

## COLOMBIA GOURMET TOUR

A Delicious Taste of Colombia from the Caribbean to the Coffee Region

### 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Taste and see delicious Caribbean and Andean Colombian cuisine on this Colombia gourmet tour. We can create a personalized tour of Colombia that includes visits to local markets, cooking classes, typical restaurants, coffee-growing regions, and more. Whether you want to sip some Colombian Aguardiente brandy, try the Caribbean-infused seafood in Cartagena, or taste gourmet cuisine in a restaurant, we can arrange those tours that most interest you.

For a typical dinner, we will arrange transportation and reservations for the restaurant Andres Carne de Res, in Bogotá. Off the Plaza Bolivar, there is another traditional restaurant called La Puerta Falsa, which serves Ajiaco Santafereño, a very typical Colombian dish. Another popular restaurant is El Tambor, located in La Calera which overlooks Bogotá. Enjoy a picada dish while enjoying views of the city sparkling at night. In Cartagena, we recommend and La Vitrola, Club the Pesca, and El Santisimo.

<p>FROM <b>\$2320</b> per person</p>	<p><b>THIS TOUR INCLUDES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All hotel accommodations</li> <li>• All breakfasts in hotels</li> <li>• Other meals and drinks as mentioned in itinerary</li> <li>• All tours, transfers, and entrance fees</li> <li>• English-speaking guides</li> </ul>	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bogotá</li> <li>• Cartagena</li> <li>• Colombia coffee region</li> <li>• Gourmet &amp; traditional restaurants</li> </ul>
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## ITINERARY



### Day 1

#### ARRIVE IN BOGOTA & DINNER

Upon arrival in Bogotá, your English-speaking guide will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. After checking in and resting at the hotel, head out on the town for a typical Colombian-style dinner at the popular Andre Carne de Res. The meal and transfers to and from the restaurant are included.



## Day 2

### CITY TOUR OF BOGOTA & DINNER

Today is dedicated to a city tour of Bogota, the bustling capital of Colombia. Visit the Plaza de Bolivar, the historic colonial center, and the La Candelaria district, a colorful old neighborhood. Also spend some time admiring the dazzling artifacts in the Museum of Gold, Colombia's most famous museum that holds over 30000 golden items. Also enjoy views of Bogota from the "Nuestro Señor Caído" sanctuary in Monserrate.

In the evening, head to an excellent typical restaurant called El Tambor, located in La Calera, a small town overlooking Bogotá. Enjoy a picada dish of arepa, corn, and chorizo with guacamole while enjoying views of the city sparkling at night.



## Day 3

### ARRIVE IN CARTAGENA & DINNER

After breakfast in the hotel, transfer to the airport for the flight to Cartagena, Colombia's gem of a city on the Caribbean sea. At the airport, your guide will greet you and take you to your hotel that overlooks the Caribbean. Enjoy the afternoon walking along the beach or relaxing at the hotel. In the evening, enjoy a seafood dinner at La Vitrola, Club the Pesca, or the El Santisimo restaurants.



## Day 4

### CARTAGENA CITY TOUR & DINNER

After breakfast, go on a guided city tour of Cartagena de las Indias, once a stronghold against pirates during the colonial era. The seaside city is still protected with high stone walls, forts, and cannons that tell of the city's colonial past. Visit the fortress, the historic part of the city, the La Pop convent, and the castle of San Felipe. In the afternoon, enjoy free time for swimming or relaxing on the beach. For dinner tonight, we recommend La Vitrola, Club the Pesca, or El Santisimo.



## Day 5 **ISLAS DEL ROSARIO TOUR**

No stay in Cartagena would be complete without a visit to the offshore islands & waterpark of Islas del Rosario. Visit the San Martin Island natural aquarium, and watch a dolphin and shark show. Lunch is included on this tour. Continue to the Pirates' Island and take a refreshing dip in the crystal waters of the Caribbean. In the evening enjoy a meal in one of Cartagena's best restaurants, included in your tour.



## Day 6 **TRANSFER TO THE COLOMBIA COFFEE REGION**

After breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport for the flight to Medellin. Once in Medellin, your guide will meet you and take you to the Pereira region in the heart of Colombia's lush coffee fields. At a coffee "finca" plantation, you'll spend two nights relaxing among the tranquil coffee fields, tasting fresh coffee and learning about the coffee-making process.



## Day 7 **COLOMBIA COFFEE REGION TOUR**

Wake early to the rich aroma of freshly-brewed coffee, and have a hearty breakfast at the finca. Then take a day tour of the Los Nevados National Park and the surrounding coffee plantations. The scenery here is spectacular: lush, rolling green hills spread out in all directions, stopped only by the Los Nevados volcanoes and peaks. For lunch, eat at one of the haciendas and learn more about Colombian-style coffee beans.



## Day 8 **DEPART FROM BOGOTA**

Wake once more to the aroma of Colombian coffee, and then head to the airport for the flight from Pereira to Bogota, and then catch your international flight home. Depending on your flight schedule, you may want to opt for an additional night in Bogota before your international departure.

If you want to extend your Colombia tour, we highly recommend spending more time in the Colombia coffee region. View our [in-depth Colombian coffee tour here](#).

