

Zipaquirá & Guatavita Day Tour

Visit in 1 day the 1st Wonder of Colombia and the Sacred Lake of Guatavita!

Tuesday to Sunday
(Monday if holiday)

10 hours

170.000 COP Per person (Around 50 USD)
Cash/ Credit card

Visit the 1st Wonder of Colombia!

Includes: Entrance Ticket to Salt Mine, Private Roundtrip Transportation, Guided Tour Inside Salt Mine (English), Audio-Guide Self Tour, (Español, Français and Português), Visit to Zipaquirá's Colonial Town, 3D Movie, Show of Lights, Water Mirrors, Emerald Museum

You can book this tour one day in advance via whatsapp or email. (+57) 322 898 8557 bookings@beyondcolombia.com

ZIPAQUIRÁ SALT CATHEDRAL TOUR

6 hours approx.
8AM-9AM
Daily departures

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FREE WAR & PEACE TOUR

Understand our conflictive political history as it is!

TOUR LASTS 3 HOURS APPROX.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY **10 AM**

English

All tours are in english - Veg friendly
Guided tour based on donations - total food price is 7 USD aprox.
Sharing makes the experience more fun... and cheaper too.

FREE FOOD TOUR BOGOTÁ

We meet Monday To Friday at 2PM*
In front of Gold Museum (*Not available on holidays)

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EXPLORE THE HIDDEN, BIGGEST AND COOLEST WALLS IN THE CITY

WE'RE PART OF THE GRAFFITI SCENE AND WE'VE BEEN GIVING BACK SINCE 2011

FREE TOUR

Meeting point: Journalist Park. Look for the blue umbrella.

EVERYDAY 10AM & 2PM
LASTS 2.5 HOURS

PRIVATE TOURS

The Original Graffiti Tour is a free, 2.5 hour tour that focuses on the graffiti scene's techniques, styles, and evolution in the Candelaria and Downtown districts. The tour also explains Bogotá's graffiti history, politics and legality. Private tours include a Full Day Tour, a Periphery Graffiti Tour (for more adventurous tourists), a Distrito Graffiti Tour and a Graffiti Giants Tour (that takes you to the city's best BIG walls)

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BEYOND COLOMBIA ADVENTURES

EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA AT ITS TOP NATURAL DESTINATIONS!

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adventures@beyondcolombia.com
www.beyondcolombia.com/adventures

Last minute bookings are accepted, please contact us to check our availability

SANTA ISABEL TREK

Hike through this sacred place, known to the natives as "Poleka Kasue" (Maiden of the Mountain), in a 2 or 3-day journey while being surrounded by Andean forests, paramos (an ecosystem unique to only 4 countries in the world), moraines and glaciers.

CAÑO CRISTALES RAINBOW RIVER

Discover Caño Cristales, the first natural wonder of Colombia, in 3 or 4 days! Considered as one of the most beautiful rivers in the world, it is known as the rainbow that melted. It is truly a place where the magical realism exists!

LOST CITY TREK CIUDAD PERDIDA

Hike through the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta to the archaeological ruins of the Tayrona, one of the oldest in America and 800 years older than Machu Picchu!

GUAJIRA CACO DELA VELA

Immerse yourself in the paradisiacal natural setting in the Guajira peninsula surrounded by plateaus, dunes and rocky cliffs that emerge from the sea at Cabo de la Vela and Punta Gallinas!

COCUY NATIONAL PARK TREK

The Sierra Nevada El Cocuy, the most spectacular mountainous destination in Colombia consisting of more than 25 peaks covered with ice and snow!

BEYOND COLOMBIA
- SHARING PASSION IN EVERY STEP -

THIS IS THE BEST INTRODUCTION TO BOGOTÁ'S DOWNTOWN

From indigenous times until the arrival of the Spaniards looking to establish a new civilization. An insightful, fun-filled and informative walk about history, gastronomy, architecture, places to go, cultural offer and what "Bogotanos" actually like. Our walking tour will take you around the best sights that La Candelaria has to offer. Our aim is to let you discover and experience our city through the eyes of locals, and bring to life our cultural expressions, historical and representative institutions, the tragedies that have changed the city and more! Come and discover with us Bogotá and feel the ambience of one of the most antique city centers in Latin America.

TOUR DETAILS

We meet everyday at 10 am and 2 pm
In front of Gold Museum (look for the red umbrella)
(+57) 312 4413171 info@beyondcolombia.com

Free Walking Tour Bogotá

LASTS 3 HOURS

Real "El Dorado" Legend, Black Market of Emeralds Botero's Collection, Simon Bolivar Square Gabriel Garcia Marquez Pablo Escobar in Bogotá And much more!

3rd BEST FREE TOUR IN SOUTH AMERICA

2018

FREE WALKING TOUR CARTAGENA

BEST INTRODUCTION TO CARTAGENA
The Walled City a fairy-tale of romance, legends and beauty within old colonial stone wall.

EVERYDAY ENGLISH & SPANISH

10AM & 4PM

AT THE CAMELLÓN DE LOS MÁRTIRES (near the big white statue)

Sign Up on our website!

THE UNTOLD REVOLUTIONARY SIDE OF CARTAGENA'S HISTORY!

FREE WALKING TOUR GETSEMANI

INCLUDES: Centenario Park | Trinidad Artistic Square | Afro Uprising | Caribbean Music | Cultural Street Art | Plaza "El Pozo" | Old Public Market (Bazurto) | San Felipe Fortress Viewpoint | "Las Tablitas" House And much more!

ENGLISH & ESPAÑOL
2.5 HOURS DURATION
10AM EVERYDAY

FREE FOOD TOUR CARTAGENA

MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 4 PM*

At the big statue of Camellón de los Mártires Square (White Umbrellas)

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Total food price is 7 USD approx.
Guided tour based on tips

COLOMBIAN MAGIC TOWNS

BARICHARA - SANTANDER In the center of the region of Santander is located Barichara, a colonial town carved entirely in rock. Extreme sports such as paragliding, "rafting" and "rappelling" attract the attention of those adventurers who go in search of unusual activities.

JARDIN - ANTIOQUIA To the southwest of Antioquia is Jardín, another one of the Heritage Villages of Colombia. It has a wide range of activities such as mountaineering, torrentism, hiking and paragliding. Something indispensable to do is to mount on the aerial cable, a transport service that works between the urban helmet of the municipality and the hill of Cristo Rey, whose hillside is planted with banana and coffee.

MOMPOX - BOLIVAR Santa Cruz de Mompox was declared a National Monument by the Government in 1959, and World Heritage of Humanity by Unesco in 1995. It remains in the department of Bolívar. The churches of Santo Domingo, San Juan de Dios, San Agustín and Santa Bárbara highlight their religious architecture and their Sevillian style. It belongs to the Network of Peoples Heritage of Colombia. Also the birth place of 'La filigrana Momposina' a craft renown world wide for its applications in high jewelry.

GUADUAS - CUNDINAMARCA Guaduas, the homeland of Policarpa Salavarrieta, was founded in 1972 and its old sector was declared in 1959 as the National Monument of Colombia. It offers its tourists the possibility to learn about the history of Colombia through its ancient streets and its culture marked by tradition.

SALSA, TECHNO & LIVE BANDS

Latino Power
Great venue if you are looking for a live show. Bands from all sides of the spectrum from salsa to rap, from caribbean to rock. Check their listings.
Address: Cl 58 #13-88

Son Salomé
Very good place to dance salsa. There is a lot of space, good music and good atmosphere.
Address: Cl 19 #4-20.

El Goce Pagano
El Goce Pagano is one of the most traditional places to dance salsa, el Goce Pagano is one of the best salsa options in the city. Excellent service and unbeatable prices.
Address: Dg 20A #0-82, Downtown

Sandunguera
Great spot for dancing salsa
Address: Cl 64 #13-52 Chapinero

Habana 93
Excellent place to listen to Cuban music and live salsa. Great ambience and superior service in the middle of park 93

Cubanita Son Y Sazón De La Habana
For live salsa, son cubano and excellent cuban food, we do recommend this place!
Address: Calle 24 #60-50

Teatrón de película
The biggest club in south america. Predominantly gay, but not exclusively. 13 different rooms with 13 different ambiances put together in the same place. Fridays and Saturdays the cover includes open bar until 2am.
Address: Calle 58 #10-32
www.portaltheatron.co

Octava club
Definitely one of the major electronic music clubs in Bogotá. After hours party.
Carrera 8 #63-41
www.portaltheatron.co

Armando Records
Wednesdays no cover. Thursdays girls enter for free. 3 levels. 1 for restaurant, 1 for electronic music and 1 for all types of party music.
Calle 85 #14-46
armandorecords.org

COLOMBIAN EXPRESSIONS AND DRINKS

"Está en la olla". Literal translation: You are in the pot. You use this expression when someone is screwed, when you have no gateway or out of money.

"Estoy en los rines". Literal translation: I am on the wheels. Referring to someone that is out of money. It's like if you own a car but don't to change its tires during your whole life.

"Meter la pata". Literal translation: Insert the foot. As an animal's foot is caught by mistake in a trap laid by a hunter, so do you if you screw it up! If you did something wrong!

"Ya le cogí el mani". Literal translation: I already took the peanut. This expression comes from 'la suegra voladora', a Champeta song by Sayayin. It is normally used when you are dealing with an issue and you finally accomplish it!

"Parar bolas". Literal translation: Stop balls. Don't misinterpret this last one! Colombians use this expression asking for attention! If you are distracted and someone is talking to you, you need to stop balls to him!

Jugos Naturales
Natural Juices

Aromática
Herbal fruit infusion

Aguapanela
Sugar cane drink

Canelazo
aromática with aguardiente

Refajo
"Colombiana soda and beer"

FREE TOUR MAP BOGOTÁ

YEARLY EVENTS

Rock al Parque
(July): The largest outdoor and free rock festival in Latin America. National and international bands are taken year after year at the Simón Bolívar park.
www.rockalparque.gov.co

Festival Estéreo Picnic
(April): the most exclusive cartel in the country. International artists like The Killers, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Snoop Dogg among many more perform during 3 days
www.festivalstereopicnic.com

Colombia al Parque
(August): Famous for being one of the first "Al Parque" musical meetings where you can enjoy native sounds, fusions and Latin American rhythms performed by the best national bands and guests from brother countries (https://www.colombiaalparque.gov.co)

Festival de Jazz
(September): It takes place at El Country Park, located in a rich area where you can sit and enjoy the great sounds and gentle melodies for all jazz lovers (https://www.jazzalparque.gov.co)

Hip Hop al parque
(October): MCs, DJs, breakers and urban writers take part with national and international guests sing to the urban Bogotá, highlighting the stories of the neighborhood, its people and the daily life of the city
www.hiphopalparque.gov.co

Sonar
(November): The "International Festival of Advanced Music and the Congress of Creativity and Technology" of Barcelona is now present in our capital. Definitely one of the newest and best festivals that seeks to create a special experience between artists and the public
www.sonarbogota.com

Festival Iberoamericano de Bogotá
(March): One of the biggest theater festivals in the world. 800 functions of 100 international companies and 170 Colombian companies, bringing together the most important theater in the world, from all five continents. The festival takes place every two years (2018, last one) (https://www.festivaldeteatro.com.co)

Feria Internacional del Arte ARTBO
(October): It is Colombia's official international art fair and one of the largest art fairs in Latin America, and brings together art galleries, artworks, curators, collectors, artists, and the public as one of the most important cultural events for the country (www.artbo.co)

Bogotá International Film Festival - BIFF
(October): The festival specializes in rewarding new filmmakers internationally in the categories of Plot, Documentary, Documentary about Art and Video. Curious fact: The festival was the first to deliver an international award as best director to Pedro Almodóvar for his film "The Law of Desire". (http://www.biff.co/)

Festival de Cine Independiente de Bogotá INDIEBO (Julio): (https://indiebo.com.co)

TRADITIONAL MARKETS

Plaza de Mercado de paloquemao \$-\$
This is the central market in Bogotá for fruits and vegetables, fish and seafood, game and poultry, etc. Anything food related you could be looking for, this is where you get it! Restaurant owners and caterers from all corners of Bogotá come here to get their products. Local families from all corners of Bogotá come here to do their Sunday grocery shopping here as well. Be advised: inside the market itself is totally safe, the surrounding area can be a little sketchy. It is not a very touristy area.

Plaza de Mercado la concordia \$-\$
Traditional little market in the middle of La Candelaria. Fresh fruits and veggies. Great spot for breakfast and also 'menu del día'
Address: Cl 14 #1 -40

Plaza de Mercado la perseverancia \$-\$
Small traditional neighborhood market, assortment of fruits, vegetables and basic groceries. Fruit juices from real fruit are blended here all day long. Excellent spot for a good Colombian breakfast and lunch or 'menu del día'
Address: Cra. 5 #30 A-30

Plaza de Mercado de las nieves \$-\$
Mid-size market in the middle of downtown. Great quality produces at very competitive prices you can find here. Also 'juguerías' where to get freshly made fruit juices.
Address: Cl. 19 between Cra.8 and Cra.9

SHOPPING

Centro Comercial Andino \$\$\$
Luxury shops and brand names like Cartier and Bvlgary. Good selection of restaurants as well and amazing martini bar. Good cinemas.
Address: Cra. 11 #82-71 Zona Rosa

Centro Comercial Calima \$-\$
Very good clothes at affordable prices. Right next to Paloquemao market. Good cinemas as well. Be advised: the mall itself is totally safe but the surrounding area can be a little hectic. Beware of pickpockets.
Address: Cra. 30 #19-05 Paloquemao

Centro Comercial Gran Estación \$-\$
All the brand names you could be looking for. Original clothing, no knock-offs. And great 4D cinemas!
Address: Cra. 30 #19-05

Discrepante
Looking for some Colombian design? Find in here decorative pieces, jewelry, clothes, art and much more. Worth to visit
Address: Calle 85 #12-89 Zona Rosa
@soy_discrepante (IG)
www.discrepante.com

Vitrina Guayca
Local designers clothes and accessories
Address: Carrera 24 # 41-16, 2nd floor
@VitrinaGuayca (Fb y IG)

La Percha
Looking for local designers clothes? This is the place for you
Address: calle 70 No 10A - 25 Chapinero
@lapercha_bogota (IG)
@LaperchaBogota (Fb)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Ciclopaseo de los Miércoles (Wednesday's bike-rides)
Every Wednesday afternoon bogotanos bike-lovers get together and go for a ride to explore unexpected corners of Bogotá. The only things you need are a bike and your energy to join them.
Meeting Point: 19:00 Carrera 11-96 @elciclopaseo (IG and Tw) @ruedodeciudad

Dame tu lengua
Want to improve your Spanish? Come to the language exchange / party every Saturday!
Meeting Point: A seis manos @dametulengua.org @dametulengua1

Ciclovía
Every single Sunday and holidays many Bogotá's main streets are closed for cars so people can enjoy a bike ride or a family walk. Do not miss it!
Sundays and holidays: 7 to 14

Noches de San Felipe
Join the 'Noches de San Felipe' events that take place in the art gallery district every two months at night! Live shows, yummy food, art and shops. Free entry event!

Maha
One of the first vegan restaurants in Bogotá where you will always find a delicious menu of the day. They have cooking and Yoga courses.
Address: Calle 47 # 7-27

Lentejas Express
It has a very extensive menu that combines Colombian dishes such as soups to burritos and casseroles. The dessert section is amazing and the 'perritos' are delicious. Our recommended dish: Burrito Lentejas Express
Address: Carrera 7 # 66 -21

El Verdugo
It is a fast food restaurant whose menu offers hot dogs, sandwiches and hamburgers with a very good presentation and great flavor. Desserts are vegan and don't forget to ask for Quinoa Tartar!
Address: Carrera 4 # 54-81

Casa Lelyte
Vegetarian food of high level. It is located inside a 4-room boutique hotel, with an old fashion decoration as soon as you enter through the room next to a vintage bar. Our recommended dish is the burger and the tacos!
Address: Calle 64 # 3A-29

NATURE SANCTUARIES WALKS & HIKES

Quebrada de las delicias
Give yourself the opportunity to know the Quebrada and enjoy the beauty of nature and breathe some fresh air.
6 to 11am Monday-Friday, 6am to 2pm Saturdays and Sundays
Address: Diagonal 55 #3E-55

Parque Usaquen
Nice little park surrounded by art galleries and great restaurants. We recommend this place on Sundays. Flea market, art galleries, street artists/performers, and great restaurants. Here you are sure to find something for everyone to love. Amazing place to

Parque Simón Bolívar
Site of the biggest free rock festival in South America Rock al Parque! 6am to 6pm Sunday to Sunday
Address: Cl. 63 #60-45

Parque 93
Urban park surrounded by all types of restaurants, bars and night clubs. Good place for drinks and party.
Address: Cl. 63 #60-45

Parque el Virrey
Excellent place for a good morning run right next to Zona Rosa.
Address: cl87 corner of Cra. 15