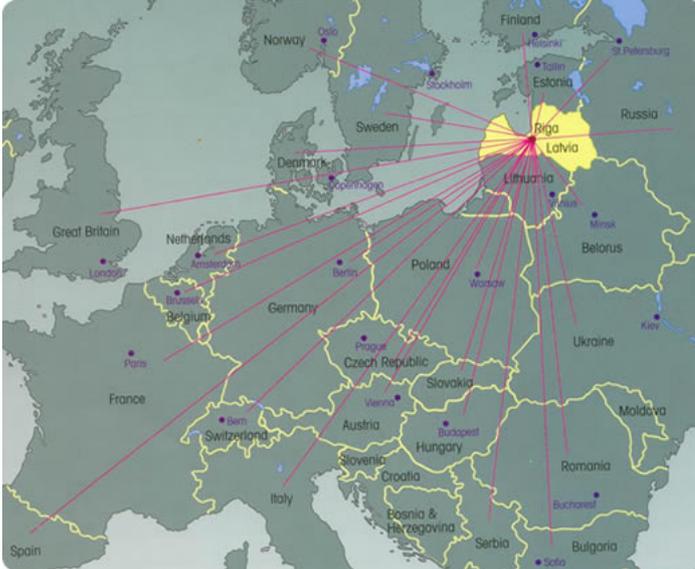


Write 16 October of 2007

Dear friends,



Finally we`re back, took a little rest and ready to write a long letter to you all. In advance I have to apologize for my grammar mistakes, it`s been a long time since I wrote something in english... I hope all of you have recieved our photos from Margarita, we`ll send some more from Angel falls and Roraima later, because they are so many, but so little time.

First of all, it`s been an honour to meet you all during our special vocation. We thank you with all our hearts for being part of our adventurous honeymoon in Venezuela, because friends is our tresure and the biggest richness.

After 24 hours of never-ending take-offs and landings, we`ve finally arrived to Riga airport late Monday night(October 8). We are back to our every day life in Latvia (en espanol Letonia, in deutsch Lettland) and even though it is raining almost all the time, the air temperature outside is about 10 °C (50°F), just like the temperature on the top of Roraima in the night! Today it`s even 12°C and it`s sunny, but unfortunately both of us already caught a cold. The only thing that reminds us of the careless 3-week vocation is our memories and pictures.

We thank our friends from Miami and Austria for a wonderful company during our trip to Angel falls, it was so much fun! The „pregnant chicken“, the card game, some salsa and rum with pepsi... And of course our guide Osevaldo! Thank you for showing us something different and unique. It`s a pity that we didn`t had any time for „la isla orquidea“, but we`ve visited Alejandro Laime, which was our dream, which now we have fulfilled. Special thanks to all of you guys for a wonderful karaoke-salsa evening, the karaoke king was invincible! ;-)) We will never forget the song „Lluvia“! And although we didn`t know any lyrics except the word „lluvia“, we were singing it sometimes and even our trekking companions Tania and Dave got to hear us singing it in a tent in Roraima time to time:-)))

Thanks to Tania and Dave for unforgettable time in Ro-roraima, it was a lot of fun – even burning on the sun, puri-puri bites, swimming in freezing jacuzzies, eating with such a pleasure, hot chocolate with some rum and no beer in the end ☹️)))))))))) But you guys walked so fast no matter what you say! But on the 6th day, we walked fast as well... All of us were so tired after 6 day walking and those delicious beers... Dave fell asleep in the car on the way back. Did you really sleep for the whole day next day as you said you probably will? Our night trip back to Puerto Ordaz was ok, by the way. Thanks to your advice, we were prepared – with sleeping bags and pillows. Nobody forced us to step off the bus that night, they only checked our passports 3 times during the night, but I was so sleepy, that I don` even remember it!

Special thanks to Jaime, who is the best Roraima guide ever! We really enjoyed learning so much about the nature of Roraima, eating those juicy plants, seeing those incredible caves on top, dancing salsa on the 5th day in the dark with those "disco lights" you made and even taking that ice-cold Jacuzzi!!!

Erwig and Veronika, thanks to you, I started to re-read Paolo Coelho`s „Alchemist" once more, it`s a book you can read time to time and discover something new for yourself! It is a wonderful

story about your dreams and destiny, wich you have to follow to be happy and if you do, the whole world, every person, join their hands to help you... ;-)



I remember you were interested in taking tour to Gran Sabana, but you didn` t want to climb Roraima. It`s not a problem. All you have to do is take a plane to Santa Elena de Uairen, from there lots of tours are available. I can suggest a wonderful eco-posada to spend the night. ( [www.venezuela-explorer.com](http://www.venezuela-explorer.com)), they make tours as well. Venezuelan-Polish owned, it offers a wonderful clean, colourful and creative room with good shower, beautiful wall paintings, fresh flowers and candles in every room, not to mention the delicious vegetarian food and English speaking staff (owners). They have enormous garden with fruit trees and more. In Santa Elena I can suggest one more

travel angency, called Aponwao tours ( [www.aponwaotours.com](http://www.aponwaotours.com)) and their best guide – Jaime Rodriguez.

We are really looking forward to your answers or at least some pictures (Thanks Lizette, your pictures were beautiful!).

**P.S. In attachment Latvia (Letonia/Lettland ) on map of Europe**

**Persons in the Picture (left to right)**

Jairo Alcalá (President manager Aponwao Tours)

Natalija Koleda (Touris from Letonia)

Jaime Rodríguez ( Guide of Roraima)

Housband of Natalija Koleda (Tourist from Letonia)