

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FIELD VISIT

Tayrona National Park

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Tayrona National Park is located on the Caribbean coast, 30 minutes from the city of Santa Marta in Colombia. In this protected area are represented terrestrial ecosystems from the mountains to the sea as dry forests and coral reefs, seagrass beds and mangroves.

The climate is warm, with an average temperature of 27 ° C in the coastal area. In the park there is a significant concentration of biodiversity, with over 400 species of birds such as red woodpeckers, eagles and condors, 100 species of mammals the jaguars and monkey marmosets readily observable, and a diverse marine life.¹

In the protected area and around are people of mixed descent who derive livelihood activities such as tourism, fisheries, agriculture and livestock. In the area of the park are archaeological remains, traces and signs of past cultures, like ancient Tayrona city called "Chairama" or Pueblito, and various sacred sites of indigenous communities of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta.

It is an area of exceptional beauty, but you must follow these recommendations, prohibitions and suggestions:

Bring:

- Shoes for walking in the forest and on the beach.
- Appropriate clothing for warm weather, cotton, long sleeves and long trousers light, change of clothes, swimsuit.
- Day pack
- Sunglasses, hat, repellent, sunscreen, sunblock (SP 40 or more), water.
- Yellow fever vaccine (you must have card of vaccine certificate).

Please:

- Follow all recommendations made by the officials of the area.
- Do not dispose of solid waste generated in the area.
- Follow the directions found on signs and notices in the Park, especially on sites prohibited to enter into the sea.
- Bring cash for souvenirs.

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