

OUTLINE OF THE ECO-SCIENTIFIC AND TOURISTIC VISIT TO LAS GAVIOTAS CENTER IN COLOMBIA

FEEL AND THINK ABOUT THE TROPIC

"The world that until now we have created as a result of our way of thinking has serious problems that cannot be solved by thinking about them in the same way we thought when we create them." - Albert Einstein

GAVIOTAS, that world from over there, far from everything and close to nothing and now in the midst of a reborn jungle, a community to reinvent the world as Alan Weisman said, in his book about Gaviotas, emerged spontaneously from dream to reality, from chaos to the cosmos, always believing in freedom, without another scheme than the sustainability.

The human race was originated in the tropics and in the tropics should be born another Homo Sapiens, which will curb extinction that is dynamic before everything in love with life, capable of illuminating the future.

GAVIOTAS, is a glocal project, this is, it acts locally but with global criteria.

It is a bio-settlement, an imperfect community but decent, futuristic, self-sufficient, creative, cheerful, with a long and healthy life.

Recommendation:

For a better knowledge and understanding of Gaviotas, we recommend downloading for free from the internet, the book of Mario Calderón Rivera, Renaissance in the Tropics, available in both Spanish and English.

Download links:

www.centrolasgaviotas.org/docs/Renaissance.zip,
www.centrolasgaviotas.org/docs/Renacimiento.zip

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"Everything comes from everything, and everything is made out of everything, and everything returns into everything - Leonardo Da Vinci

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MONTH___ DAY___

05:00 p.m.

Interactive chat with the founder and CEO of the foundation Gaviotas experimental center, Paolo Lugari, Honorary Doctorate in Science and Technology from Carnegie Mellon University, United States, about the past, present and future possible of Gaviotas, and the beauty of extreme difficulty.

Dialoging, in Gaviotas we are always in the permanent search for temporal truths without forgetting that there is nothing more productive than the humility.



Mural about the whole Gaviotas located at its Multiple Hall.

MONTH__ DAY__

06:30 a.m.

Leave the hotel for El Dorado Airport. Get onboard our charter flight.

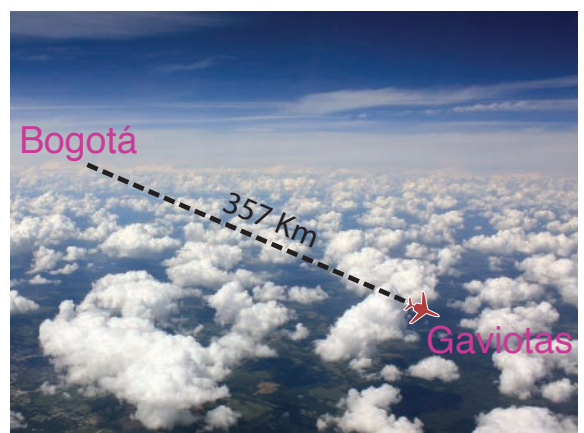
we leave the concrete jungle towards the reborn green jungle.



08:00 a.m.

Departure to Gaviotas Vichada on a charter flight, with Dr. Lugari.

The flight above the clouds will be a time of inspiration and dreaming.



09:00 a.m.

Overflying this planted tropical biodiverse forest by Las Gaviotas. As you look out the window of the plane, you will be surprised by seeing a forest with different shades of green intense, in the middle of what were once arid savannahs.

Humanity needs 50% vegetable skin (of nature) to be able to continue existing on this planet



09:15 a.m.

Landing on the airport grass runway of Gaviotas, which has a length of 1,380 mts. with the following coordinates: Long. 70° 55' 31.55" W Lat. 04° 33' 01,75" N.

*It's never too late to start,
but let's start now!*



09:20 a.m.

Get onboard the bus of Gaviotas to begin our tour. This bus was recovered before they turned it into a pile of scrap metal. Now it is towed by a tractor driven by oil of pine energized.



Demonstrative show where you will see how we plant trees with naked roots and fungi impregnation.



10:00 a.m.

Demonstration on how we benefit from the forest without damaging it.

*Forest conservation must generate an income
without destroying it, but rather strengthening it
instead.*



10:45 a.m.

Visit to the tropical pure water bottling plant facilities, where water has been certified by HMI's method scored by Masaru Emoto. Its architecture is considered as an outstanding example in the tropics



*Civilization has been a
permanent dialogue between
the human being with water.*



11:20 a.m.

Planting of trees from several species by our visitors.

*Nothing is more important than planting a tree.
You can not consider yourself as a citizen of the
world before planting a tree.*



11:20 a.m.

Lunch with tropical flavors and Llanera harp music at the Multiple Hall that has been naturally climatized.

Visit to the biomass stove with caloric controlled radiation.

*The same way we have reborn the forest, we also
have reborn tropical flavors for your palate, that
were hidden into the forest.*

It will be also a time to continue cultivating dialogue.



01:30 p.m.

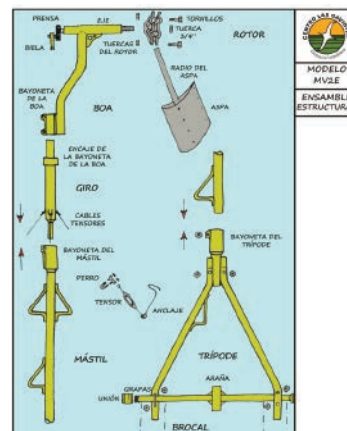
Arrival to the Gaviotas' arbo-chemical biofactory to see the clean production process chemical free, through phisical process for rosin, turpentine and pine oil yielding.

Con este último se operan las plantas y tractores agrícolas de Gaviotas.

*In industrial processes nothing should be wasted.
Wastage is a product of the mind.*



You can also see in detail the exhibition of technological tools of Gaviotas that take advantage of water stream, sun radiation, wind, and manual strength



02:30 p.m.

Visit to the farm and orchard of Gaviotas, these have special forest plants that are generating new tropical flavors for the kitchen.

*The agriculture of the future
rather than the art of
sowing the plants, it will be
the art of harnessing the
sun, the light and the
microorganisms*



03:30 p.m.

Visit to the musical hall of Gaviotas.
Observation of some technological implements in operation.
Observation of the environment of Villaciencia.
Visit to the manufacturing of soil-cement bricks with which we built all 45.000 m² in Gaviotas.

*With music, the differences may happily
coexist.*



04:00 p.m.

Departure from the plane bound Bogota.

*We leave physically Gaviotas but we
continue thinking about it.*



OCTOBER 20th

Hour to agree: Interactive chat with Dr. Paolo Lugari for additional explanations and listen to the ideas of the visitors letting the imagination fly, to boost the creativity of Gaviotas, after having visited it.

"At the same time that we create we also inspire."

Logic and reason are found in profound and mysterious aspects of creativity, let us meeting to share.



"Maturity is about making dreams come true".