

BOGOTÁ Y COSTA CARIBE: 14 DÍAS

BOGOTÁ

DAY 1

Private transfer from El Dorado airport to Viajero hotel.

DAY 2: CITY TOUR-COFFEE TASTING AND SALSA NIGHT

After breakfast you will have a transfer to the colonial neighborhood of downtown Bogotá, La Candelaria, considered the heart and soul of the city; there you can see the architecture of the old houses, churches and buildings of Spanish colonial, baroque and art deco style. Visit Plaza Bolívar and several important colonial and republican style buildings, including the Palace of Justice, the Congress of Colombia, the Mayor's Office and the Primary Cathedral of Bogotá. Visit the Gold Museum, the most famous museum in Bogotá and one of the most fascinating in South America, which contains more than 56,000 pieces of gold and other materials from all the main pre-Hispanic cultures of Colombia. After lunch we will transfer you to Usaquén, a very popular place for food lovers. Here you will make a stop at Catación Pública, a beautiful place where you can taste the best Colombian coffee.

At the end we will transfer you to a salsa night where you will know the best of salsa in Bogotá, learning to dance from the hand of a professional dancer and discovering the most relevant in the history of salsa and practice the steps learned with locals in three of the best salsa clubs in the city and end the night with a live show of Bogotá musicians or dancers. Transfer to the hotel and time to rest.

DAY 3: CHINGAZA NATIONAL NATURAL PARK

After breakfast we will transfer you to Chingaza National Natural Park, where you will take a hike to the lagoons of Siecha, framed by its ancestral tradition and the natural wealth of the ecosystems of the Andean Forest and moor. During the tour you will be able to discover one of the ancestral routes that the Muisca culture made to the lagoon. You will also be able to see two other lagoons known as Fausto and South America (Guayaquiti and Tibatiquica) Lunch will be inside the Chingaza park, and after finishing the tour, you will have the transfer back to the hotel in Bogotá to rest.

CARTAGENA

DAY 4: FLIGHT TO CARTAGENA

Breakfast at the hotel and free morning to visit nearby places. Transfer to El Dorado airport to fly to Cartagena. Upon arrival we will transfer you to the hotel to check in and you will have free time for the rest of the day.

DAY 5: BAZURTO MARKET – BIKE CITY TOUR AND DRUM WORKSHOP

After breakfast at the hotel, you will head to the Bazurto market, a very traditional market in Cartagena where you can buy traditional Colombian dishes or simply enjoy the market, walk through a labyrinth of alleys, where the guide will give you all kinds of fruits, herbs, vegetables, fishes, seafoods and meats. There is also a spices market and natural healing pharmacies.

After the visit to the market, you will take a bike tour through the historic center (the walled city), Getsemani, Manga, Bocagrande and the main points of tourist interest, where you will stop on several occasions in order to take photos and listen to the stories of our guide about Cartagena.

After lunch you will do the drum workshop (1 hour), where you will have the unique opportunity to connect with the typical Afro-Colombian rhythms of folk music such as cumbia, mapalé and champeta through immersion with traditional drums. At the end you will have a transfer to the hotel where you will have free time to rest or go around the city on your own.

DAY 6: TOTUMO VOLCANO

After breakfast we will transfer you to the Totumo volcano. The conical-shaped volcano is located on the coast of the freshwater lagoon El Totumo. You will have this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to bathe in a warm mud pool that is 500 meters deep, but the mud is so thick that it is impossible to sink. You will have the opportunity to clean yourself from the mud and go to the beach where you will have lunch: fish with banana, coconut rice, salad and a drink. Afterwards, you can take a walk on the beach, relax or go swimming. Around 2:30 in the afternoon, we will take you back to Cartagena.

SANTA MARTA

DAY 7: TRANSFER TO SANTA MARTA - TAYRONA

After breakfast we will transfer you to the Viajero hotel, which is located near the Tayrona park, the tour will last approximately 5 hours. Upon arrival you will check in and have free time to rest and enjoy the facilities and the hotel's private beach.

DAY 8: TAYRONA NATIONAL NATURAL PARK

After an early breakfast you will leave for the entrance of Tayrona Park (15 min approx). From the Sector of Cahaveral you will start a walk through a dry tropical forest until you reach the reefs (1 hour approx) here you will make a short pause and have time to cool off, then you will continue the walk to Arenales beach, la piscina and Cabo San Juan (1 hour approx) where you will have time to enjoy the sea. Around 3 pm you will start the walk back where the vehicle will be waiting for you (2 hours approx). Transfer to the hotel and time to rest.

DAY 9: TAYRONA - DON DIEGO RIVER

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to the banks of Don Diego River. When you get there you will continue by boat upstream to the reserve where you will visit a small Tayrona museum to learn a little about the history and way of life of the culture, you will visit a typical house of the Kogui indigenous people called bohio and continue touring pre-Hispanic terraces to a small viewpoint (tour approx. 1 hour). Then you will enter the forest and you will walk along a path bordering the Don Diego River until you reach the mouth of the Dieguito River in the Don Diego River, where you can enjoy a bath in full union of the two rivers, one of hot waters and another of somewhat cold waters. You will go down in floats along the river to the mouth of the river in the sea (90 min approx) here you will have time to enjoy a swim in the river or in the sea and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Transfer to the beach hotel and time to rest.

LA GUAJIRA

DAY 10: TRANSFER TO LA GUAJIRA – CABO DE LA VELA

We'll have Breakfast very early in the morning to move to the Guajira where you will visit Manaure, a place known mainly by the most important maritime salt flats of the country, visit the salt complex and continue the tour with a visit to Uribia, known as the indigenous capital of Colombia, finally you will arrive at Cabo de la Vela where you will have lunch. After lunch you will go to the beach of Pílon de Azúcar and spend the sunset at the Lighthouse.

DÍA 11: PUNTA GALLINAS

After breakfast you will have a transfer to Punta Gallinas, the most northern point of South America, where you will find an invaluable natural and cultural wealth. While doing the tour you will visit its most emblematic sites, you can observe the beauty of the desert passing through the wind farm, Puerto Bolívar and the Bay of Portete. Lunch will be in Bahía Honda and then you will have time to enjoy the Dunes, the beach of Taroa and the lighthouse of Punta Gallinas.

BOGOTÁ

DAY 12: FLIGHT BACK TO BOGOTÁ

After breakfast, we will transfer you to the airport to take the flight to Bogotá, upon arrival you will have another transfer to the hotel to check in and rest.

DAY 13: ZIPAQUIRÁ Y GUATAVITA

After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer you to the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá, one of the wonders of Colombia, a Roman Catholic church excavated in a salt mine that still works in the west of the city. The local guide will explain the construction process, considered one of the most remarkable achievements of Colombian engineering, being described as a 'Jewel of Modern Architecture'. The cathedral represents a valuable cultural, environmental and religious heritage for the Colombian people and is composed of several chapels and the immense main basilica. You will have lunch in Zipaquirá and we will transfer you to Guatavita, a colonial town full of history which you can get to know while walking its streets. At the end of the afternoon, we will return to the hotel in Bogotá.

DAY 14

Transfer to El Dorado airport to take your flight back home.

