

**Colombia, Land of Salsa
7 days - 6 nights
Bogota, Medellin, Cali
Music, Dance, Culture, Fun**

This program is fully customizable and may be operated for individuals, pods and groups

Medellin

Medellín, capital of Antioquia department, has a pleasant climate of around 75°F; offers modern transport systems like Metro and Metro Cable, and an efficient infrastructure which has allowed it to host world-class events. Located in a valley surrounded by mountains, this city is always friendly to visitors. In 2012 the city won the title of "City of the Year": a competition organized by the US newspaper Wall Street Journal and the Citi Group. Known by Colombians as 'The City of the Eternal Spring,' Medellin was chosen for its progress, potential, "rich culture and impressive strides in urban development

Cali

Cali, founded in 1536, can be explored on foot: walk under the shade of trees along the riverbank, admire the architecture of churches and other national monuments, and visit the city's many museums. In Cali, travelers can enjoy music festivals, learn about sugarcane farming, and take in the mountainous landscapes. Cali is known as the World Capital of Salsa due to the cheerful nature and the passion that the Calenos dance this frenetic rhythm. Salsa dancing may seem difficult, especially when it's performed by master pairs and dance groups that have spent years perfecting their movement, coordination, and speed. There are numerous opportunities in Cali for visitors to try this energetic dance, as there are a number of dance academies and schools offering lessons tailor-made for beginners.

Day 1: Bogota

After clearing customs and immigration at El Dorado International Airport you will be met and assisted on your transfer to the selected hotel. Remainder of the day on own to relax or explore the surroundings of your hotel. Overnight in Bogota.

Option: *This evening, enjoy your first Salsa class with a professional teacher. Your guide will pick you up and take you to a renowned Bogota club for a private dance lesson. Return to the hotel.*

Note: *In order to take advantage of the night life, we suggest that your arrival day in Bogota is on a Wednesday.*

We may change the order of the itinerary to match the activities and shows the best possible way. If the Salsa attractions suggested are not available, we'll replace them with a Salsa club.

Day 2: Bogota

After breakfast, depart on a comprehensive tour of the city that will show you the highlights of the Colombian capital. See the Plaza de Bolivar, the historical center of Bogota surrounded by Colombia's Primary Cathedral, National Capitol, Archbishop's Palace, Palace of Justice, Liévano Palace - greater Bogota City Hall - passing by the Palace of Nariño, official residence of the head of State -, Palacio de San Carlos and residence and Government seat of Simón Bolívar. Visit the Gold Museum (*), that displays a great collection of Hispanic and Pre-Columbian world jewelry crafted in gold and tumbaga (an alloy of gold and copper). Then walk through the Candelaria quarter, declared a national monument, with its steep, narrow streets, mansions and balconies which are the heritage and the living memory of colonial architecture. Afternoon at leisure to relax. Later your guide will meet with you for an evening learning the basics of Salsa with a professional dancer. Discover the highlights of Salsa history while you taste typical liqueurs from the region. Practice the steps learned with locals in three of the best salsa clubs in the city and end the night with an impressive live music or dance performance by renown artists from Bogota. Overnight in Bogota [B]

** Gold Museum is closed on Mondays.*

Day 3: Bogota, Medellin

At agreed time, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Medellin. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon your tour guide will show you the highlights of Medellin. Start at El Poblado, head to 'La Milla de Oro', which is the financial sector of the city. Here we will find the Square 'Parque de El Poblado' where the City was born. The next stop will be at the Sculptures' Square, just outside of Museo de Antioquia to admire the twenty-three statues donated to the city by Fernando Botero. In this area we will also see Palacio de la Cultura; a gothic style building that houses the Hotel Nutibara - the first luxury hotel in the city, constructed in 1945. Finally, after a short stop at the los Pies Descalzos square, go up the hill of Cerro Nutibara to visit the life-sized replica of a typical village of the region called Pueblito Paisa. There you can enjoy a panoramic view of the city) and the surrounding mountains. Overnight in Medellin [B/L]

Day 4: Medellin (Guatapé, Piedra del Peñol)

On this day trip we'll take you on a scenic drive through the Eastern Highlands of Antioquia. You can climb the Peñol Boulder, enjoy a delicious typical Colombian lunch on the waterfront of the Guatapé reservoir, explore the lake on a boat ride and take time to stroll and relax. The Peñol Boulder is one of the most spectacular destinations in the surrounding area of Medellín. The 656-foot-high monolith can be climbed through a staircase of 740 steps. Enjoy breath-taking views over the stunning surroundings full of green mountains and blue lakes. The village of Guatapé is famous for its church and its beautiful, colorful paintings that decorate the houses of the village. Tonight, enjoy Colombia's most important music style, take a Salsa class in El Poblado, learn how to move like a Colombian local and impress your own teacher with your new moves. [B/L/S]

Day 5; Medellin, Cali

After breakfast, depart to the airport for your flight to Cali. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon your local guide will pick you up to take you on a city tour where you'll see the highlights of Cali. You pass by River Avenue, Belalcazar statue, the Cathedral, Cristo Rey and Pachamama. We end up in San Antonio to walk through the traditional neighborhood and buy handicrafts in the Loma de la Cruz. Then head to a Salsa Swing Latino school to perfect your dancing skills in a one-hour class at El Mulato Cabaret, an authentic reflection of the city's salsa culture. El Mulato group is recognized for performance at the Super Bowl with Jennifer Lopez. [B]

Day 6: Cali

Day at leisure to explore Cali on own, or to take another Salsa class. Get ready for an incredible dinner and Salsa night at Delirio or Ensalsate (**). Overnight in Cali. [B/D]

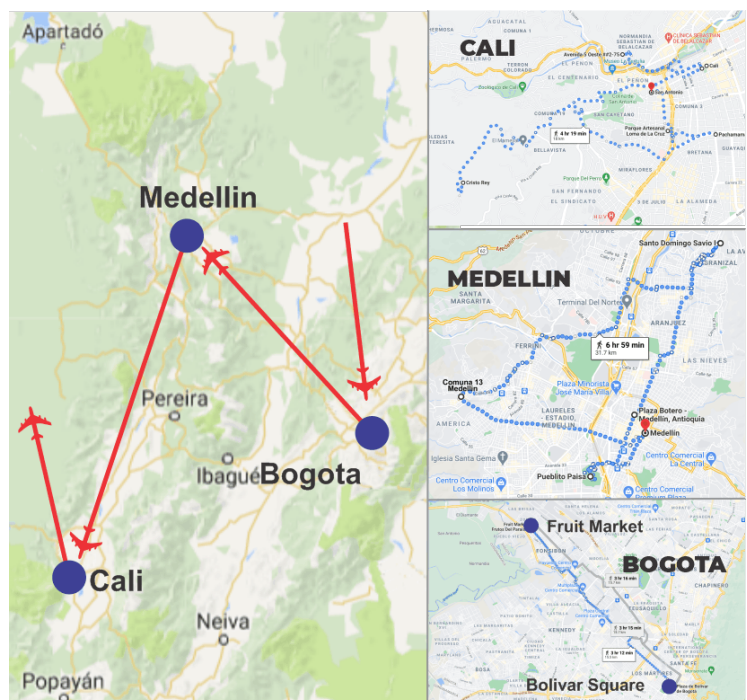
Note:

** At this moment both venues provide only virtual shows due COVID-19 restrictions. Today's activities will be confirmed at the time of booking depending on your arrival date,

Day 7: Cali, USA

Day at leisure. At the appointed time, transfer to the airport to board your connecting flight to the USA. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner



Your Tour includes:

- Airfare Miami, Bogota, Medellin, Cali, Miami
- Round trip transfers
- 6 nights' accommodation:
 - Bogota 2 nights
 - Medellin 2 nights
 - Cali 2 nights
- Meals
 - Daily breakfast
 - 2 lunches
 - 1 dinner
 - 1 snack
- Bogota city tour
- Sightseeing of Medellin
- Excursion to Guatape and Piedra del Peñol
- Tour of Cali including Cristo Rey

- One hour long private Salsa classes with English speaking teachers
- All tours and activities are private services
- Assistance by English speaking guides/teachers
- All entrance fees to attractions and clubs
- All hotel taxes

Tour does not include:

- Airfare taxes and fees
- Early check-in or late checkout at hotels
- Travel insurance
- Services and food not listed in the itinerary
- Beverages during the meals
- Hotel extras, and personal expenses.
- Tips for guides, drivers, and in restaurants

Hotels in your Tour:

Location	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Superior Tourist Class		
Bogota	Hotel Casa Deco	4.5
Medellin	La Campana Boutique Hotel	4
Cali	San Antonio Hotel Boutique	5
First Class		
Bogota	B.O.G Hotel	4.5
Medellin	Hotel Diez	4
Cali	Marriott Hotel	4.5
Deluxe		
Bogota	Grand Hyatt Bogota	5
Medellin	Hotel Park 10	4.5
Cali	Alko Casa Nispero Hotel	4.5

All hotels are subject to confirmation at the time of booking

Tour Prices:

No. in Party	2-3 Pax	4-5 Pax	6-7 Pax
Superior Tourist			
Double	\$2,289	\$1,915	\$1,755
Single	\$2,559	\$2,185	\$2,025
First Class			
Double	\$2,529	\$2,149	\$1,989
Single	\$3,025	\$2,649	\$2,489
Deluxe			
Double	\$2,665	\$2,285	\$2,125
Single	\$3,249	\$2,869	\$2,709

Prices are per person and may change without notice

Prices are minimum for low season. Please call for other periods

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Tour Code: CO05BOG21PU

Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Car can be upgraded upon request

Other Options:

No. in Party	2-3 Pax	4-5 Pax	6-7 Pax
Bogota Private Salsa lesson	\$135	\$119	\$119

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Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.

We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.