



COLOMBIA

Stunningly diverse, Colombia's natural scenery includes a Caribbean and Pacific coast, tropical Amazon Rainforests and two mountain ranges. Complementing this are its warm welcoming people and a wealth of striking colonial towns including the capital Bogotá, Medellín and Cartagena.

Cartagena des Indias © Colombian Journeys



Street vendor © Colombian Journeys

HIGHLIGHTS OF COLOMBIA

8 days/7 nights

From \$1957 per person twin share

Departs daily ex Bogotá

Price per person from:*	Twin
A Hotel Sofitel Victoria Regia/ Hotel Casa San Carlos/ Hotel Sofitel Santa Clara	\$2927
B Hotel Cite/Hotel Hacienda Sazagua/ Hotel Boutique Ananda	\$2380
C Hotel B3 Virrey/Hotel Hacienda Castilla/ Hotel Don Pedro de Heredia	\$1957

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

7 nights accommodation in selected hotels on a B&B basis, private tours and transfers as per itinerary.

Discover the natural and historic treasures of Colombia on this fantastic journey. Tour the gracious classical buildings and fabulous museums of the capital, Bogotá, see the impressive Salt Cathedral at Zipaquirá and follow the journey of a coffee bean from tree to cup in the Central Andes. You'll also visit the enchanting Valle del Cocora and spend time exploring Cartagena, a fascinating coastal city with a wealth of Spanish colonial architecture.

Days 1/2 Bogotá

Private transfer from El Dorado Airport to your hotel. On Day 2, spend half a day in La Candelaria, where you'll find numerous sites of significance including Plaza de Bolivar, The Cathedral, Capilla del Sagrario and The Capitol. View works of modern art at the excellent Botero Museum. B (Day 2 only)

Day 3 Bogotá/Zipaquirá

Depart for the salt mines at Zipaquirá around 1.5hrs away, where the amazing Salt Cathedral stands. Inside are astounding sights including an enormous salt cross. Enter a mine-turned-auditorium and experience the visual effects of water on carved saline rock. B

Day 4 Pereira

Morning transfer to airport for flight to Pereira (not included). On arrival, you are driven to your hotel. Half-day tour of a typical Colombian coffee plantation, providing a detailed insight into bean production. B

Day 5 Pereira/Valle del Cocora

Spend a full day in the central mountains of Colombia, where you can marvel at the Quindian wax palm, Colombia's national tree, known to reach a staggering 60m in height. Hummingbirds and endangered palm parrot also live in this spectacular valley. In the afternoon, visit the traditional town of Salento with its colourful, photogenic balconies and handicraft shops before returning to your hotel. B

Days 6/7 Cartagena

After breakfast on Day 6, transfer to the airport for a flight to Cartagena (not included). On Day 7, see the sights of this picturesque town including the impressive San Felipe Fortress and evocative Ciudad Vieja (Old City). Afternoon at leisure. B

Day 8 Tour ends Cartagena

Transfer to airport. Tour ends. B



Hummingbird, Valle des Cocora © Shutterstock



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Willys Jeep - Typical vehicle of the Coffee Triangle © Colombian Journeys



Valle del Cocora © Shutterstock



Wall collages and murals are a popular form of expression in Medellín © Colombian Journeys

CLASSIC COLOMBIA

12 days/11 nights

From \$2594 per person twin share

Departs daily ex Bogotá

Price per person from:*	Twin
A Hotel Sofitel Victoria Regia/ Hotel Casa San Carlos/Hotel Patio del Mundo/ Hotel Sofitel Santa Clara	\$3972
B Hotel Cite/Hotel Hacienda Sazagua/ Hotel Park 10/Hotel Boutique Ananda	\$3286
C Hotel B3 Virrey/Hotel Hacienda Castilla/ Hotel Poblado Alejandria/ Hotel Don Pedro de Heredia	\$2594

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

11 nights accommodation in selected hotels on a B&B basis, private tours and road transfers as per itinerary.

This comprehensive journey takes you from the vibrant capital Bogotá to captivating Cartagena by the Caribbean Sea. En route, explore the incredible salt mines of Zipaquirá, the coffee plantations of Pereira where the famous Colombian beans are grown, see the national tree in its natural environment and tour Medellín, a city that shook off its notorious past to emerge as a standout cultural destination.

Days 1/2 Bogotá

Private transfer from El Dorado Airport to your hotel. On day 2, discover the many stately homes and significant buildings of La Candelaria, including the oldest school in the country and the Museo del Oro, brimming with gold and precious stone artefacts. Afternoon at leisure. B (Day 2 only)

Day 3 Bogotá/Zipaquirá

Travel north to the salt mines of Zipaquirá to see the Salt Cathedral, an astounding feat of engineering. Contemplate the universe within the illuminated dome, deep inside the mountain. B

Days 4/5 Pereira

Fly to Pereira (not incl.) in the lush heart of coffee country. The following day, follow the journey of a coffee bean as it is prepped, toasted and ground to make the world-famous beverage. B

Day 6 Pereira/Valle del Cocora & Filandia

Depart for Valle del Cocora after breakfast, a part of the volcanic Los Nevados National Park where the national tree – Quindian wax palm – is found. Hike or horseback ride into cloud forest and be awed by some of the tallest trees on Earth. Afterwards, tour the vibrant settlements of Salento and Filandia, two of the most beautiful towns to visit in this region. B

Days 7/8 Medellín

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Medellín (not incl.). On day 8 admire the sculptures at Plaza del Botero and visit the baroque San Ignacio church. Then climb Nutibara Hill for superb city views. B

Days 9-11 Cartagena

Fly to Cartagena (not incl.) on the Caribbean coast. On day 10, take in the city highlights from its fortress and castle to the artisan centre at Bovedas, once used to house armaments and prisoners. Day 11 is at your leisure. B

Day 12 Tour ends Cartagena

Transfer to airport. Tour ends. B



Colonial architecture, Bogotá © Shutterstock



Coffee fruit, Pereira © Shutterstock



Colourful La Candelaria neighbourhood, Bogotá © Shutterstock



Vibrant Cartagena, a World Heritage Site © Marcus Visic

CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

4 days/3 nights

From \$717 per person twin share

Departs daily ex Cartagena

Price per person from:	Twin	Single
Hotel Casa del Arzobispado (Std Rm)	\$1384	\$2577
Hotel Sofitel Santa Clara (Classic Rm)	\$1372	\$2548
Hotel Boutique Ananda (Superior Rm)	\$1035	\$1879
Hotel Don Pedro de Heredia (Std Rm)	\$717	\$1240

INCLUSIONS

Private transfers from/to Cartagena airport with driver and guide, 3 nights accommodation in Cartagena on a B&B basis, sightseeing and meals as per itinerary.

Cartagena is a sensual seaside city whose old town was declared a World Heritage Site in 1984. A perfect blend of Caribbean flavour and Spanish heritage, its pretty cobblestone streets are alive with outdoor cafes, street theatre performances, basket weavers and flower sellers.

Day 1 Cartagena

Arrive in Cartagena and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Cartagena

After breakfast, tour the city on foot, starting at beautiful Bolivar Park. Admire the Santo Domingo Church and the exquisite door of the notorious Inquisition Palace. Conclude your walk at the Museum of the City's Fortifications. B



Colourful historic centre of Cartagena © Shutterstock

Day 3 Cartagena / Rosario Archipelago

Full day excursion to the protected Rosario Archipelago, filled with pristine coral reefs and tropical fish. Free time to swim or snorkel. BL

Day 4 Tour ends Cartagena

Transfer to Cartagena Airport. Tour ends. B



Cartagena Old Town and the city in the background © Shutterstock



SAN BERNARDO ISLANDS

3 days/2 nights

Departs daily ex Cartagena

Price per person from:	Twin
3D/2N San Bernardo extension	\$1006

INCLUSIONS

Return transfers by road (private) & boat (shared), from Cartagena to island, 2 nights accommodation at Hotel Punta Faro on FB basis

Discover the beauty of this archipelago paradise staying at stunning Punta Faro Hotel and indulge in a truly exotic getaway. Just 1 hour and 45 minutes from Cartagena by speedboat, explore the incredible beauty of these islands; enjoy beach walks through pristine mangrove forests and submerge yourself within beautiful coral reefs teeming with marine life. The hotel is built with comfort and relaxation in mind. Kayaks and catamarans are available to explore the crystal clear waters, whilst hammocks are dotted around the island where you can relax and enjoy the Caribbean lifestyle.

SANTA MARTA & TAYRONA

We can also arrange itineraries to the popular beachside town of Santa Marta and the captivating Tayrona National Park. Prices for 3 day/2 night packages staying at the exclusive EcoHabs Tayrona start from \$1488 per person twin share. Please contact us for further details.

