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**NEW BA FLIGHT BRINGS GUYANA CLOSER FOR UK VISITORS**

The recently launched twice weekly (Mon & Thurs) BA flight between London and Guyana, linking London Gatwick to Georgetown with fares from just £524 return, has led adventure specialist [Rainbow](https://www.rainbowtours.co.uk/guyana) to see increased interest in travel to the destination.

To date receiving just 3,000 international tourists a year, the new flight will bring one of South America’s most remote wildernesses one step closer for UK visitors, with just a touchdown in St Lucia rather than a minimum two-hour transit in Europe, the USA or Caribbean, as on all other UK routes. Drawing tourists keen to see its pristine rainforests and vast populations of exotic wildlife and birds, Guyana is also home to beautiful open savannahs and spectacular waterfalls, with the Kaieteur Falls the longest single drop waterfall in the world, almost five times higher than the Niagara Falls.

Individual holidays with Rainbow are each tailormade, or there are a selection of small group tours to join, with two examples to inspire including:

[**Guyana Nature Experience small group tour:**](https://www.rainbowtours.co.uk/tours/latin-america/guyana-nature-experience)This small group adventure takes in many of the highlights of Guyana including a visit to the Kaieteur and Orinduik Falls, before guests travel to Iwokrama for jungle hikes, boat trips, the Iwokrama Canopy Walkway, and the chance to see the elusive jaguar. Staying in a selection of authentic lodges in the most beautiful locations across Guyana, overnight locations include in the Makushi village of Surama, as well as a stay in the savannahs in search of giant river otters, giant anteaters and black caiman. A 14-night holiday costs from £5,995 per person, based on two sharing, including return flights from the UK to Guyana, all transfers, 13-nights’ accommodation mostly on a full board basis and a travel guide throughout, including all excursions and activities as listed in the itinerary. A small group tour, dates are from April to December, including for 2023: 19 Aug – 1 Sept; 9-22 Sept; 14-27 Oct and 2-15 December 2023. [rainbowtours.co.uk](http://www.rainbowtours.co.uk) / 0208 131 2707

[**Birdwatching in Guyana**](https://www.rainbowtours.co.uk/tours/latin-america/birdwatching-in-guyana)**:** This 11-night holiday combines four key destinations, starting and finishing with a night in the capital Georgetown and including time in the protected Iwokrama Rainforest, with its 35-metre high canopy walkway, and in the Atta Rainforest, where species including the Crismon Fruitcrow, Black Cruassow and Guianan Cock-of-the-rock can be spotted. Stays with the Amerindian community of Surama, exploring by Land Rover and boat, and time in the savannah and at the foothills of the Pakaraima Mountains are also included. An 11-night holiday costs from £4,795pp based on two sharing, including return flights from the UK to Guyana, all transfers, 10-nights’ accommodation mostly on a full board basis, and all guided visits as listed. [rainbowtours.co.uk](http://www.rainbowtours.co.uk) / 0208 131 2707

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