

Venezuelan walkway bridge



Article Overview

Key Venezuelan pedestrian and border bridges, such as the El Muerto and Simon Bolivar bridges, are vital for local communities and migration, but many face structural or political challenges.

El Muerto Bridge

The El Muerto bridge in Apure, southwestern Venezuela, collapsed on July 13, 2025, due to heavy rains. This bridge connected the towns of Bruzual and Mantecal, which rely on it for transporting goods, food, fuel, and medical supplies. Its collapse left several communities isolated, disrupted local trade, and forced the government to deploy a temporary military bridge to restore basic movement. The event highlighted the fragility of Venezuela's rural infrastructure, with many bridges and roads being old and poorly maintained, and worsened flooding risks in the region due to the nearby Arauca River .

Simon Bolivar International Bridge

The Simon Bolivar International Bridge spans the border between Venezuela and Colombia and serves as a major pedestrian and vehicular crossing. Since February 23, 2019, the bridge has been a focal point of political tension and humanitarian crises. Access has been restricted, with only certain groups allowed to cross legally, while thousands of Venezuelans use illegal "trocha" paths underneath the bridge to enter Colombia on foot. These crossings are dangerous, involving undergrowth, rivers, and threats from armed gangs, but they remain a critical route for migrants seeking food, medical care, or work

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The document describes the Bolívar Bridge in Barcelona, Venezuela. The bridge was originally constructed in the late 17th century

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The General Rafael Urdaneta Bridge, also locally called bridge over the Lake, is a bridge that crosses the narrowest part of Lake

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Brazilian construction company Odebrecht was meant to build an 11-km (seven-mile) bridge in the town — the

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A Bridge to Venezuela

The bridge itself has a single lane of traffic in each direction, and a narrow sidewalk on either side. It isn't long, around

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Angostura Bridge

Angostura Bridge is a suspension bridge that spans the Orinoco River at Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela. The Spanish word Angostura

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The Bridge Over the Lake: Spanning Across Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela

General Rafael Urdaneta Bridge spanning over Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela (1958–1962), designed by Ing. Professor Riccardo

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Colombia and Venezuela on Sunday opened a key bridge linking the countries that had been closed for almost seven

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General Rafael Urdaneta Bridge

The General Rafael Urdaneta Bridge is located at the Tablazo Strait outlet of Lake Maracaibo, in western

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Puente Rafael Urdaneta

Puente Rafael Urdaneta: A Magnificent Bridge Spanning Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo
The Puente Rafael Urdaneta, or the Rafael

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The General Rafael Urdaneta Bridge is an 8.7-kilometer-long prestressed concrete cable-stayed viaduct spanning the Tablazo Strait

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Suspension Bridges of Venezuela

This is a list of all 10 bridges from the suspension bridge inventory for the country Venezuela. Wherever you see a Bridgemeister ID

Feb 23, 2026

Puente Mercosur – Truss Girder Bridge across the Orinoco

Puente Mercosur – Truss Girder Bridge across the Orinoco With the aim of developing the Southwest of Venezuela and enable its

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The Simón Bolívar Bridge: The Eyewitness of a Crisis

The structure that connects Colombia and Venezuela, once deemed the “most dynamic border in Latin America,”

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Simón Bolívar International Bridge

The Simón Bolívar International Bridge (Spanish: Puente Internacional Simón Bolívar) is a 300-metre-long (980 ft) bridge across the

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Tiny bridge at the centre of the Venezuelan refugee crisis

Tiny bridge at the centre of the Venezuelan refugee crisis A SMALL bridge usually used by locals to pop over the

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