

Commewijne plantation Tour by boat

During this boat trip you will visit the Commewijne district, known for its many historic plantations. This district exudes a calm atmosphere and still has clear characteristics of the colonial past. The district is mainly inhabited by the Javanese and Hindus and they mainly live off of fishing and agriculture. The Javanese and Hindus are descendants of the contract workers from India and Indonesia, who were put to work on the plantations.

On the way to Leonsberg we pass the famous Anton Dragtenweg. There are many impressive and expensive houses on this road, the neighborhood is also known as one of the expensive neighborhoods. From Leonsberg you sail with a tent boat on the Suriname River. First, we visit the old plantations and the historic open-air museum Fort Nieuw Amsterdam. Fort New Amsterdam was built in 1734 by Dutch settlers in a strategic location in order to protect the underlying plantations against English and French enemies. Back in the boat to the next stop, the former Rust & Werk plantation. This is a picturesque fishing village and the old colonial coffee and sugar plantations. The highlight of the tour is the old coffee plantation Frederiksdorp. This plantation has been beautifully restored and transformed into a resort. You will sleep in one of the beautifully restored rooms. At plantation Frederiksdorp you will have lunch.

Included

- Transfer by car from the hotel in Paramaribo to Leonsberg v.v.
- Transfer by boat from Leonsberg to Frederiksdorp v.v.
- Snacks and fruit
- Non - alcoholic drinks
- An experienced English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees

Highlights

- Fort Nieuw Amsterdam
- Picturesque fishing village Rust & Werk
- Old coffee plantation Frederiksdorp