



Itinerary

Experience Colombia

Jul 7, 2019 - Jul 16, 2019

Pre Night: Movich Chico 97



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Bogota?

Day 1: Bogotá, Colombia - Tour Begins



The allure of a red-hot culture steeped in history, art, and tradition sweeps across stunning Caribbean landscapes drawing you to Colombia – South America's Andean oasis. In the cradle of the Andean peaks, discover a Technicolor amalgam of culture, history, and romance in Bogotá – Colombia's elevated capital city.

Hotel

Movich Chico 97
Bogota

Day 2: Bogotá



Colombia's heart beats in Bogotá. Discover why on a walking tour along the calles, the plazas, past painted brick and around emerald parks. Get lost in a mélange of color and spice with a visit to Paloquemao Market. In here it's a sensory feast – a happy overload of exotic fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, herbs, and flowers. Embark on a tasting journey through the market's rainbow displays while your guide dishes out some favorite samples. All that glitters is indeed gold at the Museo del Oro, where 55,000 pieces of gold from pre-Hispanic cultures are exhibited across the rooms. Tonight, Colombian fare and friendship are on the menu for a welcome dinner at one of Bogotá's local restaurants.

Hotel

Movich Chico 97
Bogota

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 3: Bogotá - Coffee Region



Fly over mystical valleys and rolling jade hills, over terracotta-roofed farm houses, spindly wax palm trees and verdant coffee plantations. In this section of Colombia's coffee zone, learn about the coffee-making process and sample the perks of the region, bean to cup. Retreat tonight to your lodge overlooking the incredible countryside, an oasis in and of itself.

Hotel

Culinary

Day 4: Coffee Region - Cocora Valley



At the foot of the Andes, under clouds that swim between vivid green mountains and towering wax palms, experience the majesty of the Cocora Valley aboard equipped 4x4 jeeps known as "Willys." Then, it's your choice! Set out to hike the valley and look up at the slender poles of wax palms -OR- travel on horseback* to see the valley through the eyes of a Colombian farmer. In the magical surround of the Andes, enjoy a locally-sourced picnic** lunch before hitting the road to colorful Salento. In this small town, along quaint streets and paisa architecture, encounter local artisans and their unique crafts as you explore independently.

Hotel

San Carlos Lodge
Pereira

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Day 5: Coffee Region - Medellín



Marvel at the natural wonders of the vast Aburra Valley on a scenic drive to Medellín, the "City of Eternal Spring." Dine with the locals and indulge in a specially cultivated tasting menu that highlights traditional ingredients with modern flare.

Hotel

Hotel Park 10
Medellin

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 6: Medellín



Medellín is a cosmopolitan hub deeply rooted in tradition, yet decidedly modern. In Comuna 13, a walking tour of this neighborhood that clings to the mountainside is a journey that looks into Colombia's past with a focus on the future. Walk wide-eyed with a neighborhood resident and curiously pass the chromatic murals and stunning graffiti art.

Hotel

Hotel Park 10
Medellin

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 7: Medellín - Cartagena



Spend this morning in the village of Santa Elena, nestled inside the Andes Mountains. The pastoral idyll of this traditional flower farm enchants upon the very moment of approach. Lush arrangements that serve as Medellín's cultural symbol are painstakingly crafted here for the Feria de Flores, Colombia's national flower festival. Meet with a true silletero and learn of the rich tradition and history of flower farming in Medellín as you discover firsthand what a "day in the life" of a flower farmer is like. Afterward, board a flight across a short strait to the tropical port city of Cartagena.

Hotel

Hyatt Regency Cartagena
Cartagena

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 89°
Low 77°
Rain 4"

Day 8: Cartagena



Today, see the city's colorful streets. In Bolivar Plaza, downtown's historic nucleus, see traditional musicians and dancers perform and women in dresses the colors of the Colombian flag selling fruit from the tops of turbaned heads. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own and dive head-first into the local culture.

Hotel

Hyatt Regency Cartagena
Cartagena

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

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Rain 4"

Day 9: Cartagena



Today, take in more of Cartagena's special energy independently. Stroll the city, explore the iconic fortress of Castillo San Felipe de Barajas, or just have a seat at the bar, order a mojito, some ceviche, and do some serious people-watching. Perhaps you'll choose to take a day trip to the unspoiled Rosario Islands. This evening we toast to the end of a fantastic journey in Colombia.

Hotel

Hyatt Regency Cartagena
Cartagena

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 89°
Low 77°

Day 10: Cartagena - Tour Ends



Your Colombian experience comes to an end this morning in Cartagena.

Post Night: Hyatt Regency Cartagena



Would you like to end your vacation with an additional Hotel in Cartagena?