

TOUR SPOTLIGHT

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Colombia

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COLOMBIA

Colombia is a diverse and vibrant country in South America, known for its stunning landscapes, rich history, and welcoming people. Visitors can explore colonial cities, lush rainforests, beautiful beaches, and snow-capped mountains. Colombia's cuisine is also a highlight, with delicious dishes like arepas, empanadas, and bandeja paisa. Safety has greatly improved in recent years, making it a great time to visit this amazing country.

THE BEST TIME TO VISIT

The best time to visit Brazil depends on the region you plan to visit. Generally, the peak season is from December to February when the weather is warm and sunny across most of the country, but this is also the busiest time and prices can be higher. The low season is from May to September, with cooler temperatures and less crowds, but some regions may have more rain. It's important to research the specific climate and events in the area you plan to visit to choose the best time for your trip.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure transfers
- 3 nights in Bogota at Hotel Estelar Windsor House, Superior Room, or similar
- 4 nights in Cartagena at Radisson Cartagena Ocean Pavillion Hotel, Superior Room, or similar
- 8 meals: 7 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Private Bogota City Tour
- Private Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá Tour
- Private Cartagena City Tour
- English-Speaking Guide

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Domestic flight from Bogota to Cartagena
- Optional tours or visits
- Tips for guides, drivers, and specialist guides
- Anything that is not specified as included
- Personal expenses

TOUR DETAIL

1259

PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
ADDITIONAL 589 FOR SINGLE TRAVELERS

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

2 PASSENGER MIN.

DAILY DEPARTURE



ABOUT THE HOTEL

Hotel Estelar Windsor House

Set amid restaurants and cafés, within a 5-minute ride from Iglesia El lugar de Su Presencia, the exclusive Hotel Estelar Windsor House - All Suites Bogota comprises 127 rooms. An indoor swimming pool and a coffee bar are offered for guest convenience at this 5-star business hotel.

Furnished with soundproof windows, all rooms are equipped with complimentary WiFi and TV along with a mini bar. Rooms are also furnished with king size beds or double beds.

The buffet breakfast is available in the bar. Sample Japanese, Asian and fusion specialities at Sakura Ramen Bar located about 5 minutes' stroll of Hotel Estelar Windsor House - All Suites.



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Radisson Cartagena Ocean Pavillion Hotel

Located on La Boquilla Beach, Radisson Cartagena Ocean Pavillion Hotel features a swimming pool and the Palenques Restaurant serving gourmet dishes. Free Wi-Fi and an on-site boutique is available.

The rooms in Radisson Cartagena Ocean Pavillion Hotel feature panoramic views.

Radisson Cartagena Ocean Pavillion offers a spa and wellness center with massage sessions. They can also order their favorite cocktails at Tambora, Salmarina and the Solarium bars. Beach chairs and towels are available for an extra cost. A business center is also offered.



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DAY-BY-DAY

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Upon your arrival in Bogota, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the evening is at your own leisure.



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Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Your guide will meet you at the hotel to take you on a tour around the historic center of the city. The first stop will be at Plaza de Bolivar to walk along the streets to see the most important buildings of the city, such as the National Capitol, which is the center of the country's legislative life; Casa de Los Comuneros; Casa de Nariño, which is the Presidential house; and the Santa Clara Church Museum.



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Today, your guide will pick you up at the hotel to take you on a tour around Cartagena de Indias. The tour starts in the modern neighborhoods of Bocagrande and Manga, where you will see the contrast between modern architecture and the beauty of the old houses from the twentieth century. Then, we will visit the castle where the Spaniards sought to protect the city from the attacks of the English in the seventeenth century, "El Castillo De San Felipe de Barajas".In the end, we will walk around the historic downtown, visiting the San Pedro Claver Church and then the Emerald Museum. Return to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.



| Overnight in Cartagena

06

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy the day at leisure to explore on your own.



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| Overnight in Cartagena

03

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Your guide will meet you at the hotel, either in the morning or the afternoon, to take you on a tour through "La Sabana de Bogota" to the town of Zipaquirá, which name means 'city of our Father' in the language of the Chibcha. Back in pre-Colombian times, salt around the area was the most important commodity and the 'salt cakes' were the only currency for trading.



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| Overnight in Bogota

04

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the airport as scheduled, to take a flight to Cartagena (flight is not included, to be booked by agent). Upon arrival in Cartagena, you will be met by a representative who will transfer you to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.



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| Overnight in Cartagena

07

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy the day at leisure to explore on your own.



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| Overnight in Cartagena

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After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the international airport for your flight home.



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TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Travelers visiting Colombia must have a valid passport and, depending on their nationality, may need to obtain a visa or a tourist permit upon arrival. Citizens of certain countries are exempt from visas for short stays. It's recommended to check with the Colombian embassy or consulate in your country before your trip to ensure you have the correct documentation.

CURRENCY

The currency in Colombia is the Colombian peso (COP). It is recommended to exchange money at banks or exchange offices, and credit cards are widely accepted in major cities and tourist areas.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Colombia has made significant progress in improving its security and reducing its crime rates in recent years, but travelers should still exercise caution and stay alert. Certain areas of the country, particularly in rural and remote regions, are still affected by drug trafficking and guerrilla activities. Travelers should also take precautions against common health risks such as Zika virus, dengue fever, and altitude sickness.

LANGUAGE

The official language of Colombia is Spanish, and it is spoken by the vast majority of the population. However, there are also many indigenous languages and dialects spoken in different regions of the country, such as Wayuunaiki, Nasa Yuwe, and Kamsá. Some people in urban areas may also speak English.

CULTURE

Colombian culture is a blend of indigenous, European, and African influences, resulting in a rich and diverse cultural heritage. Music and dance are integral parts of Colombian culture, with genres such as cumbia, salsa, and vallenato being popular throughout the country. Colombians are also known for their warm and hospitable nature, as well as their love of food, especially dishes featuring rice, beans, meat, and tropical fruits. The country is also famous for its art, literature, and festivals, such as the Carnaval de Barranquilla, which is one of the largest carnival celebrations in the world.

TRAVEL TIPS

PACK SMART

When packing for Colombia, it's important to consider the climate and activities you have planned. Light, breathable clothing is ideal for the warm and humid weather, with a light jacket or sweater for cooler evenings. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for exploring cities and natural attractions. Don't forget sunscreen, insect repellent, and a reusable water bottle, as well as any necessary medication and travel docs.

TRY THE LOCAL CUISINE

Colombian cuisine varies greatly by region, but some popular dishes include arepas (cornmeal cakes), bandeja paisa (a platter of rice, beans, meat, and avocado), and sancocho (a soup made with meat, vegetables, and plantains). Additionally, Colombia is known for its coffee and tropical fruits.



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