



Family program

Bogotá - Los Llanos - Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta - Santa Marta - Rincón del Mar - Bogotá

20/12/2026 - 03/01/2026





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Bogotá

Day 1	20/12/2026	Transfer Airport El Dorado - Hotel
Day 2	21/12/2026	Bike Tour
Day 3	22/12/2026	Transfer Hotel - Airport El Dorado



Bogotá - Yopal

Day 3	22/12/2026	Flight Bogotá - Yopal
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Los Llanos

Day 3	22/12/2026	4 days 3 nights package
Day 3	22/12/2026	Guianza



Yopal - Santa Marta

Day 6	25/12/2026	Flight Yopal - Santa Marta
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Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Day 6	25/12/2026	Tour Satey 4D/3N
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Palmor-Cartagena-Rincon del Mar

Day 9	28/12/2026	Transport Puente Sevilla - Rincón del Mar
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Rincón del Mar

Day 10	29/12/2026	Free day
Day 13	01/01/2026	Transfer Rincón del Mar - airport

Cartagena

Day 13	01/01/2026	Transfer Hotel - Airport
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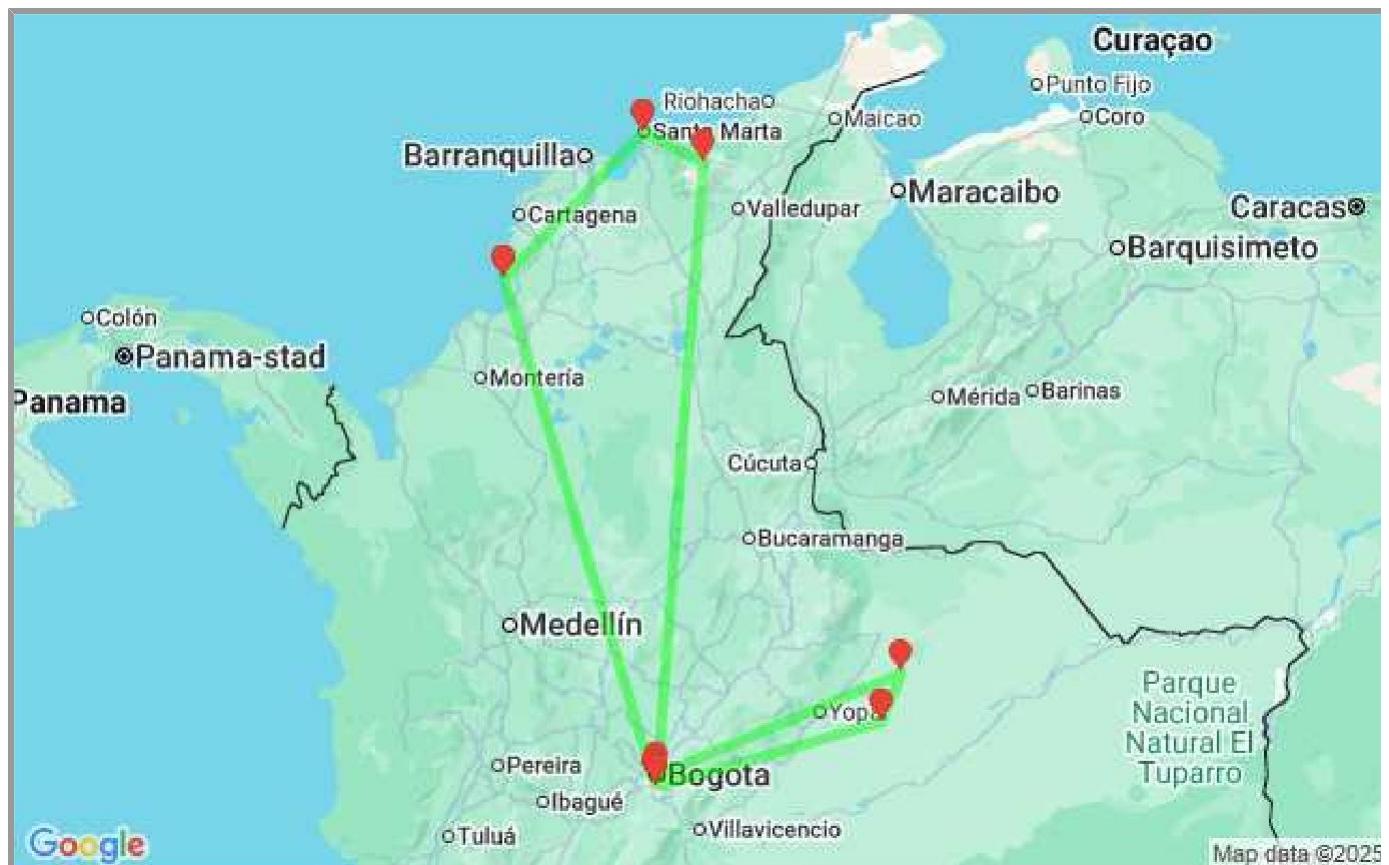
Cartagena - Bogotá

Day 14	02/01/2026	Flight Cartagena - Bogotá
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Bogotá 2nd visit

Day 14	02/01/2026	Transfer Airport El Dorado - Hotel
Day 15	03/01/2026	Transfer Hotel - Airport El Dorado







TRAVEL SUM TO BE REQUESTED

Travel sum

Total price

Price per person

Including:

- National flights: Bogotá - Yopal, Yopal - Santa Marta & Cartagena - Bogotá
- Accommodation in private double & triple rooms (standard, if not mentioned otherwise) with breakfast, family room in Rincon del Mar
- Multiday package with all meals, transport, entrance fees, guidance in Spanish/English at Hato Guanapalo & Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta
- Private transfers and transport as mentioned with Spanish-speaking drivers
- Tours and activities as mentioned with transport, entrance fees and English-speaking guides
- 24/7 support and assistance (by phone) during the trip

Not included:

- Services mentioned as optional
- International flights
- Travel or cancellation insurance
- Meals and drinks not mentioned
- Voluntary tips for guides, drivers, etc.
- Personal expenses



ITINERARY

Bogotá

In the Andes, at 2600 meters altitude, we find Colombia's capital, Bogotá, with an estimated 9 million inhabitants. With residents from all around the globe and a thriving cultural scene, Bogotá is a city that has a lot to offer. The metropolis has several museums, such as the Gold Museum, the National Museum and the Botero Museum, where you can immerse yourself in Colombian history and culture. In addition, Bogotá is known for its graffiti street art. Amazing murals that often portray a political or historical message can be found throughout the city. Bogotá is also a popular city among cycling enthusiasts; nowhere else in Latin America will you find more bike paths in the city, and consequently the bicycle is a frequently seen means of transport. Most travellers go to the Candelaria district, the beautiful colonial centre of Bogotá where it is enjoyable to stroll around the sloping streets with their colourful colonial houses. To the north, there are more posh, modern neighbourhoods, with world-class restaurants, as well as cocktail bars and cafés.

Transfer Airport El Dorado - Hotel

20/12/2026

Arrival at El Dorado Bogotá airport. When leaving, look for a sign with your names. Transfer to your hotel (+/- 40 min, +/- 20 km).

Hotel Casa Deco

20/12/2026 - 22/12/2026



Casa Deco is located in the colonial neighborhood of La Candelaria, within walking distance of Plaza Bolívar, the Gold Museum and many cafes and restaurants. The hotel rooms are decorated with wooden floors and furniture, and mosaics. The hotel also has a restaurant, bar and a rooftop terrace with views of the mountains and the Church of Monserrate.

Bike Tour

21/12/2026

A local guide will pick you up at the hotel for a bike tour through Bogotá—the most enjoyable way to explore this bustling metropolis. The tour starts with a short ride through La Candelaria, Bogotá's colonial center. Then, you will go to Paloquemao, a huge indoor market with fruit from all over Colombia, food stalls with tamales, lechona and other Colombian specialties, and many more things to explore. You will also visit a local coffee roasting house, where you can see how the famous Colombian coffee is roasted. Of course you will also have time to taste the coffee. After the bike tour, our local guide will bring you to the Botero museum for a visit.





Transfer Hotel - Airport El Dorado

22/12/2026

A driver will pick you up at your hotel to take you to El Dorado airport in Bogota (+/- 40 min, +/- 20 km).

Bogotá - Yopal

Flight Bogotá - Yopal

22/12/2026

Flight from Bogotá to Yopal with Avianca. Baggage policy: 1 piece weighing a maximum of 23 kilograms (50 pounds) 1 carry-on piece weighing a maximum of 10 kilograms (22 pounds)

Date	From	To	Departure	Arrival	Flight Nr	Reservation
22/12/2026	Bogotá	Yopal	06:00	06:57	AV4879	

Los Llanos

A vast savannah with muddy rivers where cowboys, called llaneros here, gather their huge herds of cows on horseback, where at dusk the llaneros themselves sing for you playing the harp, and where a great deal of wildlife lives on the plains; from alligators to jaguars. A visit to the Llanos Orientales in eastern Colombia is an unforgettable experience. Immerse yourself in the traditional lifestyle of the llaneros, watch howler monkeys, capybaras and crocodiles on a savannah safari and marvel at the sunset and starry sky of Los Llanos, far away from civilization.

Note: it's better to wear long-sleeved clothing and a hat covering your head and neck, as well as hiking boots. We recommend that you bring a small suitcase and a backpack for short trips or hikes. Most hotels don't have hot water, as the climate is hot all year round. In the event of heavy rain, there may be electricity restrictions.

El Encanto de Guanapalo: Hato Mata de Palma

22/12/2026 - 25/12/2026



deers, and numerous types of birds.

Hato Montano is one of three lodges in the El Encanto de Guanapalo nature reserve, located about an hour's drive from the reserve entrance. It has four rooms, each with a private bathroom and a terrace overlooking the plains of Los Llanos. There is no air conditioning, but a fan is provided, though it cools down considerably in the evenings. Wi-Fi, drinking water, and a comfortable terrace are also available for enjoying the tranquility and views of the surrounding area, where you can spot capybaras,





4 days 3 nights package

22/12/2026 - 25/12/2026

El Encanto de Guanapalo a natural reserve in Colombia of almost 9 thousand hectares at 110 km from Yopal, formed by Hato Mata de Palma, Hato Altamira and Hato Montana Enjoy the cultural knowledge and diversity in the Colombian Llanos, through a Llanero safari that will connect you with nature.

Day 1.

On the first day you will be picked up in Yopal to be transported to the Natural Reserve (+/- 2 hours drive) and in the afternoon you will start with the Llanero adventure, getting to know the ecological trails and recognizing the surroundings. You will have lunch in the reserve in a traditional house of the area and go on a Llanero safari along a nature reserve in a 4X4 vehicle, where you will be able to spot chigüiros, big cats such as pumas and jaguars (in some cases), caimans, monkeys, turtles, birds, white tailed deer, anteaters and if you are lucky anacondas. You will also enjoy the beautiful Llanero landscapes that will make you fall in love with the region. In the evening you will have dinner at the Hato.

Day 2.

The second day will start early in the morning to milk the cows in the reserve. After breakfast, you will take a tour in a Curiara (a typical boat to cross the river and the flooded areas during the rainy season) while you let yourself be surprised by the animals that you will find going through natural passages in a different way. You will have lunch in the reserve in a traditional house of the area and again. In the afternoon we will do activity fishing and prepare the fish we caught. In the evening you will have dinner in the Hato and under the moonlight and accompanied by a campfire you will enjoy the most popular myths and legends of the region told by the people who live in the region.

Day 3.

After breakfast, you will have a workshop in which you will learn about the handicrafts of the region. Afterwards a gastronomic workshop in which you will learn about all the typical dishes of the Llano such as Mamona a la llanera, pisillo, hallacas, carne desmechada, among others. In the evening you will have dinner at the Hato.

Day 4

After breakfast you will be picked up at the lodge to be transported to the airport of Yopal (+/- 2 hours drive).



Guianza

22/12/2026 - 25/12/2026

What to bring?

- Binoculars- Repellent for mosquitoes and ticks- Sun block- Combat clothing (loose clothing, long-sleeved shirt, boots, hat or cap)- Flashlight (cell phone flashlight will do)- Bird book- Medications that you use- Camera and its batteries- Sunglasses- **IMPORTANT:** Bottle for water or drinks that does not pollute the environment, DO NOT BRING ANY PLASTICS PLEASE. Do not bring:- Jewelry- Pets- Sound equipment- Plastics or polluting items that go against our sustainability and environmental policies.





Yopal - Santa Marta

Flight Yopal - Santa Marta

25/12/2026

Flight from Yopal to Santa Marta with stopover in Bogotá with Avianca. Baggage policy: 1 piece weighing a maximum of 23 kilograms (50 pounds) 1 carry-on piece weighing a maximum of 10 kilograms (22 pounds)

Date	From	To	Departure	Arrival	Flight Nr	Reservation
25/12/2026	Yopal	Bogotá	07:35	08:30	AV4872	
25/12/2015	Bogotá	Santa Marta	10:31	12:04	AV9762	

Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Important

The villages we visit in the Sierra Nevada, are not well-known tourist destinations. Each visit is done in consultation with the community, announced in advance, and against payment of a permit to the community. That payment is used for general purposes within the community, but also keeps out a certain type of tourism. A number of Kogui villages are willing to receive tourists, but the intention is to regulate this somewhat. Only persons who have a real interest in the culture, show respect, and accept that a visit to the Kogui villages takes place under the conditions that are present. There is no tourist infrastructure present in Satey. The shower is in the river, and the toilet in nature. The bed is a hammock in a Kogui hut. Taking pictures of the traditional huts, and the persons, is only possible after approval of the 'mamo', or the person in question himself. The meals we have in the Kogui villages are a combination of some groceries brought by the guide and meals offered by the Kogui community. After we leave the farm in Palmor, there will be no communication. We have a mule for luggage, and in an emergency this mule can also be ridden to return to Palmor. We can find water in the form of rainwater, or small streams and rivers, but it is recommended to bring pills to purify water. For a visit to the Sierra Nevada, an inoculation against Yellow Fever is recommended. Malaria does not occur in this area. The program as mentioned, can be adapted to the circumstances, and can also depend on the permissions in the Kogui village. Forget tight schedules, be flexible, and let the experience of this trip prevail.



Tour Satey 4D/3N

25/12/2026

Day 1

After arrival at the airport of Santa Marta, pick up by our guide (bilingual) and drive for a 2 hour ride in 4x4 jeep to the little coffee town of Palmor. Here we have time to wander around, dinner, and spend the night in a simple hotel. This day we will also meet our local Kogui guide, who will join us into the mountains of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta.

Day 2

After early morning breakfast you will be picked up from the hotel in Palmor by our guides and driver. We continue for 2 hours in a 4x4 jeep going up the mountains, until we get to a coffee farm. After a short stop, a coffee and a snack, we continue hiking into the mountains. We hike approximately 4-5 hours. You will begin to ascend to the viewpoint, if we are lucky we will see the (snow)peaks of the mountains of La Sierra Nevada. After approximately 2 hours of walking, you will arrive at a very special place, 'la línea', which separates the world between the white population and the native population of Kogui. From this line you will only find Kogui people. You will also have lunch / picnic there. After lunch, you will continue to the town of Satey and the native leader or the village leader called 'el mamo' will give you a spiritual purification. Subsequently, you will be assigned a cabin 'the hut' where you can rest for a while, this will also be your place to sleep for the next two nights. After the short break, you will have a first interaction with the other Kogui population. They will tell you about their history, the meaning of their 'shack', their beliefs, etc. After this interaction, it is time to have dinner and rest. Accommodation: hammock in cabin in the village of Satey.

Day 3

Early in the morning, before breakfast, you will join the guide to observe the process of 'fique', the natural fiber used to weave the 'backpack'. This always happens early in the morning, your local guide will tell you why. After this explanation you will have breakfast. After breakfast you will interact with some Kogui women who weave backpacks, they will explain how they have been doing it for generations. Lunch is held in the community itself. In the afternoon we hike back for 4 hours to a local coffee farm, where we have dinner and spend the night in simple bedrooms.

Day 4

Early morning transport in 4x4 jeep to the town of Palmor (2 hours). After a short stop, we continue to Puente Sevilla on the highway (1 hours 4x4,). At Puente Sevilla, we find the highway between the main cities of the caribbean coast, and here we will continue in private transport to our next destination.

What should you bring ?

- Drawstring backpack which holds the following things: (you carry the backpack yourself)
- Durable (waterproof) hiking boots
- Extra pair of shoes
- Sufficient socks (warm)
- Clothes for hot and humid weather
- Warm clothing for the night when it cools down
- Long-sleeved clothing (protection against the sun and mosquitoes)
- Bathing suit and towel
- Raincoat or rain jacket
- Hat or cap
- Lantern





- Mosquito repellent (with DEET)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Refillable water bottle
- Personal medications
- Camera



Palmor-Cartagena-Rincon del Mar

Transport Puente Sevilla - Rincón del Mar

28/12/2026

A driver will pick you up at 'Puente Sevilla' to take you to Rincón del Mar, a long trip of approximately 5 and a half hours. On our way, we will make a stop for a possible lunch.

Rincón del Mar

Rincón del Mar is a small village in the municipality of San Onofre, located southwest of the city of Cartagena, less than 3 hours by car. In this area there is a variety of beachfront and seaside accommodations as well as a community dedicated to artisanal fishing and community tourism. Among the activities that can be carried out are visits to the islands of the San Bernardo archipelago, where you can visit the islands of Mucura, Tintipán, the islet of Santa Cruz (the most populated in the world), and the National Natural Park Corales del Rosario and San Bernardo, where you can appreciate the marine biodiversity. It is also an ideal place for sports such as kayaking, paddle surfing and snorkeling, and especially to enjoy the tranquility and beauty of its white sand beaches and crystal clear waters. Note: Due to the hot climate all year long, it's customary for most hotels to not have hot water





Hotel Casa Sattva

i : Double & Triple Room

28/12/2026 - 01/01/2026



Hotel Casa Sattva in Rincón del Mar is an eco-friendly retreat on the Caribbean Sea, with simple rooms, hammocks and a relaxed atmosphere that invites you to completely unwind. Ideal for travelers seeking authenticity, nature and a simple but charming local experience. Scuba dive facilities are close by, so it's also a great spot to stay while interested in exploring the coral reefs of the San Bernardo Islands.

<https://www.centrodebuceorincondelmar.com/>

Free day

29/12/2026 - 31/12/2026

Rincón del Mar is an ideal place to enjoy nature, culture and tranquility. On a free day, you can take a tour of the nearby islands of the San Bernardo archipelago (Tintipán, Santa Cruz del Islote or Múcura). You can also go canoeing in the swamp to observe the mangroves and local fauna, swim in the bioluminescent plankton on Pájaro Island, go scuba diving or snorkeling, take a cooking class or go horseback riding. If you want to relax and unwind, you can simply relax on the beach, sunbathe, read a book, drink coconut water and enjoy the scenery and a beautiful sunset.



Transfer Rincón del Mar - airport

01/01/2026

A driver will pick you up at your hotel in Rincón del Mar and take you to the airport in Cartagena, a +/- 3 hour drive.

Cartagena

Hotel 4*

01/01/2026 - 02/01/2026





Transfer Hotel - Airport

01/01/2026

A driver will pick you up at the hotel and take you to the airport in Cartagena, a short 20-minute drive.

Cartagena - Bogotá

Flight Cartagena - Bogotá

02/01/2026

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2/01/2026	Cartagena	Bogotá	16:17	17:50	LA4117	

Bogotá 2nd visit

Transfer Airport El Dorado - Hotel

02/01/2026

Arrival at El Dorado Bogotá airport. When leaving, look for a sign with your names. Transfer to your hotel (+/- 40 min, +/- 20 km).

Hotel HAB

02/01/2026 - 03/01/2026



HAB hotel is a stylish boutique hotel located in Chapinero Alto, in Bogotá. The hotel consists of 3 houses that are connected to each other, making each room unique. In total, the hotel has 55 rooms but you hardly notice this because the hotel has the atmosphere of a small boutique hotel. The hotel also has a restaurant where you can get local dishes, which are made with organic ingredients that the hotel itself cultivates in their organic farm just outside Bogotá.

Transfer Hotel - Airport El Dorado

03/01/2026

A driver will pick you up at your hotel to take you to El Dorado airport in Bogota (+/- 40 min, +/- 20 km).





ACCOMMODATIONS

Bogotá

2 nights Hotel Casa Deco

[website](#)

Los Llanos

3 nights El Encanto de Guanapalo: Hato Mata de Palma

[website](#)

Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta

Palmor-Cartagena-Rincon del Mar

Rincón del Mar

4 nights Hotel Casa Sattva

[website](#)

Cartagena

1 night Hotel 4*

[website](#)

Bogotá 2nd visit

1 night Hotel HAB

[website](#)

Flight(s):

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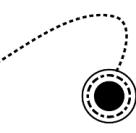
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Independent reviews on Mexico, website Responsible Travel:

<https://www.responsibletravel.com/holiday/22235/mexico-16-day-tour>

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<https://www.responsibletravel.com/holiday/22234/mexico-guatemala-and-belize-tour-21-days>

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Independent reviews on Peru, website Responsible Travel:

<http://www.responsibletravel.com/holiday/4057/amazon-and-peru-tailormade-holiday>

Independent reviews on Bolivia, website Responsible Travel:

<http://www.responsibletravel.com/holiday/4207/bolivia-tour-tailor-made>

Independent reviews on Argentina tailormade, website Responsible Travel:

<https://www.responsibletravel.com/holiday/11347/argentina-tailor-made-holiday>

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<https://www.responsibletravel.com/holiday/4040/horse-riding-and-trekking-in-argentina>



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