

Sample Itinerary: Classic 1

This *Classic Itinerary* takes you into Colombia's major cities of Bogotá, Medellín and Cartagena for experiences in art, literature, history, dining and more. Deep dive into rarely visited barrios to meet a youth collective of artists and take time to relax on tiny island beaches. Delve into the history of Colombian coffee and explore private art galleries with one of the country's leading art dealers. Get active with opportunities for scuba diving and snorkeling, hiking, paddle boarding and kayaking.

Day 1: Bogotá

Welcome to the beautiful Andes mountains of Colombia! You start your trip in Bogotá, a sprawling modern metropolis with a long and fascinating history and distinct neighborhoods.

Day 2: Exploring the capital

We head to the Candelaria neighborhood to learn about Bogotá's street art and, after lunch, you're transported back in time as you enter the famous Gold Museum (Museo de Oro) before finishing your day with a cable car ride up to the famous viewpoint of Monserrate.

Day 3: The art & literature of Bogotá

Enjoy a breakfast of fresh tropical fruit and warm arepas before exploring Bogotá's most significant artistic and literary sites, starting in the popular neighborhood of Chapinero. Discover the literary and dark history of the city before joining one of Bogotá's most accomplished art dealers to view a host of private galleries, ending in the Fernando Botero Museum.

Day 4: Medellín

A short morning flight takes you to Medellín for an historical exploration from the industrial revolution up through to the dark days of the '80s and '90s. After lunch, enjoy a true treat through our exclusive partnership with Tilin Tilin, one of the finest (and vegan!) chocolate makers in the entire country. Next, it's off to the market to purchase ingredients ahead of our private cooking lesson in the home of a professional chef.

Day 5: San Cayetano

Today we head off for another True Colombia Travel exclusive private experience as you explore historic San Cayetano, the origin place of Colombian coffee. More than 120 years ago, the first commercial coffee cultivations in Colombia were planted in this beautiful *fincas*, which today produces some of the best traditional coffee in the country.

Day 6: True Graffiti



True Graffiti takes you through the rarely visited and extraordinary Comuna 1 in northeast Medellín. The exclusive experience is designed by a youth collective of artists who are from these very neighborhoods, as they take you on a tour of local street art, lead a stenciling lesson, and put on a private break-dancing and hip-hop show.

Day 7: Isla Múcura and Islas del San Bernardo

Following a short flight, take a chartered boat to the Isla Múcura where you have the afternoon free to relax on the beach, wander the resort, and settle in.

Day 8: Punto Faro

Spend the day at Punta Faro, where in addition to relaxing on the private beach, in a hammock, or at the spa, you can enjoy bicycle rides, mangrove forest walks and an evening swim in a bioluminescent bay. Take advantage of on-site snorkeling and scuba diving with a certified dive center that caters to all levels of experience, and rent paddle boards, kayaks, or catamarans.

Day 9: Cartagena

After breakfast, head back to the mainland for the short flight to Cartagena to stay in the heart of the old walled city. Spend the day wandering among the gorgeous bright yellow and blue walls and plazas that define the 500-year-old colonial architecture, and toast to your Colombian adventure with a sundown dinner overlooking the Caribbean sea.

Day 10: Departure

Enjoy your last morning in Colombia walking around the neighborhood, exploring the old city walls, and delighting in some final bites of local cuisine. Check out the artisanal shops and learn about traditional goods such as the “mochila” bags, a product hand-stitched by the Indigenous peoples of the coast, and grab any last souvenirs before we head to the airport for your flight home.

