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19 Day - Budget-Friendly & Authentic

May 1, 2027 - May 19, 2027

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May 1 - Saturday

Arrival in Bogota

Upon arrival at the airport, an English speaking driver be waiting for you to pick you up. Transfer to your hotel for a good night's sleep after the flight.

Masaya Bogotá

At the heart of the colombian heritage.
Between the baroque, deco and Spanish colonial of the La Candelaria neighborhood, is Masaya Bogotá, inside this central area of the capital. Masaya Bogotá, in a traditional, friendly, warm and welcoming house, full of eclectic spaces and the architectural heritage of the city, awaits you. Get ready for the best local experience in a dorm or private room, between tours full of history and culture, classical and urban art events and gastronomic discoveries.
Website Masaya Bogotá
Standard Double Room
Breakfast included








May 2 - Sunday

Bogotá Shared Bike Tour: Culture, Coffee & Fun

Explore the heart of Bogotá on an unforgettable 4-hour bike tour, combining history, street art, local flavors, and a touch of adventure.

Begin your journey at a local coffee roaster, where you'll dive into Colombia's world-famous coffee culture and enjoy a freshly brewed cup. Then, pedal through the city's vibrant streets, taking in striking murals that showcase Bogotá's artistic and social narratives.

Next, we'll visit a lively market, where you'll get to taste an array of exotic Colombian fruits and experience the flavors that make this region unique.

To top it all off, the tour ends with a fun session of **tejo**, Colombia's traditional game that mixes skill, excitement, and a little bit of friendly competition.

This tour is perfect for those looking to experience Bogotá's culture, flavors, and energy in an active and engaging way.

Duration: Approximately 4 hours.








May 3 - Monday

Shared Cooking Class

Immerse yourself in Colombian culture through a traditional cooking class where you will discover the flavors and culinary traditions of the country. Learn to prepare iconic dishes such as ajiaco and sancocho, while exploring the ingredients, techniques, and stories behind these beloved recipes. Enjoy this hands-on experience and take home new recipes to recreate the authentic taste of Colombia in your own kitchen.





May 4 - Tuesday

Transfer from Hotel to bus terminal

After breakfast, an English-speaking driver will pick you up at the hotel and transfer you to Bogotá's main bus terminal.

Bus transportation to Coffee Region

Travel to Armenia by bus, with transportation arranged independently by you. Upon arrival in Armenia, you can continue to Salento by local transport. The bus journey from Bogotá to Armenia typically costs approximately COP 100,000 per person, subject to availability and fare changes. This drive will take approximately seven hours.

Salento Plaza

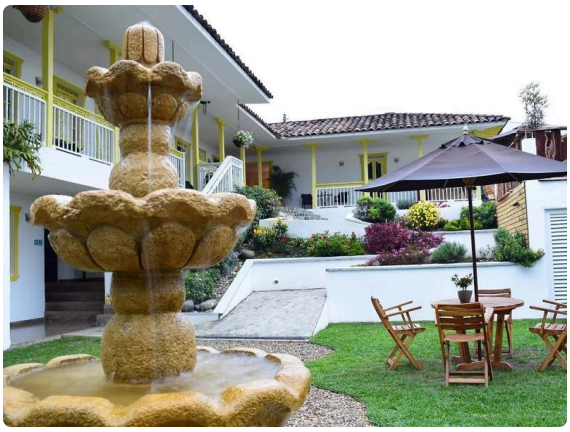
Hotel Salento Plaza is a charming boutique hotel, ideally located in the heart of the picturesque town of Salento, known for its colonial architecture and proximity to the Cocora Valley. This hotel offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere, perfect for travelers who want to combine comfort with authentic charm. The rooms are stylishly decorated with rustic details and offer modern amenities.

Guests can relax in the cozy courtyard and enjoy a delicious breakfast with local products to start the day well. Thanks to its central location, the colorful streets of Salento, local shops, and restaurants are easily reachable on foot, making it a perfect base for exploring the coffee culture of the region.

Website Salento Plaza

Double Room

Breakfast included







May 5 - Wednesday

Cocora Valley & Salento: Shared Tour

Experience the breathtaking Cocora Valley, home to the world’s tallest wax palms, and explore the charming town of Salento on this shared 5-hour tour.

Your adventure begins by meeting your guide at the designated meeting point. Enjoy a scenic ride in a Jeep or local vehicle into the stunning Cocora Valley. Upon arrival, embark on a 2-hour guided hike along the wax palm trail, surrounded by misty cloud forests, followed by free time to relax and explore additional areas of the valley. Along the way, you will learn about the unique ecosystem and its significance to Colombia’s natural heritage.

After exploring the valley, return by vehicle to Salento for a historical guided walk through its vibrant colonial streets, learning about the town's colorful architecture and rich culture before the tour concludes.







May 6 - Thursday

Free day Quindio

Enjoy a free day in Quindío at your own pace. You can take full advantage of your hotel's facilities, relax, and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings. If you wish, you may also explore the nearby areas, discover charming coffee towns, or simply unwind and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the region.

We recommend visiting El Ocaso Coffee Farm for an immersive coffee experience, where you can learn about the traditional coffee-making process, from bean to cup, while discovering the region's rich coffee culture and beautiful landscapes.





May 7 - Friday

To Medellín

Travel from Salento to Medellín by bus, with transportation arranged independently by you. Enjoy the scenic journey as you leave the Coffee Region behind and make your way to Medellín, known for its pleasant climate, vibrant culture, and beautiful mountain landscapes. The bus journey typically costs approximately COP 100,000 per person, subject to availability and fare changes.

The Somos Central

Located in the heart of El Poblado, Somos Central Hotel is a modern and vibrant property that combines contemporary design, comfort, and a privileged location in Medellín. Just steps away from Parque el Poblado and Provenza, the city's main dining and entertainment district, the hotel offers easy access to Medellín's top attractions.

Its rooms are designed to provide both comfort and functionality, featuring cozy spaces, modern décor, and all the amenities needed for a pleasant stay. The hotel also offers a nice cafe, restaurant and inviting social spaces that reflect the dynamic spirit of the city.

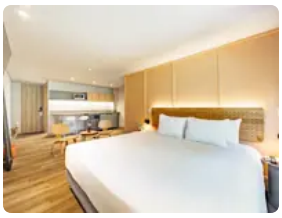
Somos Central is ideal for travelers seeking comfort, an excellent location, and a stylish atmosphere in the heart of Medellín.

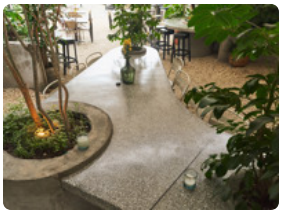
Website Somos Central Hotel

Standard Double Room

Breakfast included





May 8 - Saturday

Free Walking Tour of Medellín

Suggested Activity

Discover Medellín's history, culture, and remarkable transformation on a guided walking tour led by passionate local guides. Explore the city centre's main landmarks, including Plaza Botero, Berrío Park, the Square of Lights, Carabobo Boulevard, and the historic Alpujarra area, while learning about the city's origins, challenges, resilience, and social development. This experience offers a deeper insight into Medellín beyond its landmarks, bringing its history and local culture to life through the stories of those who know the city firsthand.

The tour lasts approximately 3 to 3.5 hours and is offered from Monday to Saturday at 10:00 and 14:30, and on Sundays at 10:00. The meeting point is upstairs by the north exit of Alpujarra Metro Station. Participation is free, with tips given at the end according to your experience.







More Than Escobar Tour - Shared Tour

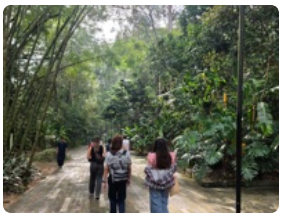
Explore Medellín's complex history through a thought-provoking walking tour that goes beyond the figure of Pablo Escobar to examine the broader social, political, and economic forces behind Colombia's drug trade. Discover the cultural and traditional uses of the coca leaf among Indigenous communities and learn how it became associated with the global cocaine industry, with insights into its environmental impact and human consequences.

Throughout the tour, visit key locations connected to Medellín's past, including Parque Lineal La Frontera, the former residence of the Castaño brothers, the Medellín Chamber of Commerce, and Parque de la Inflexión, a memorial dedicated to the victims of narco-violence. Along the way, gain a deeper understanding of the rise of the Medellín Cartel, the war on drugs, and the lasting effects of drug trafficking on Colombian society.

Lasting approximately 3.5 hours, this experience offers a research-based historical perspective that encourages reflection on Colombia's past and the global impact of the drug trade, without glorifying criminal figures or their activities.







May 9 - Sunday

Free day Medellín

Breakfast included

Free day to enjoy Medellín at your own pace and discover its modern, local lifestyle. We recommend exploring areas such as El Poblado, Laureles, or Envigado, ideal for walking, enjoying cafés, urban parks, and a wide gastronomic offer. You may also visit shopping malls, relax in green areas, or enjoy wellness experiences. In the afternoon and evening, Medellín offers excellent dining and leisure options with restaurants, bars, and terraces.








May 10 - Monday

Guatapé and Piedra del Peñol Tour - Shared Tour

Discover the breathtaking landscapes and colorful charm of Guatapé on a full-day excursion from Medellín. Begin the journey with a scenic drive through the region and a breakfast stop in Marinilla before continuing to El Peñol, where you can admire the iconic Piedra del Peñol and its spectacular views of the surrounding reservoir. Climbing the rock is optional and requires an additional payment of approximately COP 30,000 per person.

Continue with a boat ride on the reservoir and explore the picturesque town of Guatapé, famous for its vibrant streets, colorful façades, and traditional decorative zócalos. Accompanied by a English-Speaking guide, discover the region's cultural highlights and enjoy its beautiful scenery before returning to Medellín.

The experience includes round-trip transportation with pickup in El Poblado or Laureles, lunch, a boat ride and a guided town tour.







May 11 - Tuesday

Transfer from the hotel to the airport
Breakfast included

Transfer from the hotel to JMC airport close to Medellin.

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Transfer from the airport to the Hotel
Upon arrival at Santa Marta, a Spanish-speaking driver will be waiting to take you to the Hotel

Quetzal Dorado
This eco-lodge is located near the village of Los Naranjos, just 2 minutes from Zaino main entrance to Tayrona National Natural Park and just a 15-minute walk to the beach.
The lodge offers comfortable Ecohabs-style en suite rooms, rustic in style and friendly to the environment. You can enjoy the beautiful views of the Tayrona Park and the Piedra River, as well as the variety of birds and gardens that surround our beautiful estate.
The hotel has a swimming pool.

Website Queztal Dorado
Double Room
Breakfast included







May 12 - Wednesday

FD Cabo San Juan Shared Tour

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Cabo San Juan, one of the most beautiful beaches in Tayrona National Natural Park. The tour includes a scenic hike through tropical forest and along stunning coastal landscapes, with stops at Arrecifes, Arenilla, and La Piscina. Upon arrival at Cabo San Juan, enjoy free time to swim, relax on the beach, take photographs, or have lunch at one of the local restaurants.

Meeting Point: Guests must arrive independently at the El Zaino entrance (ticket office) of Tayrona National Natural Park, where they will meet the Spanish-speaking tour guide and join the shared excursion.

Includes:

- Spanish-speaking accompanying guide.
- Entrance fees to Tayrona National Natural Park.

Important: This experience involves a moderate hike of approximately 2 hours each way. Lunch, drinks, and transportation to and from the park entrance are not included.



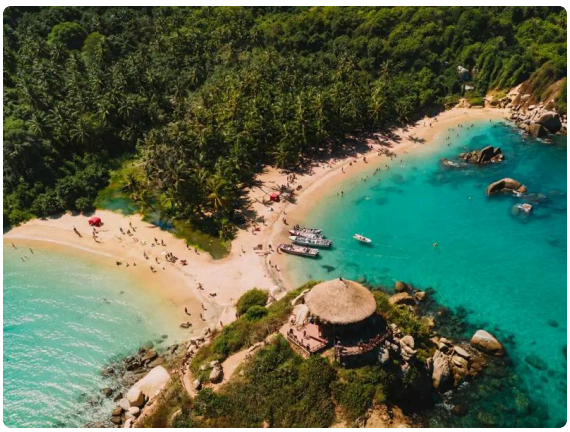




May 13 - Thursday

Free Day Tayrona

Enjoy a relaxing free day in the beautiful surroundings of Tayrona National Natural Park. Take this opportunity to unwind, enjoy the tropical landscapes, discover nearby beaches, or explore the local area at your own pace. Whether you prefer relaxing by the sea, enjoying the natural surroundings, or simply taking a break from the travel itinerary, this day is yours to enjoy at leisure.






May 14 - Friday

To Cartagena

You will travel to Cartagena by shared bus, with the meeting point at the El Zaino ticket office, the main entrance to Tayrona National Natural Park. From there, you will travel to Santa Marta, where you will transfer to a van for the journey to Cartagena. Along the way, the vehicle will stop in Barranquilla to drop off and pick up passengers before continuing to Cartagena.

The total journey takes approximately 5–6 hours, depending on traffic and road conditions. Upon arrival in Cartagena, the rest of the day is free to relax or explore the city at your own pace.




Mood Matuna Hotel

Located in the heart of Cartagena's La Matuna district, Mood Matuna Hotel offers a contemporary boutique experience that combines modern comfort with the charm of the city's historic surroundings. Its convenient location, between the Historic Center and Getsemaní, provides easy access to Cartagena's main attractions, cultural landmarks, restaurants, and vibrant nightlife.

The hotel features stylish accommodations equipped with modern amenities, complimentary Wi-Fi, and air conditioning. Guests can also enjoy the on-site restaurant and comfortable common areas. Mood Matuna is an excellent option for travelers looking to explore Cartagena while enjoying a comfortable and convenient stay.

Website Mood Matuna

Superior Double Room

Breakfast included







May 15 - Saturday

Cartagena City Tour by Chiva

Discover the history and charm of Cartagena on a traditional Colombian chiva, a colorful open-sided bus that offers a unique way to explore the city. Accompanied by a bilingual historian guide, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city's main attractions, including the iconic Old Shoes Monument and the impressive San Felipe de Barajas Castle, where you will have the opportunity to explore this remarkable colonial fortress.

Continue to Las Bóvedas, a historic site now home to local handicraft shops, before enjoying a guided walking tour through the enchanting Walled City, known for its colonial architecture, charming streets, and rich cultural heritage. At the end of th e experience, return to the original meeting point.

The tour lasts approximately four hours, with morning and afternoon departures.





May 16 - Sunday

Cartagena - Day free

Today you have the day off to discover Cartagena. Walk through the beautiful colorful streets and enjoy the delicious local cuisine and the beautiful weather. Don't forget the Getsemani district with its colorful graffiti and cozy atmosphere. Cartagena is also a good place to shop for nice souvenirs to take home in one of the many boutique shops.

You can visit the monastery of La Popa with great views over the city, the fortress of San Felipe and of course the clock tower, the official entrance through the city wall.

In the evening you can enjoy a drink on one of the many rooftops where you can watch the sunset over the sea.

Optional Activities:

- **Coffee tasting** at San Alberto (1 hour), a superior quality coffee that has won many awards.
- **Rum tasting** (1 hour) Discover new flavors and textures and learn how to distinguish a good cocktail from an excellent liqueur.
- **Sunset Cruise** (2 hours) From the port, you will depart past the skyscrapers of Manga and Bocagrande past Castillo Grande through to El Laguito and Tierra Bomba Island. Enjoy the beautiful sunset while ordering a cocktail.
- **Champe tour** with Charles King (3 hours) It's the music of Cartagena, Champeta! If you like music and dance, come and enjoy a day learning about the origins of the champeta and its history, as La Champeta was not allowed in Colombia for a while. Charles King will explain all the details of this interesting story, together you will explore the local Bazurto market where the first steps towards his fame were taken.

Guided tours with a specialist:

- **Literature**: Follow in the footsteps of writer Gabriel Garcia Marquez (2 hours) – Also known as Gabo, he was one of the most important writers of the 20th century. In 1982 he won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his novel One Hundred Years of Solitude. While walking through the historic center, the guide will tell you about the details of Garcia Marquez's life and show you places related to his novels.
- **Art**: Tour with an art expert (2.5 hours) – With a local art expert, Rosana Lombana (daughter of Hector Lombana, one of the most famous artists from Cartagena), you will visit the Museum of Modern Art in Cartagena. Also visit a studio of a real artist, which opens its doors especially for you.
- **Poetry**: Tour with poet Pedro Blas (1.5 hours) – Enjoy a tour with the famous poet Pedro Blas, explore the historic center and Getsemani from a historical and literary point of view. Blas was born in Getsemani in 1949 and won the National Poetry Prize in 1993 for his book Rumbos.
- **Architecture**: Tour with an architect (1.5 hours) – Cartagena's colonial style is known for its wooden balconies and blinds. And the republican style with columns and semicircular arches of stone. The guide will show you the details of the buildings.
- **Anthropologist**: Guided tour with an anthropologist/historologist (1.5 hours) – An anthropologist explains the socio-geographical and socio-demographic background of the country. You will learn about Colombia's geography, politics, history, infrastructure, culture and sociology, its connections and interactions, to better understand the current context.
- **Photography**: Tour with a professional photographer (1.5 hours) – If you like photography, this is a tour for you. The professional photographer knows Cartagena very well and will show you from which point of view you can photograph the best streets and buildings. You take pictures with your own camera. This activity is recommended in the afternoon between 4 and 6 pm for the best light.







May 17 - Monday

HD Visit to the Totumo Mud Volcano

Enjoy a unique wellness experience at the Totumo Mud Volcano, located in the rural area of Santa Catalina, near the Ciénaga del Totumo. This small mud volcano offers the opportunity to immerse yourself in a natural pool of warm mud, believed by locals to have therapeutic and skin-softening properties. After enjoying the mud bath, you can rinse off and relax while experiencing a local tradition deeply rooted in the region's culture.

Duration: Approximately 4 hours.
Not included: Lunch, beverages, tips, personal expenses





May 18 - Tuesday

Hotel IslaBela op Isla Rosario - Day trip

The archipelago of Corales del Rosario and San Bernardo National and Natural Park, known as the Rosario Islands, where the IslaBela Hotel is located, is located 45 kilometers southwest of the city of Cartagena de Indias. These islands are truly an archipelago of coral reefs, where the magic of its crystal-clear waters and small coral beaches are the best accomplices for rest and relaxation.

You will leave in the morning at 8:15 by boat from the port near the historic center of Cartagena. Upon leaving the port you pay the local island tax of 25,000 COP, approximately 7 euros per person.

Enjoy the beautiful boat trip of approximately one hour. There you can enjoy the beach and the facilities of the IslaBela hotel. Around 3:00 p.m. the boat returns to Cartagena.

Included:

- Boot going and return
- Welcome drink
- Use of hotel facilities, beds and full bathrooms.
- Kayak
- Lunch

Does not include:

- Taxes

It is possible to rent snorkels or book a massage on site.

Website IslaBela







May 19 - Wednesday

Last day - Transfer to airport for your international flight

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

Depeding 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.

Information & Documents

Quotation

Price per person: €1.790 x 2 people = **€3.580** Euro Total
Pricing varies depending on travel dates and is subject to change.

To book this itinerary or request a custom itinerary contact us at: Info@MiraMundoTravel.com

Including:

- Tours with experienced English-speaking tour guides as specified.
- If the accommodation is not available at the time of booking, a comparable alternative will be offered.
- Transfers as specified in the itinerary.
- Domestic flight from Medellin to Santa Marta, including airport transfers.
- Extra luggage allowance for the domestic flights, up to 23kg max.
- Breakfast at hotels and additional meals as stated.
- 24/7 local contact for questions, remarks and emergencies.

Excluding:

- International Flight
- Bus tickets
- Meals not mentioned
- Travel and Cancellation insurance
- Tip for driver and guide
- Optional Activities

Terms and conditions

All rates are per person Euro.

Prices are subject to change without notice and can only be guaranteed once a reservation has been made.

Reservations must include the full name, nationality, passport number, age, and date of birth of each passenger, as well as a copy or photograph of the passenger's passport. Without this information, we will have to add 19% VAT to the quote.

If the hotels suggested/listed for this program are not available at the time of confirmation, new hotel alternatives with revised prices will be offered.

Early arrival on the 1st does not guarantee hotel room availability. Standard check-in times apply unless additional nights are purchased to ensure immediate access to rooms.

Our room rates include breakfast. Breakfast is served at designated times according to each hotel's policies. If a guest has a transfer or checks out before the designated time, they will forfeit this breakfast benefit and cannot be compensated at another hotel. Room service or boxed breakfasts are available at an additional cost and do not compensate for breakfast that cannot be served.

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