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Hikes You Can Do On Your Own

For transport to trailhead, hire any local taxi driver or call Rony @ 6527-6373.

It is wise to arrange your return trip in advance, as taxis do not frequently pass by the trailhead.

Trail Name:	PIANISTA
Trail Location:	Alto Lino loop
Duration of Hike:	4 to 5 hours round trip
Difficulty (Class 1-5)	4 (Strenuous)
Scenic Factor (1-10):	6

Trail Description: Climbs through open meadow into cloud forest and ascends to the ridge that forms the Chiriqui / Bocas del Toro provincial border.

Directions from central park in Boquete to trail head:

Drive across the bridge over the Rio Caldera just past the Panamonte Hotel. Stay left at the next intersection and continue on the Alto Lino loop until you pass the "Princess Janca" coffee plant. Park just past the plant on the right side before crossing the bridge. The trail starts just past the bridge on a dirt road beside the Italian restaurant. The trail starts as a dirt road. Just before you reach a dairy barn, the trail goes left across the creek (bridge).

Directions from trail end to Boquete: Same in reverse.

GPS Coordinates of trail head: 08 deg 48.501 min N; 82 deg 25.672 min W

GPS Coord. of summit: 08 deg 50.089 min N; 82 deg 25.423 min W

Transportation Options and Costs (taxi, bus, etc.): Taxi from town should be \$2-\$3 one way. You can arrange a pick up for a return time or wait for a taxi or collective.

Access issues (private land, permission, etc.): None known

Known hazards:

None significant, several small creek crossings. Upper end of the trail is steep and rocky making it slippery during or after a rain. Be sure to bring water, snacks, first aid kit and raingear and goodhiking shoes.