

## Galibi Indigenous Village Tour



*Een paar dagen naar het oosten van Suriname alwaar u kunt genieten van de prachtige omgeving en natuur. Ontdek de leefwijze en cultuur van de Inheemsen (Caraïben) en het geweldige legproces van de zeeschildpadden op dit overweldigende natuurreserveaat.*



Galibi  
eindbestemming

with French Guiana. In the west, the district borders the Commewijne and Para districts, and in the south the Sipaliwini district.

General information:

The capital of Marowijne is Albina, it has 16,641 inhabitants (2004) and a land area of 4627 km<sup>2</sup>.

Marowijne is for the most part inhabited by Maroons, in particular the Aucaners or Ndyukas, the Paramacaners and the Alukus or Boni's. You also have Indians, Javanese and a small number of Chinese and Hindustani.

Galibi lies on the North East coast of Suriname to the West of the mouth of the Marowijne River and has a surface of 4000 ha. The typical vegetation consists of coastal and natural levee forests. The area is managed by Foundation for nature conservation in Suriname. The main breeding beaches for sea turtles in the Western Atlantic region occur in Galibi. The

Highlights Tour:

- Moiwana
- Galibi Nature Reserve
- Saint Laurent, French Guiana

Location:

Marowijne is located in the extreme northeast of Suriname. In the north it is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and in the east it is bordered by the Marowijne river of the same name, which forms the border

breeding beaches are known for the large populations of turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*), leather that is there and in the Amana nature reserve in the neighboring French Guiana lay their eggs.

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### **Touromschrijving:**

*For travelers who choose the 2 day / 1 night program*

*Day 01: Paramaribo - Galibi*

*A few days to the east of Suriname. You will be picked up at 8.00 am for your trip to Galibi. We make our first sanitary stop at Stolkertsijver. The place Stolkertsijver is named after the Stolkertsijver plantation, which used to be known as Courcabo. The plantation set up in around 1670 was abandoned at the beginning of the nineteenth century. From Stolkertsijver we continue our way and pass the town of Moengo and some Maroon villages such as Abadoekondre, Adjoemakondre and Alfonskondre. After this we make a short stop Moiwana a village in East Suriname that was attacked during the domestic wars in Suriname in the late 1980s. Another half hour drive from Moiwana we arrive in Albina, our crossing point to St Laurent, French Guiana. Our first activity is a walk to the prison where Papillion was convicted of murder for false witnesses. You pay Euro 6 for a tour of the prison. If your tour is on Wednesday or Saturday, you can visit the local market. This is followed by your boat trip to your final destination, Galibi, where we all walk a short distance from the waterfront to the lodge and where you can have your lunch right away. A turtle tour on the beach is on your program at around 8 p.m. (L, D)*

*Day 2: Galibi - Paramaribo*

*Before you leave for Paramaribo, we first take a village walk. During the village walk, the guide*

*For travelers who choose the 3 day / 2 night program*

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*Day 2: Galibi*

After your breakfast, a forest walk is on the program. After this you will return to the lodge for your lunch. After this you are free to swim or relax on the beach. It is also possible to make a choice from one of the optional tours. If the group consists of more than 8 people, you can enjoy a cultural evening in the evenings. (O, L, D)

*Day 3: Galibi - Paramaribo*

Before you leave for Paramaribo, we first take a village walk. During the village walk, the guide introduces you to the locals and their daily lives. After lunch your journey back to Paramaribo will follow. (B, L)

Included in the tour:

- Transport by car / bus and boat V.V

- Meals: 2 days / 1 night

1xO, 2xL and 1xD

3days / 2 nights

2xO, 3xL and 2xD

- Accommodation: Urusji Lodge in Galibi

Mosquito nets on single beds or hammocks

- Activities as included in standard program

- Non - alcoholic drinks

- Dutch or English-speaking guide (trained in the rules for responsible visits to the laying beaches of sea turtles.

\*\* Note: Dark colored clothing required.

Long pants and sleeves (warm enough for evening / night)

Not included in the tour:

- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks

- Other personal expenses such as souvenir purchases and other tour activities outside the standard program.

- Accident and cancellation insurance

- Entrance Bagno in Saint Laurent, French Guiana

We take into account any dietary requirements, if you state this when booking.

What to bring during the tour:

- Swimwear
  - Sunscreen oil
  - Headgear
  - Bath towel
  - Shawl, handy against sun, rain and mosquitoes
  - Dark clothing and spare clothing
  - Poncho
  - Toiletries
  - Film camera and / or camera is recommended
  - insect repellent
  - Your passport or official ID proof for being able to prove at the checkpoint
  - Surinamese money for buying locally handmade souvenirs on Galibi and Euros for your market visit in Saint Laurent.
- Optional tours in Galibi:
- Beach tour
- Baboesanti - Tiger bench is included outside the sea turtle season (this tour is optional during the sea turtle tour.
- Boat trip Wanekreek
  - Koeswini boat trip
  - Fishing tour (with own hotels)

**Tijdsduur:**

*Voor reizigers die het 2 dagen/ 1 nacht programma kiezen*

**Dag1: Paramaribo – Galibi**

Tijd	Activiteit
8.00 uur	Ophaal verblijf
8.00 – 11.00 uur	Route Paramaribo – Albina met toiletstop
11.00 - 11.15 uur	Boottocht Albina - St. Laurent
11.15 – 13.00 uur	Boottocht St. Laurent – Galibi
13.00 – 13.30 uur	Lunch
13.30 – 19.00 uur	Vrije invulling
19.00 – 19.30 uur	Diner
20.00 uur	Start schilpaddentour
23.00 - 00.00 uur	Terugkeer naar de lodge

**Dag 2: Galibi – Paramaribo**

Tijd	Activiteit
8.00 – 9.00 uur	Ontbijt
9.00 – 12.00 uur	Dorpswandeling Galibi
12.00 - 12.30 uur	Lunch
13.00 uur	Boottocht Galibi – St Laurent
13.00 – 16.00 uur	Route Albina – Paramaribo

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18 .30 – 19.00 uur	Vrije invulling

1	19.00 – 19.30 uur	Diner
	20.00 uur	Start schilpaddentour
2	23.00 - 00.00 uur	Terugkeer naar de lodge

### Dag 2: Galibi

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8.00 – 9.00 uur	Ontbijt
9.00 – 12.00 uur	Boswandeling Galibi
12.00 - 12.30 uur	Lunch
13.00 uur – 19.00 uur	Vrije invulling
20.00- 22.00 uur	Culturele dansoptreden (bij min. 8 personen)

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13.00 uur	Boottocht Galibi – Albina
13.00 – 16.00 uur	Route Albina – Paramaribo

*\*\*Note: U vertrekt vanuit een van de grote hotels in Paramaribo en wordt bij terugkeer weer bij desbetreffende hotel afgezet.*

*Wijzigingen onder voorbehoud*