

Aves y Paz en "Eco-Chalet Las Tangaras" (Birds and Peace at Eco-Chalet Las Tangaras)

Las Tangaras Reserve, adjacent to the Mindo-Nambillo Protected forest has 7 kilometers of trails winding along the Nambillo River and through mid-elevation (1350-1600m) tropical montane cloud forest just 2 miles southeast of Mindo, Ecuador. A chalet overlooking the Nambillo River comfortably accommodates up to 10 guests and includes hot shower and flush toilet. High quality Ecuadorian meals are served at the chalet. Bird guide Pascual Torres is on hand to take visitors birding. Las Tangaras protects one of the largest gatherings of Andean Cock-of-the-Rock in the Mindo area. Over 20 species of hummingbirds are found on the reserve and can be photographed at feeders around the chalet. Choco toucans, Golden-headed Quetzals, and many tanager species are abundant, and Torrent Ducks are fairly common along the Nambillo River.

Lovely pools and waterfalls await your visit at Las Tangaras. Hikes to area attractions (Waterfall Sanctuary & Namibillo Waterfalls) are easily made from Las Tangaras. Accessing Las Tangaras requires a hike on fairly steep terrain (there is no drive up access).

- **3 pm Meet guide Pascual Torres in Mindo at Hosteria Jardín de Los Pájaros**
- **Ride in pick up truck to trail to Las Tangaras**
- **30 minute hike or 1.5 hours birding to Las Tangaras**
- **Dinner**
- **Early am viewing of Cock-of-the-Rock Lek (20 minute steep hike, so guests must be fit)**
- **Pancake Brunch**
- **Transfer back to Mindo**

(Suggestion: store most of your luggage at Jardin de Los Pajaros in Mindo or leave it at Bellavista if doing the trip from there, to avoid delays caused by having to mule bags up and down the trail from Mindo-Nambillo Road to Las Tangaras.)

