

# CHIC TOURS

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## ABOUT US

We are a luxury tourism company specialized in designing unique customized experiences to Colombia.

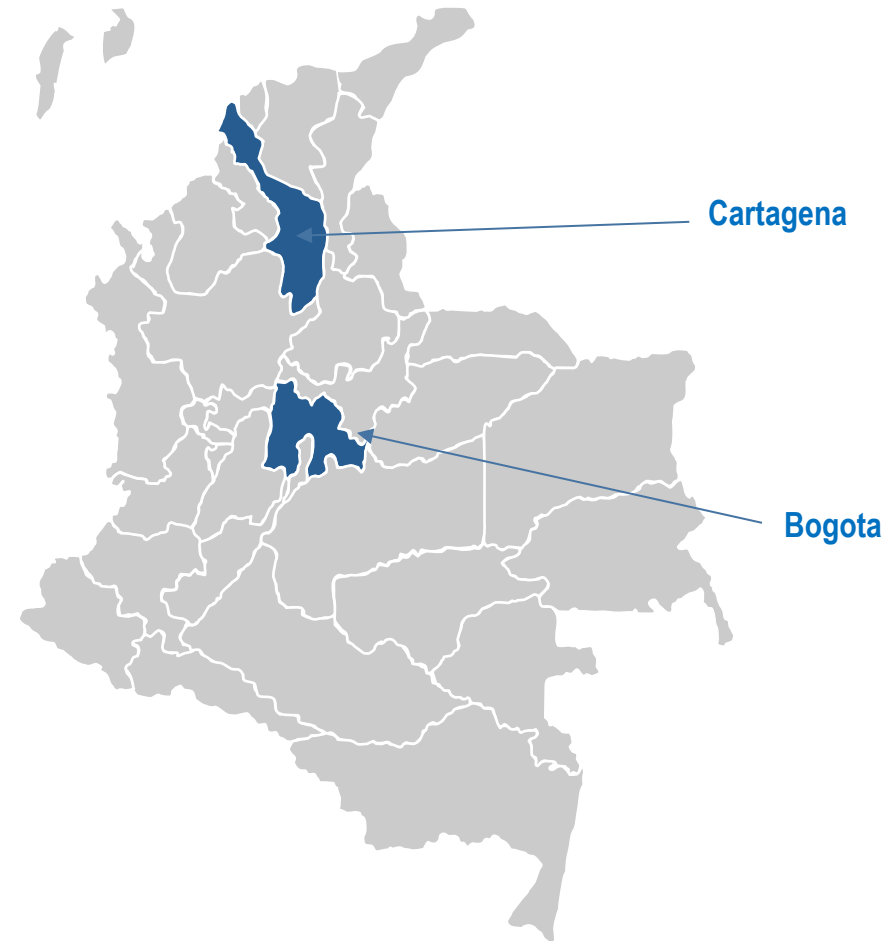
We design unforgettable experiences for our clients having in mind their interests and tastes making this a once in a life time trip that they'll never forget.



Colombia is a country located on the northern tip of South America, it is officially known as the Republic of Colombia. Its territory includes Amazon rainforest, tropical grassland, and both Caribbean and Pacific Coastline. It is one of the world's 17 mega diverse countries, and the most densely bio diverse of these per square kilometer. The country has between 40,000 and 45,000 plant species, equivalent to 10% or 20% of total global species.

Colombia has a varied cuisine, which is influenced by its diverse fauna and flora as well as the cultural traditions of the ethnic groups. Depending on the region, Colombian dishes will vary widely.

Its climate is divided by climatic zones. Below 1,000 meters (3,281 ft.) in elevation is a hot climate, between 1,001 and 2,000 meters (3,284 and 6,562 ft.) is a mild climate, and from 2,001 and 3,000 meters (6,565 and 9,843 ft.) is the cold climate.





### BOGOTA D.C.



It's the capital of Colombia, located in the center of the country with 2.600 meters over sea level. It has a population of approximately 8 million people, which originate from all over the country. It is a city that has a lot of diversity and it is considered the most cultural city in Colombia, with hundreds of places to visit and lots of activities to do.

Bogota has a subtropic highland climate, and temperatures range from 2 C (54 F)- 22C (71.6 F). The rainiest months are April, May, September, October and November. Even though the temperature is relatively consistent throughout the year, weather conditions can change dramatically during the course of a single day.

### CARTAGENA



Cartagena is a city on the northern coast of Colombia in the Caribbean Coast Region. During the colonial period Cartagena served a key role in administration and expansions of the Spanish empire. In 1984 Cartagena's colonial walled city fortress were designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its climate is a tropical wet and dry climate. With temperatures ranging from 23 C (73.4 F) to 40 C (104 F)



## COUPLES TRIP TO COLOMBIA

This itinerary was designed on request. This represents the best experiences a couple could live in Colombia (Bogota and Cartagena).

### Day 1

Arrival at Bogota. We meet our clients at the airport where a private car will transfer them to their preferred hotel. Clients usually arrive tired after a long international flight, so we would recommend a nice massage on arrival and then rest before dinner.

\*Recommended restaurant for dinner: El Cielo

### Day 2

Enjoy a two hour flight to Cartagena, and be transferred in a private car to your preferred hotel.

With a private guide get an insight of the old town of Cartagena “walled city”, and stop at a local shop to enjoy a nice cold popsicle in order to freshen up.

Enjoy a private typical lunch made by a local chef, and see and learn how everything is done.

Use free time to walk around the Walled City, while exploring each unique corner.

Cartagena’s bay is a great place to watch the sunset, with a beautiful sailboat you will have a nice tranquil trip around the bay while enjoying a beautiful sunset.

\*Recommended restaurant for dinner: Club de Pesca (right next to the bay)

El Cielo Restaurant



Cartagena Bay



Club de Pesca Restaurant



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### Day 3

Clients will be transferred to the pier where a private boat will be waiting for them to take them to a private house on the islands (around 45 minutes away). This house will be totally equipped to serve a traditional Colombian lunch, where you will find all the comfort while relaxing under the sun.

\*Recommended restaurant for dinner: El Gobernador at Hotel Bastion

### Day 4

Enjoy the morning to do your shopping's or enjoy a nice walk around the old town of Cartagena.

\*Recommended restaurant for lunch: El Santisimo.

At 4:00 pm you will be picked up by a foodie specialist that will take you on a magical experience. Gabriel Garcia Marquez is known for his famous books of magical realism, with this expert you will have different gastronomic stops around the old town of Cartagena, while learning about the stories and key places related in his books. Afterwards you will enjoy a nice dinner.

### Day 5

Enjoy a two hour flight back to Bogota, where you will be received by a driver that will take you back to the hotel.

\*Recommended restaurant for lunch: Club Colombia

Afterwards, enter the world of graffiti with an art expert while he takes you around the most important graffiti areas of the city. All this can be done accompanied by a graffiti artist, that will guide you as well through all his pieces.

\*Recommended restaurant for dinner: Criterion





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### Day 6

Clients will be picked up early in the morning and transferred to a beautiful coffee plantation 1 hour and a half from Bogota. You will be received by local coffee growers, while participating in the process of coffee production and having a unique coffee tasting. All this with a private typical lunch. You will be transferred back to your hotel to rest before dinner.

\*Recommended restaurant for dinner: Harry Sasson

### Day 7

Enjoy a private cooking class in La Candelaria, the old town of Bogota, where you'll receive a traditional Bogotan breakfast followed by a private cooking class including a specialized chef + lunch menu with 2 steps (main dish and dessert). Enjoy a specialized walking tour in La Candelaria where an architect will guide you through the beautiful streets of Bogota and afterwards enter the Gold Museum where you'll find more than 36,000 pieces made out of gold, wood, shell and stone.

\*Recommended restaurant for dinner: Andres Carne de Res Chia

### Day 8

Clients will be picked up early in the morning and transferred to a rose plantation outside of Bogota. You will be able to interact with local rose growers while learning why Colombia is known for its great flowers. See the whole process and interact in the plantation. Eat a nice traditional lunch at the rose plantation and afterwards you will be taken back to Bogota. Get some rest and you will be picked up by the driver to take you to party at Gaira Café Bar.

### Day 9

Flight back to USA



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### BEFORE TRAVELING TO COLOMBIA

- ✓ Canadians can enter Colombia for up to 90 days as a visitor without a visa.
- ✓ You will not need an adapter for your electric devices in Colombia we use 120 Volts and 60 Hertz.
- ✓ No specific vaccine is required, unless traveling to the jungle areas of the Amazonia.
- ✓ The time in Colombia is based on Greenwich Mean Time.
- ✓ Bring comfortable shoes for walking, depending on the city the clothing will vary drastically.

### IN BOGOTÁ

- ✓ Bring closed comfortable shoes for walking.
- ✓ Bogota has a changing climate so it is recommended to bring jacket, scarf, closed shoes and an umbrella, this could be either for rain or too much sun.
- ✓ Bogota has a high altitude so you could experience mountain sickness, for this is recommended to drink a lot of fluids and take it easy on the first day.
- ✓ Being a big city it is recommended to take care of your belongings. It is a safe city, how ever you could find pick pocketers (The same as you'll find in other big cities in the world.)
- ✓ Use private transportation, company cabs, or Uber, never get a cab on the street.

### IN CARTAGENA

- ✓ The climate is really warm and humid, we recommend wearing sunscreen all the time, and have a hat or umbrella to protect yourself from the sun.
- ✓ Tap water is not drinkable.

**OTHER THAN THAT, ENJOY THE COUNTRY OF THE MAGICAL REALISM!**



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