

## COLOMBIA COFFEE REGION TOUR

Colombia Coffee Zone - Tour Extension

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

The Colombian Coffee region, situated on the western slopes of the Andes, is composed of 3 main areas: Quindío, Risaralda and Caldas, their capital cities are: Armenia, Pereira and Manizales. These areas are close to each other and so it is easy to visit each one, while appreciating the scenic landscapes, lush rolling hills of coffee plantations, and quiet villages.

On this Colombian Coffee Region Tour, you can spend 5 days exploring the Colombian coffee zones in Armenia or Pereira. You'll have the opportunity to spend the night at coffee plantations, or "haciendas," in either area, and can wake up to fresh java each morning.

**Note: This is a tour extension, combine this tour with one of our full package tours.**

FROM  
**\$2210**  
per person

#### THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation in a coffee-growing farm with full board
- All breakfasts
- All Transfers
- Professional, English-speaking Tour Guides

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Accommodation on a coffee farm
- Visit to Armenia, Salento & Filandia
- Botanical garden in Calarcá
- Cocora Valley Wax Palms Forest
- Coffee tastings

## ITINERARY



### Day 1

#### ARRIVE IN BOGOTA AND TRANSFER TO ARMENIA

Once you arrive at the airport in Bogota, your guide will welcome you and will take you to Armenia, the capital of Quindío, one of the major coffee-growing regions in Colombia. Take a tour of this city and then visit the coffee plantations in the surrounding area. Check into a charming coffee-growing hacienda in Armenia, where you can enjoy homecooked meals, all included in your stay.



Day 2

## ARMENIA COFFEE REGION TOUR & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Wake up to the smell and delicious taste of freshly-brewed coffee and enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hacienda. Then head out on a tour of the farm, including a lesson on how coffee beans are farmed, dried, and transformed into world-famous Colombian coffee.

The next stop is the Botanical Gardens, where there are beautiful flowers, 200-year old trees, over 600 species of plants, 70 species of birds, an insect zoo, and a balcony where you can view the gardens from the treetops. Continue on to the butterfly garden, filled with 1500 butterflies of 50 species.



Day 3

## ARMENIA COFFEE REGION TOUR & LUNCH

After breakfast at the hacienda, join your guide for a full day tour of the picturesque coffee plantations and towns of Genova, Pijao, Cordoba and Rio Verde. You'll have the chance to take photos, explore the towns on foot, and enjoy some coffee tastings at local plantations. A lunch at a typical restaurant is included. In the late afternoon, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening, relaxing and watching the sunset.



Day 4

## FILANDIA, SALENTO, & COCORA VALLEY TOUR

Today you can enjoy an excursion to Filandia, a traditional village with colonial era streets and architecture. Filandia is known for its tasty liquor, so you'll have the chance to try some. Then continue on the tour to the Cocora Valley, a verdant forest with wax palms, the official Colombian national tree and one of the tallest species of palm in the world. Explore the valley and take time for pictures, then stop for lunch.

In the afternoon, you can choose to relax, go for a guided hike, or try horseback riding through the valley. On the way back to the hacienda, stop in Salento, another important village in the coffee-growing region. The town is known for its artisanal crafts shops, so you can walk around and browse the shops.



Day 5

## RETURN TO BOGOTÁ

After breakfast and a final cup of freshly-brewed Colombian coffee, transfer to the airport for the flight to Bogotá and catch your connecting flight home or to your next destination in South America.