

Destination Fact Sheet: Venezuela

Worldwide region:	South America
Capital City:	Caracas (GMT - 6hrs)
Environment:	Amazon Jungle, Andes mountains, Caribbean coast, Table Mountains
When to go:	Oct – Feb, June - Aug
Itineraries:	Explorer, Expedition
Highlights:	Henri Pittier NP, Canaima NP, Mt. Roraima, Andes Mountains, Angel Falls, Los Llanos, Orinocco Delta
Essentially:	An incredible country containing South America's finest natural scenic highlights, a stunning array of wildlife and outstanding cultural diversity and history.



About the country

High Andes mountains, arid altitude deserts, tranquil and pristine agricultural savannah, lush Amazonian jungle, lost worlds of gigantic Tepuis, endless Caribbean coastline and the highest waterfall on the planet; there are few terrains that Venezuela does not offer a group wishing to experience one of South America's finest destinations.

Whether you choose to take your group into the pre-historic environment of the Gran Sabanah or the mountainous region of the Andes in the Sierra Nevada, you will find that Venezuela is an outstanding country; tough and demanding, it will provide tests of strength and endurance and deliver exceptional cultural rewards.

Explorer Programmes

Acclimatising in Henri Pittier National Park, groups will then either focus on the south of the country, visiting Canaima and the Gran Sabanah to trek the majestic Mount Roraima before witnessing the incredible Angel Falls. Alternatively head to the Sierra Nevada, where the Andean chain makes its final stretch across the continent and where groups will make a traverse of its highest range finishing by rafting in the pristine lowlands of Los Llanos.

Expedition Programmes

Expeditions will combine the most impressive areas on an unforgettable journey travelling the length and breadth of this spectacular country. Trekking to the summits of Merida's high peaks, working with local Amerindian communities of the Amazon, hiking through the spectacular region of the Lost Worlds, flying over the Canaima National Park and taking a river journey to the Angel Falls, your trip will be a definitive South American experience.

In summary

Venezuela is a superb destination for school groups wishing to experience a range challenging environments, outstanding and unique natural scenery and a colourful culture. Groups should be experienced with outdoor adventures and must undergo a fitness programme in the UK in order to be physically prepared for the itinerary.



To discuss the variety of options for tailor making a trip to Venezuela for your group, please telephone us on 0845 634 4670 or visit our website at www.schoolsworldwide.co.uk