

# Bogota, Medellin and the Coffee Axis Plan 8 days, 7 nights

## This plan includes

- Domestic plane tickets (Bogota Medellin Coffee Axis Bogota)
- Stay at hotels and hostels
- Breakfasts
- <section-header> Souvenir of the trip
- Medical assistance
- Constant assistance from ours.

# This plan does not include:

- Lunches and dinners
- Not specified services.

# En Bogotá "La Atenas Sudamericana" le incluye:

- rransportation in/out from the airport to the hotel.
- 🛸 2 nights stay at hotels and hostels. Breakfasts included
  - Tour to Zipaquira Cathedral, which is the first declared Colombian Wonder; it is an old salt mine, that was transformed into a church and represents the perfect relationship between men's creations, nature wonders and God. In this tour, visitors will have the chance to walk through the tunnels and get to know the great salt stations of the Way Of The Cross, and them, go to the deepest part of the church. In addition, it will be possible to see the dome and the one of the tallest crosses of the church (15 meters high). Additionally, visitors will enjoy a great typical Colombian lunch, and after that, enjoy a walk around the streets and houses of the city of Zipaquira. Colonial architecture, colorful streets, main central point and surroundings will be experienced.

















This tour includes Transportation from Bogota, access to the Salt Cathedral, touristic guidance and walking around the historic center of Zipaquira (Plaza de los comuneros and the historical center). Passengers have to get to the meeting place and come back to the hotel on their own.

**Length:** From 6 to 7 hours.

**Destination Information:** Bogota is the capital city of Colombia. It is the third highest city in the world (after Quito and La Paz) due to its average elevation of 2.615 meters above the sea level. It is located in the center of Colombia, in a region known as La Sabana de Bogota, with is part of the Altiplano Cundiboyacense, which is a plateau located in the eastern cordillera of the Colombia Andes. It has a cold dry weather. This weather has changed and will continue changing, with seasons of more and less rains during the year and shorter winters and summers and mostly cloudy, according to IDEAM, with an average weather of 13°C. During the day, the lowest temperature is between 8 and 10°C, even though in the driest seasons of the year the temperate may decrease to less than 5°C during the early mornings.

# Let's go to Medellin "The eternal Spring City"

Tour in Guatape and Peñol Stone: Find yourself immerged with the region with this visit. Visitors will have the chance to go up to the Peñol Stone, have lunch and have a tour in the colorful town, walking and by boat in the dams. This plan includes transportation from the hotel to Guatape, which might take about 1 hour and 45 minutes, bilingual guidance, medical assurance, entry to the Peñol Stone and a typical lunch of the region.

Length: 6 hours

Full day tour in Medellin, the sternal spring city: We will visit city's downtown, the old railway station, walk around Carabobo, guided visit to the Botero Collection, guided visit and witness to El Metro and the cableway, lunch at a typical restaurant



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of the city. This plan is very flexible, which means that if we have enough time for other activities, we can do them, for example the Pablo Escobar tour. In addition, we will visit the 13<sup>th</sup> Commune, which is an icon of social transformation of the city: San Javier. This plan includes: Transportation from the hotel to the meeting place. (Once this tour has finished, visitors will have to get to the hotel by their own) and guide.

Length: 5 hours approximately.

# In the Coffee Axis "Coffee Cultural Landscape", this plan includes:

<section-header> Transportation in/out from the airport to the hotel.

<section-header> Three nights stay at typical farms and urban hotels.

Tour to Los Nevados National Natural Park "The Volcanos Tour". Ruiz Snow Capped Mountain

**This tour includes:** Transportation from the hotel, breakfast, lunch, entrance to the National Natural Park and tour in Hot Springs. **Length**: 6 to 7 hours approximately.

Going around towns: This plan has been designed for our visitors to get to know some colorful and magical towns, their customs and gastronomy. We will also visit Cocora Valley, home to the Colombian National Tree, The Wax Tree, were people can see the tallest palm trees in the world. It is also the door to Los Nevados National Natural Park. It is going to be a great plan, full of contact with nature and Coffee culture, which was declared Human Heritage by UNESCO.

This plan includes: Transportation, visit to Cocora Valley and bilingual guide.

**Length:** From 6 to 8 hours.

**Destination Information:** The Coffee Axis, or also known as Coffee Cultural Landscape, joins in its main zone, specific areas of 47 municipalities and 411 towns,



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and in its other zone, 447 towns of the departments of Caldas, Quindio, Risaralda and Valle del Cauca, located by the central and western mountains ranges of Andes. By these mountain ranges, some representative coffee regions have developed, and these are the perfect combination between cultural heritage and their citizens.

This area was declared by UNESCO as Human Heritage for producing and growing the best coffee of the world.

Because it is a mountain area, one of its features is that temperatures may be around 22°C, and with rains that can fall round 1.200 to 3.000 cubic meters per year, very well distributed along the year.

#### **FARES PER PASSENGER**

Type of acommodation	USD	Euros
Single	1329	1319
Double	1.029	1.019
Multiple	959	949

Single accommodation 1 person per room, Double or twin, 2 people per room on a king size bed or 2 separate beds, multiple accommodation, more than 3 people per room.

## **SUGGESTED ITINERARY**

#### Day 1:

🤔 Arrival to the city of Bogota

Check-in at the hotel

👺 Fisrt night in Bogota

#### Day 2:





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- Zipaquira and the Salt Cathedral tour. Passengers will have this tour by private vehicles, driver and guide.
- Arrival to the hotel
- Second night in Bogota

### **Day 3:**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- City Tour of Bogota. Getting to know the historical zone, La Candelaria neighborhood, The Gold Museum and Monserrate Mountain (Passengers will take their baggage)
- 🤔 Domestic flight Bogota Medellin. This will be a night or afternoon flight
- Check-in at the hotel in Medellin
- First night in Medellin

#### **Day 4:**

- <section-header> Breakfast at the hotel
- 🤼 Tour to the Guatape Dam. This tour will be by tourism buses
- Second night in Medellin

### **Day 5:**

- ϔ Breakfast at the hotel
- 🥰 Check-out from the hotel (Passengers will take their baggage).
- ϔ City tour of Medellín. Passengers will visit the 13<sup>th</sup> Commune.
- Domestic flight Medellin Manizales
- First night in the Coffee Axis

## Day 6:



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- Plan going around towns, getting to know some typical towns of the region, such as Filandia, Salento and Cocora Valley.
- Second night in the Coffee Axis

#### Day 7

- 🤔 Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour in a Coffee Farm to live and witness the process of coffee
- Third night in the Coffee Axis

## **Day 8:**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 🤔 Check-out from the hotel
- Domestic flight Coffee Axis Bogota
- End of the plan

#### Important highlights

- Hotels chosen for this plan are 3 and 4 stars hotels and hostels. We have also picked farms that display great quality in terms of services and accommodation.
- The itineraries and the orders in which cities will be visited can vary at some point due to reasons we probably cannot control, but the plan will be completely finished.
- This is a suggested itinerary. This could vary at some point, without removing anything from it.
- <section-header> If any circumstances, such as public order problems, this plan might be replaced.
- Hotels chosen for this plan are high quality ones. Besides, according to the destination some of them could be typical hostels.















- This plan includes American-type breakfast at the hotels and hostels. If any of the programs includes lunch, these ones will be offered by our operators (Not menus to be chosen, but they have already been established, and, if someone wishes to eat something different, it must be paid by the visitor). The first and last day of the tour do not include breakfast, also, if the time of flights and breakfast match. The visitors will pay breakfasts in the airports.
- Some domestic flights will be at night or in the early morning, so visitors can take advantage of the time and enjoy the whole day.
- rravel breakfasts will be: bread, jam, cheese, juice and a fruit.
- Some of the plans we have created for you might be private or with more visitors. Visitors will have to go to the meeting place by their own. In some of these plans, our providers might offer guidance, which will be for a complete group of people.
- The plans that have been included in this tour will be shared with some more groups, which means that transportation might also be shared.
- For domestic flights, visitors will be able to carry a 20 kg luggage and a personal item, which cannot have rollers and can be up to 8 kg. If, by any chance, visitors bring more weight than that, the extra fee has to be paid by them.
- It is important to take into account that Colombia is a developing country, also diverse, that has many limitations that can cause some changes od cancelations because of things we can't control, such as strikes, road or airport closures because of government decisions, environmental or weather affections. We are not responsible if any cancellations occur, reason why, this will not be paid back to consumers.
- Visitors will have to pay over coasts in the cases of penalties or changes made by them. Flight cancelations will not be responsibility of the company.
- Due to security reasons, the travelers will have to follow all the indications from the guides and we will not be responsible for things that may occur if visitors decide not to follow these rules.















## We have 3 High Touristic Quality certifications.







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