

## COLOMBIA 6DAYS MEDELLIN+ CARTAGENA



*Medellín, capital of Antioquia department, is located deep in the fertile mountainous Aburra valley in the Central Andean highlands and is known as the 'Eterna Primavera' – Eternal Spring city with its 20°C year-round temperature. The city was founded in 1675 as "Villa de Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria de Medellín". The city is well worth visiting during its annual Flower Festival, held during July-August. The key events are the exhibitions of Colombian orchids, birds, flowers and, the most representative, the 'Silleteros' parade. During this event the "silleteros" carry floral displays that weigh up to 60 kilos each. Also, the traditional World Guinness Record 'Cabalgata' – Cavalcade, with over 10,000 horse-riders altogether.*

### **DAY 1**

You will be welcomed at the airport from your guide and transferred to your hotel.

### **DAY 2: Social Transformation Medellin**

Full-day visit to places that represent social transformation taken place in Medellín. During the 80s the city was one of the most dangerous in the world. Visit Pablo Escobar barrio, approximately 500 houses donated to the poor by notorious capo. Visit outlying mountainous barrios drawn into the city by Metrocable cable-car. It has changed the lives of many people. Visit one of city's more notorious attractions: España Library park, which makes part of a series of 30 urban-social regeneration projects to transform urban, social and cultural landscape of Medellín. Continue by "Metrocable" to Metro Station, until Botanical garden, a tour with natural and scenic interpretation.

### **DAY 3**

Today you will be transferred from your hotel with you guide to the airport to board your flight to Cartagena. From there you will be transferred to your hotel in Cartagena.

## CARTAGENA



Colombia's most popular city Cartagena de Indias was declared by UNESCO a World Heritage Site because of its colonial walled city; and just walking through to its cozy narrow streets is enough to understand why. It is divided into three sightseeing zones: the Historic Centre with Clock Gate, Carriage Square, San Peter Square, Palace of the Inquisition, The Cathedral, dating back to the 16th century, Santo Domingo Square, the Heredia Theatre and masterpiece San Felipe de Barajas Castle, built between 1639 and 1762 which is the greatest fortress ever built by the Spanish. The San Diego zone, with its enchanting Hotel Santa Clara, formerly Convent of the Saint Claire Order and Las Bóvedas The Vaults by the Santa Catalina Fortress and Getsemaní; the zone used to be a slave neighborhood and now hosts Cartagena's Convention Center and popular nightlife clubs. The real joy of Cartagena is exploring its exhilarating narrow streets by foot or on a horse-carriage, an experience that awakens all senses with the flavors and warm breeze of its sunset, making it an incredibly romantic destination and the most fascinating Caribbean hidden treasure.

### **DAY 4: Panoramic & Colonial city tour Cartagena**

Tour begins with panoramic view from 'La Popa' Monastery and Church. Continue to "San Felipe" castle-fortress built on "San Lázaro" hill to defend the city from pirate attacks. Walk-around the fortress and see the castle tunnels, underground galleries and passageways. Continue to Walled City, go to 'the Vaults', archways built within the walled-city used until late 1700s to store armament and later as prison in the XIX century. Nowadays, it's an artisans' center to appreciate local handcrafts.

At night, all aboard for a night of partying, Colombian - style. A "chiva" is a large, colorful, open-air bus that features an open bar with a variety of national tropical drinks.

Travel along the coast and through the "movida" areas of the city to experience all the fun of a Cartagena night.

### **DAY 5**

This day remains at your leisure. Please ask for optional tours.

### **DAY 6**

You will be transferred from your hotel to the airport.

**- END OF OUR SERVICES -**

Prices Quoted in USD

6 days Medellin- Bogota	1 pax SGL	2 pax DBL	4 Pax	SGL Supp
Hotel Poblado Alejandria & Don Pedro de Herdia 3*	\$1.899	\$998	\$753	\$285
Hotel Diez Medellin & Ananada Hotel Butique 4*	\$2.391	\$1.277	\$1.032	\$499

This tour can start on any date of 2017 except holidays and congresses and booked for 1 pax or more

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Hotels according to the program or similar
- ✓ Transfers according to the program
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Excursions mentioned in the program

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✗ International flight
- ✗ Additional excursions
- ✗ Food and drinks not mentioned in the program
- ✗ Tips
- ✗ Laundry service

\*All the hotels can be substituted by a similar class hotel

\*\* This programme availability and prices will be confirmed upon booking

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