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DMC Colombia

Luxury Boutique & Gastronomic Route

12 days

Day 1 - Arrival in Medellín

Day 2- City tour in Medellín

Day 3- Guatapé and El Peñol

Day 4 - Picnic, fruits and Jardín Botánico – *this day could be removed to make itinerary shorter.*

Day 5 – To the Coffee Region and Cacao tour

Day 6 - Filandia, Cocora y Salento

Day 7 - Puebliando and Coffee Farm San Alberto

Day 8 - Fly to Cartagena

Day 9 - City tour in Cartagena

Day 10 - Transfer to Barú

Day 11 – Beach day at Las Islas Barú

Day 12 - Last day in Colombia

Hotels:

- Medellín – Patio del Mundo
- Coffee Region – Hacienda Bambusa
- Cartagena – Casa Pestagua
- Island – Las Islas Barú

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Day 01: Arrival in Medellín

Arrival in Medellín.

Upon arrival at the airport, an English-speaking guide will be waiting for you to pick you up. Transfer to your hotel for a good rest or enjoy one of the gastronomic experiences that we offer.

Hotel Patio del Mundo

Tucked away in a quiet corner of El Poblado, Medellín's most vibrant neighborhood, Patio del Mundo is an elegant boutique hotel that blends French charm with Colombian warmth. Set in a beautifully restored house surrounded by tropical gardens, it offers a serene oasis just steps from the city's best restaurants and nightlife. Each of its uniquely decorated rooms reflects a different corner of the world, creating a refined yet cozy atmosphere. With personalized service, lush greenery, and a sense of calm in the heart of the city, Patio del Mundo is the perfect hideaway for travelers seeking both comfort and character.

[Website Patio del Mundo](#)

Luxury Suite

Optional – Evening Gastronomic Experience at restaurant El Cielo

The El Cielo Restaurant is characterized for offering its clients unique culinary experiences, in which all the senses are involved from the first course. Avant- garde techniques are mixed with traditional methods of Colombian cuisine. Colombia, precisely, is at every step within El Cielo: the ingredients and those who prepare them are Colombians who dream of our flavors reaching the citizens of the world.

The menu is divided into gastronomic moments, that lead the diner to feel and experience endless emotions. El Cielo is signature cuisine, where avant-garde techniques are mixed with traditional methods of Colombian cuisine.

[Website Restaurant El Cielo](#)



Day 02: City tour in Medellín

Breakfast and lunch included

Morning: Discover Medellín's Iconic Landmarks

Your journey begins in **Plaza Botero**, where you'll walk among the impressive bronze sculptures of Fernando Botero. Feel the energy of this lively square as you take in the unique, exaggerated figures and hear the fascinating stories behind them.

Next, you'll step into **Parque Berrío**, a historic gathering place filled with local culture. As you explore, you'll learn about Medellín's past and see the striking **Basilica of La Candelaria**, a beautiful reminder of the city's colonial history.

Then, it's time for a ride on the famous **Metrocable!** You'll soar above the city on this innovative transportation system, heading up to **Santo Domingo**, a neighborhood once marked by



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hardship but now a testament to transformation. As you take in breathtaking panoramic views, you'll hear how Medellin's urban projects have changed lives.

Afternoon: Experience the Transformation of Comuna 13

After lunch, you'll dive into one of Medellin's most inspiring stories—**Comuna 13**. Once one of the most dangerous areas in the city, today it's a living, breathing example of resilience and creativity. Walking through the colorful streets, you'll see incredible street art that tells the story of the community's past struggles and hope for the future. You'll ride the **famous outdoor escalators**, a game-changing project that improved daily life for residents. Along the way, you'll meet local artists, hear powerful stories, and feel the vibrant energy of hip-hop, dance, and urban art that now define this neighborhood.

Hotel: [Patio del Mundo](#)



Optional – Evening Gastronomic Experience at restaurant La Chagra



La Chagra Amazonian flavors, more than a restaurant, it is a cultural project. Which seeks to publicize, protect and rescue the cultural heritage of the indigenous communities of the Colombian Amazon and its jungle.

For this, a thematic space has been developed where we offer customers tasting menus that are broad in concept and variety of ingredients.

There is no more dynamic way of creating culture than through the flavors that represent it. Live the experience of knowing the gastronomy of Amazanos through its different tasting menus and variety of cocktails.

[Website Restaurant La Chagra](#)

Optional – Evening Gastronomic Experience Medellin

Bar Hopping

On this tour you will go to a neighborhood located east of Medellin called Laureles. Recently crowned as the 'coolest neighborhood of the world' by Time Out, with beautiful walkable streets, green areas and an environment that mixes the most typical Colombian with a modern



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influences. Leave the tourist area of El Poblado and visit more local areas on a night tour to chat, drink and try typical tapas with a local host. You will try everything from a contemporary cocktail to a artisanal drink from the Colombian Pacific such as Viche.



Day 03: Guatapé and El Peñol

Also called "Pueblo de Zócalos" Guatapé is one of the jewels of the interior of Colombia perfect to enjoy. About 1,5 hours drive from Medellín on a scenic drive through the Eastern Highlands of Antioquia, you will first visit the Peñol Boulder which is one of the most spectacular destinations in the surrounding area of Medellín.



The 200-meter-high monolith can be climbed with a staircase of 740 steps. Enjoy breathtaking views over the stunning surroundings full of green mountains and blue lakes. After decent, enjoy a private boat ride on the lake where you navigate over the original town of El Peñol that sunk during the construction of the lake.

Around the lake the rich and famous have built their getaway villas and you can see the houses of soccer players James Rodriguez, David Ospina, reggaeton artists J Balvin and Maluma.



You can even see one of the previous party houses of Pablo Escobar, the ruins of Hacienda La Manuela Hacienda and other houses of previous drugs kingpins.

After the boat ride continue to the heart of the town of Guatapé. This town is famous for its church and its beautiful, colorful paintings that decorate the houses of the village. In the late afternoon back to Medellín.

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Optional - Helicopter trip in Guatapé

Take your experience to new heights, with an exciting helicopter trip in Guatapé, with a unique perspective of its impressive landscapes.

We invite you to enjoy the Guatapé helicopter tour, appreciating the facades of the colorful houses of the town and the beautiful Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen, easily recognizable from the air by its white-red facade. Helicopter flight over Guatapé duration 6 or 12 minutes.



Day 4: Picnic, fruits and Jardín Botánico

Colombia is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world and has the climate and perfect geographical conditions for a wide range of exotic tropical fruits, some of which are only available in Colombia. The country is literally a paradise for lovers of exotic tropical fruits and above all, not only are they delicious, but also cheap and plentiful.

First, explore a local market and talk to the sellers about where you are from, where certain fruits come from and how to eat them. Fill your basket with lots of fruit and visit the Botanical Garden of Medellín, located in the center of the city. It is one of the few natural spaces for local recreation in the city. The area covers 14 hectares and is home to more than 4,500 different plant species. It offers a large collection of orchids, Colombia's national flower.



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In other words, the perfect setting for a picnic. The guide will carefully prepare a unique tasting with the purchased fruit. While you enjoy the tasting, you will learn more about the fruits, their benefits, growing and harvesting conditions and of course their role culture within the Colombian people. This directly supports small local farmers from the Andean highlands around Medellin.

Hotel: [Patio del Mundo](#)



Day 5: To the Coffee Region and Cacao tour

Transfer from the hotel to the JMC Airport to take the flight to the city of Armenia.

Upon arrival in Armenia an English-speaking guide will be waiting for you, for your 30 minutes transfer to your hotel.

Welcome to Hacienda Bambusa, a beautiful bamboo house located in the middle of plantain and cocoa plantations, where you can enjoy the charms of nature and take a resting break in the Colombian Coffee Region. Enjoy a cacao tour of 2 hours; Learn about the fermentation and dried process, still made by hand, by which the cocoa beans turn out ready for export and start the journey to transform into chocolate.

Take some time to enjoy the nice premises of the hotel, the natural environment and swimming pool.

Hotel Hacienda Bambusa

A beautiful Hacienda in the traditional style of the Colombian coffee region, but with all the comforts and conveniences. Surrounded by mountains of the Central Andes Mountains, ancient trees, gardens and farms; it is an oasis of calm.

Breakfast and dinner are included during your stay.

[Website Hotel Casa Bambusa](#)



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Day 6: Filandia, Cocora y Salento

You will get to know one of the most emblematic sites of the coffee region, the majestic Cocora Valley. Upon arrival and after an environmental interpretation of the site and its ecological importance, you will begin a short two-hour walk.

Later they will move to the municipality of Salento, they will have time to walk through its colorful streets, visit the Cerro de la Cruz viewpoint and local crafts; At the end of the tour, you will visit Filandia, another of the few remnants, an example of architectural conservation in the coffee region, will walk through the streets of the town, visit the viewpoint and enjoy a local drink in the town square. Traditional lunch included.

Hotel: [Hotel Hacienda Bambusa](#)



Day 7: Puebliando and Coffee Farm San Alberto



On the tour you will discover the magic of the local and authentic in the visits to Cordoba, Pijao and Buenavista in the traditional Jeep Willys, continue the tour with a coffee experience in San Alberto On the slopes of the central mountain range, in the municipality of Buenavista, is the San Alberto hacienda, a blessed place, with wonderful landscapes and soils suitable for growing coffee.

Begin the tour by taking a short walk through the coffee mountains, which will take you to the coffee germinator, processing and drying area. Later you will return to the terrace, where guided by the experience of the San Alberto staff you will do a semi-professional cupping of two types of coffee, learning to differentiate their qualities. You will end the experience, enjoying a wonderful cup of coffee and a spectacular landscape.

Hotel: [Hotel Hacienda Bambusa](#)



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Optional - Hot air balloon

Up early, around 4:30 you leave early in the morning for a special experience: a hot air balloon flight. The activity starts at 6:00 AM, which is when the best weather conditions for the balloon ride are. Before you take off, enjoy a local cup of coffee. Once in the air you will enjoy the beautiful scenery that the country offers you. Since the balloon cannot be steered, it depends on the wind and one cannot determine the exact point of landing.



Therefore, there is constant communication with the ground team who will pick you up when you land; to take you back to the starting point. Around 10 am the flight is over and it is time for a good breakfast.

This is a shared activity, the basket can accommodate up to 4 adults + 1 pilot. It is therefore possible that you share the basket with others. If you weigh more than 75kg, please let us know in advance.

This activity is subject to availability.



Day 8: To Cartagena

Transfer to the airport of Armenia for your flight to Cartagena.

Upon arrival in Cartagena an English-speaking guide will be waiting for you, for your 20 minutes transfer to your hotel.



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Hotel Casa Pestagua

Is one of Cartagena's most iconic hotels, often referred to as "the most beautiful house in the city." Located in the heart of the historic center, this majestic 18th-century colonial mansion has been carefully restored to preserve its original elegance while offering the highest standards of modern luxury. Its spacious courtyards, wooden balconies, and lush gardens evoke the charm of a bygone era, while the suites provide exceptional comfort and privacy.

As a proud member of Relais & Châteaux, Casa Pestagua guarantees an outstanding culinary and hospitality experience—perfect for travelers seeking to discover the authentic spirit of the Colombian Caribbean through sophistication, history, and timeless beauty.

[Website Casa Pestagua](#)

Optional - Evening Gastronomic Experience at Candé Restaurant

Is a beautiful colonial house located in the heart of the historic center. It has 11 years of experience under its belt and has been showcasing the Cartagena culture through its gastronomy, its menu filled with fresh seafood, typical rice, wild meats such as ram or rabbit and symbolic soups such as cheese mote and higadete (liver and ripe banana soup). Recipes which tell the story of a golden age and preparations that have been passed from generation to generation make this a must go restaurant in the city.



Likewise, it offers the experience of understanding the daily life of this centennial Colombian city through your five senses, highlighting its dances and a select repertoire of live music that recalls the history and spirit of the colonial era.

[Website Restaurant Candé](#)



Optional - Evening Gastronomic Experience at Mar y Zielo Restaurant

In the heart of the Historic Center of Cartagena is La Escribana, the historic house that houses Mar y Zielo. They are signature cuisine. A gastronomic project that exalts the true protagonists: the Colombian territory, its people, culture, products and tradition.

[Website Restaurant Mar y Zielo](#)



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Day 9: City Tour in Cartagena

Explore the historic center with a local guide who will take you to the special places and tell about Cartagena's past and present. Visit monuments such as Torre del Reloj and Don Pedro de Heredia, the founder of the city.

During the tour you will notice the different influences - Romanesque, Moorish, Colonial, military, Arabs, Spaniards and North Americans - that shaped Cartagena.

You will also get to know the Palace of the Inquisition, one of the most beautiful buildings in the city, or the Sanctuary of San Pedro Claver, dedicated to the Spanish priest and missionary known today as "Slave of the Slaves" because he has devoted his life to caring for the Africans who were brought as slaves to the Spanish colonies.



You have the rest of the afternoon to yourself, and you can walk around the city; take some great photos, try one of the many seafood restaurants and shop in the many shops and boutiques. We also recommend visiting the Getsemani district.

Hotel: Casa Pestagua

Optional – Evening Gastronomic Experience at Celele Restaurant

Celele is a contemporary Caribbean cuisine restaurant based on the gastronomic culture and biodiversity of the Colombian Caribbean territory.

Celele is considered one of the best restaurants in Latin America, being awarded for years with several recognitions by the famous list "The Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants", currently occupying the No. 19 of the same.



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[Website Restaurant Celele.](#)



Day 10: To Islas Barú

Transfer to Hotel Las Islas – Barú

Set off at 2:00 p.m. from the port in Cartagena's enchanting historic center and enjoy a scenic 45-minute boat ride across the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea. As you leave the city behind, you'll glide past stunning coastal views and feel the breeze of the open sea — the perfect prelude to your stay in paradise at Hotel Las Islas, Barú.

Hotel Las Islas Barú

Is a luxury eco-resort located on the beautiful Barú Peninsula, just off the coast of Cartagena. Surrounded by turquoise Caribbean waters and lush tropical forest, it offers the perfect blend of nature, comfort, and exclusivity. Guests can choose between beachfront bungalows or treetop villas with private pools and breathtaking ocean views.

The hotel is deeply committed to sustainability and local culture, using natural materials and promoting environmental conservation. With world-class dining, a serene spa, and easy access to coral reefs and mangrove tours, **Las Islas** provides an unforgettable experience that celebrates the natural beauty and vibrant essence of Colombia's Caribbean coast.

[Website Las Islas Barú](#)

Sea Level Bungalow with Private Pool

Day 11: Day Free at Hotel Las Islas Barú

Enjoy a relaxing day at the beach or plan one of the activities.

Optional activities:

- *Helicopter tour.*
Fly over one of the most emblematic national parks of the Colombian Caribbean. The Corales del Rosario National Natural Park joins its turquoise waters to one of the largest coral reefs in the Caribbean Sea, and to the 28 islands that at first stand out for their different shapes.
- *Transfer to Isleta*
This private island is part of hotel Las Islas. It has a white sand beach where guests can opt to do different activities such as: Snorkeling, Massages and Kayaking. Transfer to Isleta is gratuitous for guests of Las Islas and should be coordinated with hotel and Isleta reception staff.



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- *Cooking Class*
Learn to make traditional dishes from the region such as ceviche, shrimp cocktail and fried foods with a local cook from Barú. Cooking classes are gratuitous for guests of Las Islas and should be coordinated with Guest Service staff.
- *Bioluminescent Plankton night viewing tour*
Tour the beaches near Choló, where you will jump into shallow waters near the mangroves and observe plankton from the floor of white sand beaches. The plankton night tour is gratuitous for guests of Las Islas and should be coordinated with Guest Service staff.
- *Tour Through the Mangroves*
Tour the mangroves located near the hotel with a local guide, where you will be able to observe an ecosystem with diverse fauna and flora.
- *Walk with local guides*
Explore the village of Barú accompanied by local guides.
- *Snorkeling Tour*
The tour leaves from our reception pier, from where guests are transported to the designated snorkeling spot located in the Corals National Natural Park.
- *Tour the Archipelago of San Bernardo*
The San Bernardo Islands are made up of a group of 10 islands located on the Gulf of Morrosquillo: Boquerón, Palma, Panda, Mangle, Ceycén, Cabruna, Tintipán, Wonder, Múcura and the artificial island of Santa Cruz del Islote, a hidden wonder in the Caribbean sea. During the tour you will visit Santa Cruz del Islote, famous for being one of the most densely populated islands on earth.
- *Tour the Rosario Islands (Islas del Rosario)*
The archipelago of the Rosario Islands is made up of a group of islands of varying sizes surrounded by crystal clear waters and a fantastic coral reef. On this tour you can take a panoramic tour around most of the islands with the possibility of visiting the beach on Isla Arena or Casimba, snorkeling or diving in select spots, or visiting the Rosario Islands Oceanarium.
- *Astrotour*
Observation of astronomic objects. Guided by staff from the activity center of the Hotel. The estelar oriel has a Celestron CGX-L telescope with which you can see the solar system and deep space. Acitivity offered as a courtesy for all guests.

[Website Experiences Hotel Las Islas Barú](#)

Day 12: Last day in Colombia

Today is your last day in Colombia. Enjoy the Caribbean sun and sea before you are transferred to the airport for your international flight.

Depending on the time of your flight we can plan activities this day.

You will be picked up at your hotel for the transfer to the airport for your international return flight.



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Including:

- Private tours with experienced English-speaking tour guides.
- Accommodations based on 2 persons per room. *If the accommodation is not available at the time of booking, a comparable alternative will be offered.*
- All domestic flights as mentioned. *The actual flight time may differ slightly from the time stated in the program.*
- Transfers to and from the airport.
- Extra luggage allowance for the domestic flights, up to 23kg max per person.
- Breakfast at hotels and additional meals as stated.
- A sim card per person loaded with internet data.
- 24/7 local contact for questions, remarks and emergencies.

Excluding:

- International flight.
- Meals not mentioned.
- Travel and cancellation insurance.
- Optional Activities.

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