

Bigi Pan Swamp and Birdwatching Tour



A day full of adventure for the bird spotters! On this day you will visit the nature reserve Bigi Pan, where you will be amazed by the unique environment.



Highlights Tour:

- Impressive boat trip to the Pan.
- Mangrove and Parwabossen
- Nature reserve Bigi Pan
- Bird species are the Sabaku and Red Ibis

Location:

Bigi Pan is a bird and fish rich nature reserve in Nickerie, northwest Suriname. Nickerie is located approximately 237 km from Paramaribo, and is the second largest city in Suriname. Bigi Pan is situated in the North of the Nickerie River.

General information:

The nature reserve Bigi Pan, which means 'Great Lake', extends to the Atlantic Ocean. Bigi Pan is a large swamp area in which many mangrove trees grow, and the area is known as a breeding ground for many bird species. In this area there are about 125 species of birds such as the Lepelbek, the Sabaku and the rare red ibis that is very special to see. Besides local birds, there are birds that descend from the cold Canada and North America to spend the winter here. Besides birds, the area is also rich in fish and caimans.

Tourdiscription:

Our impressive tour to Bigi Pan starts very early. After breakfast you will be picked up by the guide for our tour to Bigi Pan. To reach this area, the boat is first pulled through a slipway. During the boat trip you can see the mangrove and parwa forests. These forests serve as natural protection against erosion and as a breeding ground for the young shrimps. We sail into the Nickerie River and then over the Jamean Canal. After you have left the Jamean Canal, a huge body of water stretches for you. In the lake you see wooden houses on stilts. During this 1-hour trip, the guide will tell you all about the fish-rich environment, as well as the different birds that live in this area. We make a sanitary or coffee stop at the lodge. We stretch our legs for a moment and then it's time to spot the birds again. Around noon we arrive at the jetty and the bus is already waiting for you.

Included in the tour:

- Transport by car / bus and boat V.V
- Non - alcoholic drinks
- Snack and drink
- lunch
- Dutch or English speaking guide.

Not included in the tour:

- Alcoholic beverages
- outdoor activities outside the standard program.
- Accident and cancellation insurance

What to take with you during the tour:

- suntan lotion
- Headgear
- Bath towel
- Shawl, handy against sun, rain and mosquitoes
- Poncho
- Film camera and / or camera is recommended
- insect repellent
- Your passport or official ID-proof for being at the control post
- Surinamese money for buying local delicacies / products along the way and any contribution for public toilet at toilet stop (SRD 2, - and SRD 3, -)

Length of time:

Tijd	Activiteit
8.00 hrs	Arrive at the pier
9.00 hrs – 10.00 hrs	Coffee stop at the lodge
10 hrs – 12.00 hrs	Start vogelspotting
12.00 hrs	Arrive at the pier

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