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GALIBI NATURE PARK

3 day tour

Pre-conference tour: June 5th till June 7th 2008

Post-conference tour: June 14th till June 16th 2008

The area

Galibi is a small nature reserve (4000 hectares). It is situated at the Atlantic Ocean, at the mouth of the Marowijne River in the north-east of Suriname. Its charm is the mix of unspoiled nature of the beach and the Carib Amerindian culture that can be found in the villages Christiaankondre and Langamankondre.

The lodge is situated in the Amerindian villages and during the walks you will learn more about the daily live of these gentle and proud people. The village covers 2 km of beach and the

characteristics of the village are the coconut and mango trees.

Along the beach you will find a lot of seaworthy dugouts in the water, called a piaka.

Galibi is known for their piaka, basket work, the typical ceramics and taps ornaments. The most important source of income is fishing.

Here at Galibi you will find the second biggest nesting ground of sea turtles. The nesting season is from February till the end of July.

In the mouth of the Marowijne river is situated the second biggest nesting ground of the world of the giant turtles. It is unbelievable that these very strong prehistoric animals are so vulnerable during their nesting. The nesting season is from March till August.

Transportation

Two till three hours by mini bus to Albina, followed by a 2 hour boattrip (open dugout) to Galibi.



Accommodation

A simple guesthouse with 4 beds in each room. Toilet and bath are communal.

Facilities

Electricity in the evening (125 V)

Galibi has a water purification plant

There are churches, a supermarket and a medical center.





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Meals

All meals are included as well as syrup, coffee and tea. Alcoholic drinks are excluded but can be bought at the bar of the guesthouse.

Excursion program

Day 1: 08.00 hrs departure from Paramaribo. Arrival at Albina at 11.00 hrs. Arrival at Galibi 13.00 hrs. Lunch and swimming. 19.00 hrs. dinner, In the evening a boat ride to the nesting ground of the turtles. (time depending on the tide)



Day 2: 08.00 hrs breakfast, time to relax, discover the village or swim or sunbathe. After lunch a visit to the French beach and the French turtle information centre. After dinner cultural show.



Day 3: 08.00 hrs. breakfast, A guided walk through the village Christiaankondre. Departure to Paramaribo at 14.00.

* Because of weather conditions the tour program can be changed.

