## **Brownsberg Tour**

Brownsberg is a nature reserve located in the Brokopondo district, about 130 km south of Paramaribo. The nature reserve covers more than 12,000 hectares and offers space for a special flora and fauna. There are various medicinal plants that are traditionally used for injuries or illnesses. You will encounter most animals at sunrise and sunset. The howler monkeys usually make themselves heard and you might see a wild deer or Pakira (forest pig). High in the treetops you will find hundreds of different species of tropical birds and in the evening, you will come across the many insects that often come to light sources.

From Paramaribo we drive to Paranam on the famous Afobakaweg, to Brownsberg. We then travel to the more than 500 m high Mazaroni plateau and after you arrived on the mountain, you can enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Here you have a magnificent view of the reservoir that was created by placing the Afobaka dam in the Suriname River. The area of the lake was inhabited before the dam was built. Most people have moved to the so-called transmigration villages in Brokopondo and other areas in the Upper Suriname area. Remnants of tree trunks are still visible in the lake, creating a special image.

From Brownsberg we hike to one of the 4 waterfalls. The hiking trails there run right through the beautiful rainforest over hills. Keep in mind that the climb and descent of the hike require plenty of stamina. At the waterfall you can enjoy the beautiful scenery and even go under the waterfall so don't forget to bring you bathing suit.

## Included

- transport from the hotel in Paramaribo to Brownsberg v.v.
- overnight stay at Brownsberg
- all meals as indicated
- snacks & fruit
- non alcoholic drinks
- an experienced English-speaking guide
- entrance fees

## Highlights

- Transmigration villages in Brokopondo
- Mazaroni Plateau
- Brownsberg
- Hike through the rainforest