




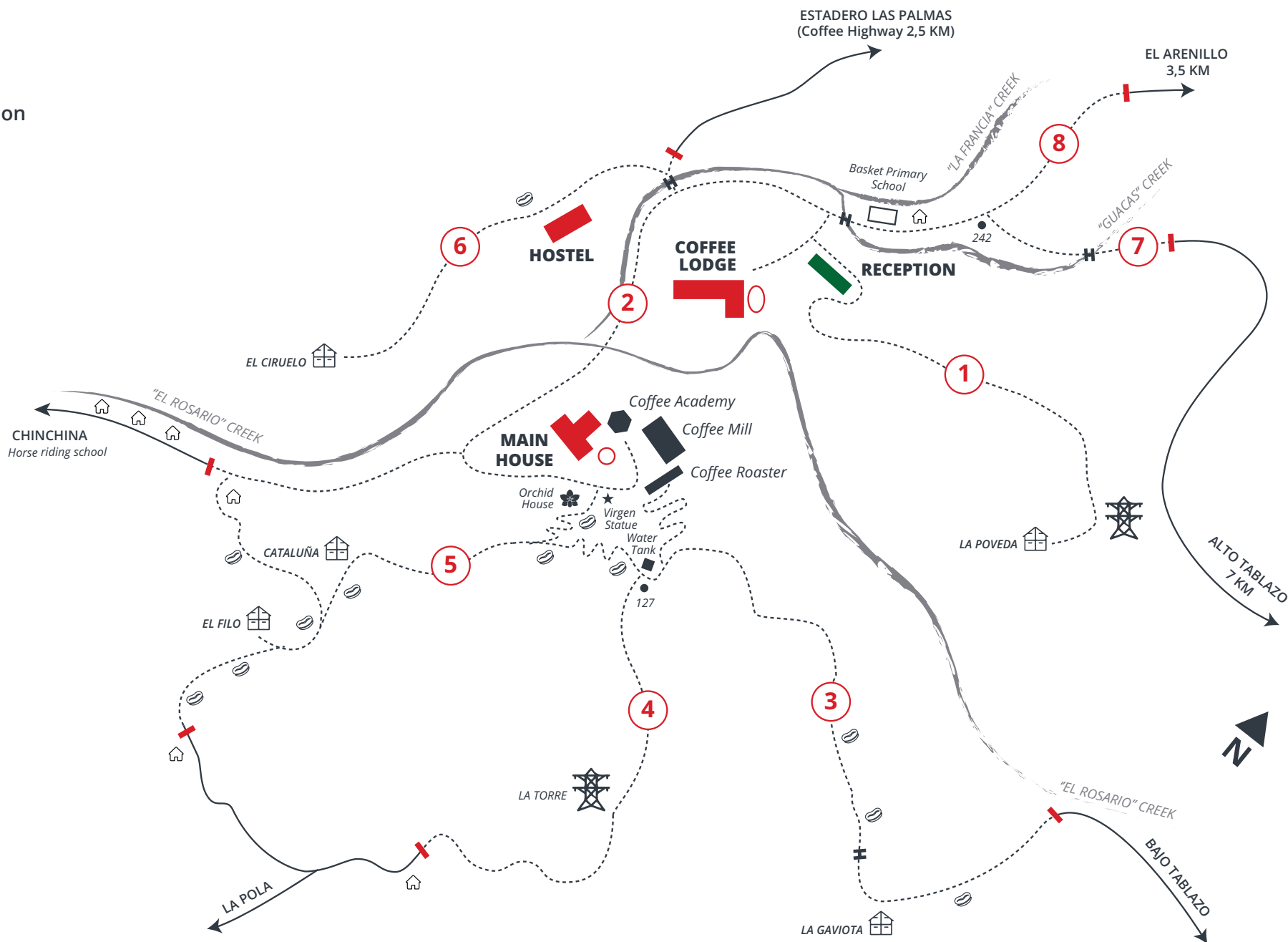
HIKING TRAILS MAP

LEGEND

-  Coffee Hopper
-  Neighborhood
-  Pickers Accommodation
- Inside Hacienda
- ← Outside Hacienda

HIKING TRAILS

- 1 La Poveda**
Round trip: 2,5 km / 1-2 hr
High
Max alt: 1500 m
- 2 Main House**
One way: 15 min
Easy
Max alt: 1325 m
- 3 La Gaviota**
Round trip: 5,5 km / 1-2 hr
Moderate
Max alt: 1425 m
- 4 La Torre**
One way: km / 35-40 min
High
Max alt: 1500 m
- 5 El Filo**
Round trip: 4 km / 1-2 hr
Moderate
Max alt: 1400 m
- 6 El Ciruelo**
Round trip: 2,5 km / 30 min
Low
Max alt: 1375 m
- 7 To Alto Tablazo**
One way: 7 km / 2 hr
High
Max alt: 1900 m
- 8 To Arenillo**
One way: 3,5 km / 1 hr
High
Max alt: 1690 m



WHAT TO SEE

DIRECTIONS

①	Birds, butterflies, colorful vegetation, and amazing views across the coffee plantation and Hacienda Venecia.	From the Coffee Lodge walk to the Reception and turn right – follow the road along the front of the building. Follow the stone farm track, which leads up-hill. Continue along this track for the entire hike. Do not take any side tracks or paths. You will walk under a large tree, on your right hand side, at a right hand bend. At this point keep an eye out for butterflies and birds. The track continues to climb. Eventually it will level out as you turn a right hand bend. As you continue along this part of the track take a look, to your right, at the amazing views across the coffee plantation and Hacienda Venecia. The track will soon turn into a path, as you walk under a large electric pylon to reach the property called La Poveda. It is now best to turn around and retrace your steps back to the start of the hike
②	Rocks River, Hacienda Venecia, Kiosk, Coffee Mill, Peacocks.	From the Coffee Lodge walk to the coffee tour lecture room (next building on your right hand side). At the next fork (sign “Reception” in the corner), take the left branch. You`re on the left hand side of a small creek, then you come to a T-junction (another sign “Reception” in the corner), branch left again. Follow the road, cross the Rock`s River and look up to the kiosk above you (a place to sit, relax and enjoy-not to buy food and drinks). At the next branching turn left and follow the sign to the Hacienda Venecia. The track takes you slightly uphill around the Main House. On your right hand side you will pass the Orchids House. Keep on the left side as you see the little white statue of the Virgen Mary (a right turn here takes you onto track No. 3, 4 and 5). The road then slightly curves and ends. To your right you`re able to see the coffee mill and to your left you find the main house with the kiosk. Look for the beautiful peacocks (there about 10 around the house) or relax at the kiosk. Same way back or continue onto track No. 3, 4 or 5.
③	El Jordan hostel, coffee hopper, coffee pickers, birds, and amazing views across the coffee plantation and Hacienda Venecia	This hike takes in the first part of hike no. 2 before branching off into hike no. 3. From the Coffee Lodge, walk along the track, past the Reception (on your right). You will soon arrive at a T junction with a bridge and stream to your right. Turn left at the T junction and continue down the track. At the next T junction turn left and follow the track that goes down to the river. Cross the bridge. Follow the track, which curves right and then left (uphill). Continue uphill until the track levels off near a red and white building on your right. Straight ahead of you will see a small statue of the Virgen Mary. Continue walking and take the track to the right of the statue, do not take the left track. The track then bears right and climbs moderately uphill. Take the left fork, passing a wall with no. 2 written on it. Continue up the track. You will eventually come to another wall on your right with no. 7 written on it. Continue straight on – do not turn right. You will then pass wall no. 8 and eventually wall no. 9 – both on your right hand side. Continue along the track walking under a coffee hopper and then crossing a stream. Continue along the track until you arrive at “La Gaviota”. Respect the residents and turn back just before you reach the property. You can then retrace your steps back to the start of the hike.
④	Jordan Hostel/Main-House and across the colorful coffee plantation and the surrounding hills; birds, coffee pickers.	Follow the hiking route no. 2 until the white little statue of Virgen Mary appears in front of you. Just before that statue turn right (you are on route no. 3 now), follow this route slightly downhill, above a small creek and then moderately uphill. Nice view to the El Jordan Hostel at the other side of the Rocks River. At the next fork, turn sharply left, (if you continue straight you`re on track No. 5), on your right hand side you will immediately see a wall with the mark 2. Keep straight until you pass the next wall on your right hand side with the mark 7. Just after that wall turn sharply right (yellow poste with the mark 121 in the corner). (If you continue straight on you`re on track No. 3). Now you can train your lungs for 10 min. and climb all the way up. Once you pass the phone post on your right hand side the track continues to the left for about 100 meters and then ends in the fields. Here you get amazing views over the whole coffee plantation and the mountains surrounding this area. Then trace your steps back to the guesthouse or continue hiking on track No. 3 or 5 as you will pass their branching offs.
⑤	Birds, butterflies, colorful vegetation, Coffee pickers, and amazing views across the coffee plantation and Hacienda Venecia.	This hike takes in the first part of hike no 2 before branching off into hike no. 5. From the guest house, walk along the track, past the coffee tour lecture room (on your right). You will soon arrive at a T junction with a bridge and stream to your right. Turn left at the T junction and continue down the track. At the next T junction turn left and follow the track that goes down to the river. Cross the bridge. Follow the track, which curves right and then left (uphill). Continue uphill until the track levels off near a red and white building on your right. Straight ahead of you will see a small white statue of the Virgen Mary. Take the track to the right of the statue; do not take the left track, which leads to the main house. The track then bears right and climbs moderately uphill. You will then come to a track on your left, by a wall. Do not take this track, instead continue straight ahead. You will soon pass a house called “Cataluña”, on your right hand side. Continue straight ahead, do not turn right. You will then come to a fork in the road, take the left track and continue up-hill until you reach the property called “El Filo”. Retrace your steps back to the start of the walk.
⑥	El Jordan hostel, coffee hopper, coffee pickers, and amazing views across the coffee plantation and Hacienda Venecia	This hike takes in the first part of hike no. 2 before branching off into hike no. 6. From the Coffee Lodge walk along the track and past the coffee tour lecture room, on your right. Just after the coffee tour lecture room you will come to a T junction (with a bridge and stream on your right). Turn left and continue down the track. At the next T junction turn right, crossing the bridge over the stream. As you cross the stream look to your left (down-stream) sometimes you will see the men collecting gravel. Immediately after you cross the stream turn left and follow the winding farm track up-hill. Stay on this track for the rest of the hike. As you walk along this track you will come to Hostel, take a look around. Opposite the hostel you will see a coffee filler. Continue walking, you will eventually reach El Ciruelo. Respect the residents and turn back just before you reach the property. You can then retrace your steps back to the start of the hike.
⑦	Beautiful vegetation, colorful birds, local houses and fincas, coffee pickers, the village of Alto Tablazo with restaurants and small shops	From the Coffee Lodge, walk down towards the Reception (next building on your right hand side). Pass the house, then turn right at the next fork and cross the bridge. On your left hand side you will pass a basketball field and a primary school. At the very next fork turn right (there`s a yellow post with the mark 242 in the corner). Soon after you have to cross the river – most of the time the crossing is very easy (there is no bridge). This will be the track which brings you all the way up to Alto Tablazo. You will get rewarded with wandering through lush vegetation, great views into the surrounding hills and above the coffee plantation. You will pass many local houses and fincas and you can explore the great varieties of local birds and plants. Once you get into Alto Tablazo turn left and walk through the village. Here you can find restaurants and small shops. (There are also red buses which bring you into Manizales - they don`t run very often). Or you go to the end of the village and follow the only road downhill to the coffee highway, where you can stop any of the public transportation (white jeep with open back area and white no. plate or other public buses which will bring you to the bus terminal). At the terminal you can catch the gondola up to the center and explore the beautiful city of Manizales with its unique setting. From Manizales back to the Hacienda: Take the gondola back to the bus-terminal, then the colectivo towards Chinchiná and get off at Estadero Las Palmas in San Peregrino (on your left hand side). At the restaurant you can call the Hacienda for transport back or you can walk down the road to the guesthouse (ca 30-40 min.).
⑧	Beautiful tranquil track uphill, a few local houses and fincas, green lush vegetation and nice view above the surrounding hills towards the end	From the Coffee Lodge, walk down towards the “coffee lecture room-house” (next building on your right hand side). Pass the house, turn right at the next fork and cross the bridge. Follow the road slightly uphill – this track will bring you all the way up to Arenillo and ends at the coffee highway. On your left hand side you will pass a basketball field and a primary school. (Soon after the track branches off to the right (yellow post with the mark 242 in the corner) – this right bend will take you on to track No. 7 (7km uphill to Alto Tablazo on the coffee highway). You keep going straight here. In the mornings you will hike in the shades of the trees and pass local houses and small fincas. The last house on your left hand side is called “Corpocaldas” where the track ends at the Coffee Highway. There you can stop a public white Jeep (white no. plate, open back area) or any other public buses that will bring you to one of the following choices: 1. Manizales (towards the right) to explore the city 2. Alto Tablazo (towards the right) for hiking back down to the Hacienda, ca 1.30 hours 3. Estadero Las Palmas (towards the left) from where you can call the Hacienda for transporting you back to the guesthouse or you can walk down the road (ca 30-40min.) From Manizales back to the Hacienda: Take the gondola back to the bus terminal, then the colectivo towards Chinchiná and get off at Estadero Las Palmas in San Peregrino (on your left hand side). At the restaurant you can call the Hacienda for transporting you back to the guesthouse or you can walk down the road for about 30-40 min.