



Parques Nacionales Naturales de Colombia  
Grupo de Comunicaciones y Educación Ambiental



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Before traveling to Los Nevados National Natural Park keep the following information in mind:

### North - Brisas Sector

This sector is still under restrictions since Nevado del Ruiz has been declared in Yellow Level (III) volcano activity alert. Visitors can only enter to the Valle de las Tumbas sector. There is no access to the Refugio Sector, to the snow or the edge of the glacier and there is no accommodation or camping available in this sector.

The route from Brisas to Valle de las Tumbas (5kms) is open everyday and it is about 3 hours long. Entrance to the protected area is from 8:00am to 2:00pm and compulsory exit by 3:30pm. For your safety, you are required to use the services of a guide authorized by the Park. You do not need permits or reservations to enter this sector but you have to pay entrance fees, which you can consult in the Park's web page. There is a cafeteria inside but the restaurants and accommodation are outside the protected area.

### Nevado de Santa Isabel Sector

This sector is located in the Nevado del Ruiz Volcano activity risk zone and requires special security measures. To reach the edge of the Nevado de Santa Isabel glacier you must consider the following:

- Remember that Los Nevados National Natural Park requires that you use the services of a guide in this sector. The guides must be authorized by the Park and must comply with the use of basic mountain equipment, first aid kit and the required radio frequency.
- The tourism capacity in the Cisne – Conejeras – Nevado de Santa Isabel trail is limited and controlled by the Park staff at La Cueva and Potosi control points, where you are also required to have a guide service, listen to an induction talk, pay the entrance fee and register.
- Entrance through this sector is until 9:00am and compulsory exit by 5:30pm at latest.
- To hike to the top of the glacier you must enter by 4:00am. You must obtain a permit in Los Nevados NNP office in Manzales (calle 69ª #24-69), or through the email address [nevados@parquesnacionales.gov.co](mailto:nevados@parquesnacionales.gov.co) specifying the date of the activity, list of participants and their identification numbers and name of the authorized professional guide.
- You must carry a charged mobile phone (Claro and Movistar have service in some points), first aid kit, beverages and appropriate energy-rich food.
- Entrance of motorcycles, buses and pets is prohibited, as is bringing in or extracting fauna, flora or mineral materials, dumping garbage and consuming alcoholic beverages or psychoactive substances.

