Colombia

Colombia: Sun, Sea and Culture

Travel TAGs

Cultural Immersion | Nature | Beach

Overview

03 Nights in Bogotá
02 Nights in Medellín
02 Nights in Cartagena



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Inclusions / Exclusions

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- **Transfers**
  - Transfers airport – Hotel – Airport in each city.
- **Excursions**
  - City tour + Monserrate in Bogotá.
  - Tour to the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá in Bogotá.
  - City tour + Comuna 13 in Medellín.
  - Tour to El Peñal y Guatapé in Medellín.
  - City tour in Cartagena.
  - Tour to the Rosario Islands in Cartagena.
- **Meals**
  - Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- **Others**
  - Accommodation in the detailed hotels or similar.
  - Permanent assistance in each destination.

Exclusions

- **International or domestic air fares.**
- **Services and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary. Drinks.**
- **Early check-in, late check-out and hotel extras.**
- **Personal expenses.**
- **Tips for guides and hotel staff.**
- **Processing of visa or consular values (when required).**
- **Dock taxes and unspecified taxes.**

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Rates

Economy

Date	DOUBLE	Transfers	Excursions
16/Jan/2025 – 15/Dec/2025	From USD 1,679	Private	Shared

Superior

Date	DOUBLE	Transfers	Excursions
16/Jan/2025 – 15/Dec/2025	From USD 1,921	Private	Shared

First

Date	DOUBLE	Transfers	Excursions
16/Jan/2025 – 15/Dec/2025	From USD 2,235	Private	Shared

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Hotels

Hotels in Bogotá

Economy Category:	**Radisson Metrotel – Standard Room**
Superior Category:	**Four Points by Sheraton – Standard Room**
First Category:	**Casa Dann Carlton – Standard Room**

Hotels in Medellín

Economy Category:	**Café Hotel by Lars – Standard Room**
Superior Category:	**Diez Hotel – Standard Room**
First Category:	**Estelar Milla de Oro – Standard Room**

Hotels in Cartagena

Economy Category:	**GHL Relax Corales de Indias – Hab. Standard**
Superior Category:	**Almirante – Standard Room**
First Category:	**Radisson Cartagena Ocean Pavillion – Standard Room**

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Itinerary Details

Day 1: Bogotá (- / - / -)

Welcome and assistance at the airport.

Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

Overnight in Bogotá.

Day 2: Bogotá (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

City Tour + Monserrate

Panoramic City Tour through the historical center of Bogota, also called “La Candelaria”. We will visit the Gold Museum, where we will see nearly 34,000 pre-Hispanic gold pieces and more than 25,000 pre-Columbian objects. Afterward, we will visit the Casa de la Moneda and Donation Botero where art pieces of the master Fernando Botero, are exhibited. Botero is a Colombian artist internationally recognized in different artistic techniques such as painting, drawing, and sculpture. The tour will end with a panoramic tour of the Plaza de Bolívar (The Prime Cathedral, The House of Nariño, The Liévano Palace and The Palace of Justice). Ascent to Monserrate (with a panoramic view of the city from this beautiful dead volcano). In the afternoon, return to the hotel.

Important remark: Gold Museum is closed Mondays; Mint and Botero Donation are closed Tuesdays.



Overnight in Bogotá.

Day 3: Bogotá (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá

At the agreed-upon time, assistance at the hotel, and departure towards the town of Zipaquirá, passing through the so-called “Sabana de Bogotá”. Arrival at the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá, one of Colombia's main tourist sites, classified as Colombia’s first wonder, built 180 meters deep inside a salt mine.

Return to the hotel.





Overnight in Bogotá.

Day 4: Bogotá – Medellín (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to the city of Medellín.

Arrival in Medellín, welcome and assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel and check in.

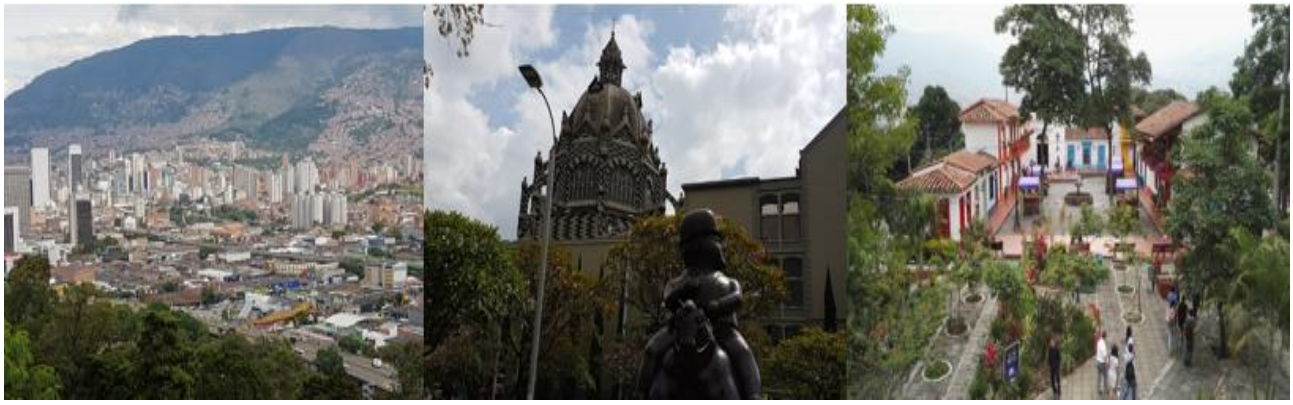
City tour + Comuna 13

We will visit the main tourist sites of the city, such as San Antonio Park, San Ignacio Square, the traditional La Playa Avenue, the Sculpture Park (which houses more than 20 sculptures donated by Master Fernando Botero), the Park of Wishes, and the Atanasio Girardot Sports Complex, in addition to the renovated Convention Center and the Macarena, the old Bullring Plaza. Additionally, we will visit the traditional Pueblito Paisa. Afterwards, we will move to the Poblado area, where you will see Poblado Park, Lleras Park, and the Golden Mile, the financial and hotel heart of the city.

The visit continues to the Comuna 13 of Medellín, touring the graffiti that highlight the places that have shaped history. These murals have been created by different artists from the area, and they share the stories that move and inspire hope.

The tour ends with a visit to the iconic Electric Stairs of Comuna 13.

Return to the hotel.



Overnight in Medellín.

Day 5: Medellín (B / L / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to El Peñol and Guatapé



At the agreed-upon time, the tour will begin with a journey to the municipality of El Peñol, where you can admire the diversity of its architecture and visit the replica of the original town, showcasing some colonial style. Subsequently, we will head to the majestic Piedra del Peñol, a 220-meter-high monolith. The visit will then continue to the town of Guatapé, famous for its detailed baseboards, drawings, and high-relief paintings that adorn the houses in the town (this tour is done by motorcycle taxi). Finally, you will explore the reservoirs of El Peñol and Guatapé, where you can enjoy the contrast between green mountains and mirror-like bodies of water.

In the afternoon, return to the hotel.

Overnight in Medellín.

Day 6: Medellín – Cartagena (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel and depart to airport to take the flight to Cartagena.

Welcome and assistance at airport in the city of Cartagena.

City Tour

At the agreed time, a panoramic tour of the residential neighborhoods of Bocagrande, Castillogrande and Manga will begin. Arrival at the Cima de la Popa, where you will have a complete view of the city, a guided tour of the convent and church. Guided visit to the Castillo San Felipe de Barajas, the most important work of military engineering in Spain in America and which protected the city from pirate attacks. At the end of this visit, you will return to the hotel on Santander Avenue where you can see the bastions and walls of the historic center; Visit the Las Bóvedas artisan center.

In the afternoon return to the hotel.



Overnight in Cartagena.

Day 7: Cartagena (B / L / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Rosario Islands

At the designated time, assistance at the hotel and transfer to the Bodeguita pier to board a speedboat that will take us to the Rosario Islands (approximately 45 minutes), providing panoramic views of Cartagena Bay and Bocachica during the journey. Additionally, you'll enjoy a beautiful landscape with the forts of San Fernando and San José. Following the coastline of Barú Island, we will arrive at the base island in the Rosario Islands to enjoy its crystal-clear waters. Here, you can go scuba diving or snorkeling (additional cost).

Free time to enjoy the sea and the facilities.

In the afternoon, return to Cartagena and transfer to the hotel.





Overnight in Cartagena.

Day 8: Cartagena (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport to take the flight to the city of origin.

End of our services.

About our itineraries

The itineraries are planned with great care, although, for operational reasons, it may be necessary to change the sequence of activities in the itinerary or the specified route, and though such cases are exceptional, in general the itinerary should be treated only as a basic guideline.

Legend

B=Breakfast	L= Lunch	D= Dinner	BL= Box Lunch

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Important Remarks

- Rates per person, in double accommodation in American dollars.
- **RATES** valid for the dates detailed above, except on Public Holidays or Special Season.
- Ask us for other dates, additional nights or extensions.
- No reservations have been placed. Hotels may vary according to availability.
- All prices are subject to change without previous notice.
- For other travel dates or itinerary variants, contact us.
- Exploratours reserves the right to confirm similar hotels, prior coordination with the client, in case any of the above indicated options are not available.

