

Discover the Magic of Colombia Tour - Detailed Itinerary



Wednesday, November 13, 2024:

Welcome to Colombia! Upon arrival at the El Dorado Airport you will be greeted by our friendly team and be transferred to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Overnight: Hotel EK Bogotá or similar

Thursday, November 14, 2024

After a good night's rest with time to acclimate to Bogotá's higher elevation, we will begin the day by exploring the



authentic life of Bogotá with a visit to a local fruit market, where you can immerse yourself in the colors, flavors, and aromas of the traditional Colombian culture. We will continue with a visit to the Botero Museum exhibiting the works of the famous Colombian artist and sculpturer, Fernando Botero. Next, we will venture into the historic heart of the city, La Candelaria, with its cobblestone streets and colonial buildings. Our final stop on our city tour will be the Bogotá Gold Museum where you will marvel at the fascinating history and richness of the pre-Columbian culture. After a late lunch/early dinner on your own, you will return to the hotel for rest and relaxation.

Overnight: Hotel EK Bogotá or similar Meals: Breakfast

Friday, November 15, 2024:



After breakfast, we will head to the world-renowned Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá, an architectural wonder built inside a salt mine. We will explore its stunning underground galleries, salt-carved halls, and imposing religious sculptures. After enjoying lunch on your own in the town of Zipaquirá, we will return to Bogotá where you will have free time to explore the surrounding area on your own, do some shopping, or simply relax and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the Colombian capital.

Overnight: Hotel EK Bogotá or similar



Meals: Breakfast

Saturday, November 16, 2024:

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Bogotá airport for our flight to Armenia, located in the heart of the Coffee Region of Colombia. Upon arrival in Armenia, we will visit a traditional coffee farm, El Paraiso, where you will have the chance to immerse yourself in the Colombian coffee culture. You will interact with a local coffee-growing family, learn about the cultivation, harvesting, and production process of coffee, and

enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by the coffee-growing family with fresh ingredients from the region. It will be an authentic and unforgettable experience amidst the lush landscapes of the Coffee Region. **Overnight:** Mocawa Plaza or similar

Meals: Breakfast, lunch



Sunday, November 17, 2024:

Today we will explore the stunning Cocora Valley, home to the wax palm, the tallest palm species in the world and a national symbol of Colombia. We will enjoy a hike through this unique landscape, surrounded by towering mountains and lush vegetation. Then, we will proceed to Salento, a charming colonial town known for its colorful houses and cobblestone streets. Next, we will visit the picturesque municipality of Filandia, where we

can admire its traditional architecture and panoramic views. Lunch will be on your own at a local restaurant, where you can enjoy the delicious regional cuisine.

Overnight: Mocawa Plaza or similar **Meals:** Breakfast

Monday, November 18, 2024:



After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to the exciting city of Medellín. Upon arrival, you will have free time for lunch on your own, and then we will begin our city tour. We will visit Comuna 13, an area that has undergone a remarkable social and artistic transformation in recent years. We will also explore the city center, including Botero Plaza, where we can admire sculptures by the famous Colombian artist Fernando Botero. During the tour, we will use local transportation such as the metro and cable cars to immerse ourselves in the daily life of Medellín's residents and appreciate the city's innovative urban infrastructure.

After breakfast, we will head to Guatapé, a picturesque town known for its colorful houses and stunning reservoir. We will stroll through the cobblestone streets filled with urban art and enjoy panoramic views of the reservoir from the boardwalk. Then, we will visit the famous Piedra del Peñol, a massive rock formation that offers a spectacular view of the surrounding landscapes. After the visit, you will have free time for lunch on your own and to

explore the charming town of Guatapé before returning to your hotel in Medellin.

Overnight: Poblada Plaza Hotel or similar **Meals:** Breakfast

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Tuesday, November 19, 2024:



Meals: Breakfast

Wednesday, November 20, 2024:



After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to the beautiful city of Cartagena. Upon arrival, you will have free time in the historic city center, where you can enjoy delicious local cuisine on your own at one of the charming restaurants in the area. After lunch, we will begin our city tour, which will include Cartagena's Old Town, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will visit the impressive Castillo de San Felipe, a colonial fortress that dominates the city, and the Emerald Museum, where we will learn about the fascinating history of this Colombian gemstone. Then we return to the hotel with for an

evening at leisure. Overnight: Hotel Caribe or similar Meals: Breakfast

Thursday, November 21, 2024:



Today we take a boat tour to the Rosario Islands where we'll cruise through the crystal-clear waters, stopping at different islands to soak up the sun, relax on the beach, and swim in the Caribbean Sea if you choose. Additionally, we'll have the opportunity to snorkel and admire the spectacular marine life of the region. After returning to our hotel in Cartagena and time to freshen up, we'll gather for a memorable farewell dinner at a favorite local restaurant in Cartegena's Old Town, where we'll savor exquisite dishes of local cuisine in a charming and cozy atmosphere.

Overnight: Hotel Caribe or similar **Meals:** Breakfast, dinner

Friday, November 22, 2024:

On our last day in Cartagena, we will have a free morning to further explore this charming city, relax on the beach, enjoy a final stroll through the picturesque streets of Cartagena or do last minute souvenir shopping. Then transfer to the Rafael Nuñez Airport to for our international flight back home bringing back fond memories of magical Colombia. **Meals:** Breakfast

NOTE: This itinerary is subject to change without notice due to modifications in airline schedules, weather, and other conditions beyond our control. Due to the active nature of this trip and the high altitude of some of the cities we will be visiting, we cannot recommend it for those with mobility issues or those with breathing difficulties.