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COLOMBIA: MYSTERY, HISTORY & ADVENTURE

SUGGESTED ITINERARY ONLY
10 DAYS & 9 NIGHTS BOGOTÁ, MEDELLÍN, CARTAGENA, ROSARIO ISLANDS & TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK

Travel from the historic heart of Bogotá and the contemporary flair of Medellín to the colonial port of Cartagena and beautiful Tayrona National Park. As you discover this vibrant country, wander through markets with an expert chef, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, hike through rainforest, indulge your senses in colonial towns and visit the source of the legend of El Dorado. Every step of the way, you'll be amazed at the warmth of this diverse country.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the Museo del Oro, the Cathedral and the Plaza de Bolivar in Bogotá

Take a cable car to Santuario de Monserrate for incredible views

Explore the subterranean salt cathedral at Zipaquirá

Witness the progress of social regeneration in Medellín

Visit the collection of sculptures by Fernando Botero in La Plazoleta

Take a foodie tour of Colombia's culinary capital, Cartagena

Relax on the beaches of the Rosario Islands and snorkel with tropical fish

Discover the white sand beaches and lush jungles of Tayrona National Park

COX & KINGS RECOMMENDS

Helicopter over cosmopolitan Medellín

A glamping experience in Tayrona National Park

Departure Date:

Through March 2018

Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double-occupancy
 *Internal Airfare is from \$525 per person

Price From:
 *Two People

\$4,995

Day 1: Arrive Bogotá

Upon arrival in Bogotá, you will be welcomed by your Cox & Kings local representative and escorted to your hotel. *Four Seasons Bogota (Elite) / Hotel Morrison 114 (Preferred) – 2 nights*

Day 2: Bogotá

Embark upon a morning visit of La Candelaria, the historic center of the city. Discover colonial mansions, the Plaza de Bolivar, the grand cathedral and the capital building. Then marvel at the fantastic collection of art in Museo Botero and the acclaimed Museo del Oro. After lunch, ride the cable car to the summit of *Santuario de Monserrate*. End your day in the lovely district of Usaquén, home to colonial churches, plazas and good shopping. **(B, L)**

Day 3: To Medellín

Travel through the Sabana de Bogotá, home to the country's flower cultivation industry, before arriving at the salt mines of Zipaquirá.

Descend into the earth to visit the ancient mines, in which an entire cathedral has been carved from the deposits. This afternoon, fly to Medellín. *Park 10 Hotel (Elite) / Art Hotel Boutique (Preferred) – 2 nights (B, L)*

Day 4: Medellín

Join your local guide to trace the course of social change in Medellín. Visit the collection of sculptures by Fernando Botero in La Plazoleta as well as the suburb of Santo Domingo Savio, which is connected to the central city by cable car. Here you can find the Biblioteca España Park, a stirring symbol of the urban regeneration that has transformed the social and cultural landscape of the city. **(B)**

Day 5: To Cartagena

After breakfast, fly to the Caribbean city of Cartagena, one of the most historically rich and scenically beautiful in the country. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. *Hotel Casa*



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Cabo San Juan, Tayrona National Park

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San Agustin (Elite) / Bastion Luxury Hotel (Preferred) – 3 nights (B)

Day 6: Cartagena

Embark on a culinary journey through the streets of the old town, during which you will have the opportunity to sample many of the foods that are local to this region of Colombia. The cuisine in Cartagena focuses on seafood, so don't miss a bowl of the local **sancocho**, a typical Colombian stew made with fresh fish, plantains, and yucca. Also, make sure to try deep-fried empanada. **(B)**

Day 7: Cartagena

Embark on a full-day exploration of the Archipiélago del Rosario, a national park ringed by coral reefs and clear, blue waters. Marvel at the profusion of brightly colored tropical fish and sea life, and enjoy lunch before returning to the city this afternoon. **(B, L)**

Day 8: To Tayrona National Park

Depart Cartagena for the scenic drive to Tayrona National Park. Upon arrival, check in to your comfortable eco-lodge and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **Ecohabs – 2 nights (B)**

Day 9: Tayrona National Park

Savor a full day to relax on the beaches and explore the jungles of this splendid national park. Search for tropical birds and other wildlife in the rainforest. **(B)**

Day 10: Depart Santa Marta

Transfer to Santa Marta this morning to connect with your onward flight. **(B)**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary **(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)**
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



Rosario Islands

¹ Price per person in US dollars based double occupancy and subject to availability. *Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. **Price per person in US dollars based on four people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. [†]Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com. CST - 2105853-50