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Reservation Code: RTI-02: Duration 13 days. Valid in 2014 - 2015

Bogotá – The Amazon – Cartagena de Indias

DAY 01: Arrival to Bogotá and transfer to the chosen hotel. Check-in and informative meeting related to the activities schedule, general recommendations and suggestions on your stay in our country.

DAY 02: Breakfast at hotel and panoramic City Tour by the main historical and cultural places of interest of the Colombian capital. The tour includes: Bolívar Square and adjoining buildings such as the Presidential Palace "Casa de Nariño", the Palace of Liévano (City Hall of Bogotá), the Prime Cathedral of Bogotá, the 20th of July Museum or House of the Florist of Llorente that collects important passages of the independence war, the Lawcourts seat and the Parliament and Senate seat. Visit to the Museum of Gold that treasures up the greatest and most complete collection of pre-Columbian art works of precious metals in the world, to the Mint and to the Fernando Botero Museum that stores up works of Picasso, Renoir, Dalí, Chagall and Bonard and other 85 works of art donated by Master Botero. **Lunch** and visit to "Quinta Bolívar" Museum (home of Simón Bolívar) where The Liberator lived most of his life. Next, ascent by cable car to the "Monserrate" Hill, a place of pilgrimage, where is located the Convent to the Fallen (not crucified) Lord of Moserrate and a privileged place to enjoy of a view of the city of Bogotá. Shopping time for handicrafts. Estimated length: 8 hours. Return to hotel about 06:00 PM. Free night.

Day 03: Breakfast and at 09:00 AM we will begin the Tour to the Savanna, visiting the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá, an underground gallery completely sculpted on a salt mine. Afterwards we will go on to Guatavita municipality that in the past was the religious and cultural center of the Muisca people. Back in time the region was known by the famous legend of El Dorado that drew a host of expeditionary from the Old Continent towards it. **Lunch** and visit to an old lake where we will know about the myths and legends of those ancient settlers of South America. Visit to the Church of Our Lady of Grieves and to the Bridge of Sweethearts. Return to Bogotá. Estimated length: 8 hours. At night, group activity in Zona T and Zona Rosa (T and Pink Zones, respectively) of Bogotá, where are located the best restaurants, bars and night clubs of the city (covers not included). Estimated length: 4 hours. Return to hotel.

DAY 04: At 8:00 AM and leaving from the hotel which you are staying at in Bogotá, we begin the tour "Fusagasuga: Coffee, Orchids and Butterflies".

Visit to the Agricultural Farm "Santa Coloma", where export quality coffee is produced. Trip around the farm and the factory to know all about the coffee production process, from seeds to the cup of coffee we will be taste. We'll be able to buy this delicious product at factory price.

We will continue on our tour by visiting an Orchids Farm, where we'll know all about the process of selection and production of different export species of orchids. You'll be presented with quality seeds and a practical guide for you to grow this beautiful flower at home. Local **lunch** included.

Visit to Butterflies Garden, an eco-park under a dome of 21 meters long by 18 meters wide and six-meter high and where you can see a native forest and thousands of butterflies of different colors and species. Return to Bogotá, arriving at hotel around 6:00 PM. Estimated length: 10 hours. Every day except for holidays and Sundays.



DAY 5: Breakfast and transfer to the airport to take the flight (included) to the Amazon. Arrival, welcome and transfer to Yurupary hotel or similar for lodging. In the afternoon, trip around Leticia, provincial capital of the Department of the Amazon. Visit to the Museum of Man, to the Serpentarium (Serpents Zoo) and to the park, where between 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM flocks of thousands of parrots of different species and colors arrive to sleep, in a spectacular show of nature. Return to hotel and **dinner**.

DAY 6: Breakfast and travel to Puerto Nariño, known as "Colombian Manger" because the residents of this community made a unique ecological arrangement and decided not to use any motor vehicles (not even for firefighters) to prevent from being a source of pollution. During the journey we will visit a small community village of Tikuna natives and another one of Yagua natives, where you will enjoy of typical dances and will be able to take pictures with the people of these communities held up in time. Arrival to Puerto Nariño and check-in. **Dinner** and free night to walk down this peaceful and beautiful village in the middle of the jungle.

DAY 7: Breakfast and sail on motorboats around rivers and lakes of the Amazon. In Lake Tarapoto you will be able to swim with Pink Dolphins, Piranhas and Piracus. Return to Puerto Nariño and visit to Natagaima Museum (Natagaima means "world under water" in Tikuna language) to discover the vast richness of the fauna in this huge ecosystem. At night, **dinner** and cultural activity with a native tribe to know about their costumes, myths, way of life, "green medicine" ... (Optional: Tasting of Yagé, a native potion of psychoactive and hallucinogenic effects).

DAY 8: Breakfast and travel back to Leticia. On the return journey we'll stop at Puerto Alegría village, a Peruvian territory. Visit to "Victoria Regia" natural reserve and to "Amacayacu" National Park. Arrival to Leticia in the afternoon. Transfer to the hotel and lodging. At night, **dinner**. We suggest you to visit a disco or a night club to enjoy of Brazilian "Garotas" dance at Tabatinga, a Brazilian settlement separated from Leticia by a street. You can get there by taxi in just 10 minutes.

DAY 9: Breakfast and spare morning for personal activities, get some rest, enjoy of the swimming pool, shopping, etc. On the arranged time, transfer to the airport to take the flight (included) to Bogotá to take the connecting flight (included) to Cartagena de Indias City, World Heritage of UNESCO. Arrival to Cartagena de Indias and transfer to the hotel. **Dinner** and free night.

DAY 10: Breakfast and excursion for the day to Nature National Park "Corales de las Islas del Rosario" (Corals of Rosary Islands) (maritime tax and harbor tax). Trip around some of the islands, visit to the "Oceanarium" in San Martín de Pajarales Island and **lunch**. Return to Cartagena de Indias about 5:00 PM. **Dinner**. Free night to walk around this magical city.

DAY 11: Breakfast and City Tour to visit the Castle of "San Felipe de Barajas", the most important of the military structures built by Spanish Conquerors in Latin America. The tour includes: the Clock Tower, the Santo Domingo Square, the Hall of Sweets, The Vaults and the Handicrafts Square. At night, **dinner** and free night to enjoy of the night life of the magnificent Cartagena de Indias.

DAY 12: Breakfast and free day to enjoy the sea, personal activities, shopping ... Transfer to the airport on the arranged time to take your flight back (not included) to your city and/or country of origin. End of our services.

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE TOUR:

- ✚ Overland transfers during the twelve (12) days of the tour. All transfers as private service.
- ✚ Sea and river transfers described or required.
- ✚ Flight tickets Bogotá - Amazon.
- ✚ Flight tickets Amazon - Cartagena de Indias.
- ✚ Airport taxes (for the aforementioned flights).
- ✚ All air transfers between cities will be daytime flights.



- ✚ Tickets to visit the places mentioned every day.
- ✚ Feeding mentioned in ***bold italic*** types.
- ✚ Hotel insurance and Accident insurance.
- ✚ Spanish-speaking tour guide - coordinator.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE TOUR:

- ❖ Flight tickets from or to Colombia.
- ❖ Food and/or drinks not related in the contract in bold italic types.
- ❖ Bilingual guide service for which you must pay extra charge.
- ❖ Personal expenses such as laundry service, phone calls, shopping or any other.
- ❖ Any service that is not clearly related day by day in the program itinerary.
- ❖ For tour guides in English, Russian, German, French, Italian or Chinese language, an extra charge of 10 %.

Hotel Options No.2 - 4* or 5* Superior Tourist Class Hotels:

- ✚ In Bogotá City, four (4) nights at: Ibis hotel or similar.
- ✚ In Leticia City, two (2) nights at: Yurupary hotel or similar.
- ✚ In Puerto Nariño, two (2) nights at: Ecology Reserve "Yavary Tukano" or similar.
- ✚ In Cartagena de Indias, three (3) nights at: Dorado Plaza, Costa del Sol Premium or similar hotel.

Season price x person in USD, according to the number of passengers, from:

<u>Room or Number of passengers</u>	<u>Low Season</u>	<u>Mid-Season</u>	<u>High Season</u>
Two (2) to four (4) passengers	USD 2800	USD 2900	USD 2990
Five (5) to nine (9) passengers	USD 2750	USD 2850	USD 2940
Ten (10) to Fifteen (15)	USD 2700	USD 2750	USD 2890
Sixteen (16) to twenty-five (25) passengers	USD 2650	USD 2700	USD 2840
More than twenty-six (26) passengers	USD 2600	USD 2650	USD 2790

Low season: From January 25th to June 11th and from July 20th to December 3rd, 2013. Except for Holy Week, Public Holidays of Colombia, June 12th to July 19th, and School Recess Week in October.

Mid-season: From June 12th to July 20th, 2013, and School Recess Week in October. From December 4th to 17th, 2013.

High season: Holy Week of 2013, Public Holidays of Colombia in June, July and August, and from December 18th, 2013, to January 15th, 2014.

Reservations:

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