



## ESSENTIAL COLOMBIA

BOGOTÁ | PEREIRA | CARTAGENA

10 DAYS  
from  
**\$3,499**

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

### TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto\*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
  - 3 nights in Bogotá
  - 3 nights in Pereira
  - 3 nights in Cartagena
- ▶ Breakfast daily and one lunch
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ▶ NEW Airport & departure taxes\*\*

#### Highlights

- Private city tours in Bogotá and Cartagena
- Unique Coffee Farm experience
- Full-day excursion to Islas de Rosario Archipelago

#### Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral
- Salento and Cocora Valley tour

\*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Pricing as indicated valid November 12, 2018, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable.

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Colombia is becoming one of the most interesting destinations in Latin America, home to seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites. From the historical La Candelaria district of central Bogotá, to the walled city of Cartagena, this 10-day journey will give you a taste of modern cities, glittering Caribbean beaches, and coffee plantations for an excellent combination of culture and history.

#### Day 1

**TORONTO – BOGOTÁ** Fly from Toronto to Bogotá. Welcome by local representatives and transfer to your hotel. *Best Western Plus 93 Park Hotel, Superior Room ★★★★★*

#### Day 2

**BOGOTÁ** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. This morning, your guide will pick you up from your hotel and begin a tour of the city of **Bogotá**. Visit the local market to taste and learn about the unique variety of fruits and flavours Colombia has to offer. Continue on to visit the **Fernando Botero Museum**. Take a cable car to the top of  **Monserrate** for wonderful views of the city. After lunch on your own, walk through the historic city center, known as **La Candelaria** to see the beautifully preserved colonial buildings and steep stone paved streets. Return to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to explore on your own. *Best Western Plus 93 Park Hotel*

#### Day 3

**BOGOTÁ** After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure. We recommend an optional tour of the spectacular **Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral**, one of the most notable achievements of Colombian architecture. *Best Western Plus 93 Park Hotel*

#### Day 4

**BOGOTÁ – PEREIRA** Enjoy breakfast, then transfer to Bogotá airport to board your flight to **Pereira**, located in the heart of the **Coffee Gold Triangle**, giving you an opportunity to explore the lush coffee plantations of the region. Welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. *Sazagua Hotel Boutique, Standard ★★★★★*

#### Day 5

**PEREIRA** After breakfast, travel to a typical farm to experience how **coffee farm** activities unfold. Wear coffee workers clothing and live through the experiences on a coffee farm; see how they gather, peel, thrash, toast and mill coffee beans the traditional way. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Sazagua Hotel Boutique*

#### Day 6

**PEREIRA** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Today, take your day at leisure. Many optional tours are available including a tour of Salento and Corcora Valley to see unique Bahareque architecture and visit Cocora National Park to see the world's tallest Palm, the wax palm. On this optional tour, continue to the Botanical Gardens and Butterfly Park to experience an abundance of flora and fauna, especially varieties of hummingbirds and unique butterfly species. *Sazagua Hotel Boutique*

#### Day 7

**PEREIRA – CARTAGENA** After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cartagena, the highlight of Colombia. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, the walled city has a wealth of character that will capture your senses; from its well-preserved colonial architecture, romantic atmosphere, vibrant flora, balmy temperature, excellent cuisine and amazing sunsets over the Caribbean to its warm and inviting people. Welcome by our local representative, transfer to hotel. *Bantú Hotel, Superior ★★★★★*

#### Day 8

**CARTAGENA** After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy your morning at leisure. In the afternoon, tour the most important monuments of the city. Visit **La Popa**, built at the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup>-century on the hill of the same name for a magnificent view of the city and bay. Continue on to **San Felipe's Fort**, visit **San Pedro's Church and Convent**. *Bantú Hotel*

#### Day 9

**CARTAGENA** After breakfast, transfer to the beautiful **Islas del Rosario** archipelago located an hour and half south of the Bay of Cartagena. Populated with a great variety of reef fauna, white sandy beaches and beautiful crystal-clear waters make the scenery truly spectacular. Take the opportunity to swim, snorkel or relax in a hammock. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel and overnight. *Bantú Hotel*

#### Day 10

**CARTAGENA – BOGOTÁ – TORONTO** After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Bogotá and your connecting flight to Toronto.

For tourist entry into Colombia, taxes are paid locally upon entry before proceeding to Immigration Control. Exceptions apply. Yellow Fever vaccination certificate required for entry from other Latin American countries.

\*\*Airport and departure taxes are included, subject to change at any time. Pricing based on two passengers travelling together. Optional tours and activities not included. Blackout periods apply. For terms and conditions, refer to page 43. Visit travel.gc.ca for important information about your destination(s).

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