

**Tour 7:
Chocó-Endemics: Río Silanche Reserve**



Yellow-tufted Dacnis (photo Vinicio Pérez)

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Habitat: Lowland Rain-Forest

We start early heading west and begin bird-watching along the road leading to the Río Silanche Reserve, which we reach around breakfast time. An observation tower allows views of the canopy and canopy species without getting a stiff neck. We go on using forest trails and in the afternoon on the way out we check the road once more.

Distance: about 65 km drive (one way), about 1 km on forest trail

Travelling: by car to get there, walking on forest trails, sitting in the observation tower

Difficulty: easy

Altitude: 300 m – 400 m

Species highlights: Hook-billed Kite, Laughing Falcon, Gray-rumped Swift, Purple-chested Hummingbird, Choco (Blue-tailed) Trogon, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Orange-fronted Barbet, Yellow-throated (Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan, Lineated Woodpecker, Black-crowned (Western) Slaty-Antshrike, Short-tailed (Chestnut-backed) Antbird, Common Tody-flycatcher, Yellow-winged (Yellow-margined) Flycatcher, Snowy-throated Kingbird, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Red-capped Manakin, Slate-throated Gnatcatcher, Scarlet-breasted Dacnis, Yellow-tufted Dacnis, Bay-headed Tanager, Dusky-faced Tanager, Scarlet-rumped Cacique.

Persons: 1-6

Start/End of Tour: 05:00 am until 04:00 pm (including driving time)

Price: 160 USD (1-2 persons); 220 USD (3-6 persons). To be paid in cash at beginning of tour

Included: English guided tour, transportation, water, bird list

Not included: Entrance fee, food

Recommendations: Hat, sun protection, insect repellent, rain gear depending on weather conditions.

Booking and reservations

You can book the day tours directly with me (info@mindolindo.de) – even on short notice.

In order to make a reservation for accomodation or a guided tour please contact us in advance via email or phone.

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