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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



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