

Day 1 – Mon, Jul 15th: WELCOMING IN CARTAGENA

We will pick you up at the international Airport of Cartagena at the arrival time of your flight and will take you to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time, you will have the afternoon and night free to enjoy the city, walk by its cobblestone streets, watching the colorful balconies and discovering the secrets of the walled city.



Meals: **(-/-/-)**
Hotel: **Nacar or Bantu hotels.**

Day 2 – Tue, Jul 16th: CARTAGENA + MANGROVE EXPERIENCE

On this day, you will have a 4-hours city-tour starting at 8:00 AM, visiting the main spots of the city of Cartagena, which has a strong heritage of Spanish architecture mixed with the colors and vibes of Caribbean vibes. In the afternoon you will have a canoe tour by the mangroves of La Boquilla, where you will meet fishing communities of afro-Colombian families getting to know the contrast between the tourist Cartagena and the real local life.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**
Hotel: **Nacar or Bantu hotels.**

Day 3 – Wed, Jul 17th: ROSARIO ISLANDS

On this day, you will take a shared boat at 8:30 AM, heading to a private beach of one of the Rosario Islands. You can enjoy its crystal-clear waters and will have time for lunch. You can also use the available kayaks, snorkels and paddle boards or hire motor activities there, before taking the shared boat at 4:00 PM back to Cartagena.



Meals: **(B/-/-)**
Hotel: **Nacar or Bantu hotels.**

Day 4 – Thu, Jul 18th: COOKING CLASS CARTAGENA

On this day, you will have a 4-hours cooking experience starting at 8:00 AM, where you will discover an authentic Colombian cuisine in an exciting shared culinary experience in Getsemaní. This spectacular place offers stunning views and a unique opportunity to learn how to cook local dishes. Here you can cook your own delicious lunch with English speaking guides and chefs. You will have afternoon at leisure



Meals: **(B/L/-)**
Hotel: **Nacar or Bantu hotels.**

Day 5 – Fri, Jul 19th: MEDELLIN

On this day, you will be taken to be at the airport 2 hours before your flight to Medellín (09:48-11:02). Once there, you will be welcomed and taken to your hotel located in El Poblado neighborhood, a great area of this city. In the afternoon you will visit Comuna 13, which is one of the most famous activities in this city, where you can see the transformation and evolution from a violence past to a modern city before being taken back to the hotel.



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

Day 6 – Sat, Jul 20th: GUATAPÉ DAY 1

On this day, you will have a full day tour to Guatapé starting at 8:00 AM from your hotel. This is a well-preserved heritage town with cobblestone streets, friendly people, charming houses and colorful scene located 2 hours away from Medellín. You will also visit the Guatapé rock & the marvelous view of the dam. By the end of the afternoon, you will take a boat that will take you to one of the greatest hotels inside the reservoir, where you will spend the night.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**
Hotel: **Hotel Pietra Santa**

Day 7 – Sun, Jul 21st: GUATAPÉ DAY 2

This day, you will start at 9:00 AM a short trek by the ecosystems of the dam and will observe well-preserved forest and with some luck some wildlife. You will have the rest of the day free at leisure, having the option to hire motorsports activities at the place or hire spa activities with a great view and weather. In the afternoon you will be taken back to the hotel in Medellín



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

Day 8 – Mon, Jul 22nd: MEDELLIN + SANTANDER

On this day, you will have a free morning in order to enjoy by yourself your last day in this marvelous city. In the afternoon you will be taken to the airport 2 hours before your flight to Bucaramanga. Once there, you will be received by our driver and you will be taken to your hotel, where you can rest in a place surrounded by great nature.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**
Hotel: **Hacienda El Roble or Colina Bio Hotel**

Day 9 – Tue, Jul 23rd: CHICAMOCHA CANYON TREK

On this day, you will have a coffee tour in the morning at Hacienda El Roble. In the afternoon you be taken by car to the town of Los Santos, from where you will start a hike of 5 kms with 850 mts of descent to the town of Jordan, by a cobblestone trail, while admiring the landscapes of the canyon. At the end of the afternoon, you will be taken by car from the town to Barichara.



Meals: **(B/L/D)**
Hotel: **Casa Barichara boutique or similar**

Day 10 – Fri, Jul 24th: GUANE + CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

On this day, In the morning, you will have two cultural workshops, the first one is terracotta ceramic workshop using the ground, clay and the local materials of the characteristic dry orange lands of this region, after that you will have a painting workshop using the same materials. In the afternoon, you will have a guided 2 hours hike towards the town of Guane, which is a smaller typical town of the region.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**
Hotel: **Casa Barichara boutique or similar**

Day 11 – Sat, Jul 25th: CHICAMOCHA OR SUAREZ RIVER RAFTING

On this day, you will have a full day rafting activity either at Chicamocha River or Suarez River. The first option is smoother but offers great views of the canyon being also longer. The second one offers rapids of 4+ level, being also probably the most famous in Colombia in terms of adventure and requires certain skills to be done. Both are full day activities. At the end of the day, you will be taken back to the hotel.



Meals: **(B/L/-)**
Hotel: **Casa Barichara boutique or similar**

Day 12 – Sun, Jul 26th: BARICHARA

On this day, after breakfast, you will have a free morning to enjoy by the cobblestone streets of Barichara, its museums and discover the colonial Spanish-heritage architecture of this beautiful town. In the afternoon, you will have a 4-hour transfer to the colonial town of Villa de Leyva, where we will drop you off at your hotel, which is one of the best in the entire area and can enjoy the night in this charming walkable town.



Meals: **(B/-/-)**
Hotel: **Hotel Duruelo or similar**

Day 13 – Mon, Jul 27th: **VILLA DE LEYVA**

After breakfast, you will have a private full day tour visiting the most traditional places in of this colonial town. First, you will have a guided walk in the urban area. Then we will continue visiting several places on the outskirts such as Santo Ecce Homo Convent, Casa Terracotta, the Blue lagoons, the Paleontological Research Centre and the Fossil Museum before starting a 3.5 hours transfer to Bogota, where you will be drop at your hotel.



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

Day 14 – Tue, Jul 28th: **BOGOTA CITY-TOUR**

On this day, after breakfast, you will have a full day city-tour of 7 hours approx., starting at 9:00 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 15 – Wed, Jul 29th: **FLIGHT OUT**

This day you will you will have breakfast at the hotel, and you will be taken to the airport of Bogota in order to be 2 hours before your flight out the country.



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

GROUP SIZE: 5 pax

ACCOMMODATIONS: 4 stars hotels and boutique hotels.

ROOMS

NACAR OR BANTU HOTELS: 1 Standard King double room + 1 premium twin room with 2 queen beds.

HOTEL DIEZ MEDELLIN: 1 Business King double room + 1 Standard triple room.

HOTEL PIETRASANTA: 1 Bungalow double cabin + 1 Bungalow triple cabin.

HACIENDA EL ROBLE: 1 standard double room + 1 standard triple room.

CASA BARICHARA BOUTIQUE HOTEL: 1 standard double room + 1 standard triple room.

HOTEL DURUELO: 1 standard double room + 1 standard triple room.

HOTEL DE LA OPERA: 1 standard double room + 1 standard triple room.

ACTIVITIES

All the activities mentioned in the plan, all in private tours and transportations.

MEALS

- 14 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches and 1 dinner.

TRANSPORTATION

- All land/sea transportation in private vehicles, except for the shared boat transfer to the Rosario Islands in Cartagena
- All internal flights within the country with the following conditions:
 - 10kg handbag + 23 kgs with LATAM – AVIANCA AIRLINES

FLIGHTS INCLUDED

- 19/07/2024 CTG – MDE (09:48-11:02) AVIANCA AV 9504
- 22/07/2024 MDE – BGR (11:49-12:47) AVIANCA AV 9830

GUIDANCE

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

NOT INCLUDED.

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