

**The Lost City of the Kogi
Santa Marta, Sierra Nevada, Lost City
7 days/ 6 nights
Archeology, Nature, Adventure**

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

The Lost City (Ciudad Perdida), located in the mountain range of the Sierra Nevada, is one of the most important archaeological sites in Colombia. Built by the extinct Tayrona people it is and now a sacred place for the Kogui Indians and Arsarios who continually visit it for ceremonies. This program requires participants to have a minimum fitness to sustain medium to high level walks, along treks that meander through beautiful landscapes ranging from sea level to 3,600 feet above sea level.

Along the treks you can see and understand how the different tribes settled down. Our local guides are really "local", in the sense that they part of the autochthon populations, speak the dialects and have well established relationship with the indigenous people in the region. Their dedication and objective is to ensure that income from tourism supports the people of the area, including farmers, porters, guides, drivers and restaurants. All guides have 10-25 years of experience and most of them have farms in the Sierra Nevada. Their knowledge and experience makes them outstanding guides guaranteeing the safety of our tour participants and provide them a truly unforgettable experience.

Day 1: Santa Marta

Upon arrival at Santa Marta's Simón Bolívar International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our representative who will escort you to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to rest and relax after the flight or to start exploring your neighborhood. For the evening we suggest you try one of the restaurants located in the Rodadero area, where seafood is the specialty, and enjoy the marine breeze that almost always kisses the city. Overnight at the hotel

Day 2: Santa Marta, First Camp Site

Breakfast at the hotel before departure from Santa Marta by jeep (about 3 hours drive) to the Mamey. Brief explanation of the program, light lunch (ham, vegetables, cheese, bread and drinks). The walk follows a trek that starts in Mamey and goes all the way until the first campsite (Adan or Alfredo). This is a 4-hour walk (3.7 miles) with some natural pools, rivers and waterfalls. Refreshing fruits are provided during the trip. The camp provides typical huts with sleeping hammocks for accommodation. Dinner at the camp and information about tomorrow's trip before retiring for the night. [B/L/D]

Day 3: First Camp Site, Buritacá, Second Camp

Breakfast at the camp. At 8:00 am, departure to the second station, "Mumake" walking down into the valley formed by the river Buritaca, where the Mutanyi indigenous people live in huts clustered in a small town known as Mutanshi. Information is provided on the cultures as you continue the walk to the camp for tonights accommodation. Recreation, food, lunch and dinner are provided during the day. [B/L/D]

Day 4: Second Camp, Lost City, Third Camp

Enjoy a traditional breakfast at the camp. At 7:00 am departure to the third station, "Romualdo", crossing the river Buritaca several times Fruits are provided during the 4-hour hike (less than 4 miles) to reach the camp. Recreation, lunch, dinner and accommodation are provided during the day. [B/L/D]

Day 5: Third Camp, Lost City, Second Camp

After breakfast (fruit, pastries, coffee, chocolate) early morning walk of about 1 hour and climbing 1,200 steps to the Lost City (Ciudad Perdida). The tour of the site will take about 3 hours with detailed explanations by the expert guide. Then walk back to the third campsite to have lunch and continue

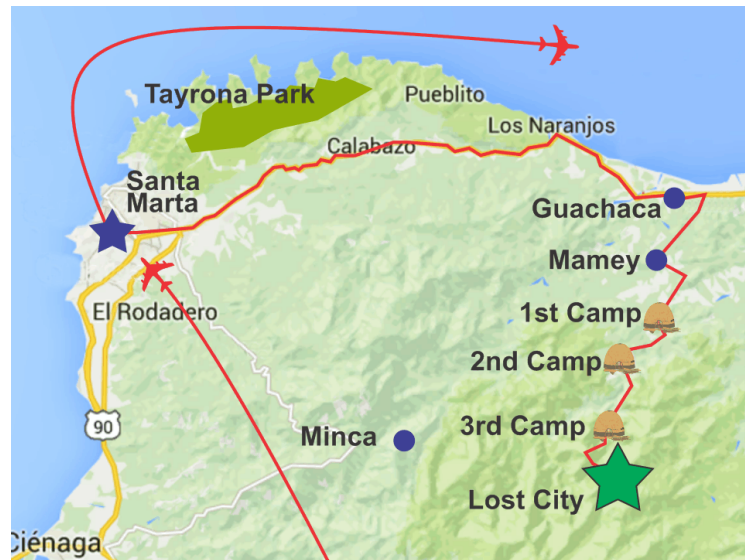
the route to the second camp (where you spent the night). The walking time is around 4 hours. Dinner, free time and accommodation at the camp. [B/L/D]

Day 6: Second Camp, Mamey, Santa Marta

Early breakfast at the second camp before departure to the first camp for a snack. Then leave for Mamey, a walk that will take about 6 hours. Stop for lunch at the Mamey. In the afternoon, a 2-hour Jeep trip (about 36 miles) to reach Santa Marta where you will spend the last night of the tour. [B/S]

Day 7: Santa Marta, USA

Breakfast at the hotel before you get packed and are picked-up by our representative for your transfer to the airport to board your flight to Bogota connecting with your flight back to the USA. [B]



[B] = Breakfast | [B/S] = Breakfast and Snack | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Tour Includes:

- Round-trip airfare Miami-Santa Marta
- Transfers by private service with English speaking guide
- 6 nights' accommodation
- 2 nights in Santa Marta and 4 nights in hammocks with mosquito nets
- Meals
- Breakfast daily
- 4 lunches + 1 picnic lunch
- 4 dinners
- Refreshments
- Entrance fees
- Expert local guides
- Travel insurance for trekking

Recommended packing:

Due to the topography of this trip we recommend that you carry the items listed below so you stay comfortable all the way:

- Plastic bags to protect clothing from dust and water
- Sneakers or boots for mountain
- Sandals
- Personal hygiene items
- Personal medicines
- Lycra or cotton shorts (3 at least)
- Cotton shirts

- Luggage storage and safe box service
- Contributions to the rural and indigenous communities

Tour does not include:

- Airfare taxes and fees
- Taxes or surcharges related to airline tickets
- Travel insurance
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in or late check-out
- Expenses of personal nature

- Bathing suit
- Socks (several pairs)
- Towel
- Sweatshirt
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- First aid kit, stomach and pain medication
- 1-liter bottle of water
- Camera
- Flashlight or torch

Hotels in your tour

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
First Class		
Santa Marta	Hotel Boutique Casa Carolina	5
	Zuana Beach Resort	4
	Santa Marta Marriott Resort Playa Dormida	4.5

Hotel will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices

Category	Double
2021-22 Departures	
First Class	\$609
Superior First	\$645
Top First Class	\$729

Rates are minimum per person sharing a room and may change without notice.

Rates may change depending on the date of travel.

Prices for single room or for 3 passengers sharing a room are available on request

Valid through December 20th 2022. Not valid for Holidays and big Conventions.

Other blackout dates may apply.

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;

- o Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

- **Other options**

- o The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- o 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.

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

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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

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.