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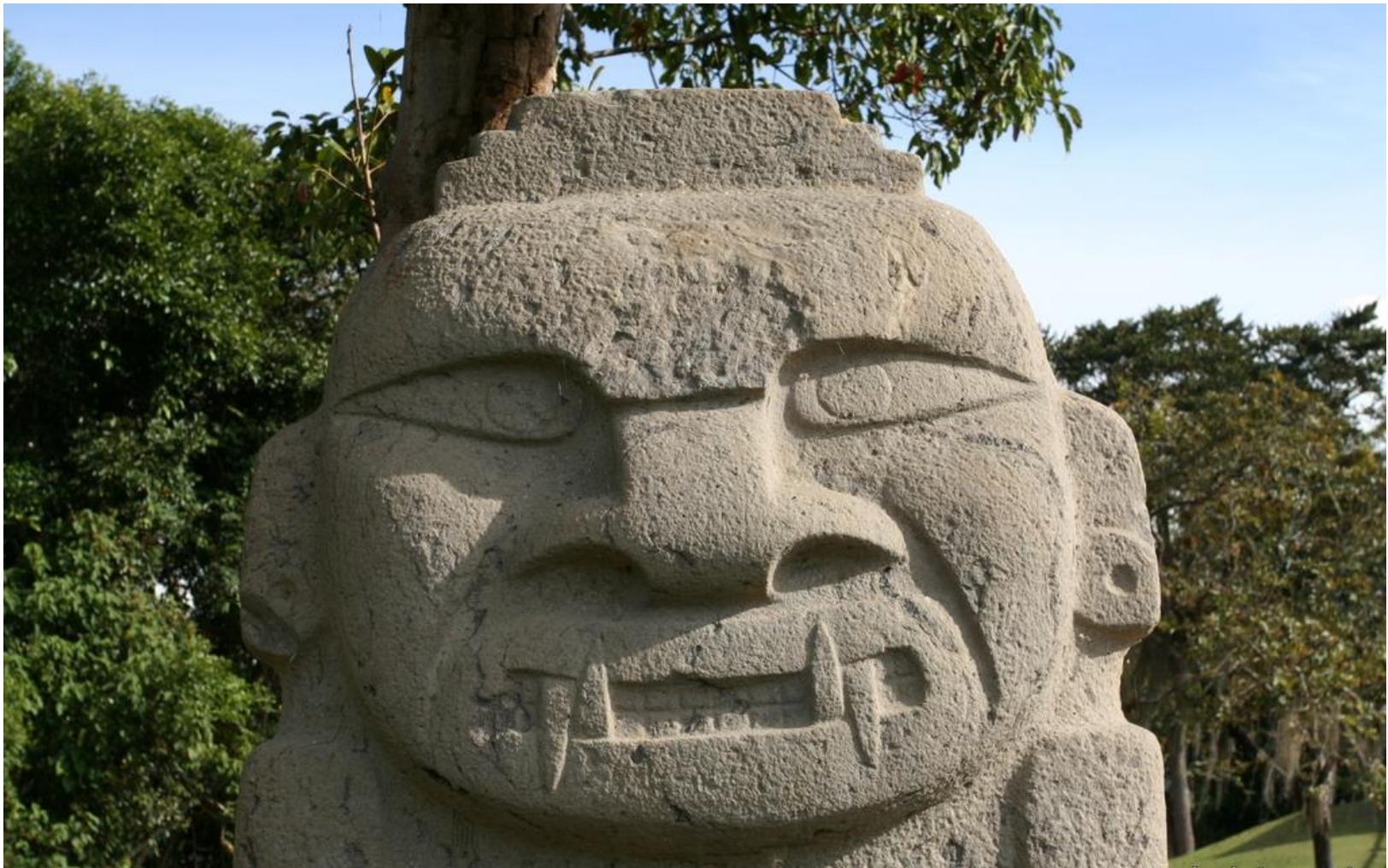


San Agustín | Bogotá | Cartagena

## Colombia Fixed Departure Tours *Culture, Coffee & Caribbean*

2025

Bogotá – San Agustín – Popayán – Cali –  
Santa Marta – Tayrona Nationalpark – Cartagena



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## Travel Itinerary



## Description

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Colombia! Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and breathtaking nature of this fascinating country. From the lively capital of Bogotá to the mysterious statues of San Agustín, the pristine beaches of Tayrona National Park, and the historical beauty of Cartagena - our trip promises adventures, discoveries, and unforgettable moments. Join us on this unique voyage through Colombia and let yourself be enchanted by the diversity and beauty of this land.

### Highlights of the travel program include:

- **Exploring Bogotá:** Dive into the vibrant capital of Colombia, experiencing its rich culture, history, and culinary delights.
- **Zipaquirá Salt Mine:** Venture underground to explore the awe-inspiring Zipaquirá Salt Mine, a remarkable architectural feat.
- **Coffee Tour in San Agustín:** Discover the secrets of Colombian coffee production on a tour of a local coffee farm, learning about the entire process from planting to harvesting.
- **Archaeological Park of San Agustín:** Explore the ancient statues and burial sites of this UNESCO World Heritage site, gaining insight into the region's indigenous cultures.
- **Culinary Tour in Popayán:** Indulge in a gastronomic adventure in Popayán, known for its rich culinary tradition and UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy designation.
- **Immersion in Indigenous Culture in Silvia:** Immerse yourself in the traditions of the Guambiano-Misak community in Silvia, learning about their way of life and herbal medicine practices.
- **Sailing Adventure in Santa Marta:** Sail along the picturesque coast of Santa Marta, soaking in breathtaking views of the sunset and the bay of Taganga.
- **Hiking in Tayrona National Park:** Trek through the diverse landscapes of Tayrona National Park, from lush jungles to pristine beaches, and marvel at its natural beauty.
- **City Tour of Cartagena:** Explore the enchanting streets of Cartagena's historic old town, delving into its colonial history and vibrant culture.
- **Culture Tour in La Boquilla:** Embark on a canoe tour through the mangroves of La Boquilla, discovering the unique ecosystem and observing native wildlife with cocktail on the beach afterwards.

## Itinerary

### Day 1/Sat: Bogotá

Welcome to the capital of Colombia! After our arrival in Bogotá, a driver will take us to our accommodation. To get to know our travel group better, we will meet in the early evening (depending on arrival time) and spend time together with a classic game of Tejo. Tejo is a traditional Colombian game where metal disc-like projectiles are thrown at a target filled with gunpowder to score points by triggering small explosions. This game is more than just a pastime; it's a lively mix of camaraderie, music, traditional food, and cold beer! Here, we will have the opportunity to throw tejos, taste delicious empanadas, and get to know our fellow travelers. Overnight at Hotel BH Bicentenario or similar.

### Day 2/Sun: Bogotá (B)

On our second day in Bogotá, we start our exploration in the charming Usaquén district at the Sunday flea market. We stroll through narrow streets where street artists present their works, and we can find handcrafted design items and delicious local street food. Then, our journey takes us to the historic center of Bogotá, La Candelaria, where we learn about the political significance of Plaza de Bolívar and visit the impressive Gold Museum. Our day ends with a visit to the Botero Museum, which exhibits works by the renowned Colombian artist Fernando Botero. Along the way, we enjoy a breathtaking view of the Bogotá skyline and the surrounding landscape from the popular Torre Colpatria viewpoint. Overnight as the previous night.

### Day 3/Mon: Bogotá – Zipaquirá – Bogota (B, D)

Today, an unforgettable adventure awaits us at the impressive Zipaquirá Salt Mine. In the underground cathedral, we explore this architectural masterpiece that was once used by the indigenous people of this area, the Muiscas. Together, we stroll through labyrinthine corridors, admire sculptures and reliefs on the walls, and let ourselves be enchanted by the special atmosphere of this place, all 80 meters underground! In the evening, we share our experiences over an authentic traditional Colombian meal. A private chef conjures up a gastronomic adventure for us to fall in love with the flavors of traditional cuisine and learn the secrets of traditional chefs. With a full stomach and a happy heart, we return to our hotel. Overnight as the previous night.

### Day 4/Tue: Bogotá – Pitalito – San Agustín (B)

On the fourth day of our adventure, we are taken to the airport and fly to Pitalito. Upon arrival, we are welcomed and brought to San Agustín. Here, we embark on a coffee tour. Coffee plays a central role in the economy of San Agustín and the surrounding regions, known for producing some of Colombia's best

specialty coffees. We will learn about the entire coffee production process, from planting to harvesting, accompanied by our guide, a family member of Luis Alejandro, the proud owner of the Finca "La Cabaña." We walk through the ecologically recognized farm and can taste coffee cherries from various coffee varieties while delving into the history of coffee. At the end of the tour, we are invited to taste and enjoy some exquisite specialty coffees. Overnight at Finca Ecologica El Maco or similar.

## Day 5/Wed: San Agustín (B)

Today, we immerse ourselves in village life with a guided tour through San Agustín. The tour begins at the local farmers' market, where we can taste exotic fruits and soak up the lively atmosphere. Then, we explore the central square and stroll through the handicraft street. Next, we dive into the impressive Archaeological Park of San Agustín, exploring the world of an ancient civilization. Here, we discover with our guide the impressive statues and burial sites, learning more about their significance, history, and relevance to the former indigenous tribes of this region. We also explore the famous "Lavapatas" fountain, an engineering marvel where we learn more about the indigenous water ceremonies and their importance in the daily life of these ancient cultures. Overnight as the previous night.

## Day 6/Thu: San Agustín (B)

Day at your leisure with optional excursions (like horseback riding, mountain biking, rafting, farmers experience with cooking workshop, etc.). Overnight stay as the previous night.

## Day 7/Fri: San Agustín – Popayán (B)

After breakfast, we drive from San Agustín through the Puracé National Park to Popayán. In Popayán, known for its fascinating gastronomic tradition, we embark on an exciting food tour through the historic city center. This city, recognized by UNESCO as a "Creative City of Gastronomy," offers a rich culinary culture celebrated by the annual gastronomic congress with over 30,000 visitors. We explore the historic streets, learn about the culinary culture of the "Payaneses," and discover their festivals and UNESCO recognition. Of course, we also taste local specialties such as "Pipián" empanadas, "Hervidos," "Carantantas," "Aplanchados," the "Eduardo Santos," and "Salpicones." Overnight at Hotel La Plazuela or similar.

## Day 8/Sat: Popayan – Silvia – Cali (B)

Today, our journey takes us from Popayán to Cali with a stop in the charming village of Silvia, home to the Guambiano-Misak community. Here, we immerse ourselves in the life of the descendants of the original inhabitants who proudly preserve their traditions. Our local host guides us through the village to the Sierra Morena settlement, where we visit the "Casa Payán," an interpretation center of the Misak community and their medicinal plant garden. We then learn more about the community-produced herbal medicines



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at the pharmacy. Our visit not only supports the understanding of the life and culture of this indigenous community but also directly contributes to their survival and the preservation of their cultural heritage. In the evening, dance enthusiasts among us have the opportunity to participate in an optional salsa dance class in Cali or explore the city on their own. Overnight at Hotel San Antonio Boutique or similar.

## Day 9/Sun: Cali – Santa Marta (B)

Now we head to the Caribbean coast! We fly from Cali to Santa Marta and are greeted at the airport and taken to the hotel. Depending on the arrival time, we have the opportunity to explore the city before continuing with the program in the early evening. We walk with our guide to the port. Together with other visitors, we embark on a sailing boat tour along the coast. We sail into the famous sunset of Santa Marta, glide past El Morro, and head towards the enchanting bay of Taganga. Here, we anchor and enjoy some breathtaking night views from the boat before returning to the mainland. Overnight at Hotel Casa Isabella or similar.

## Day 10/Mon: Tayrona Nationalpark (B)

A highlight awaits us today! We will hike in Tayrona National Park, a natural gem on Colombia's Caribbean coast. The park impresses with its breathtaking scenic diversity, ranging from dense rainforests to white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters. We start our hike through the lush jungle landscape, passing dreamlike beaches until we finally reach the natural swimming pool and Cabo San Juan. At this magical place, we will have time to enjoy lunch (optional) and experience the beauty of the sea before returning the same way. The unspoiled nature of Tayrona Park and the beauty of this region is a unique experience – with a bit of luck, we will see monkeys, iguanas, and many colorful birds along the way. Overnight stay as the previous night.

## Day 11/Tue: Santa Marta – Cartagena (B)

Today's journey takes us from Santa Marta to Cartagena. In the charming coastal city, an interesting city tour through the colorful streets of the historic old town awaits us. Our knowledgeable city guide will lead us through the rich history of the city while we explore sights such as the Clock Tower and the monument of the city's founder, Don Pedro de Heredia. We will discover the diverse cultural influences that have shaped Cartagena as we stroll past some of the most beautiful buildings and visit famous squares like Plaza de Simón Bolívar and Plaza de San Pedro Claver. A special highlight is the Getsemaní district, which Forbes magazine has named one of the coolest neighborhoods in the world. Overnight stay at Hotel 3 Banderas or similar.

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## Day 12/Wed: Cartagena – La Boquilla – Cartagena (B)

An unforgettable adventure awaits us in La Boquilla, a picturesque fishing village on Colombia's Caribbean coast near Cartagena. First, we will embark on a Boquilla Mangrove Tour, where we will explore the waters in a traditional canoe and observe native and migratory birds in their natural habitat. Along the way, we will learn more about the unique ecosystem and the diverse flora and fauna of this region as we navigate through naturally grown mangrove tunnels. In the evening, we will experience the sunset on the beach of La Boquilla together with the locals. With a cocktail in hand, we will immerse ourselves in the world of local dances and songs that come to life in the rhythm of tradition – an experience full of energy, joy, and cultural beauty. Overnight stay as the previous night.

## Day 13/Thu: Cartagena (B, D)

Day at your leisure. Optional activities are offered on site (for example, a beach day on the Rosario Islands can be arranged upon request, a market visit followed by a cooking class, or an excursion to the village of San Basilio de Palenque). In the evening, we will meet for a farewell dinner to properly celebrate our eventful journey and share memories of our adventures in Colombia. Overnight stay as the previous night.

## Day 14/Fri: Cartagena – End of the Program (B)

Today marks the end of our shared journey. At the agreed time, we will be picked up from the hotel by a driver and taken to the airport in Cartagena to begin our return journey. There is also the option to extend the program. We wish you a good flight. Hasta Pronto! Muchas Gracias!

Included:	Not Included:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Flights: Bogotá – Pitalito / Cali – Santa Marta.</li> <li> Private Transfers with spanish-speaking drivers.</li> <li> Bilingual local guides (2-3 PAX).</li> <li> Permanent Guide (from 4 PAX).</li> <li> 13 Nights in mentioned hotels or similar (single supplement!).</li> <li> 13x Breakfast, 2x Dinner.</li> <li> Entrance Fees, Nationalpark Fees, Local Taxes, Tourism Contributions, etc.</li> <li> Contribution to Social Project: Magdalena Music School.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> International Flights.</li> <li> All other Meals.</li> <li> Drinks, Personal Expenses, etc.</li> <li> Tips.</li> <li> Optional Acitivites.</li> <li> Travel Insurance.</li> </ul>

## Dates 2025:

	From	To	Language	Price per person	Single Supplement
<b>1. Tour</b>	11. JAN 2025	24. JAN 2025	German <i>(Different itinerary)</i>	3.249 EUR	580 EUR
<b>2. Tour</b>	15. FEB 2025	28. FEB 2025	German	2.990 EUR	630 EUR
<b>3. Tour</b>	26. APR 2025	09. MAY 2025	German	2.990 EUR	630 EUR
<b>4. Tour</b>	17. MAY 2025	30. MAY 2025	English	2.990 USD	670 USD
<b>5. Tour</b>	14. JUNE 2025	27. JUNE 2025	Spanish <i>(Different itinerary)</i>	Upon request	
<b>6. Tour</b>	05. JUL 2025	18. JUL 2025	English	2.990 USD	670 USD
<b>7. Tour</b>	13. SEP 2025	26. SEP 2025	Spanish <i>(Different itinerary)</i>	Upon request	
<b>8. Tour</b>	05. OCT 2025	18. OCT 2025	German	2.990 EUR	630 EUR
<b>9. Tour</b>	08. NOV 2025	21. NOV 2025	German	2.990 EUR	630 EUR

### Important Notices:

- The tour requires a **minimum of 2 participants** to proceed. For small groups (2-3 participants), activities will be conducted with local guides. For larger groups (4 or more participants), a permanent guide will accompany the tour.
- The official enrollment **deadline for the tour is 6 weeks prior to the start date**. After this time, registrations are only possible upon request.
- The itinerary and sequence of activities may vary depending on weather conditions, group preferences, flight times, and other unforeseen circumstances, and may be adjusted at short notice.
- Pre- and post-extension programs can be requested individually.
- This tour is also available as a private trip on the same or different dates. Upon request.

## Optional Activities in San Agustín:

	Description	Included
<b>Horseback Riding Tour</b>	Enjoy a horseback ride in San Agustín led by an expert local guide who will take you to four archaeological sites. First, cross the rural landscape to La Pelota, followed by El Purutal, El Tablón, and finally La Chaquira, where various human and animal figures are carved into volcanic stone, offering an impressive view of the Magdalena River canyon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment rental</li> <li>• Bilingual guide</li> <li>• Entrance fees</li> <li>• Insurance</li> </ul>
<b>Touristic Ring</b>	Today, you and your guide will spend the day exploring the surroundings of San Agustín by jeep. You will start at the Magdalena Strait, the narrowest point of Colombia's main river, and then visit the small village of Obando, the Alto de Los Ídolos Park, the Alto de las Piedras, and on the way back, the impressive Salto del Mortiño waterfall, which is almost 200 meters high.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private transport</li> <li>• Bilingual guide</li> <li>• Entrance fees</li> </ul>
<b>Farmers Experience</b>	If you are curious about what a typical day on a farm in San Agustín looks like and have always been interested in the routine and lifestyle in the countryside, this activity is perfect for you. We will visit a farmhouse where coffee, milk, fruits, and food are produced, and where the farmers share their home with visitors and prepare a typical dish together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private transport</li> <li>• Bilingual guide</li> <li>• Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>Rafting</b>	The Magdalena River crosses an impressive gorge with thrilling rapids on its journey through the mountains of San Agustín, making it ideal for rafting. The proposed course has an easy difficulty level (Class I-II, with some Class III rapids), suitable for beginners and experienced paddlers looking for adventure. If needed, a more challenging route (Class IV) can be arranged for additional adrenaline rushes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Bilingual guide</li> <li>• Equipment rental</li> <li>• insurance</li> </ul>

The prices and availability of services are subject to change without prior notice.

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