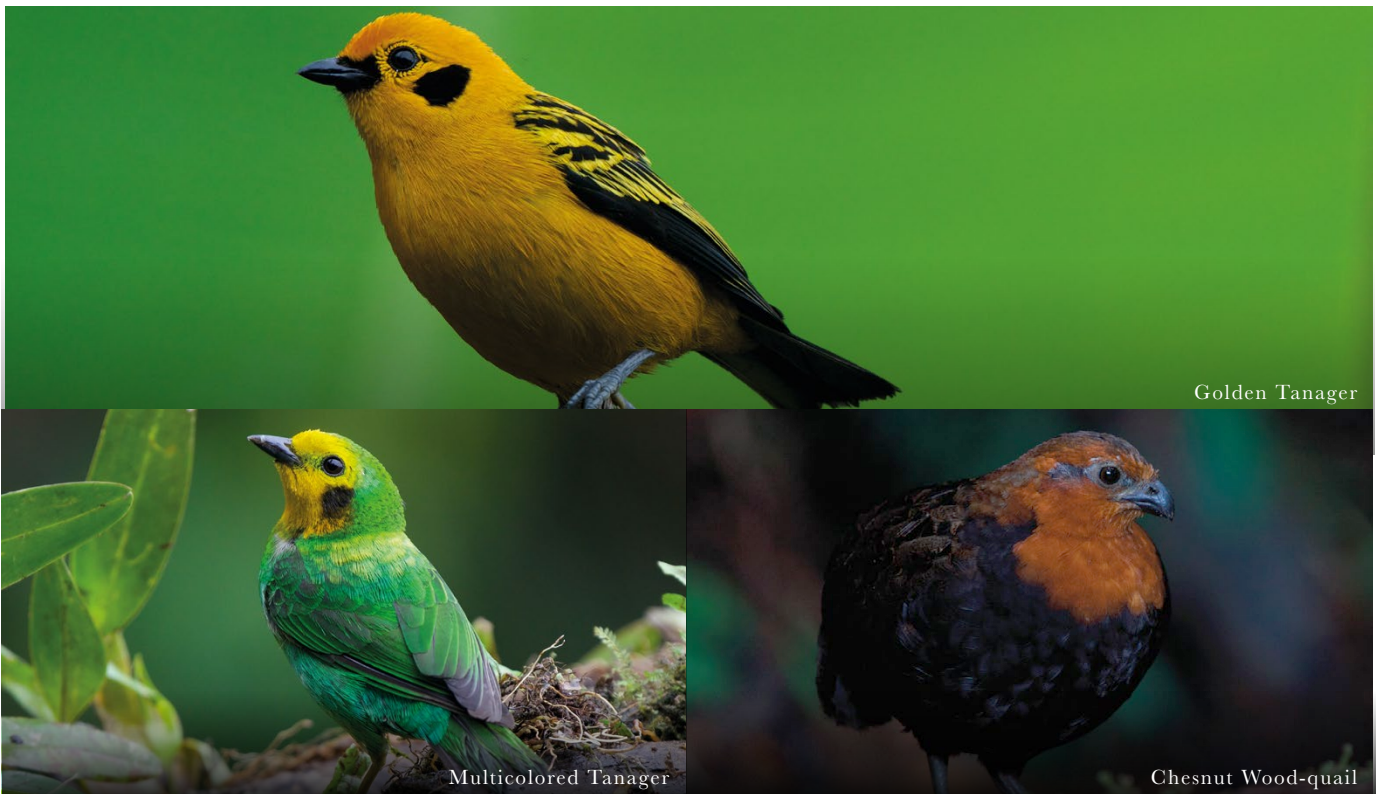
IBA San Antonio Cloud Forest-Km 18

Photo Carlos Mario Wagner-Wagner

Birdwatching Route for People with Visual Impairment IBA San Antonio Cloud Forest - Km 18

The Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) San Antonio Cloud Forest - Km 18 is a birdwatching route for people with visual Impairment located 16 kilometers west of the city of Cali. Inclusion and enjoyment of nature are stimulated through all the senses, experiencing nature through its textures, smells, flavors and wisdom. In the IBA San Antonio Cloud Forest of -Km 18 there are more than 200 species of birds. Some of the birds that you can find frequently are: Hummingbirds, Tanagers, Mountain Toucans, Cucaracheros and Mirlas, which you can see in the forests, trails and gardens that decorate each of the properties that offer nature tourism activities.

The First Birdwatching Route for People with Visual Impairment in South America is the result of the Colombia Natural Wealth Award supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Colombia Productiva and the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism to promote inclusive nature tourism.





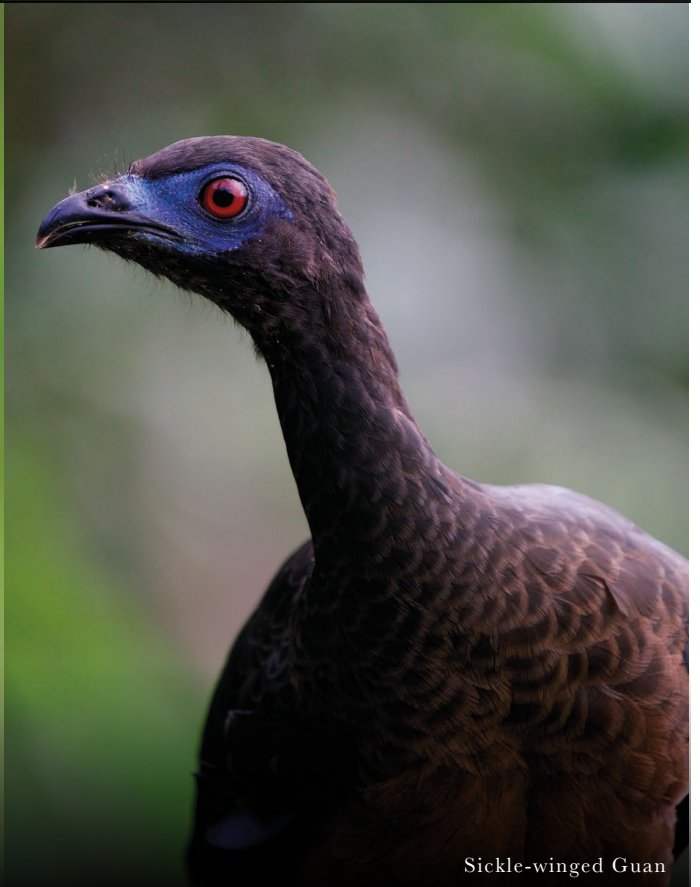
Brown Violetear



Crimson-rumped Toucanet



Red-headed Barbet (female)



Sickle-winged Guan

The **IBA San Antonio Cloud Forest - Km 18**, offers unique places with magical essence that will invite you to discover, value and conserve nature.

We invite you to visit each of these locations. Prior reservation is required.

Currently, the IBA San Antonio Cloud Forest - Km 18 recommend the following establishments that provide a magical tourist experience:

Birdwatching establishments Km 18 Cloud Forest



El Porvenir

This natural reserve has the option of accommodation in a cabin, camping, healthy eating, healthy food store and day trips. The Correa Family will welcome you with open arms and aide you to be aware and closer with nature.



Black-and-white- Owl

Photo Paola Encinales

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San Felipe Birding

Natural reserve where you can enjoy a spectacular birdwatching or nature day trip in its 13 hectares of cloud forest, 5 comfortable hides and 3 trails (soul trail, water trail and life trail). San Felipe Birding awaits you with delicious food for you to enjoy. Clara and Carlos will be the best hosts on an unforgettable day.





Photo Ana Maria Robayo

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Finca Alejandría, the paradise of hummingbirds

At Finca Alejandría you can enjoy birds, nature, daytrips and food. Enjoy an Argentine barbecue prepared directly by Raúl, an Argentinian who will be your host in this wonderful place.



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La florida, the forest of birds

At La Florida farm you will feel immersed in the depth of the forest. You will experience birdwatching in the comfort of their easily accessible hides. You can also enjoy exquisite food and drinks that will make you live a memorable moment. In La Florida your sense of taste is delighted and your soul is nourished. La Florida offers you accommodation, breakfast and dinner. You can also take a day trip to this incredible place.



  @ lafloridabirding
 (57) 310 492 3064

Bosque de Niebla Birding and Nature

In this wonderful place you will be cared for by a beautiful aviary family. Juan David, is the son of the family, recognized guardian of birds and a reference for young bird-watchers. Enjoy a tour of his gardens accompanied by a certified tour guide, who will share his love for birds and nature. This family will make you live a different experience in bird watching. It has bird watching and photography services, food, accommodation, bird watching workshops for beginners, bird illustration for children and night tours in the forest.



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La Conchita

This beautiful farm will make you believe that you have entered a fairy tale. The familiarity, peace and harmony of the hosts radiate from the moment you enter the place. Olguita and Jesús invite you to enjoy a space created with a lot of love, where Hummingbirds will pass very close to you without any fear. Enjoy a wonderful tour of the path inside the forest and through the gardens designed with plants that attract birds. Taste delicious menus based on rabbit and other specialties of the house.



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(57) 317 635 2673

Birdwatching Establishments

Birdwatching establishments in San Antonio Cloud Forest



Bello Horizonte

The Sánchez family will be your host during your stay in Bello Horizonte. Viviana will prepare delicious healthy food for you using elements from the farm, while Nicolás will be an excellent host. Bello Horizonte has a cabin with two independent rooms with all the comforts and with a privileged view of the city of Cali. Bello Horizonte offers you day trips, hammock and food area, as well as guided tours.



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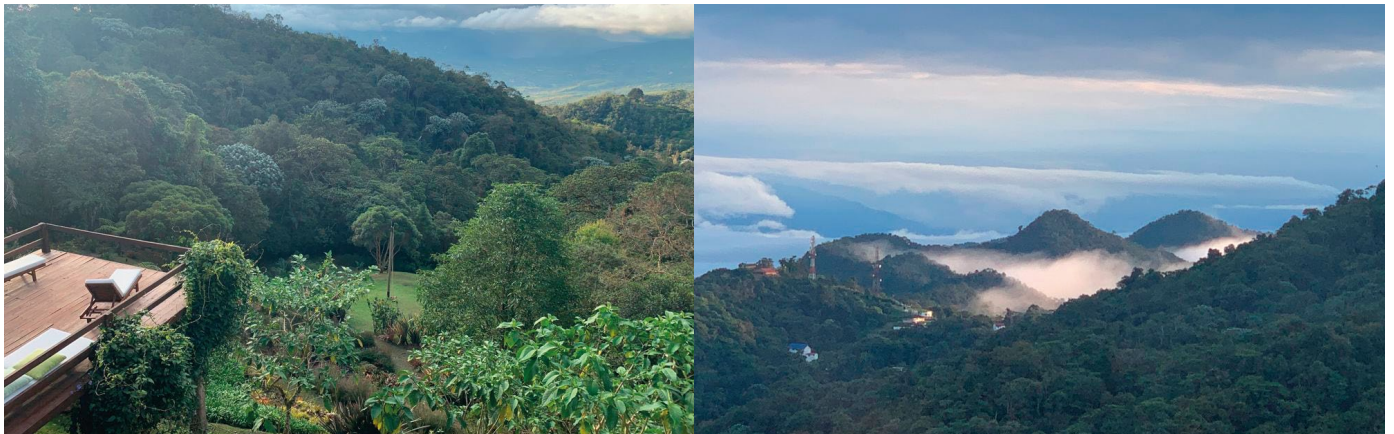
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Lantana

Focused on well-being, Lantana invites you to immerse yourself in the cloud forest and experience the forest baths, enjoying all the elements present in nature. It has a path that invites you to reconnect with nature through the senses. Offers food and accommodation in comfortable rooms.



📞 (57) 320 696 2547

Leonera Destination

The IBA San Antonio Cloud Forest - Km 18 has the best neighbors, the village of La Leonera. This is a destination that is committed to the conservation and protection of nature. You can find selections of day trips, food and accommodation proficient for inclusive experiences. We invite you to visit these special locations:

Bichacué Yath, Los Yarumos, Ágora Manantial y El Rancho de Estela.

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Other tourism establishments

Restaurants



Lodging

Lolita

Lolita offers accommodations where textures decorate the imposing beauty of each of its spaces. It offers accommodation in spacious and comfortable rooms and food. You cannot miss the tour of the garden adorned by trees and flowers that grace the property. Option to carry out craft workshops with prior reservation is available.



Photo Juan Fernando Conde

Araucana Lodge

Araucana Lodge, located at km 29 of the via Cali-Buenaventura, is an accommodation option near the IBA that connects you with the route to Queremal or with Buenaventura, an essential location for bird watching in the Colombian Pacific.





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Las Mercedes Lodge

Las Mercedes Lodge is a beautiful accommodation option. It is located in the San Antonio path, km 16 of Via Cali-Buenaventura. In Las Mercedes you can enjoy spacious rooms and cabins surrounded by the magical Cloud Forest of San Antonio.



 www.lasmercedeslodge.com
 (57) 313 583 9693

THE IBA

Located just 30 minutes from the city of Cali on the road that leads to the port of Buenaventura, the IBA San Antonio Cloud Forest - Km 18 is one of the most recognized places in Colombia to appreciate, value, preserve and learn about the birds of the Colombian Andes. The IBA is also a connection point with other areas of interest for nature tourism such as Dapa-Chicoral, Dagua and the Colombian Pacific.



Contact each of the establishments and make your reservation.

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