

Prohibitions

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Given that the visit is a protected natural setting with high and narrow paths, especially its boardwalks and in order to preserve the natural values of the area and prevent endangering visitors, the following general prohibitions must be observed:

- Accessing the area with children younger than 8.
- Picking anyone up at any point along the boardwalks, whatever age they might be.
- Wearing inappropriate footwear for hiking is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Flip-flops, high heels, or any other footwear that is not suitable for this activity or that could cause ankle injuries or falls are not allowed. Footwear must be fully secured to the foot, especially at the back.
- To use a harness or to be tied to a cable on the boardwalks, as this might put obstacles in the way of other people who transit it and can make them fall down the precipice.
- To carry large backpacks, bags or any other big objects, as this might put obstacles in the way of other people who transit it and can make them fall down the precipice.
- To use canes, crutches, wheelchairs, a baby carriage or similar, as this might put obstacles in the way of other people who transit it and can make them fall down the precipice. The use of 'selfie sticks' is also forbidden, as they pose an obstacle in the pathway for visitors

- Improper use of security equipment that is given at the access points to the boardwalks.
- Using an umbrella when it rains. Raincoats or similar are compulsory in this case.
- Litter dropping.
- Setting things on fire
- Smoking (Any type of substance)
- Consuming alcohol or having any kind of food
- Taking photos or videos with a tripod or using cameras and equipment that can block other visitors' way without explicit permission from management.
- As this Natural Beauty Spot is an important bird sanctuary, it is absolutely forbidden to use drones or similar machines, except when authorized by the corresponding environmental consultancy.
- Visiting with animals, since the use of a harness for its fastening is mandatory and this might put obstacles in the way of other people who transit it and can make them fall down the precipice.
- Swimming in the river or in its ponds.
- Entering the canals' tunnels, unless they are enabled.
- Leaving the authorised path at El Valle del Hoyo in any direction (risking landslides).
- Pulling up plants or their parts.
- Shouting or listening to loud music.
- Undressing, taking off your shoes or lying down.
- Damaging rocks or other geological elements such as fossils.
- Painting or writing on both artificial and natural elements.
- Scattering people's ashes.
- Bringing a pram/baby carriage, pushchairs, strollers or similar, or with any accessory that could hinder a possible evacuation.
- Reselling tickets, booking receipts or their forgeries.
- Accessing or staying within the premises on the days and times of its closure.

All visitors to the path have to follow these regulations, as well as the rules set by the personnel due to some unexpected or unforeseen circumstances.