

# BOGOTÁ, MEDELLÍN AND NUQUÍ



## 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 Bogotà, 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 Bolivar 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 Bogota. Visit the Gold Museum, the most famous museum in Bogota 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 Usaquen, a very popular place for food lovers. Here you will make a stop at Catación Publica, 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 Bogota 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 Zipaquirà, 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



#### DAY 4: FLIGHT TO MEDELLIN - COMUNA 13

After breakfast, we will transfer you to El Dorado airport to take the flight to Medellin. 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 ANTIOOUIA

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.



## DAY 7: FLIGHT TO NUOUÍ - POSADA CHACHITA

Today we will transfer you to the airport to take a flight to Nuqui. When you arrive you will be waiting for the guide to take a tour of the urban area and visit an educational institution (Babillas conservation project) (Afro and indigenous artisans). Then take a private boat to the village of Pangui, a small town located 20 minutes from Nuqui in front of the best beaches of the Pacific coast of Chocó. Upon arrival you will have a delicious lunch of Pacific gastronomy. After lunch, the afternoon will be yours to rest and enjoy the sunset landscapes.

# DAY 8: WHALE WATCHING AND EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNITIES

After breakfast take a boat trip to Cabo Corriente, one of the best places to do whale watching (remember the season starts in July and ends in mid-October), after the sighting you will arrive at the community of Arusi, where you will have a delicious lunch of ancestral cuisine in La Batea Restaurant. Then you will visit the community of Termales, where you can enjoy a delicious bath in the thermal wells. You will be back at 4 om.

#### DAY 9: OUEBRADA CHICULAND PANGUI COMMUNITY

After breakfast you will go on an ecological walk through the Chicui ravine, during the tour you can appreciate the diversity of species present in the place (birds, flowers, crops etc.). On the way back you will have lunch in the community of Pangui, with the Group of women the Piloneras de Pangui, here you can buy local products (coconut oil, viche, vinete, coconut sweets), you can consume it and take it home.





## DAY 10: FLIGHT TO BOGOTÁ

After breakfast, you will take the private boat to Nuqui'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.