



VIAJAR LO CAMBIA TODO



San Agustín | Bogotá | Cartagena

MULTISPORT COLOMBIA

22 days – 21 nights private departure program.

With local English-speaking guides
(other languages available).



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The route



This is a tour for very active travelers that want to explore Colombian stunning nature enjoying adventure activities and outdoor sports. This is a thrilling journey through some of country's most beautiful and diverse landscapes: horse riding through the paramo in the Laguna de la Magdalena, rafting in the Magdalena river, biking in the Coffee Region, trekking the Ciudad Perdida and kayaking Cartagena's bay. It also can be combined with extension programs to the Amazon, the Oriental Plains, Santander or the Pacific Coast to enrich the adventure.

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Trip plan



Day 1: Bogotá

(-/-/-)

Arrival in Bogotá and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at Hotel Casa Deco or similar.

Day 2: Bogotá

(B/-/-)

On this half-day tour we will visit Bogotá's historical center at La Candelaria neighborhood, passing through its main sights. We will visit the Plaza de Bolívar, where the headquarters of national and local government are located, also the Congress and the Justice Hall as well as the city's Catedral Primada. The tour continues walking this colonial area until reaching the Gold Museum, which has an impressive collection of pre-Columbian goldsmiths from Colombia's native communities. We will finish at the Museo de Botero, an interesting art collection that was donated to the city by the renowned Colombian painter Fernando Botero.

Gold Museum is closed on Mondays and Botero Museum on Tuesdays.

Day 3: Bogotá – Pitalito – San Agustín

(B/-/-)

Transfer to the airport and flight to Pitalito. From there, land transfer 45 minutes to San Agustín. In the afternoon, mountain bike circuit in the surroundings of San Agustín, visiting an organic coffee farm in the mountains.

Accommodation at Finca El Maco or similar.

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Day 4: San Agustín

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In the morning, Private half day visit to San Agustín Archaeological Park, formed by four “mesitas” with tombs, temples and zoomorphic statues, the Fuente Ceremonial de Lavapatas, the Bosque de las Estatuas and the Archaeological Museum. The Park is located at 10 minutes by car from San Agustín town center.

In the afternoon, rafting in the Magdalena river. In its way through San Agustín’s mountains, the Magdalena river crosses a beautiful canyon mean its channel flows towards exciting rapids, ideal for enjoying this rafting tour. The difficulty level is easy, suitable for newcomers also for those who already have paddled and are seeking for a new adventure. For those looking for a more challenging experience, there are also other circuits available with higher difficulty levels.

Transfer back to the hotel and overnight.

Day 5: San Agustín – Horse riding to Laguna de la Magdalena: Quinchana – San Antonio

(B/BL/D)

Transfer from San Agustín to Quinchana where the horseback ride or trekking begins. We will go along a walkway through woods, rivers and mountains until after 5 hours we reach San Antonio, where we will have the first overnight in a country house. We will have dinner, get warm and rest until the next day.

Transport: 2,5 hours

Trekking/horseback riding: 6 hours

Day 6: San Antonio – Laguna de la Magdalena – Loyola

(B/BL/D)

After breakfast, we will ascend from 2.200 m.a.s.l. to 3.300 m to the paramo, going alongside the Magdalena river. We will continue through the paramo to the Laguna de la Magdalena.

Box lunch in the Laguna. In the afternoon we will reaching Loyola, to overnight there in a country house. We will have dinner there and rest for leaving early the next day.

Trekking/horseback riding: 8 hours

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Day 7: Loyola – Laguna Santiago – San Antonio

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After breakfast, we will take the same way back over the paramo, admiring Santiago lagoon surroundings and reaching San Antonio in the late afternoon. We will spend the night there, in the same house that lodged us the first night.

Trekking/horseback riding: 8 hours



Day 8: San Antonio – Quinchana – San Agustín

(B/BL/D)

We will get up early and leave San Antonio towards Quinchana where our transport will be waiting for bringing us back to San Agustín.

Transport: 2,5 hours
Trekking/horseback riding: 5 hours

Day 9: San Agustín – Popayán

(B/-/-)

At morning, our representative will meet you for the transfer from San Agustín to Popayán. The approximate length of this service point to point, is 5 hours.

In the afternoon, city tour of Popayán. This 3-hours (approx.) tour, visits Popayán's historic center, characterized by its unique colonial architecture that has earned it to be known as "Colombia's White City". Despite being a small city (less than 300,000 inhabitants), thanks to its tradition and history and the growing student population, Popayán has a dynamic and cheerful atmosphere, as well as quite interesting activities. The processions of Holy Week as well as the Gastronomic Congress for example, have given it recognition of UNESCO as a Creative City and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

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Day 10: Popayán – Pereira

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At morning, our representative will meet you for the transfer from Popayán to Pereira. The approximate length of this service point to point, is 5,5 hours.

Lodging at Hacienda Castilla hotel or similar.

Day 11: Pereira – Mountain bike and Cauca river crossing

(B/-/-)

This is a 30 Km. mountain bike circuit through the tropical forests of Colombian Andes. In this exciting 5 hours (approx.) circuit, there will be the opportunity to swim in crystal-clear natural pools into the forest, crossing the Cauca River using the “*garrucha*” (a traditional cable car system) and ride on the old train tracks in “*brujitas*”.

Transfer back to the hotel and overnight.

Day 12: Pereira – Salento: Hiking to Acaime reserve

(B/-/-)

Transfer from Pereira to Salento, a cozy town in the heart of the Colombian Coffee Cultural Landscape, famous for its typical pueblo architecture also for being the entrance gate to the beautiful Cocora Valley. Passing through the majestic path of wax palms, world’s highest palms and Colombian national tree, this 11 Km. (approx. – round trip distance) hiking takes to Acaime reserve, at 2.700 m.a.sl. where the views over the forest are spectacular. After enjoying a hearty cup of coffee or *aguadepanela* and admiring the hundreds of hummingbirds that use to pass around here, you may walk to the viewpoint to enjoy the panoramic before returning.

Transfer back to the hotel and overnight.

Day 13: Pereira – Santa Marta

(B/-/-)

Transfer to Pereira’s airport to take the flight to Santa Marta. Transfer to the hotel and afternoon at disposal to discover the city by your own. *Optional activities available by request.

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Day 14: Santa Marta – Machetepelao – Ciudad Perdida trekking

(B/L/D)

This part of the trip starts with a 3 hours ground transfer from Santa Marta to the small town of Machetepelao where the trekking to Ciudad Perdida begins.

The Ciudad Perdida is part of an archaeological complex that harbors the heritage of the four people descendants from the Tayronas: the Wiwas, Kankuamos, Arhuacos and Koguis. All of them are still inhabiting the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta territory which is considered by them as the center of the world and a sacred land. The archaeological complex is composed by more of 250 terraces dated from 700 A.D., which is 600 years older than Machu Picchu.

The ruins share the space with habited indigenous towns and with a breathtaking surround, which gives to this adventure a unique cultural and natural add-on that is hard to find in other parts of the world.

Once in Machetepelao, the trekking starts to Adán's camp (base camp to Ciudad Perdida). It will be about 7,6 Km. trekking, ascending to 45 m.a.s.l.

Lodging in shared accommodation (beds, tents or hammocks available).

Day 15: Adán's Camp to Rumualdo's

(B/L/D)

After an early breakfast departure from Adán's camp to Rumualdo's, passing through the small town of Mutanyi and enjoying fresh baths in the Sierra's rivers. This stage will be about 14,6 Km., trekking up to 900 m.a.s.l.

Day 16: Rumualdo's Camp – Ciudad Perdida – Gabriel's Camp

(B/L/D)

Early departure from Rumualdo's camp to do the 1-hour final approach to Ciudad Perdida. After ascending 1.183 stairs, the mystic terraces start to appear showing up the fantastic vestiges hidden in the mountain plus breathtaking views over the forest. After a three-hours visit of the archaeological site, trekking back to Rumualdo's camp to lunch before continuing to Gabriel's Camp for enjoying Buritaca river's fresh waters and overnighting. There will be 8 Km. trekking ascending to almost 1.200 m.a.s.l.

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Day 17: Gabriel's Camp - Tayrona National Park

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Early departure from Gabriel's camp to start walking to El Mamey, at 15,6 Km. The walking will be of approximately 7 hours, finishing with lunch in the small town for continuing by ground transfer to Tayrona National Park surrounding area.

Overnight in Hotel Finca Barlovento or similar.

Day 18: Tayrona National Park

(B/-/-)

This day is at your disposal to enjoy the Tayrona National Park by your own, for recovering after the trekking and enjoying some beach time. However, if you still feeling with energy for another adventure, there are several outdoor activities that we can arrange in the area.



Day 19: Tayrona National Park - Cartagena

(B/-/-)

At the appointed time, there will be a ground transfer to Cartagena that takes about 5 hours. Once in Cartagena, we propose you to enjoy a Caribbean rhythms dance class. Music is one of the most important elements of Colombian culture. Here, people live and love music and this can be easily noticed in Cartagena's streets where in every corner Salsa, Merengue, Vallenato or Champeta are listened and enjoyed by the locals.

We invite you to learn some basic steps of traditional dances in a school with an enthusiastic team of dancers and dancing teachers, in a great and active chance to know more about the local culture and its traditions.

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Day 20: Cartagena

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This day is for experiencing Cartagena from a different point of view, visiting sights such as the Clock Tower, the Pegasus Pier, the Virgin of the Bay and the Roman Bridge by kayak. We will navigate through the San Lazaro lagoon, finding mangroves that extend along the only part of the walls that is until today located directly by the water. The route follows to Birds' Island, a mangrove island inhabited by countless birds that can be observed sailing through the Caribbean Sea.

The paddling level is easy, and the circuit takes around 12 Km. and lasts for about 4 hours.

Transfer back to the hotel and overnight.

Day 21: Cartagena

(B/-/-)

This day is at your disposal rest or to discover Cartagena by your own. However, there are interesting options that we may suggest, as the Drums workshop or Fishing with locals in La Boquilla, a visit to Bazurto Market followed by a Caribbean cooking class, a horse riding by Cartagena's beach, mountainbike circuits to Totumo volcano or Tierrabomba, or a beach day in the Rosario Islands. Depending on the availability, you may book your preferred option up to 24 hours in advance.

Day 22: Cartagena – Next destination

(B/-/-)

At the appointed time, our representative will meet you for the transfer to Cartagena's airport.

End of our services.



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Included services:

-  National flights: Bogotá-Pitalito; Pereira – Santa Marta.
-  All transfers as private transports, except the transfer Santa Marta – Machetepelao – Santa Marta, and San Agustín – Quinchana – San Agustín, that are shared with other passengers.
-  Local English-speaking guides (other languages are available – please consult if supplements apply).
-  Overnight at the mentioned accommodation (according to availability at the moment of booking) in double rooms, including breakfast. For the horseback riding tour to the Laguna de la Magdalena and also in Ciudad Perdida, the lodging will be in multiple shared accommodation.
-  Meals as indicated in the program (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / BL: Box lunch / D: Dinner).
-  Entrances & fees for mentioned places.

Not included:

-  International flights.
-  Other meals.
-  Drinks.
-  Tips.
-  Personal expenses.
-  Activities not mentioned in the program.
-  Travel insurance.



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Suggested accommodation:

-  Hotel Casa Deco, Bogota <https://www.hotelcasadeco.com/en-gb>
-  Finca El Maco, San Agustín <https://www.elmaco.ch/>
-  Hotel Camino Real, Popayán <https://goo.gl/nGwVMc>
-  Hotel Casa del Farol, Santa Marta <http://www.xarmhotels.com/>
-  Finca Barlovento, Tayrona NP Surroundings <https://goo.gl/Yq1UbP>
-  Hotel 3 Banderas, Cartagena <http://www.hotel3banderas.com/>

Different hotel options are available in some destinations of this tour. Please consult us prices and availability.

Rates and services availability subject to change without prior notice.

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