

CNN La Guajira: Colombia's great unknown Caribbean desert

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Getting here isn't easy - La Guajira doesn't get a lot of rain, but the little that falls can effectively cut off the north of the peninsula. One four-wheel drive stuck in the mud can prove a headache for anyone that follows, as there's little choice in access to the remotest regions.

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Eerie cairns - The northern tip of the continent a forest of stone piles around a basic lighthouse

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