



ALICIAN TRAVEL

Colombia

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What they say...

Colombia has emerged in the last few years as one of the most exciting destinations in Latin America and the world.

Colombia is the world's second most biodiverse country and has the largest diversity of birds in the world thanks to its five regions. Each region is completely unique, and home to various fascinating cultures, including over 80 different indigenous tribes.

Each destination has its unique gastronomy, handcrafts, architecture, traditions, dances and musical rhythms. That's why they call Colombia the Land of a Thousand Rhythms.

After the historic peace agreement in 2016, Colombia has become a vibrant, safe and fun country – and one of the top gastronomic destinations in Latin America with 10 of Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants.

The striking contrasts between destinations makes it feel like traveling to many different countries inside one. True travellers always fall in love with Colombia and its people... so don't be afraid – the only risk is wanting to stay!!"

HIGHLIGHTS

To name just a few...



A kaleidoscope of colour & senses, Colombia houses some of the worlds most vibrant street art scenes. Unlock these behind the scenes gems with a private guide including an exclusive visit to an art collector's penthouse in Colombia Capital, Bogota, where he hosts one of Colombia's largest and most impressive private art collections.



Exclusive invitation to a "clandestine dinner" with influential Colombians, to learn about life, food and culture in Bogota and Colombia. Live like the locals - an experience that will leave you in awe of this fascinating country. As well as experiencing the life of *llaneros*, Colombian cowboys, learning how to lasso, barefoot riding, corralling cattle & using melody to call and ease cattle



Endless activities for everyone, all ages. From island hopping in the Rosario Islands archipelago aboard a speedboat or a yacht, Horseback riding safari throughout the extensive Orinoco savannah, Tasting session of local aged rums with one of the country's top sommeliers, take salsa lessons with the pros, and live Cali's salsa culture with locals & off-roading buggy expedition along the deserts near Villa de Leyva.



And of course, Coffee! No trip to Colombia is complete without tasting their legendary coffee! Tour a local coffee hacienda and participate in the coffee harvesting process. The coffee fields of Colombia enjoyed on your doorstep from the insanely stunning Cloud Forest Lodge in Sierra Nevada. An utter escape and the ideal spot in with to switch off - quite literally with very little phone signal this is the place to seek your 'Digital Detox' for a few days.





ACCOMMODATION



FOUR SEASON CASA MEDINA, Bogotá - This landmark 1946 building, designed by Colombian artist-architect Santiago Medina Mejia, boasts some of the most quietly elegant rooms in the city – complete with beamed ceilings, hand-carved wooden furnishings and fireplaces to cosy up to, no two rooms are alike. Steps from the buzzing financial district and the gourmet paradise of the Zona G, Casa Medina is an urban retreat for travellers with taste. The perfect place from which to explore Bogotá & beyond...Head outside the city to Zipaquirá, home to a wondrous cathedral built inside a salt mine – one of Colombia's most compelling sights.



HOTEL CASA SAN AGUSTIN, Cartagena - There's a luxuriously chic and relaxed atmosphere at this authentic boutique hotel, which has held on to its colonial heritage within three beautiful white-washing houses. It's 20 guest rooms & 11 suites beautifully decorated preserve the authentic Colombian style, while seamlessly incorporates the modern services and amenities. From original frescoes at its Library to centuries-old wood-beamed ceilings in the guest rooms, Casa San Agustín's architecture evoke the city's rich history of the 17th century. In one of the houses is the rescued old aqueduct when Cartagena was only the walled city. Today is now the centrepiece of the Hotel Casa San Agustín, and it is where there splendid pool is located - one again, a true masterpiece of the ancient past of this fabulous city.

ACCOMMODATION



CASA OROPENDOLA, Sierra Nevada - Perched spectacularly overlooking swathes of dense jungle, coffee fields and the distant Caribbean Sea, Casa Oropendola is a beautiful private lodge in the heart of Colombia's Sierra Nevada cloud forest which provides an exclusive and remote retreat. A beautiful private lodge with a personal chef, housekeeper and host to ensure everything is taken care of. Its elevated position allows spectacular views over the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Limited cellphone signal and internet access make it the perfect place to disconnect - an ideal oasis in which to totally switch off - 'Digital Detox'!! Arrive in style by helicopter and soak in views of the famous 'Lost City' along the way!



PRIVATE TENTED CAMP, Los Llanos - This private tented camp is inspired on Tanzanian Safari tents, which can be located in remote locations, but with the ultimate in comfort and service of a hotel. Each tent is equipped with King Sized bed, indoor desk & chair, private terrace with dining tables & chairs, individual subdivisions for toilette and for shower (hot water available upon request), vanity table with hand wash basin, towels, and mirrors, Electric lanterns and battery packs to recharge cameras and electronics. As well as Full-board service with all meals prepared by a local chef, English-speaking Host/guide, personal 4x4 chauffeured vehicle, and specialist guides for selected activities. Utter escapism in the ethereal surrounding.





SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - 'THE CLASSIC'

Discover Colombia's vibrant cultures, contrasting landscapes, and fascinating diversity at some of the country's most emblematic destinations.

BOGOTA • 2 nights

Stay: Four Seasons Casa Medina

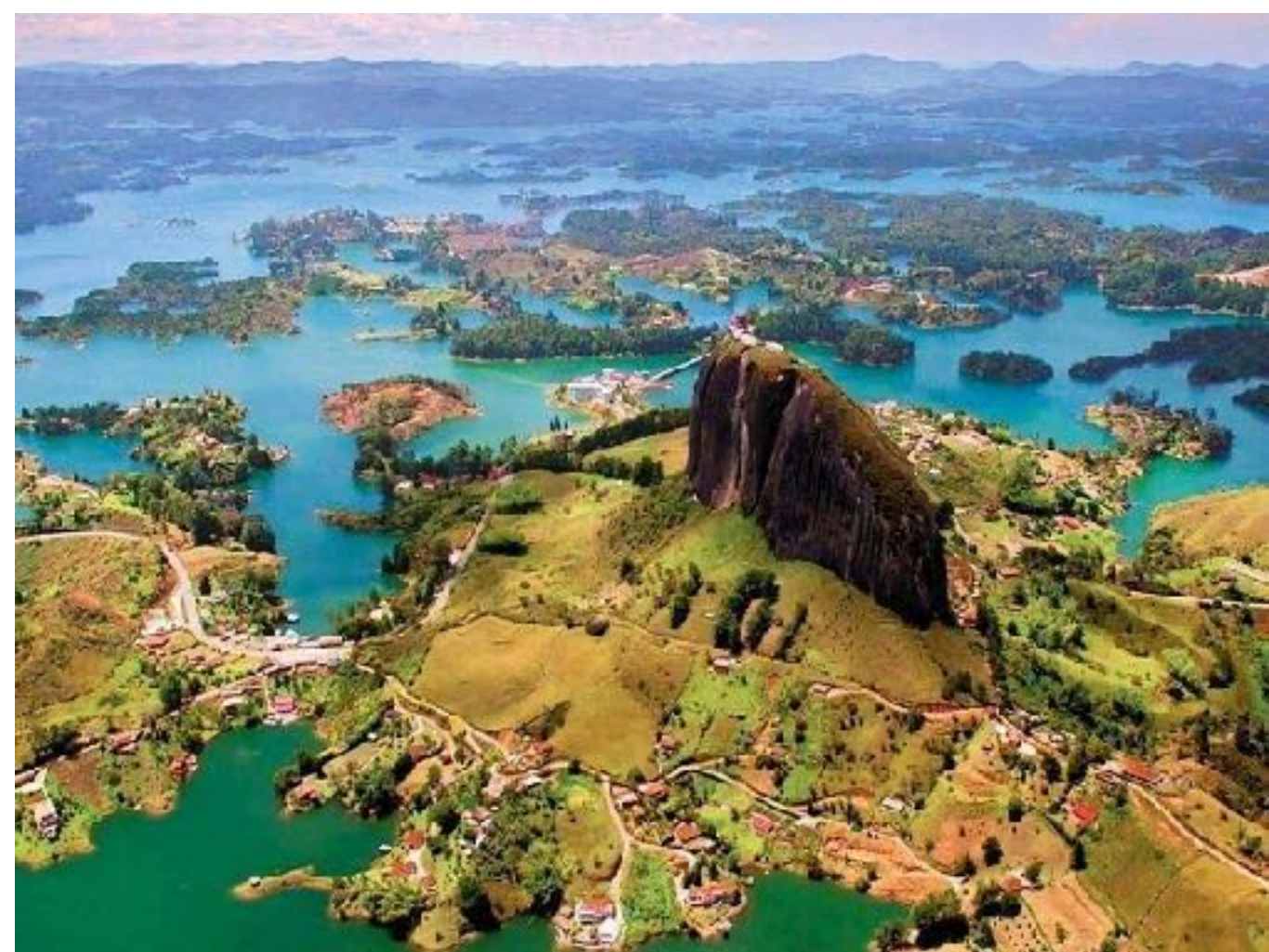
- DAY 1 • Arrive at Four Seasons Casa Medina, a historic landmark featuring some of the city's most elegantly understated rooms, complete with beamed ceilings, hand-carved wooden doors, and cozy fireplaces
- DAY 2 • Spend the morning with a local chef discovering Colombia's rich variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers at Paloquemao Market. • Explore the historic La Candelaria district to learn about the city's history, politics, and vibrant street art. • Visit the Gold Museum and Botero Museum, two iconic destinations for first-time visitors.

MEDELLIN • 3 nights

Stay: El Cielo Hotel

- DAY 3 • Take a 45-minute commercial flight to Medellin and check in at El Cielo Hotel, a boutique property with modern design, a superb rooftop pool, and central location. • Visit Comuna 13 to learn about the city's social transformation from the most dangerous to one of the most innovative in the world. Visit ateliers of local artisans who work with clay, leather and textiles
- DAY 4 • Drive to a charming colonial town to experience rural life and visit a hacienda that houses the largest private collection of orchids in Latin America. Option to visit a coffee hacienda to learn about the harvesting and roasting process
- DAY 5 • Go trekking in the grand Andes mountains surrounding Medellin in search of waterfalls and local birdlife or, visit a Paso Fino horse hacienda (option to go riding - tame horses are available)

UPGRADE • Board a 20-minute helicopter flight to Guatapé. Enjoy aerial views, explore the colourful town and enjoy a private boat ride. Extra options: jet-skiing, kayaking, waterskiing or wakeboarding.





'THE CLASSIC' CONTINUED

CARTAGENA • 3 nights

Stay: Hotel Casa San Agustin

- DAY 6 • Take a 50-mins. commercial flight to Cartagena • Arrive at Hotel Casa San Agustin, an exquisite boutique hotel in the Walled City.
- DAY 7 • Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site with an expert to learn about its history, architecture, and culture. • Join a renowned graffiti artist and create a personal piece during a street art workshop.
- DAY 8 • Take a cooking class with a local chef and prepare ceviche, plantain chips, coconut rice, and other local recipes. • Learn to dance champeta, salsa or cumbia during a private class with professional dancers

BARU • 2 nights

Stay: Sofitel Baru Calablanca Beach Resor

- DAY 9 • Take a private speedboat or a yacht to go island hopping in the Rosario Islands archipelago • Arrive at Sofitel Baru Calablanca Beach Resort.
- DAY 10 • Visit the National Aviary, the second largest aviary in Latin America, and enjoy the rest of the day relaxing on the beach!
- DAY 11 • Private transfer to Cartagena Airport.

Itineraries include top hotels, private vehicles, English/French-speaking experts and local hosts, private experiences, concierge services, and 24/7 logistics team and support line.



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - 'THE FOODIE'

The Gourmand wants to discover Colombia's diverse and exquisite cuisine, with insider access to South America's new gastronomic destination.

BOGOTA • 3 nights

Stay: Four Seasons Casa Medina

- DAY 1 • Arrive at Four Seasons Casa Medina, a historic landmark which boasts some of the city's most elegantly understated rooms, complete with beamed ceilings, hand-carved wood doors and cozy fireplaces
- DAY 2 • Explore Paloquemao Market with a local chef and taste a variety of fruits, herbs and flowers. • Go restaurant hopping at some of Bogota's top restaurants, featured in Latam's 50 Best. • Dinner at El Chato, ranked #25 in World's 50 Best

MEDELLIN • 2 nights

Stay: El Cielo Hotel

- DAY 3 • Fly 1-hour to Medellin and arrive at El Cielo Hotel, home to El Cielo restaurant by Juan Manuel Barrientos, the first Colombian chef to earn a Michelin star. • Visit the best spots for local street food and learn about Medellin's social transformation from the most dangerous to one of the most innovative cities in the world, • Enjoy El Cielo restaurant's fascinating tasting menu, a journey through Colombia's different cultures and ecosystems.
- DAY 4 • Visit a coffee hacienda and learn about the coffee harvesting and roasting processes, ending with a coffee tasting session. • Enjoy an exclusive aguardiente tasting session or a mixology class with exotic fruits, led by a local expert.





'THE FOODIE' Continued

CARTAGENA • 4 nights

Stay: Hotel Casa San Agustin

- DAY 5 • Fly 1-hour to Cartagena and arrive at Hotel Casa Pestagua (Relais & Châteaux). • Enjoy a rum and chocolate tasting with a sommelier and learn to dance salsa during a private class with professional dancers.
- DAY 6 • Visit the bustling Bazurto Market, a sensory overload that offers an authentic glimpse into Cartagena's Caribbean culture. • Ceviche and Caribbean cooking class with one of Cartagena's top chefs.
- DAY 7 • Alongside a fascinating guide, wander the streets of the Historic Center and Getsemani tasting local street food such as arepas, empanadas and Caribbean sweets while learning about Cartagena's culture and culinary traditions. • Dinner at Celele #6 in Latam's 50 Best, to enjoy the iconic flower salad and unique Caribbean flavours
- DAY 8 • Private transfer to Cartagena Airport (15 minutes)

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SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - 'THE WILD ONE'

The Wild One explores Colombia's rich biodiversity, lush nature and captivating cultures through unforgettable adventures in remote locations.

LOS LLANOS • 2 nights

Stay: Private Tented Camp

- DAY 1 • Take a 45-minute private plane charter from Bogota to the private airstrip at Savannah Lodge. • Relax in a private pool and bungalow that overlooks the Cravo Sur river. • Go horseback riding or on a 4x4 game drive alongside llanero cowboys in search of wildlife, including capybaras, deer, giant anteaters, howler monkeys and over 200 bird species.
- DAY 2 • Early morning canoeing to spot wildlife (option to add-on fishing) • Learn about llanero traditions, including barefoot riding, cattle herding, and work chants, a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. • Finish the day with a traditional parrando llanero – a traditional bonfire party with live music and dinner.

CARTAGENA • 3 nights

Stay: Hotel Casa Pestagua

- DAY 3 • Take a private plane to Bogota, followed by a commercial flight to Cartagena. • Check-in Hotel Casa Pestagua. • Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site with an expert to learn about Cartagena's culture, history and architecture.
- DAY 4 • Trek through a private nature reserve in search of the endangered and rare cotton-top tamarin monkey, along with howler and capuchin monkeys, and exotic birds
- DAY 5 • Glide through the mangrove forests of La Boquilla, spotting fascinating bird species • Explore the vibrant street art and local life of Cartagena's Getsemani neighbourhood.)





'THE WILD ONE' CONTINUED

TAYRONA • 3 nights

Stay: Tewimake Hotel

- DAY 6 • Drive 4.5 hours to Tayrona region and check-in at Tewimake Hotel, on the shores of Don Diego river. • Enjoy paddle boarding or kayaking down a river lined with lush jungles and catch sights of howler monkeys. • Enjoy a picnic lunch where the river meets the ocean.
- DAY 7 • Drive 1 hour to a Kogui indigenous community and witness how this fascinating culture has preserved their lifestyle, traditions and beliefs for centuries.

SIERRA NEVADA • 3 nights

Stay: Casa Oropendola

- DAY 8 • Drive 1-hour to Santa Marta Marina and board a private speedboat to the secluded bays of Tayrona Nature Reserve (optional snorkeling or scuba diving add-on). • Then, take a 1.5 hour drive up the Sierra Nevada mountains and check-in at Casa Oropendola, a private lodge nestled in the cloud forests with a perfect view of the Caribbean.
- DAY 9 • Enjoy trekking, visiting a coffee hacienda, and go birdwatching at one of the world's top birding areas, thanks to the 20+ endemic species
- DAY 10 • Private transfer 1.5 hours to Santa Marta Airport



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SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - 'THE FAMILY'

Parents and kids seeking an unforgettable journey complete with learning, discovery, and some adventure.

MEDELLIN • 3 nights

Stay: Hotel Intercontinental Medellin

- DAY 1 • Arrive in Medellin and check-in at El Cielo Hotel, a boutique hotel with modern design, a cool rooftop pool, and central location in the very happening El Poblado neighbourhood
- DAY 2 • Visit Comuna 13 to learn about the social transformation from the most dangerous to one of the most innovative cities in the world. • Meet fascinating locals, check-out the impressive street art, and learn to play paintcan drums with a local Afro-Colombian music collective.
- DAY 3 • Go E-biking or ATVing along the Andean countryside. For younger kids, opt to visit Parque Explora, an interactive science museum with an impressive freshwater aquarium.

COFFEE REGION • 2 nights

Stay: Hacienda Bambusa

- DAY 4 • Private ground transfer to the airport for a 35-minute flight to Armenia Airport. Arrive at Hacienda Bambusa, a traditional cacao farm with a homely feel. • Visit the cacao plantation to learn about the harvesting process and enjoy a chocolate-making workshop
- DAY 5 • Visit Valle del Cocora, a valley with breathtaking mountains and towering 60-meter palm trees. • Enjoy some light trekking at a private hacienda and a picnic lunch with stunning views. • Visit the colorful town of Salento to play a round of *Tejo*, an exciting local game. • Option to add-on horseback riding or mountain biking





'THE FAMILY' CONTINUED

CARTAGENA • 3 nights

Stay: Sofitel Santa Clara

- DAY 6 • Private transfer to Pereira Airport (1.5 - 2 hours) for a 1-hour flight to Cartagena. • Check-in at Sofitel Santa Clara, an ideal retreat for families thanks to the large pool, kids' amenities and spacious areas. • Dress up in pirate gear and go on a treasure hunt along the historic fortifications.
- DAY 7 • Go island hopping in the Rosario Islands onboard a private speedboat or a yacht and enjoy snorkelling and cruising along the coralline islands. • Option to add on paddle boarding, kayaking or scuba diving.
- DAY 8 • Surf lessons with a local English-speaking surf pro. • Explore Getsemani neighbourhood, meet friendly locals, and join a private graffiti workshop with a hip street artist.

TAYRONA • 2 nights

Stay: Tewimake hotel

- DAY 9 • Drive 4.5 hours to the Tayrona region and check-in at Tewimake hotel, tucked amongst lush tropical forests. Go kayaking or paddleboarding down Don Diego river and spot howler monkeys and exotic birds. • Enjoy a picnic with views overlooking where the river meets the ocean.
- DAY 10 • Drive to a reserve and visit a Kogui indigenous community to learn about their fascinating culture and customs. Option to add-on surfing classes, visiting cacao farms or trekking to waterfalls.
- DAY 11 • Private transfer to Santa Marta Airport

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SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - 'THE JET SETTER'

The Jetsetter seeks to travel with the utmost comfort and get exclusive insider access to the best of Colombia.

BOGOTA • 2 nights

Stay: Four Seasons Casa Medina (Penthouse Suite)

- DAY 1 • Check in to the Penthouse Suite at Four Seasons Casa Medina. Enjoy an exclusive after-hours visit to the Gold Museum, home to the world's largest collection of Pre-Columbian gold artefacts, and end the day with dinner at El Chato, ranked #25 on the World's 50 Best list.
- DAY 2 • Discover Bogota's history, politics and street art, and visit the Botero Museum alongside his grandson to learn the secrets behind some of the most iconic works of art. • Afternoon cocktails and private emerald session with one of Colombia's top gemologists.
- DAY 3 • Explore art galleries, private art collections or fashion ateliers for exclusive access to Colombia's top artists or designers. • Visit Verdi's atelier to see how their renowned rugs, accessories, and fabrics are made, then enjoy a private dinner by a top chef at Verdi's showroom, beneath the stunning Tree of Life.

MEDELLIN • 2 nights

Stay: Presidential Suite at El Cielo Hotel

- DAY 4 • Fly 40mins. to Medellín (private charter option) and check in to the Presidential Suite at El Cielo Hotel. Get insider access to Comuna 13 with a local musician and street art collective, play paint-can drums, and take part in a street art workshop. Return to Medellín for a tasting menu at El Cielo by Michelin-star chef, Juan Manuel Barrientos.
- DAY 5 • Take a 20-minute helicopter flight to an award-winning coffee hacienda to learn about harvesting and roasting, with options for horseback riding or trekking. Then, fly to Guatapé Lake for lunch with stunning views, followed by jet skiing, wakeboarding, ATVing, or paintballing at Pablo Escobar's burned-down mansion. End the day with a mixology class at a top cocktail bar followed by dinner at X.O., #27 in 2023 Latin America's 50 Best 2023





'THE JET SETTER' CONTINUED

CARTAGENA • 4 nights

Stay: Casa Botero Private Villa

- DAY 7 • Fly to Cartagena, and check-in at Casa Botero, a private villa with an exquisite art collection. Get exclusive access to top boutiques, just steps from the villa, and enjoy dinner at La Vitrola, a favourite of Colombia's elite.
- DAY 8 • Explore the streets of the Old City alongside a fascinating expert, and dance away with a vibrant street party with local drummers and dancers. • Rum and chocolate tasting with a fascinating sommelier, followed by salsa classes and live music at a private rooftop.
- DAY 9 • Helicopter expedition to the Sierra Nevada mountains, and hover over The Lost City, the archaeological remains of an ancient city built by the Tayrona tribe. Land on a riverbank and go trekking around ancient terraces or kayaking down the river. Option to visit a Kogui tribe's spiritual leaders, the Mamo, and learn about their fascinating culture and traditions.
- DAY 10 • Cruise around the Rosario Islands onboard a 96ft Ferreti yacht, enjoy snorkeling, eFoil, scuba diving, and lunch served onboard. • Private dinner at a villa prepared by Celele, #6 in Latam's 50 Best
- DAY 11 • Private transfer to Cartagena Airport (15 minutes).

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SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - 'THE ACTIVE'

Discover Colombia through thrilling adventures and extreme sports, exploring diverse ecosystems and landscapes along the way.

BARICHARA • 4 nights

Stay: Casa del Presidente, Private Villa

- DAY 1 • Arrive in Barichara and check-in at Casa del Presidente, a stunning private villa once home to a former Colombian president, who was also a philanthropist and patron of the arts.
- DAY 2 • Trek along ancient paths to the colonial town of Guane, while learning about the native indigenous civilization, the Spanish colonization and the German influence in the region. • Sunset horseback riding along the Andes mountains.
- DAY 3 • Go biking along the Andean countryside, taking in breathtaking views, passing colonial towns and farms, and stopping at a river for a refreshing swim. • Onboard tuk tuks, visit a traditional coffee hacienda, learn about the harvesting process, and enjoy traditional Colombian snacks with a welcoming family.
- DAY 4 • Private transfer to the Chicamocha Canyon, one of the largest canyons in the world, and go white water rafting in level 3 rapids with spectacular views of the canyon. • Option to add on paragliding or zip-lining across the canyon.

CARTAGENA • 3 nights

Stay: Hotel Casa San Agustin

- DAY 5 • Private 3.5-hour transfer to Bucaramanga Airport for a commercial flight to Cartagena (1.5 hours). Check-in at Hotel Casa San Agustin, an exquisite boutique hotel in the Walled City.





'THE ACTIVE' CONTINUED

CARTAGENA • 3 nights (Continued)

Stay: Hotel Casa San Agustin

- DAY 6 • Kayak for 1 hour to Tierra Bomba Island, enjoy a morning of mountain biking or ATViing across the island's forests and hills. • Explore colonial forts that once defended Cartagena from pirates and visit small fishing villages. • Unwind at a beach club and return to Cartagena on a private local boat.
- DAY 7 • Go island hopping in the Rosario Islands on a private speedboat or yacht and enjoy a morning of snorkelling or option to add on scuba diving.

TAYRONA • 3 Nights

Stay: Tewimake Hotel,

- DAY 8 • Private 5-hour ground transfer to Tewimake Hotel, a boutique property surrounded by the lush jungles and the Don Diego River.
- DAY 9 • Set-off on a trekking expedition in search of secret waterfalls and natural pools from the many rivers that descend from the Sierra Nevada mountains nearby. • Afternoon surf classes with locals.
- DAY 10 • Visit an archeological site with ancient terraces that were once home to the Tayrona civilization and go paddle boarding or kayaking along Don Diego river in search of howler monkeys and exotic birds.
- DAY 11 • Private 1-hour ground transfer to Santa Marta Airport.



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SUGGESTED ITINERARIES - 'THE ARTIST'

For art, culture and design aficionados seeking exclusive experiences, aweinspiring places and fascinating people.

BOGOTA • 3 nights

Stay: Four Seasons Casa Medina

- DAY 1 • Arrive at Four Seasons Casa Medina, a historic landmark which boasts some of the city's most elegantly understated rooms, complete with beamed ceilings, hand-carved wood doors and cozy fireplaces. • Savour dinner at the home of an art collector and gain intimate insight into Colombia's vibrant art scene.
- DAY 2 • Gallery hopping with a local art curator through the San Felipe Art District, exploring works from both renowned and emerging artists while gaining insider access to the local art scene. • Private tour of the VERDI atelier to learn how local designers blend traditional techniques and materials with contemporary designs.
- DAY 3 • Visit the Botero Museum, home to Maestro Fernando Botero's personal collection, with a member of the Botero family. • Explore the history, politics and street art of La Candelaria historic district. • Visit Doris Salcedo's Fragmentos exhibit, crated by women victims of conflict using melted weapons from illegal armed groups. .

BARICHARA • 3 nights

Stay: Casa del Presidente, Private Villa

- DAY 4 • From Bogota, take a private charter to San Gil Airport, then drive 40 minutes to Colombia's most beautiful town. • Check-in at Casa del Presidente, a stunning private villa once home to a former Colombian president, who was also a philanthropist and patron of the arts





'THE ARTIST' CONTINUED

BARICHARA • 3 nights (Continued)

Stay: Casa del Presidente, Private Villa

- DAY 5 • Explore Barichara's artisanal heritage during visits to local ateliers and workshops. • Visit an organic coffee hacienda and enjoy a bonfire dinner with a local guitar trio in the villa's garden.
- DAY 6 • Embark on a trek along ancient indigenous paths to a nearby colonial town. • Join a hands-on ceramic workshop with a local artist and visit El Taller de Papel to discover the art of recycled paper products.

CARTAGENA • 3 nights

Stay: Casa Pestagua (Relais & Châteaux)

- DAY 7 • Private transfer across the Chicamocha Canyon, one of the largest canyons in the world, and arrive at Bucaramanga Airport for a commercial 1.5h flight to Cartagena • Check-in at Casa Pestagua (Relais & Châteaux) and wander the streets of this UNESCO World Heritage Site alongside a fascinating local historian.
- DAY 8 • Visit Getsemani neighbourhood to learn about the local life and culture, followed by a street art workshop with a renowned graffiti artist. • Visit some of the city's art museums and galleries for a taste of the local art scene.
- DAY 9 • Private speedboat to the Rosario Islands archipelago to go snorkeling and enjoy lunch at a relaxing beach club.
- DAY 10 • Private transfer to Cartagena Airport (15 minutes).

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BEST TIME TO VISIT

- Colombia is a year round destination but the best time to travel is from December to March. As it is a tropical country you can get rain at any time however there tends to be two rainier seasons: from April to June and from September to October..
- The Sierra Nevada can be visited year-round but the cloud forest has two rainy seasons which generally run from May to June and from September to November. The best time to visit is between December and March which coincides with most other destinations within Colombia as best time to visit. It is worth noting that it can rain at any time of year due to the tropical climate!
- December to January is also the best season for those in search of optimum birdwatching as many migratory species return to the forest.
- When you think about carnivals in Latin America the first one that probably comes to your mind is Rio de Janeiro. However, it is not the only one! Thanks to the wide diversity of traditions in Colombia, there are plenty of festivals and carnivals every month of the year. To name 2 firm favs: At the beginning of February, Bogota hosts the Carnival of Barranquilla. In August, Medellin there's the wonderful Festival de Flores (Flower Festival)



GOOD TO KNOW...

ESSENTIAL COUNTRY INFORMATION

Colombia Dialling Code: +57

Currency: Colombia: Pesa.

Time Difference: GMT - 6

Languages spoken: Spanish

Electricity: Electric outlets accept U.S.-type plugs. Electricity in Colombia runs at **110 volts**, so transformers are not necessary for tourists from the U.S. If you are planning to use anything with a three-prong plug, bring an adapter, as some establishments only have two-prong outlets.

.Flight Durations (From London, UK)

London Heathrow to Bogota: 11 hours (direct flight)

Essential Reading: "100 years of Solitude" (fictional. By Gabriel García Márquez), "Delirium" (fictional. By Laura Restrepo), "Colombia a Comedy of Errors" (fictional. By Victoria Kellaway and Sergio J Lievano), "Misspelled Paradise: A Year in a Reinvented Colombia" (fictional. By Bryanna Plog)

Recommended Vaccinations: Colombia: typhoid, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, yellow fever, rabies, and influenza.





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For full details or for just a general chit chat about all things travel, please do get in touch. I am poised, ready & will be delighted to talk!

Lets' get this journey started...

