

PICTURE COVERS – REAL CAVES

VENEZUELA

Cueva del Guácharo

Caripe, Monagas

PC-RE120 Venezuela 1979

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Notes: Colored sketches of various sites in Venezuela. One shows the large entrance of a resurgence cave where masses of stalactites hang down, a stream exits the cave on the left, and a small altar with a statue and a cross can be seen next to the wall by the pool under the entrance.



This would appear to be a stylized painting of the Cueva del Guácharo. A modern photo (shown on left) of the cave entrance shows the general configuration of the entrance to be the same, the long stalactites hanging from the entrance ceiling (many of which have since been vandalized), and on the right, the dried-up bed of the stream, which had been redirected. Other sites shown on this LP cover are Angel Falls, a cannon overlooking an oval sandy bay with ships, a long bridge, and high-rise buildings presumably at Caracas.

Ref: Cardenales del Exito – Gaita Popular, Sample Sd 2 – Bd 5, [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Cueva del Guácharo, (in Spanish), parquesnacionales

Cueva del Guácharo National Park, Data, (in Spanish) [Wikipedia](http://es.wikipedia.org) & (in English) [Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org)

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