

## Day 1 – Sat, Mar 02<sup>nd</sup>: WELCOMING IN BOGOTA

We will pick you up at El Dorado Airport at your arrival time and will take you to the hotel. At night, a person from our team will give you a briefing of the whole experience with some advices and recommendations for a pleasant trip. Subsequently, you will have time for dinner and rest.



Meals: **(-/-/-)**  
Hotel: **Hotel de La Opera or similar**

## Day 2 – Sun, Mar 03<sup>rd</sup>: BOGOTA CITY-TOUR

On this day, after breakfast, you will have a full day city-tour of 7 hours approx., starting at 8:00 AM at the lobby of the hotel (the hour can change if you need more recover from the international flight), where you will visit the most iconic spots of the capital of Colombia, such as La Candelaria neighborhood, Monserrate church and the gold museum of Bogota. At the end of afternoon, you will be taken back to the hotel.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Hotel de La Opera or similar**

## Day 3 – Mon, Mar 04<sup>th</sup>: GUATAVITA + ZIPAQUIRÁ

On this day, after breakfast, you will be picked up at 8:00 AM at the lobby of the hotel, in order to have a full day private tour visiting the 2 most iconic attractions of the surrounding area of Bogota: Guatavita lagoon and the Zipaquirá Salt cathedral. Both destinations hold important secrets of the history of the region



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Hotel de La Opera or similar**

## Day 4 – Tue, Mar 05<sup>th</sup>: SAN AGUSTIN ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK

After breakfast, you will be taken to be at the airport 2 hours before your flight, and will fly directly to Pitalito (11:02-12:28). Once there, you will be picked up and will have a 30 minutes transfer to your hotel in San Agustin. You will have lunch, and after that, you will have a tour at the Archeological Park with our bilingual guide, discovering the first statues of the region. At night you will be taken back to the hotel.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Akawanka lodge**

## Día 5 – Wed, Mar 06<sup>th</sup>: TOURISTIC RING OF SAN AGUSTIN

On this day, you will have a full day starting at 8:00 AM, visiting by car the main attractions of the surrounding area of San Agustín, which are the Bordones waterfall, the Magdalena strait, the Obando museum, the statues of Isnos and Alto de los Idolos. At the end of the afternoon, you will be taken back to your hotel.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Akawanka lodge**

## Día 6 – Thu, Mar 07<sup>th</sup>: PURUTAL & LA PELOTA SITES

On this day, you will start at 8:00 AM visiting some of the most beautiful statues of the whole region, located at La Pelota and Purutal sites. These statues still keep the original colors that the civilization used. In the afternoon you will be taken in a 3-hours transfer to the municipality of Coconuco, located next to Puracé national park.



Meals: **(B/L/D)**  
Hotel: **Comfandi Coconuco hotel**

## Day 7 – Fri, Mar 08<sup>th</sup>: PURACE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, you will start exploring the main attractions of the Puracé National Park at 8:00 AM by car, where you can see different waterfalls, hot-springs, well preserved ecosystems up to 3.000 m.a.s.l. and even the Andean condor, all of that in an indigenous territory. In the afternoon you will be taken in a 1.5-hour transfer to the city of Popayán.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Monasterio hotel or similar**

## Day 8 – Sat, Mar 09<sup>th</sup>: POPAYAN, THE WHITE CITY

On this day, you will have at 9:00 AM a city-tour with our bilingual guide, exploring the beautiful historical center of Popayán, which is called the white city as its buildings preserve this color. In the afternoon you will be taken in a 3-hours transfer to the vibrant city of Cali.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Nispero boutique hotel**

## Day 9 – Sun, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>: CALI, THE CITY OF SALSA AND MUSIC

On this day, you will explore Cali, which is the third largest city of Colombia and the world's capital of Salsa music. During the morning you will have a guided city-tour and in the afternoon, you can explore the city at your own. You can optionally hire an activity at night in order to attend one of the several highly recommended live Salsa dance displays.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Nispero boutique hotel**

## Day 10 – Mon, Mar 11<sup>th</sup>: SANTA MARTA

On this day, you will have a transfer to be at the airport of Cali 2 hours before your flight to Santa Marta (10:48-12:24). Once there, you will have a 1-hour transfer from the airport to your ecolodge located next to Tayrona National. Your hotel has a great pool and it is next to a pristine beach that you can enjoy in the afternoon.



Meals: **(B/-/-)**  
Hotel: **Villa Playa Tayrona / Los Naranjos (Casa Linda or similar)**

## Day 11 – Tue, Mar 12<sup>th</sup>: KATANZAMA INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

On this day, you will be picked up at 9:00 AM in order to visit a special "Arhuaco" indigenous community that inhabits the area next to Tayrona National Park and will have the chance to do a handcraft workshop with the locals, have a cultural immersion and lunch with them. At the end of the afternoon, you will be taken to your hotel.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Villa Playa Tayrona / Los Naranjos (Casa Linda or similar)**

## Day 12 – Wed, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>: TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK

On this day, you will start a guided trek at 8:00 AM from your hotel around the national park, its rocky landscapes and its wild beaches. With some luck you can observe some fauna on the way and will see the unique scenery of this place. In the afternoon, you will be taken back to your hotel.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**  
Hotel: **Villa Playa Tayrona / Los Naranjos (Casa Linda or similar)**

## Day 13 – Thu, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>: **DON DIEGO RIVER & TAYRONAKA**

On this day, you will visit Tayronaka, which is an archeological site with a museum of the ancient civilization that inhabited the area. In the afternoon you will do a tubing activity in the refreshing waters of Don Diego River, where you can relax and see some fauna before meeting to the Caribbean Sea. Later on, you will be taken back to Santa Marta.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**

Hotel: **Casa de Leda / Casa Isabela**

## Day 14 – Fri, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>: **FLIGHT OUT SANTA MARTA**

This day you will have breakfast at the hotel, and you will be taken to the airport of Santa Marta in order to be 2 or 3 hours before your flight out the country or to other connections.



Meals: **(B/-/-)**

## TOUR DESCRIPTION

This tour is designed for people with interest in nature and culture and human interactions, having a mix of the hidden gems in the south of the country, adding a visit to the beautiful Caribbean Sea and the eco-touristic destination of Santa Marta.

In this tour you can expect to have many interactions with indigenous and rural communities in their territories, while enjoying some of the most important archeological sites of the country, the Andean mountains of the south of the country, the marvelous beaches of the Caribbean, along with astonishing nature, national parks, the architecture of colonial towns and cities and a general great cultural component.

**DATES:** Free to choose

**GROUP SIZE** from 2 to 18 pax

**Starting point:** BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

**Ending point:** SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA

**Physical requirement:** 2\*

**Comfortability level:** 4+\*

## INCLUDES

### LODGING

4+ stars hotels and boutique hotels.

### ROOMS

- **Hotel de la Opera:** Double or twin standard rooms.
- **Akawanka Lodge:** Double or twin standard rooms.
- **Comfandi Coconuco hotel:** Double or twin standard rooms.
- **Monasterio Hotel:** Double or twin standard rooms.
- **Níspero Boutique hotel:** Only Double standard rooms. (The alternative for twin rooms is Hotel boutique San Antonio of lower level).
- **Villa María Tayrona Hotel:** Double or twin standard rooms.
- **Casa de Leda:** Double or twin standard rooms.

### ACTIVITIES

All the activities mentioned in the plan, all in private tours and transportations, except when necessary for activities like whale-watching activity.

### MEALS

- 13 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches and 1 dinner

## TRANSPORTATION

- All land/sea transportation in private vehicles,
- All internal flights within the country with the following conditions:
  - 10kg handbag + 23 kgs with LATAM – AVIANCA AIRLINES
  - 5kg handbag + 15 kgs luggage for SATENA AIRLINE (*where we can add weight at no additional cost up to 23 kg of luggage exclusively at the airport before flight check-in and when there are no flight advisory weight restrictions*)

## FLIGHTS INCLUDED

- 05/03/2024 BOG – PTX (08:12-10:14) SATENA 9R 8902
- 11/03/2024 CLO – SMR (12:15-14:15) AVIANCA AV 9504

## GUIDANCE

French speaking guides throughout the trip for all activities in private tours.

Full 24/7 bilingual concierge available for monitoring the whole experience and solve requests and comments from the passengers.

1 SIM Card with unlimited data for each passenger with 30GB of data

## NOT INCLUDED.

- Activities or elements not described in the plan.
- Additional drinks.
- Tips, snacks and souvenirs.
- Personal items not described in the itinerary.
- International flights.