



COLOMBIA

A MOSAIC OF COLOR, CULTURE AND CARIBBEAN MAGIC



Colombia is a land of vibrant rhythms, emerald mountains, Caribbean breezes, and timeless traditions, a country where every region feels like a world of its own. Stretching from the snowcapped peaks of the Andes to the lush depths of the Amazon rainforest and from the wild Pacific coastline to the sun-drenched Caribbean Sea, it offers an astonishing variety of landscapes and cultures shaped by Indigenous, African, and Spanish heritage.

Its climate remains springlike year-round in the highlands while tropical warmth fills the coasts, creating an inviting atmosphere no matter the season. Travelers can explore colonial towns bursting with charm, wander through lush coffee plantations that scent the air with rich aromas, and immerse themselves in cosmopolitan cities alive with creativity, innovation, and a contagious zest for life.

Whether wandering through cobblestone streets fragrant with jasmine, trekking through cloud forests alive with birdsong, or sailing along turquoise shores framed by palm trees and coral reefs, Colombia surrounds visitors with its warmth, joy, and irresistible spirit, leaving an impression as colorful and captivating as the country itself.



CAPITAL
Bogota



AREA
440,831 SQ MI



CURRENCY
Peso



LANGUAGE
Spanish

ICONIC COLOMBIA LANDMARKS



CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

A jewel of the Caribbean, Cartagena dazzles with its pastel-colored mansions, flower-draped balconies, and centuries-old stone walls. Founded in 1533, the walled city blends African, Indigenous, and Spanish influences into a rhythm uniquely its own. Stroll historic plazas, visit imposing fortresses like Castillo San Felipe, and take in fiery sunsets from the ancient ramparts overlooking the sea. Cartagena is romance, culture, and Caribbean soul intertwined.

THE COFFEE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

Nestled in the green mountains of the Andes, Colombia's Coffee Region—known as the Coffee Triangle—is a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Rolling hills blanketed with coffee plants, traditional haciendas, and misty forests create a dreamlike setting. Here you can walk through plantations, learn the art of harvesting and roasting, and taste some of the world's finest brews at their source. The region is also home to the Cocora Valley with its towering wax palms, Colombia's national tree.



BOGOTÁ & MONSERRATE

Perched high in the Andes, Colombia's capital is a dynamic blend of historic charm and modern sophistication. Explore La Candelaria with its colonial architecture, lively squares, and world-renowned Gold Museum showcasing Pre-Columbian artifacts. Ride the cable car up Monserrate for sweeping views of the sprawling metropolis surrounded by mountains, a perspective that reveals Bogotá's unique blend of tradition and urban energy.

MEDELLÍN

Once known for turmoil, Medellín has transformed into one of Latin America's most innovative and inspiring cities. Known as the "City of Eternal Spring," it offers perfect weather and lush mountain landscapes year-round. Walk through colorful neighborhoods adorned with murals, ride the iconic cable cars connecting hilltop communities, visit the famous Botero sculptures, and experience a city that has reinvented itself through art, technology, and resilience.



THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

Deep in southern Colombia lies a portion of the vast Amazon Basin, where wildlife thrives in one of the planet's greatest ecological sanctuaries. From pink river dolphins to toucans and towering ceiba trees, the rainforest reveals nature at its most untouched. Visitors can explore on jungle walks, river excursions, and cultural encounters with Indigenous communities who protect the traditions of the forest.



MORE TO KNOW ABOUT COLOMBIA



MUSIC & DANCE

Colombia pulses with rhythm. Cumbia, vallenato, salsa, champeta, and reggaeton are just a few of the beats that fill its towns and cities. Each region has its own musical identity, from Caribbean drumming to Andean flutes and Afro-Colombian rhythms. Dance is woven into everyday life, inviting travelers to join the celebration.

ARTISAN CRAFTS

Discover exquisite handwoven mochilas crafted by the Wayuu people of La Guajira, vibrant ceramics from Ráquira, emerald jewelry from Bogotá, and intricate filigree from Mompox. Every piece reflects Colombia's cultural diversity and the artistry passed down through generations.



COLOMBIAN CUISINE

Colombia's cuisine is as diverse as its landscapes. Try arepas fresh off the griddle, savory bandeja paisa, coastal ceviches, hearty ajiaco soup, and tropical fruits found nowhere else in the world. Pair your meals with rich Colombian coffee or refreshing fruit juices like lulo and maracuyá. Meals are social occasions, full of flavor, warmth, and connection.

NATURAL BEAUTY & WELLNESS

From the Andean highlands to the Caribbean Sea, Colombia offers wellness experiences inspired by nature. Visitors unwind in thermal springs near Santa Rosa de Cabal, trek through cloud forests, relax on palm-fringed beaches, or sail along crystal-clear bays in Tayrona National Park.



COFFEE & HOSPITALITY CULTURE

Coffee is more than a drink in Colombia—it's a symbol of heritage and pride. Colombians take great joy in welcoming visitors, often sharing stories, traditions, and a fresh cup of their world-famous brew. Hospitality here is heartfelt and genuine, creating moments travelers cherish long after leaving.

OUR TRAVEL IDEAS

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COLOMBIA - LAND OF COFFEE

ARMENIA

This enriching Colombia escape begins in Armenia with time to settle into the mountain air before venturing into the heart of the Coffee Region, where brightly painted villages like Filandia and Salento evoke a timeless rural charm and the soaring wax palms of Cocora Valley frame leisurely walks through orchid-filled landscapes. Days unfold with visits to lush botanical gardens alive with butterflies and rare palms, thrilling zip-line rides over emerald gullies of coffee and banana trees, and immersive journeys through the towns of Córdoba, Pijao, and Buena Vista where local culture thrives among steep plantations and vibrant plazas. Along the way you explore a traditional coffee hacienda to uncover the art and science behind Colombia's most celebrated export, culminating in a deeper appreciation for the region's heritage before your return home enriched by its landscapes, flavors, and warm hospitality.

COLOMBIAN IMAGES

BOGOTA | CARTAGENA | MEDELLIN

Experience the spirit of Colombia on a journey that begins in vibrant Bogota with its bustling Paloquemao market, sweeping views from Monserrate, and the rich history of La Candelaria and the Gold Museum before continuing to Medellin, where the city's dramatic transformation unfolds through its complex past, thriving coffee culture, panoramic viewpoints, Botero's iconic sculptures, and innovative urban projects such as the Metrocable and Comuna 13; conclude your adventure in the enchanting Caribbean city of Cartagena, exploring its mighty colonial fortress, colorful walled streets, and nearby Rosario Islands with their crystal-clear waters, leaving time to unwind and savor the warmth and rhythm that make Colombia unforgettable.

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DAYS

