

## BOGOTÁ, MEDELLÍN AND BAHÍA SOLANO

### 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 Catacón Pública, a beautiful place where you can taste the best Colombian coffee.

In 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: ZIPAQUIRÁ AND GUATAVITA

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred 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, then go 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

### MEDELLÍN

#### DAY 4: FLIGHT TO MEDELLÍN – COMUNA 13

After breakfast, we will transfer you to El Dorado airport to take the flight to Medellín. When you arrive you will have a transfer to El Poblado neighborhood, Plaza de las esculturas, route N and take the subway in the north area to the San Javier station, to know the metrocable of Comuna 13, and take a tour of the neighborhood, visiting the escalators, where the guide will tell you all about the history of the neighborhood. Time for lunch and transfer to the hotel for check-in.

## DAY 5: SANTA FE DE ANTIOQUIA

After breakfast, you will start the tour towards Western Antioquia, passing through San Jerónimo where you will get to know about the varieties of fruit in the region. You'll continue to the Puente de Occidente, a wooden suspension bridge 291 meters tall that crosses the Cauca River. Finally, you will visit Santa Fe de Antioquia: the first capital of the department, a colonial village of cobbled streets, and many churches for the deep religious faith of its inhabitants.

## DAY 6: GUATAPÉ AND PIEDRA DEL PEÑOL

After breakfast, you will start the tour to Guatapé which takes approximately two hours. Here you can walk through its colorful cobbled streets, buy some souvenirs, take photos and have lunch in a delicious typical restaurant. After lunch, you will head to 'la Piedra del Peñol', a gigantic granite monolith that protrudes about 285 m above the surrounding landscape. You will climb up the 742 steps that lead to the top of the rock. It can be a bit difficult, but the stunning view over the flooded hills of the Guatapé reservoir is worth the effort. Transfer to the hotel and free time.

## BAHÍA SOLANO

## DAY 7: FLIGHT TO BAHIA SOLANO

Today you'll be taken to the airport for your flight to Bahia Solano. When you arrive at the port you will embark in one of the boats of Mapara Lodge where this wonderful adventure continues. In approximately 20 minutes you will reach Playa Paridera where the Lodge is located. Here you will have lunch and enjoy the facilities of the hotel and its private beach. At the end of the day, you will have dinner at the restaurant.

## DAY 8: WHALE WATCHING AND EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNITIES

We will embark on a trip to the jungle. You will begin a hike along a trail that starts at the back of the hotel. Upon reaching the highest point of the trail, you will make a stop to hydrate and rest, then start the descent towards the hotel. You will reach the lower part of the road through the only mangrove sector that can be found in the hotel area and you will be able to appreciate the varieties of orchids and bromeliads that this ecosystem presents to us. In the afternoon you will prepare to go out to the desired whale watching activity. You will look for humpback whales and in a short time, you will enjoy their presence for an estimated time of 3 hours. You can observe their tails, and fins and see how they sometimes interact with each other. You will return to the hotel.

## DAY 9: NABUGÁ WATERFALL

Early in the morning, after breakfast, you will embark on the boat and depart to the beach of Nabugá located approximately 20 minutes from the lodge. Once you arrive, you will start a tour on a trail full of beautiful vegetation. After approximately 18 minutes of walking through the jungle, you will be able to perceive how the sound of the waves of the sea is silenced and replaced with the sound of the Nabugá waterfall. You will enjoy a refreshing freshwater bath and after 1 hour you will return to the beach. Before boarding the boat again, you can see a settlement of the Embera indigenous tribe. You will return by boat to the hotel where you will have lunch and enjoy the afternoon by yourself.



## DAY 10: FLIGHT TO BOGOTÁ

After breakfast, you will take the private boat to Nuquí's tourist pier. Then you will take the flight back to Bogotá. Upon arrival you will make a transfer to the hotel to do the check in and rest for a little bit. In the evening we will transfer you to Andrés Carne de Res, a restaurant where you can taste typical Colombian dishes. Time for dinner and transfer to the hotel to rest.

## DAY 11: DEPARTURE

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