



Chaska  
TOURS

San Agustín | Bogotá | Cartagena

## BIKING COLOMBIA

14 days – 13 nights fixed departure or private departure program.

With permanent English-speaking guide  
(other languages available) and escort vehicle during the biking  
circuits.



The route



This is a 14 days circuit with around 500 km. total biking through Colombia's Eastern Andes range and the Caribbean Coast. The group is guided during the whole tour by an English-speaking biking guide, with local guides in each destination and escorted with a private vehicle in all biking days. The circuit has been designed to include different kinds of terrain and difficulty levels, offering a challenging experience for experienced and amateur bikers through some of Colombia's most beautiful landscapes. This tour can be combined with other biking circuits designed by us along the country, in Tierradentro, Tatacoa Desert, Cali or San Agustín, as also with extension trips to other destinations.

Trip plan

## Day 1: Bogotá

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel in the historical city center of Bogotá. Hotel Casa Platypus or similar (-/-/D).

## Day 2: Bogotá, City tour - Suesca

In the morning, we discover Bogotá's most important sights by bicycle: the colonial old town, Plaza Bolívar, beautiful churches and the famous Gold museum. The tour continues up the Monserrate hill by cable car, where you can enjoy a wonderful panoramic view over the city. In the afternoon, transfer to Suesca.

Biking time: ca. 4 hours ↑100m ↓100m, 25km

Transport in vehicle: ca. 2 hours

Accommodation: Hotel La Esperanza (B/L/D)

## Day 3: Suesca – Lenguazaque – Guachetá

Today we bike from Suesca to Guachetá. Our way leads us through beautiful green hills, passing the lagoon of Suesca and the village Lenguazaque.

Biking time ca. 6 hours ↑650m ↓450m, 42km

Transport in vehicle 0 hours

Accommodation Hotel Familiar El Viajero or similar (B/-/D)

## Day 4: Guachetá – Ráquira – Villa de Leyva

From Guachetá we continue on to Ráquira. This little village is famous for its traditional pottery and local handicraft.

Biking time: ca. 5-6 hours ↑300m ↓730m, 41km

Transport in vehicle ca. 2 hours

Accommodation Hotel Viviana or similar (B/L/D)

## Day 5: Villa de Leyva

During an entire day of biking (ca. 30 km) through the beautiful landscape of the region you will discover the „La Candelaria“ desert and will be able to visit for example the Sanctuary Ecce Homo and a more than 150 Million year old fossil of a dinosaur.

Biking time: ca. 6 hours ↑650m ↓650m, 35km

Transport in vehicle ca. 0 hours

Accommodation Hotel Viviana or similar (B/L/D)

## Day 6: Villa de Leyva - Duitama – Onzaga – San Joaquín

With the mountain bikes we start a stunning downhill ride starting in Villa the Leyva, passing various little villages on windy roads until Onzaga and then San Joaquín, in Santander department.

Biking time: ca. 6-7 hours ↑150m ↓650m, 122km

Transport in vehicle ca. 3-4 hours

Accommodation Hotel Kuripaos in San Juaquin or similar (B/L/D)

## Day 7: San Joaquín - San Gil

We continue our tour with the bikes on spectacular Andean roads to San Gil, one of the hotspots for adventure tourism. When the weather is good, you can enjoy a fascinating view over the mountain range of the Sierra Nevada del Cocuy.

Biking time: ca. 6-7 hours ↑100m ↓1000m, 45km

Transport in vehicle ca. 3-4 hours

Accommodation Hotel Camino Real or similar (B/L/D)

## Day 8: San Gil – Barichara – Villa Nueva – Aratoca - Girón

This stage will lead us through the incredibly beautiful Chicamocha Canyon. About 35 km will be done by bikes including challenging climbs and breathtaking downhill rides.

Biking time: ca. 5 hours ↑650m ↓150m, 35km

Transport in vehicle ca. 3-4 hours

Accommodation Hotel Chilout or similar (B/L/D)

**Day 9: Girón - Bucaramanga - Santa Marta - Tayrona NP**

Transfer to the airport of Bucaramanga and flight to Santa Marta. From there transfer to the hotel close to Tayrona National Park.

Biking time: 0 hours

Transport in vehicle ca. 3 hours

Accommodation Barlovento Maloka or similar (B/L/D)

**Day 10: Tayrona – Minca – El Dorado Reserve**

Transport from Tayrona to Minca. By bicycle, we start our tour to the natural reserve *El Dorado* at about 2200 masl. The reserve is an ideal place to observe a wide range of birds. On the way we will visit a traditional coffee farm.

Biking time: ca. 5 hours ↑1500m ↓0m, 28km

Transport in vehicle ca. 3-4 hours

Accommodation Hotel close to El Dorado reserve (B/L/D)

**Day 11: El Dorado – Cerro Kennedy – Santa Marta**

Today there is the option to climb Cerro Kennedy before riding back down to Santa Marta.

Biking time: ca. 6-7 hours ↑500m ↓2700m, 52km

Transport in vehicle ca. 1 hours

Accommodation Hotel Aluna or similar (B/L/D)

**Day 12: Santa Marta – Baranoa – Totumo - Cartagena**

On our way from Santa Marta to Cartagena there is time to take a bath in the Totumo mud volcano. Part of the journey will be done by bike, along the Caribbean coast of Colombia.

Biking time: ca. 6 hours ↑500m ↓420m, 55km

Transport in vehicle ca. 3 hours

Accommodation Hotel Monterrey or similar (B/L/D)

**Day 13: Cartagena**

In the morning, we will visit the city of Cartagena by bike and explore the most important sights such as the Castillo San Felipe and the La Popa monastery. The afternoon is at free disposal.

Biking time: ca. 4 hours ↑186m ↓186m, 25km

Transport in vehicle 0 hours

Accommodation Hotel Monterrey or similar (B/L/D)



## Day 14: Cartagena

Transfer to the airport of Cartagena and flight back to Bogota. (B/-/-)



Different hotel options are available in some destinations.

## Included services:

-  Permanent bilingual guide.
-  National flights.
-  Private transportation.
-  Accommodation in basic or middle class hotels incl. Breakfast.
-  Fruits, snacks and water.
-  Entrance fees for the activities mentioned in the program.
-  Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B/L/D) – (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner).

## Not included:

-  Bikes (optional for rent).
-  International flights and taxes at the airport when leaving the country (in most of the flight tickets it is already included.)
-  Services not mentioned in the program.
-  Personal expenses and tips.
-  Travel insurance.



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