
Colombian Highlights

A 10-day/9-night trip around some of the country's most magical destinations.

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Day 1 - Welcome to Colombia

Arrival to Bogotá Airport, overnight in Bogotá

I will pick you up at the airport to welcome you, and then take you to your hotel in a private car with driver. The first three nights, you will stay in a modern style hotel conveniently located in one of the most beautiful and luxurious neighborhoods in Bogotá.

Depending on your arrival time, you may have free time to settle in and to explore the city. If you arrive in the morning or early afternoon, we will enjoy a welcome drink together in the evening.

Dinner on your own.



Included

- Transportation from the airport to your hotel in a car with driver
- Welcome drink (otherwise the following evening)
- Overnight with breakfast included



Day 2 - Bogotá

Bogotá City Tour

On your second day in Colombia, I will pick you up at your hotel to take you to explore **Bogotá**.

Enjoy a full day private tour visiting Colombia's vibrant capital city and cultural center. With an estimated population of almost 8 million, Bogotá is located in the center of Colombia, high up on a plateau in the Andes Mountains. It is located at an altitude of 2,640 meters (8,661 feet) above sea level - or as Bogotans say, "2,640m closer to the stars" - making it the third-highest major city in the world (after La Paz, Bolivia, and Quito, Ecuador.) Bogotá is described by many as the Athens of Latin America, mainly because of its large number of universities and libraries.

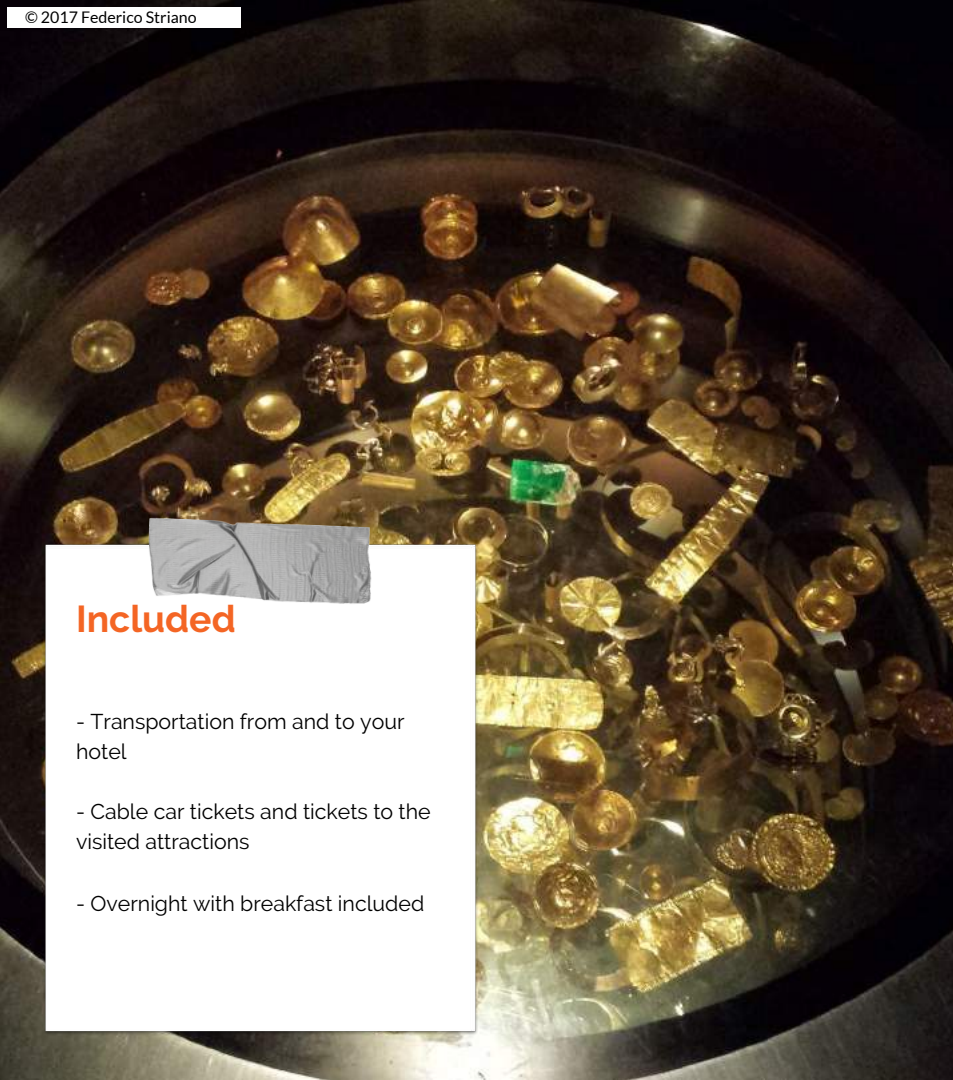
The first stop will be **Monserate Sanctuary**, located on the imposing eastern hills of the city, at an altitude of 3150m. Ascending onto the top of the mountain on a cable car, we will reach the most notorious pilgrimage point of the city, and possibly, the best spot to admire Bogotá from above.

Once back on the ground we will travel into the past, going directly to the time of the Latin American independence by visiting **La Quinta de Bolívar**, the house where Simon Bolivar - the Colombia's liberator - used to live in Bogotá.

Then, back to the present, we will **walk** to the **Chorro de Quevedo** to appreciate the diverse contrasts that the historical center offers in order to understand Colombian history. On our way there, we will pass by the campus of **Universidad de los Andes (one of the best in the country)**, and downstream following the **Eje Ambiental**, one of the most famous urbanistic projects in Latin America. It is the proof of the effort the city has made to recover the river that originally gave it life.

We will continue our sightseeing by walking into **La Candelaria**, the heart of the city's oldest neighborhood. We will wander the picturesque cobbled streets that hold more than 400 years of history to get to the **Botero Museum**, one of Latin America's most important international art collections. In the year 2000 the eccentric artist Fernando Botero - who has become a world-known icon of Colombian contemporary art - donated 208 art pieces, 123 of his own making and 85 of other international artists, to the Bank of the Republic. Next to this museum, also located in a beautiful colonial mansion, is the **Casa de la Moneda** founded in 1621 as the mint.





Included

- Transportation from and to your hotel
- Cable car tickets and tickets to the visited attractions
- Overnight with breakfast included

After a lunch break we will reach **Plaza de Bolívar**. Administrative and governmental buildings that have been icons of the historical processes carried out here surround the main square, also the historical epicenter of Bogotá. We will also have the chance to enter the Prime Cathedral on our way to the Casa de Nariño, the President's official home and principal workplace.

We will pass by the nation's National Theatre, **Teatro Colón** (The Christopher Columbus Theatre) built in the neoclassical style by the Italian architect Pietro Cantini in 1885, and from there we will walk to the **Gold Museum**, a fascinating insight into the history of Colombia, and only one of its kind in the world. At the exit, you will have the chance to shop at the **handicrafts market** at Parque Santander.

Finally, we will hop in a car and drive towards the north of the city, having a panoramic sight of the La Macarena Neighborhood and the Plaza de Toros (the Bullring). The final destination will be the cozy neighborhood of **Usaquén**, which holds in its narrow streets, the best weekend flea market in town. Here we can have a drink before we head back to your hotel in the late afternoon.

Dinner on your own (I will recommend you some of our favorite restaurants), and overnight in Bogotá.

Note: The Quinta de Bolívar and the Museum of Gold are closed on Mondays, and the Museum of Botero is closed on Tuesdays.



Day 3 - Bogotá / Guatavita / Zipaquirá

Guatavita Lagoon, Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá and village

I will pick you up at your hotel after breakfast with our private driver and we will start our day heading to **Guatavita** (55 km north from Bogotá), a "white village" which holds a unique history.

Guatavita was named after the treasure hidden behind its mountains: the **Guatavita Lagoon**, where the famous *El Dorado* legend originated. The lagoon - discovered by Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada in 1537 - was considered sacred by the indigenous Muisca people, the former inhabitants of the central highlands of what is today known as Colombia.

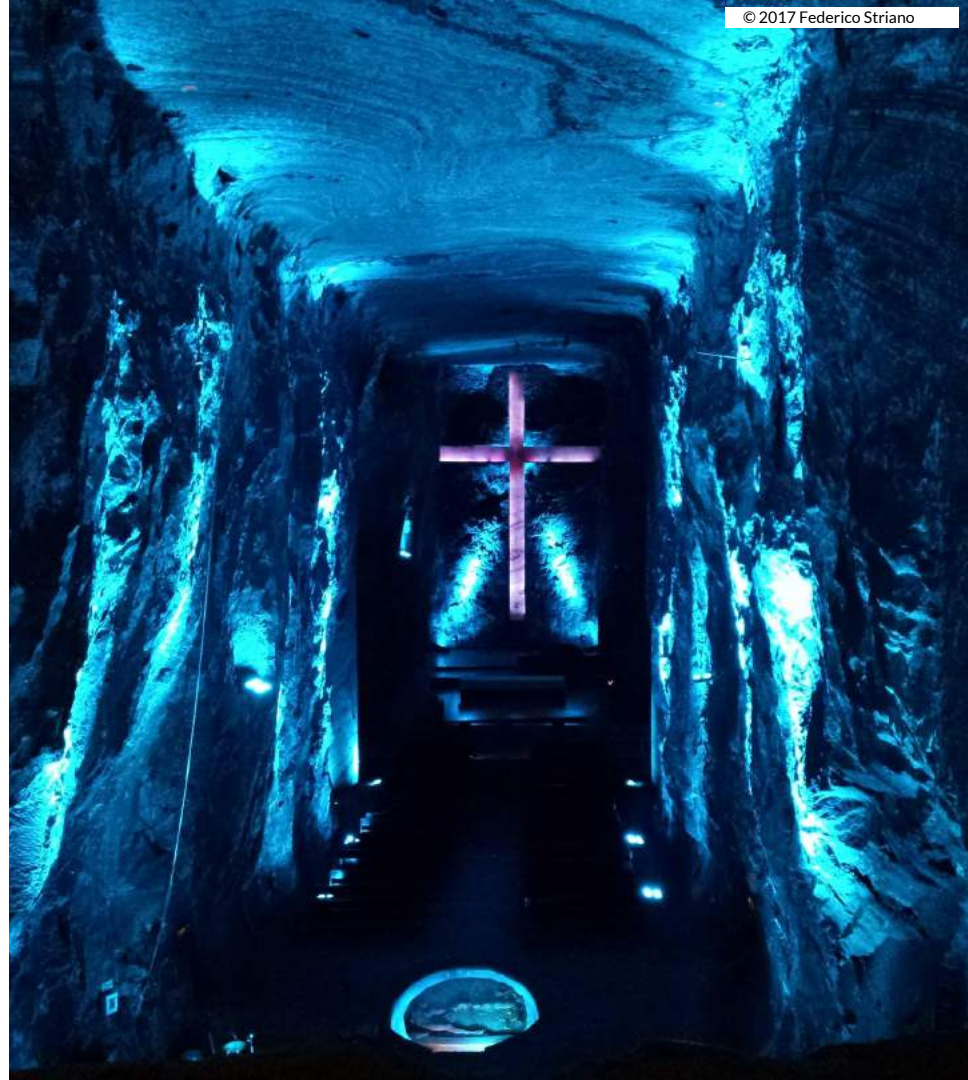
It is said that each *Cacique* (the Muisca leader), at the beginning of his reign, was covered in gold dust and ritually rafted to the middle of the lake, where he swam to bathe the heavy gold off. This ceremony gave origin to the **El Dorado** legend (its literal meaning in Spanish is "the golden one" and is a reference to the gold dust covered Cacique). According to the legend, many golden treasures were hidden in the lake and in the past, a number of treasure hunters tried to drain the lagoon in their desperate search of gold.

Today *Laguna Guatavita* is a protected park 40 minutes away by car from the village and has excellent trails for trekkers. Enjoy the beautiful mystical scenery surrounding the lagoon on a guided hike provided by one of the official guides of the Park.

As soon as we leave the Park, we stop for lunch at an authentic traditional foods restaurant nearby. After lunch, if you would like to try some Colombian desserts, we can take a 40 min drive to the nearby town Sopo and stop at the **Cabaña de Alpina**, a locals' favorite and common weekend activity. Alpina is a national Colombian dairy, food, and beverage Company, and the Cabaña is a rustic style house where they sell their products and fresh delicious desserts made with them too.

Our next stop is one of the World-class Colombia's wonders: The **Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá**. The cathedral is a very popular tourist destination and place of pilgrimage, and certainly, the most unique Cathedral in the world.

It was built inside the network of monumental chambers and tunnels that were left behind when commercial mining operations ceased. This splendid work of engineering and art was opened to the public in 1995, and it is a true testimony to the miners' faith in a higher power, and one of the most notable achievements of **Colombian Architecture**.





Included

- Private Transportation with driver for the whole day
- Guatavita Park entrance tickets
- Zipaquirá Cathedral entrance tickets
- Overnight with breakfast included

Head underground for an English guided tour of the majestic Roman Catholic Cathedral and the Stations of the Cross, built into the walls of the salt mine. Here, the materials found underground have been manipulated by artists and sculptors, and with help of remarkable lighting effects, have given birth to an original interpretation of Catholic symbolism. Also, enjoy a short 3D animated movie detailing the history of the salt mines in early Colombian history.

Once you finish your visit, it is a short drive to the colonial village of **Zipaquirá** where you can have free time to walk through the main square and see several buildings that have been declared national monuments.

Once we have completed our visit, our private driver will drive us back to **Bogotá (50 km, 1h 30m approx.)**

Dinner on your own (I will recommend you some of our favorite restaurants), and overnight in Bogotá.

Note: *Guatavita Lagoon's Park is closed on Mondays.*



Day 4 - Bogotá / Medellín

Medellin City Tour

To be able to enjoy the day, you will catch an early flight from Bogotá to **Medellin**.

I will pick you up at your hotel to go to the airport and after a 1h flight, you will arrive to the capital city of the Antioquia region, second largest city in Colombia, and known as the City of the Eternal Spring for its weather. At the airport, you will meet the guide/driver that will take you to your hotel in Medellín, where you will stay for the following three nights.

Your accommodation will be in a modern style hotel conveniently located in the **El Poblado** neighborhood: a lively and prestigious area of the city which has so much to offer (modern and colonial architecture, nice restaurants and bars, public art, spring-like weather and beautiful natural surroundings) Check-in, and then enjoy free time for lunch.

In the early afternoon, you will start a private 4-hour tour of the city with your English speaking local guide (pick up at your hotel). The tour will focus on the most beautiful and relevant places of Medellin but also on the ongoing social advances and innovative nature of the city and its people.

You will visit important historical places: after an orientation drive through the El Poblado neighborhood, among this tours' highlights are the definitely city center and **Plaza Botero**, to admire some of Fernando Botero's outstanding and unique sculptures. As you have a look at the sculptures with their disproportioned body parts and unusual inflation, you learn about Medellin-born Botero's sense of humor and irony but also political and social criticism.

You will then head to the **Metropolitan Cathedral** of Medellin designed by French architect Émile Charles Carré (1863-1909) in a Romanesque style and nowadays home of the Archbishop. Soak in the atmosphere of the **Parque de los Deseos (Wishes Park)**, and afterwards board with your guide the famous cable car system "Metrocable" (**K Line**) to ascend to the contemporary **Santo Domingo Library** on top of a mountain in the north of the city.





Included

- Transportation from your hotel in Bogotá to the El Dorado airport, and from the Jose Maria Cordova airport to your hotel in Medellín
- Direct flight from Bogotá to Medellín
- Local English speaking driver/guide
- Cable car ride and tickets to attractions
- Overnight with breakfast included

This library was built after the previously isolated district was connected with downtown Medellín by Metro cable, and contributed to change the district, making this area safer and more attractive. Thanks to this project and many other similar to this, Medellín was appointed in 2013, the '**Most Innovative City in the World**'.

Enjoy a walk through the **Botanical Garden**, and visit the competition-winning design "**Orquideorama**": **a perfect symbol of the city's regeneration** as well as themed gardens with more than 1000 different species of plants (Colombia is the country with the highest rate of species by unit of area in the entire world. It has almost half of the species of plants in the world).

Walk through the **Parque de los Pies Descalzos** (Barefoot Park), a zen-inspired public park designed by architect Felipe Uribe de Bedout, and then take a step back in time when you visit the **Pueblito Paisa**, a replica of a historic small town from this region. You also get to enjoy an incredible view over Medellín as **Nutibara's Hill** is the perfect place to look over Medellín.

At the end of our full-day tour, your guide will drive you back to your hotel. Dinner on your own (with, of course, recommendations of the best restaurants in the El Poblado neighborhood) and overnight in Medellín.



Day 5 -Medellín / Coffee Region

Medellin Coffee Farm Full Day Tour

Today you will spend a full day with your private English speaking local guide to experience an authentic **Coffee Farm** in the Colombia's northwestern coffee region and discover the secrets behind one of the world's most famous coffees. **Colombian coffee** is considered one of the best coffees worldwide for its flavor, and the unmistakable mild but rich aroma that rises from every brew.

The drive from Medellin will take you on a scenic road through extraordinary landscape to the first stop, a large coffee plantation with beautiful views of the Cauca River Valley.

You will have time to tour the farm, explore the thousands of coffee plants and pick the coffee cherries as you make your way to a panoramic viewpoint that overlooks the entire valley and farm below.

You will continue to your next stop where you will learn about the different stages of the entire **artisanal coffee making process** to see first-hand what it takes to transform ripe coffee cherries to the finest cups of coffee in the world. This knowledge has been inherited from generation to generation and is preserved by the *cafetero* (the coffee farmer) with great care: from planting coffee beans to the final steps of harvesting and roasting.

Taste a cup of **tinto** - as black coffee is called in Colombia - straight from its source, and after a stop in a picturesque town set among these beautiful mountains to admire its colorful main plaza, enjoy a traditional lunch on the way back to Medellin. The round trip from/back to Medellin is around 200 km.

Dinner on your own, and overnight in Medellin

Note: *If you are not too interested in the coffee process - but you still want to enjoy this beautiful coffee region, we can customize the tour to suit your interests. To be more scenery, or fun (optional 2 hour + open Willys Jeep scenic ride to a different coffee farm), or eco-friendly (optional 2 hour + horseback ride to a waterfall or through a picturesque area departing from a lovely town in this region).*



Included

- Private roundtrip transportation Medellin – coffee farm - Medellin
- Local English speaking driver/guide
- Guided visit of the coffee farm
- Coffee process in detail
- A traditional Colombian lunch (non alcoholic drink included)
- Overnight with breakfast included



Day 6 - Medellín / Sta Fe de Antioquia

Santa Fe de Antioquia.

Today your private local guide is taking you to the region's oldest settlement: the picturesque colonial town of **Santa Fe de Antioquia**, founded in 1541.

In addition for being well-known for its colonial architecture, Santa Fe de Antioquia is also known for being generally hotter than Medellín, as it is located some 1.000meters (3.300 feet) lower in elevation in a valley between the river Cauca and the river Tonusco.

Santa Fe de Antioquia served as the capital of the Department of Antioquia from 1584 until 1826 when the capital was moved to Medellín.

On the way to Santa Fe, you will stop near the town of **San Sebastian de Palmitas**: enjoy the view as you take a 15 minutes cable car ride over two mountain peaks high above a valley of coffee plants and banana trees.

Your tour then continue to the **Tunel de Occidente**, completed in 2006, that connects Medellin and Santa Fe de Antioquia by the largest tunnel in Latin America.

During the ride to your next destination, enjoy the beautiful mountains that adorn the road as you arrive to the **Puente de Occidente** (The West Bridge), an impressive 291m hanging bridge built in 1895 over the Cauca River.

Upon arrival to Santa Fe de Antioquia, enjoy with your guide a walking tour around the cobblestone streets surrounded by memories of this town, the most representative of Colombia's national heritage.

Santa Fe de Antioquia has kept its historic Spanish colonial architecture and charm alive and it is perhaps the most religious municipality of Antioquia: it has eight churches, four of them in the Historic centre. Enjoy this relaxed atmosphere and the feeling of time standing still.



Included

- Transportation from and to your hotel
- Local English speaking driver/guide
- Overnight with breakfast included



After free time for lunch in a local restaurant, learn about the history of the colonial traditional whitewashed houses you pass by, take a look inside buildings that are more than 250 years old, visit selected unique churches. The Cathedral is the centerpiece of the main square – Plaza Bolivar – but don't forget to take a look around the corner to the baroque-style church of Santa Barbara, and the beautiful adjacent park and garden.

In the afternoon, your driver/guide will take you back back to Medellín. Dinner on your own, overnight in Medellín.



Day 7 - Medellín / El Peñol Rock - Guatapé / Cartagena

Guatapé and rock El Peñol

This morning, your private English speaking local guide will pick you up at your hotel to take you to **Guatapé**: one of the most unique and colorful *pueblos* (towns) in Colombia, and definitely, one of the country's must-see attractions.

During your way to the town, you will first stop at the majestic rock **El Peñol de Guatapé**. This rock – a massive 10 million-ton monolith formed some 70 million years ago – is located right next to the Peñol-Guatapé Dam, close to the border between the towns El Peñol and Guatapé (a 1-hour ½ drive, 90 km east from Medellín).

More than **200 m (650 ft.) high** (the world's third largest stone) the rock is visible far from the distance. Being almost entirely smooth, there is only one wide crack all the way down from the top to the bottom: this crack was used to build a masonry staircase into it, making it possible to climb the rock (649 stairs – ticket not included) and enjoy 360° breathtaking views over the former valley and its beautiful surroundings.

The valley was flooded to form a hydroelectric dam and the result is a half natural, half man-made site that has the appearance of islets in a lake with a 500 km shoreline.

Listen to the story about two cities claiming "La Piedra" (the Rock) as their own. If you are not in the mood for climbing stairs, you will then move to **Guatapé** to spend extra time exploring the colorfully painted facades (*zocalos*) of its houses and walking along the waterfront in town.

As soon as you get there, you can decide if enjoying an optional 1-hour **sightseeing boat ride** around the Guatapé Lake (ticket not included), one of Colombia's largest lakes, before having free time for a typical lunch in a cozy restaurant recommended by your guide.

After that, you will explore the picturesque town center, with its colorful houses and remarkable architecture. Walk down the cobblestone streets of the laid-back town of Guatapé to admire the **decorative panels** at the base of the houses, each with a different theme and meaning chosen by the owner of the house.





Included

- Transportation from your hotel
- Local English speaking driver/guide
- Private transportation to Medellin airport
- Direct flight from Medellin to Cartagena in the afternoon
- Private transportation from Cartagena's airport to your hotel (breakfast included)

In the afternoon - after a good hike, a boat trip and a walk through the town of Guatapé - your driver/guide will then drop you off directly at the airport, where you will take a late afternoon flight to **Cartagena** (1h 10min), your next destination.

A private driver will wait for you at the airport to take you to your hotel beautifully located in the Old Town. Check-in, and dinner on your own (with, of course, good recommendations from me).



Day 8 - Cartagena

Cartagena City Tour

Located on Colombia's northern coast and facing the Caribbean Sea, **Cartagena** is the most visited city in the country by local and international tourists and, during the colonial period, it was the most important bastion of the Spanish overseas empire, and influenced much of Colombia's history.

In 1984, the Port, Fortresses, and Monuments, including the Old Walled Town of Cartagena, were designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Mystified in romance, legends, and beautiful colonial era antiquity, this city is a perfect example of Gabriel García Márquez' captivating **magic realism**, with its cobbled alleys, enormous balconies draped in bougainvillea, and horse-drawn carriages.

In the morning, your English speaking local guide will pick you up at your hotel to take you on a complete private city tour. The charm of Cartagena goes beyond the intriguing streets of the walled town, for this reason during this tour you will visit not only these but the most significant treasures of the whole city.

Visit the **Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas**, the largest military architectural structure left by the Spaniards in America. This is a strong fort built on top of a mountain as a strategic point to gain control of the bay, where incredible battles were fought during many centuries. There you will also have the opportunity to discover the impressive tunnel system used in colonial times.

Enjoy the best view of the city from the **Cerro de la Popa**, the monastery of the Augustinian monks. Continue to the **Isla de Manga where** we will be able to admire the architecture of the Republican houses and Cartagena's Moorish style that dates back to the early twentieth century.

Walk around the bay to enjoy the best view of the **Tierra Bomba** Island, the **Bocagrande Canal** and **the beach area**.

Enjoy, of course, a walking tour through the magical streets, churches, museums, and colonial houses and squares of the **Old Town**.

Surrounded by its imposing walls, the Old Cartagena gives the impression of walking through a beautiful historic village preserved in time.





Included

- Transportation from and to your hotel
- Entrance fees to sights listed
- Private tour of the city's main landmarks with an expert local guide in English
- Overnight with breakfast included

Begin this journey from the imposing and beautiful clock tower, **La Torre del Reloj**, the spectacular entrance to the walled city. From the famous **Plaza del Comercio** (known in history as the location where the trading of slaves took place) you will walk further to the **Plaza de Bolivar**, where you will enter the **Inquisition Palace**, one of Cartagena's best examples of late colonial, civil architecture.

Don't miss the chance to visit to the **Museo del Oro** (The Gold Museum) located in an old colonial building, where you will be able to see beautiful examples of artworks dating back 16th century. After that, enjoy a visit to the **Emeralds Museum**, an interesting museum foundation that shows the best of the Colombian emerald world and industry.

After this 5 to 6 hours guided tour, you will have free time for you to eat, relax or do some shopping in the afternoon before dinner on your own.



Day 9 - Cartagena / Caribbean Sea

Islas del Rosario

Today spend a relaxing day enjoying the Caribbean Sea and the archipelago of the **Rosario Islands**.

The archipelago of the **Rosario Islands** of Colombia is probably one of the most popular destinations in the Caribbean: a paradise with beautiful crystal clear sea, white sand, tropical landscapes, and wonderful coral formations. This system composed of dozens of islands of all sizes, is also a research center that studies coral reefs and host a great variety of sea fauna and flora. Besides the beautiful reefs, there are also many **shipwrecks** of the countless sea battles that were fought in this territory.

In the morning, an assistant will pick you up at your hotel and take you to the port to board a **speedboat** with other tourists. This boat will take you to the area of the archipelago.

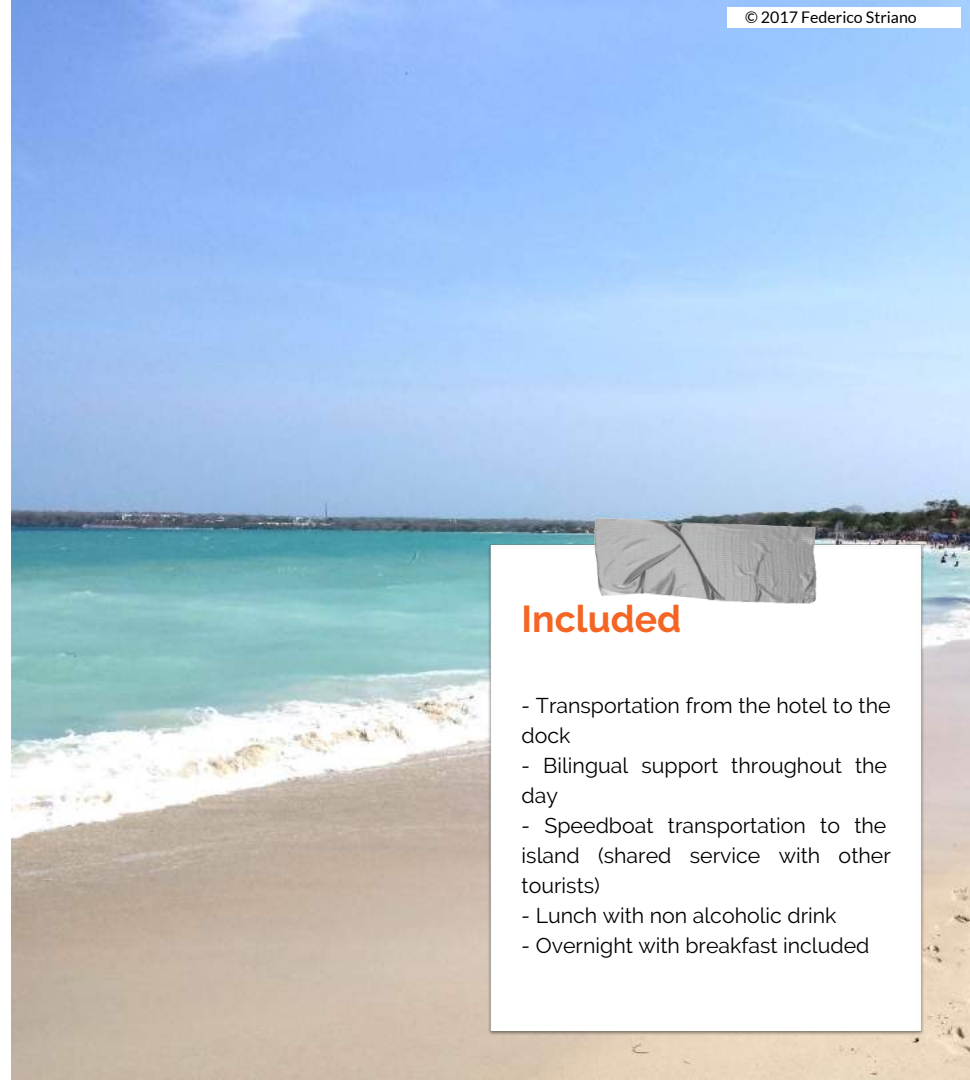
While you see Cartagena becoming smaller in the distance, hidden further in the sea you will spot the islands. The boat will reach a **hotel** in one of these **islands** with white sandy beach, **swimming pool**, **hammocks**, bar, and a small restaurant.

At this point, you can decide whether you would like to spend the day at the island chilling out, and performing some of the offered optional activities (not included) like snorkeling and diving, or embark on a trip to the "**Oceanarium**". This is a wonderful open-water display, which hosts the best examples of marine biodiversity in the region (ticket not included). After visiting the Oceanarium, you will return to the island just on time for a tasty lunch prepared with fresh fish, and the best ingredients of the region.

After lunch, you will have some time to relax at the beach before returning to Cartagena.

Important Information:

- A port fee of 14,500 pesos (+/- 5 USD) per person must be paid to port authorities before embarking.
- If you are interested in a private speedboat just for you (up to 10 people), with snorkeling equipment, and cooler with ice included, plus special activities during the day, it can be arranged upon request at an extra cost.



Included

- Transportation from the hotel to the dock
- Bilingual support throughout the day
- Speedboat transportation to the island (shared service with other tourists)
- Lunch with non alcoholic drink
- Overnight with breakfast included

Important: If you are not interested in the Caribbean Sea, there are so many different options of things to do in Cartagena! For example:

- Why don't you join a guided walking tour of the open air market with taste of exotic fruits and local snacks and then an unforgettable **Cooking Class** by a local chef with your choice of a couple of local dishes to prepare and eat? The tour also includes a visit to Piedra de Bolivar neighborhood and access to a typical Colombian house.
- Have you ever fallen in love with the books written by the Colombian Nobel Prize in Literature winner **Gabriel García Márquez**? Then why don't you join a private walking tour in the Old City to see some of the principal places that "Gabo" mentioned in those of his works which are set in Cartagena (*Love in the Time of Cholera*, *Of Love and Other Demons*, *The General in his Labyrinth*)? This tour also includes those some places related to his life (his house, the university where he studied, the offices of the newspaper where he commenced his career as a journalist).
- Are you interested in visiting a "Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity"? Then a private tour to **San Basilio de Palenque** is the right one for you. This tiny village, a corner of Africa in Colombia about 30 miles outside Cartagena, was heritage listed by UNESCO in 2005 due to its strong African linguistic, musical and cultural traditions. Founded by escaped slaves brought from Africa by the Spanish during the colonization of the Americas in the 17th century, it is considered the first free town in Latin America: in 1713 the King of Spain renounced to send troops to attack this fortified refuge in the mountain. San Basilio is definitely worth a visit in order to gain a fuller picture of Cartagena and to know more about the history of slavery in Colombia and Latin America. You will observe a community where Afro-roots and traditions have been preserved and maintained: a distinct creole language (*Palenquero*), folkloric dance, cuisine, dress, hairstyles, political organization and social structure (where the woman is the base of society). This 5 hours tour include transportation, a walking tour of the village with a Palenquero traditional guide and typical candies from this area J
- Have you ever "swam in a volcano"? J About an hour's drive from Cartagena there is a medical mud **volcano** named "**Totumo**": its mud has a high mineral content and medical properties. You will change into your bathing suit, climb up few stairs to the mouth of the volcano then climb down into the volcano and go into its healing mud. Get a massage and you'll be rinsed off in the river where you can swim in the Totumo's lagoon. Your skin will be soft and smooth just in time for a fresh fish lunch included before you go back to Cartagena (this adventure lasts more or less 4 hours).

Day 10 - Cartagena/Bogotá... Adiós Colombia!

Departure from Cartagena Airport to Bogotá. Return

After breakfast, it will be time for you to say goodbye to Cartagena. A private transfer from your hotel will take you to the airport to catch a direct flight - 1h 30min - to Bogotá (departure time depending on your international flight schedule).

I will wait for you at the Arrivals to meet you once again, help you with anything you need, and say goodbye before you check-in for your flight back home.



Included

- Transportation from your hotel to Cartagena's Airport
- Direct flight from Cartagena to Bogotá



You dream, I listen, we build the perfect tour together!

Are you looking for something special or different? I will be happy to create a tailor-made itinerary for you. I can create a **customized tour** for you, to accommodate to your availability, needs and desires, based on this existing itinerary.

→ Dates

This tour can be booked on **any dates** you want to travel. Since Colombia is on the Equator, it has no seasons. This makes it a perfect destination to visit all year long!

Costs

Price per adult (double occupancy) for a private tour starts from:

USD \$2,340

* Price may vary due to season, and internal flight fares. Do not hesitate to contact me to get a quote.

If you want me to accompany you throughout the whole length of the tour as your personal tour director, **price per adult** (double occupancy) for a private tour would start from:

USD \$3,320

This price would also include some special extra treatments:

- A daily morning traditional Colombian snack with coffee
- A daily water/soft drink/beer bottle when you feel like you need it
- Lunch included on day 6 – day trip from Medellín to Santa Fe de Antioquia
- Lunch included on day 7 – day trip from Medellín to Guatapé
- Lunch included on day 8 – city tour of Cartagena
- Tickets to El Penol Rock, and private boat ride on day 7 – day trip from Medellín to Guatapé
- Port fee included on day 9 – day trip from Cartagena to Islas del Rosario
- Personal assistance on site 24 hours

Note: If possible, and depending on the international flights fare, consider the option of flying to Bogota, and then flying back home directly from Cartagena. In this case, the last local flight Cartagena-Bogotá (on day 10) won't be included in your quote.

Terms & Conditions

General:

1. The price includes everything that has been stated as included in this itinerary.
2. The price is per person, in U.S. dollars, based on double occupancy for a private and tailor-made tour. Single occupancy is available with an extra supplement.
3. Accommodation will be in a room for two with a double bed.
4. Personal expenses, meals (where not specified), and gratuities are not included.
5. It doesn't include international airfares, nor travel insurance.
6. A deposit of US\$400 per person is required to secure a reservation.

Payment Policy:

1. The total payment will be divided as follows:
 - a. **Deposit**
 - b. Balance will be divided into two installments:
 - i. Installment #2: **75%** of balance to be paid 30 days before the beginning of the tour through PayPal or international bank transfer.
 - ii. Installment #3: **25%** of balance to be paid upon arrival in cash (USD), or a week before the beginning of the tour through PayPal or international bank transfer.

Cancellation Policy:

1. If for any reason you have to cancel your tour, the deposit will be retained. It will be applied against any cancellation charges we might have had to incur when you confirmed your tour.



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Looking forward to working with you! :)