



Sample Itinerary: True Trailblazer 2

From deep into the jungles to secluded beaches, if you're looking to get off the beaten path then this might well be the kind of itinerary you are looking for. We've included plenty of active experiences here, including wakeboarding, scuba diving lessons, hikes and horseback riding. What you won't find here is much time spent in big city centers. Beyond getting you in and out of the country, this kind of True Colombia Travel trip is all about getting out there!

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: Into the Amazon

After a morning flight, you arrive in Leticia, the southernmost point of Colombia and the capital of the department of El Amazonas. We meet you at the airport before heading over to the pier to take a boat ride on the Amazon River to your accommodations at the pueblo of Puerto Nariño, where activities include a night safari in the jungle.

Day 3: The Flooded Jungle

Head out on speed boat to check out some of the Amazon's hidden lakes, looking out for sloths, exotic birds, manatees, and tapirs. Then, grab a fishing pole and fish for piranhas. Afterwards, head back to the village for lunch and a rest before heading out on a jungle hike to spot more wildlife. Later, visit a small village of the Tikuna Indigenous peoples where you have dinner with a local family and head out to look for wild caiman.

Day 4: The Highland Jungle

Take a walk on the wild side hiking through jungle, learning about native trees and medicinal plants on your way to an Indigenous family-run wildlife preserve. Here, lunch is served in the home of the area's caretakers. Afterward, enjoy a guided jungle walk followed by an Indigenous crafts workshop. In the evening, embark on a night safari to experience the change in the wildlife, including different spiders, snakes, frogs, birds, and other nocturnal creatures.

Day 5: Wakeboarding

The Amazon is mysterious and powerful but that doesn't mean you can't have some fun! Head back to one of the Amazon's tributaries or lakes to take your chance at Amazonian wakeboarding. Afterwards, we return to the airport to fly back to the Andes mountains and up to Santa Marta via Bogotá.

Day 6: Santa Marta



Wake up to the warm sun and white-sand beaches of Santa Marta as you prepare to discover a world beneath the waves. You'll be transported over to a dive shop in the neighborhood of Rodadero to be fitted for scuba gear, receive a briefing on basic diving principles and safety regulations and if you're certified, you'll also learn a little about the dive sites. Then, head out on a speed-boat for two dives off of Santa Marta and the giant park-reserve, Tayrona. In the afternoon, return to Santa Marta to enjoy a late lunch and wander the historic district, walking in and out of various shops and craft stores.

Day 7: Parque Tayrona

The massive Parque Tayrona includes white sandy beaches in its bays, rainforest, and snowcapped peaks just 40 kilometers inland. This land is sacred to the three principal Indigenous tribes that live in the park. Hike or horseback ride through the forest before continuing to "La Piscina" beach.

Day 8: The Beaches of Tayrona

It's time to kick back and relax on the white-sand beaches of Santa Marta. A short flight to the Caribbean town is followed by a beach day at one of the region's most pristine beaches in Tayrona Park. Feel free to grab a snorkel, mask, and fins to see what you can find. In the afternoon, we'll boat back to Santa Marta to relax for the evening.

Day 9: Departure

On your final day, wake up early to enjoy your last morning in Colombia. Walk around the neighborhood, explore the coffee shops and streets of Santa Marta, and enjoy some final bites of local cuisine. Explore the city's shops as we explain some of the traditional Colombian goods such as the "mochila" bags, a product hand-stitched by the Indigenous peoples of the coast before you take you to the airport for your flight back to Bogotá before your final flight home.