

La Guajira, Colombia with Kite Center Eoletto

PUNTA GALLINAS 5 days / 4 nights

For riders with their own gear COP \$2'860.000 -price for groups from 3 people-.

For beginners or riders -complete rental gear or lessons unlimited- COP \$4'660.000

La Guajira

La Guajira Peninsula is known as the land of the Wayuu tribe where the wind never stops. It has some of the most amazing undiscovered kite spots in the world. It's untouched beaches bordering a vast desert offer some truly great places to explore with kitesurfing. Eoletto Kite Center Kite Trips offer a memorable expedition to Punta Gallinas. In the past few years Wayuu locals have begun kitesurfing, allowing us to offer downwinds with the needed safety measures, including local guides, boats and 4x4 assistance.

Learning about the Wayuu culture, eating their traditional food, sleeping in chinchorros (hammocks) and exploring kilometers of their untouched land is a once in a lifetime experience!

Who we are

Eoletto Kite Center was founded in 1995, the first windsurfing school in La Guajira. It later added kitesurfing as well. We have taught more than 9,000 students and trained many instructors who now have their own schools.

Nowadays, Eoletto Kite Center is based in Riohacha and operates throughout La Guajira: Mayapo, Riohacha, Camarones, Cabo de la Vela and Punta Gallinas. Our customized kite trips focus on creating a kite experience according to the group level and personal goals. Our mission is to provide an unforgettable experience with premium service and safety.





The Spots

Punta Gallinas is situated at the northernmost point of South America. In the middle of the vast desert there are three beautiful spots to kitesurf. The first is **La Ensenada**, a lagoon located a 3 minutes' walk from Luzmila's Ranch. The water is very flat with side or offshore winds depending on where you launch.





From La Ensenada we can downwind to the second spot, **La Boquita**, a very flat bay with a beautiful long beach.

The third spot is in front of the **Dunes of Taroa**, perfect for those who enjoy wave riding; It is accessible by 4 x 4. This spot is only for advanced kiters, with side and on-shore winds, but no rescue boats.

The Tour

Day 1

5:00am Departure from Riohacha to Punta Gallinas with a short pit stop in Uribia, for coffee, snacks and stretching.

11:00am Arrival at Punta Gallinas, check in to Luzmila's Ranch and lunch.

3:00pm Boat ride over to the kite spot. Kitesurfing in flat water conditions and lessons for beginners.

6:00pm Return boat ride to Luzmila's Ranch for appetizers and dinner.





8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Boat right to La Ensenada for the morning kite session.

1:30pm Lunch at Luz Mila Ranch

3:30 pm Boat ride over to the kite spot. Kitesurfing in flat water conditions and lessons for beginners.

6:00pm Return boat ride to Luzmila's Ranch for appetizers and dinner.





8:00am Breakfast at ranch

9:00 am Boat ride to kite spot for flat water kitesurfing. Downwinder from La Ensenada to La Boquita with boat assistance at all times.

Lunch at La Enramada en La Boquita, chinchorros and relaxing. Kitesurf in La Boquita with flat water. Kitesurfing classes for beginners.

5:00pm Return boat ride to Luz Mila's Ranch for appetizers and dinner.





8:00am Breakfast

9:00am 4x4 ride to La Duna de Taroa. Advanced kite riders will do downwind from La Duna de Taroa to La Boquita (for an extra fee), or kite on site. This spot has big waves and is strictly for advanced kiters.

1:30 pm Lunch at Luz Mila's Ranch.

3:30 pm Boat ride to La Ensenada kite spot and beginner classes.

5:00 pm Return boat ride to Luzmila's Ranch for appetizers, dinner.





8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Boat right to La Ensenada, Kitesurfing in flat water conditions and lessons for beginners.

11:00am Boat ride to Luz Milas Ranch. Check out and depart from Punta Gallinas to Riohacha

12:00pm Lunch at Punta Soldado, return to Riohacha at 7 p.





Kite Levels

Basic

Beginners who need classes with an instructor. Kiters who had their first kite experience but still need supervision. Kiters with less than 30 hours in the water.

Lessons and supervision are available for an extra fee. Booking instructors and coaches requires prior coordination. Kite classes are only given in specific when conditions are suitable.

Intermediate

Kiters who have up to 80 hours experience. These kiters can do downwinders, but might want to hop on the boat, if the safari gets too long.

We also offer second level classes.

Advanced

Kiters who have more than 80 hours experience may participate in longer and more challenging downwinders.

Reinforcing safety is our priority.

Packing Recommendations

- Long sleeve lycra with UV protection
- Sunglasses, ideally with a leash
- Torch or headlamp
- Towel for your showers
- Sunblock SPF 50+
- Zinc sunblock for nose and lips
- Waterproof pouch for cellphone
- Camel back for long downwinders
- Personal medications and first aid kit
- Blanket to sleep (nights can be cold)
- Light jacket for night time
- Water shoes
- GoPro and accessories
- GPS
- Special dietary needs (Luzmila only offers water, some soft drinks and beer - no wine or other spirits)
- Medium lock for closing the locker.

Rules and regulations

- Daily itineraries vary with wind conditions. It is important that kiters be on time for departures.
- It is very important for kiters to recognize their group members in the water and pay special attention to the location of the water guide and boat.
- Remain within reachable distance of the group and the recovery boat.





Kite Equipment

Wind Conditions

20 - 30 knots

Kite Size

Please pay special attention to your kite selection for this trip based on your weight.

50kg: 5-6-7m² 80kg: 8-9-10m²

60kg: 7-8-9m² 90kg: 10-11m²

Note: Right-sized kite gear is included in a beginner's

kite class.

Twin-Tip Kiteboard

We recommend you bring a board on which you feel most comfortable for diverse conditions, be it flat water or waves.

Kite Waveboard

This kite trip is ideal for those who would like to explore kite wave surfing! Many of our downwinders have small waves to play with.

Included in the Tour Package Price

- Private roundtrip 4x4 Transport from Riohacha to Punta Gallinas
- Transfer to touristic spots in private car 4x4
- 3 meals a day including a beer, soft drink or water with lunch and dinner.
- Accommodation 4 nights (Chinchorro)
- Insurance
- 3% to charity
- Professional kite caddy for the group
- Boat shuttle
- Rescues
- Downwind from Ensenada to La Boquita
- Mosquito net if necessary

Not included in the Tour Package Price

- Flights
- Health care
- Extra Lessons
- Extra rental gear
- Gear insurance
- Snacks and beverages during the day

Available for an extra Fee

- Single room COP \$80.000 night/person
- Couple's room COP \$120.000 night/couple
- Additional day in Punta Gallinas COP \$680.000
 without gear rental.
- Additional day in Punta Gallinas COP \$980.00 with gear rental.
- Kite rentals all included (10 hrs pack) COP \$1'040.000
- Lessons 2 hours COP \$450.000
- Lessons 5 hours COP \$945.000
- Lessons 8 hours COP \$1'480.000
- Lessons 10 hours COP \$1'800.000
- Insurance rental gear COP \$390.000 for a complete trip.

Prices COP for groups / rentals / own gear / lessons

	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons
Modo	Own gear					
TOTAL	6′230.000	3′668.000	2′860.000	2′860.000	2′860.000	2′500.000
Modo	Rental gear					
Tour	6′230.000	3′668.000	2′860.000	2′860.000	2′860.000	2′500.000
Rental	1′365.000	1′365.000	1′365.000	1′365.000	1′365.000	1′365.000
Gear Insurance	390.000	390.000	390.000	390.000	390.000	390.000
TOTAL	7′985.000	5′423.000	4′615 000	4′615 000	4′615 000	4′255.000
Modo	10 h Kite lesson					
Tour	6′230.000	3′668.000	2′860.000	2′860.000	2′860.000	2′500.000
Lessons	1′800.000	1′800.000	1′800.000	1′800.000	1′800.000	1′800.000
Total	8′030.000	5′468.000	4′660.000	4′660.000	4′660.000	4′300.000

Trip Conditions

- All Trip Package prices are in US dollars.
- Advance payment is required to participate in this adventurous expedition.
- Eoletto is not responsible for the loss of personal property, including electronics or kite gear during the trip.
 Every participant is responsible for their own belongings.
- Eoletto is not responsible for any accidents, be it on

land or in the water.

- If the trip is canceled for reasons of Covid-19, weather, or public order in the area of La Guajira, Eoletto will refund 90% of the payment.
- Eoletto is considered exempt from any payment for the inconveniences caused by the cancellation of the trip.
- ✓ When accepting to join, you are automatically accepting the conditions described above.

 Kite Trip Checklist
- Your visa requirements for Colombia.
- Complete kite equipment: kite, bar, leash, board, harness, pump, fins, screws, correct screwdriver,
- Kite repair kit.
- Your permitted luggage with the airline you're traveling with. Usually, 23kg is allowed and an extra fee is charged for the kiteboard bag due to its size.
- Consider getting international medical assistance
- The Colombian voltage is 110V and has a US-style

connector (two flat prongs). You might need an adapter.

• There is less wifi at Luzmila Ranch, consider buying a Colombian SIM chip.

Airport transfer will be waiting upon your arrival as programmed

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