

Jodensavanne Tour - Overbridge River Resort



Kom mee op deze geweldige historische tour te Jodensavanne (Joodse nederzetting). Jodensavanne een van de oudste en belangrijkste Joodse vestigingen op het Westelijk Halfrond



Algemene informatie:

About 50 kilometres from Paramaribo is the "Jerusalem to the River" as the Jodensavanne was known.

A historic place of interest internationally. Jodensavanne was one of the oldest and most important Jewish sites in the Western hemisphere. A group of English Jews, who with Lord Willoughby came from Barbados, settled here and were strengthened by

Portuguese Jews. These Jews flee the Christianization in own country and later also in Brazil.

At the end of the 17th century, the Jewish community about six hundred members, 9000 40 plantations and slaves.

In the course of the 18th century pulled almost all residents to the capital.

Tour description:

You will be picked up from your agreed very early gathering place for visiting the jodensavanne. In order to reach there we first go to the jodensavanne Native village Powakka where the Guide gives you information about this area. Next, we cross the bridge across the Suriname River where we reach the village of Redi Delecia right afterwards. After a bus ride from Redi Delecia that about 2 -5 minutes, we arrive on jodensavanne. On jodensavanne you can enjoy your delicious snacks

Here you receive an extensive explanation from the Guide on this particular Jewish settlement. The jodensavanne in the 17th century was the largest Jewish settlement in this hemisphere, and the synagogue, which remains a ruin, is the first of the architectural significance in America and one of the oldest in the Western hemisphere. It is as such a reminder of the pioneers of American Judaism.

The cemeteries of Joden savanne and Cassipora are of exceptional grandeur. 216 Cassipora cemetery monuments-France. The oldest grave dates back to 1667. The cemetery of jodensavanne has approximately 452 graves. Many of the stones are of the marble imported from Europe, other tombs are made of bricks. Some stones are beautifully decorated. Inscriptions are in Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch and Hebrew. The third cemetery of jodensavanne is called African or Creole cemetery, which was originally established on the edge of the jodensavanne settlement. This cemetery has about 141 graves, of which only 36 identified during the investigation of 1998, led by Rachel Frankel. The synagogue and the three cemeteries are the most important monumental places in jodensavanne. More remains of the settlement has yet to be excavated. The Foundation of the synagogue reveals its floor plan. The natural springs are still there and the defensive line heading Gelderland is apparent.

Jodensavanne is a collective and common heritage with many stories dealing with its history.

After to have given your eyes on jodensavanne we continue our bus ride to Overbridge River Resort. This resort is located on the banks of the Suriname River. A paradise recreation resort that is reminiscent of a Caribbean beach resort but then surrounded by the almost mysterious and impenetrable Amazon jungle with giant trees, lianas, palms and the over-lighting majestic kankantie's everything.

Included in the tour:

- Transportation by bus v
- Lunch
- snack
- Non-alcoholic drink
- Entrance
- Dutch or English speaking guide

We take into account any diets, if you pass this when booking.

What to take during the tour:

- walking shoes
- suntan lotion
- headpiece
- film camera, and that camera is recommended
- insects repellent
- Small denominations Surinamese money for your personal expenses.

Tijdsduur:

Tijd	Activiteit
08.00 uur	Ophaal verzamelplaats
10.30 uur	Aankomst Jodensavanne

10.30– 11.00 uur	Snacks en dranken nuttigen voor de rondleiding
11.00 – 12.30 uur	Rondleiding Jodensavanne
12.30 – 13.30 uur	Route jodensavanne – Overbridge River Resort
13.45 – 14.30 uur	Aankomst overbridge en gelijk lunchen
14.30 – 16.30 uur	Ontspanning te Overbridge River Resort
16.30 – 18.00 uur	Route terug naar Paramaribo

***Note: pick up and drop off is the Tigertour
and Travel head office.*

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