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# **COLORFUL COLOMBIA**

Gateway to South America

ITINERARY TOUR PREPARATION

PRICING & ACCOMMODATIONS



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#### THE ESSENCE OF COLOMBIA

Welcome to a tour that takes you through Colombia's most vibrant cities and idyllic islands. Your journey begins in Bogotá, where you'll ascend Monserrate Hill for breathtaking views of the sprawling cityscape. Experience the local tradition of Tejo, a game that combines skill, fun, and a bit of explosive excitement, giving you a taste of Colombia's unique cultural flavors.

In Medellín, marvel at the unique perspective of Botero's unusual sculptures and visit a coffee farm to witness the process behind one of Colombia's most famous exports. Explore the charming town of Guatapé, with its colorful zócalos, and conquer the climb up Peñol Rock for an unbeatable panorama of the surrounding lakes and mountains.

Next, immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Cartagena. Savor the city's culinary delights on a street food tour, delve into the lively art and graffiti scene, and wander the historic streets of Getsemaní. Indulge in a decadent rum and chocolate tasting, capturing the essence of Cartagena's rich heritage.

Your adventure continues to the paradise of Barú, where you'll embark on a tour of the Rosario Islands, exploring crystal-clear waters and pristine beaches. The tour concludes with a sumptuous farewell dinner on the beach, as you reflect on your incredible journey through Colombia's diverse landscapes and cultures. We'll toast the official retirement of Dan Ware, founder of Toto Tours. There could be no more perfect place to close out a 35-year career helming one of the pioneering companies offering exciting adventures to members of the LGBTQ community! You won't want to miss it!

# **Tour Highlights**

#### Bogotá

- La Candelaria neighborhood
- Plaza de Bolivar, the main square
- World-famous Gold Museum
- Monserrate Hill summit
- Play Tejo Experience

#### Medellín

- Plaza Botero
- Comuna de Santo Domingo
- Express Coffee Experience
- Graffiti Tour in Comuna 13
- Guatapé Town
- Peñol Rock Climb

#### Cartagena

- Port and Fortress \*
- Castillo de San Felipe
- Colonial Walled City
- Bolivar Park
- Street Food Tour
- Street Art and Graffiti Tour
- Getsemani Cultural Quarter
- Rum and Chocolate Tasting

#### Barú

- Full Day Rosario Islands Tour
- Free Day
- Farewell Dinner on the Beach
- \* UNESCO World Heritage Sites

#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 - Monday, December 1, 2025

#### Arrive in Bogotá, Colombia / Welcome Dinner

Welcome to Bogotá! Here we discover one of the world's highest capital cities with a year-round spring-like climate and an abundance of neighborhoods to explore. From the historic district of Candelaria to the Zona Rosa with its coffee culture and beautiful parks, there's something for everyone. Despite its size, the city is surprisingly pleasant to navigate with modern skyscrapers, historic buildings, and cycleways intermingling.

Some of Bogotá's main attractions are its museums, including the impressive Gold Museum with thousands of pieces of Pre-Columbian art made from gold, precious stones, ceramics, and textiles. The Fernando Botero Museum, featuring the work of the renowned Colombian figurative artist, is also worth exploring. Stroll through the charming, cobbled streets of Candelaria and enjoy the sidewalk cafe culture in the Zona Rosa.

For a truly unforgettable experience, head up to Monserrate Hill and visit the beautiful church with stunning panoramic views over the city. Dine in one of the historic buildings overlooking Bogotá and soak up the romantic atmosphere. With so much to see and do, you're sure to fall in love with this vibrant and fascinating city.

Plan your flights to arrive in Bogotá at the El Dorado International Airport by mid-afternoon today at the latest so you don't miss our Welcome Dinner. Use the airport code BOG when searching for your flights. Consider arriving a day or two early so you can rest and recover from the long journey and explore more of this beautiful city. You will be met upon arrival and transferred to our hotel.

This evening we gather in our hotel's bar for drinks and introductions all around, followed by our Welcome Dinner at Andres Carne de Res DC. Overnight in Bogotá. (Welcome Drinks and Dinner included) (Welcome Drinks and Dinner included)



Colombia Map



Aerial City View



#### Day 2 - Tuesday, December 2, 2025

#### Bogotá Sightseeing

Experience the best of Bogotá with a fascinating city tour that includes a visit to the colorful La Candelaria neighborhood, Monserrate Hill, and one of the city's most famous museums. Start your day by exploring La Candelaria, the city's oldest neighborhood, where colonial buildings and colorful graffiti art blend seamlessly. Visit the iconic Plaza de Bolivar, the main square of Bogotá, surrounded by an imposing cathedral and several government buildings.

Next, head to the world-renowned Gold Museum, home to the largest collection of pre-Hispanic gold artifacts in the world, with over 34,000 pieces. Then take a trip to Monserrate Hill, located in the hills to the east of the city. Reach the summit by funicular railway or cable car and enjoy stunning panoramic views of Bogotá from the peak, which stands at 3,160 meters above sea level.

After lunch we experience the excitement of playing "Tejo." This traditional indigenous sport has been played in Colombia for over 500 years. The game involves throwing a metal piece called a "tejo" onto a board with clay and gunpowder, aiming to hit a small target in the center. You definitely know when you hit it! Playing Tejo is not only a fun way to spend time with friends, but also an opportunity to immerse yourself in Colombian culture. Enjoy a local handcrafted beer while you play and see if you have what it takes to hit the target. We return to the hotel for a free evening. (Breakfast / Lunch)



Gold Museum Artifact



Plaza de Bolivar



#### Day 3 - Wednesday, December 3, 2025

#### Fly to Medellín / City Tour

Today, we check out of our hotel and transfer to the airport to board a domestic flight to Medellín. Current plans (subject to change) are to take Avianca flight AV9302 departing at 10:10am and arriving in Medellín at 11:09am. On arrival we are met by a Toto Tours representative and transferred to our hotel for check-in.

Welcome to Medellín! Nestled in the verdant hills of the Antioquia region is Medellín, a city that has earned the appellation: "The City of Eternal Spring" for its pleasant year-round temperatures of around 73 degrees Fahrenheit. Medellín is a shining example of Colombia's resurgence, having won the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize in 2016 for its impressive transformation over the past few decades. The city now boasts a network of cable cars and escalators that link the upper neighborhoods with the city center, turning what were once considered "no-go" areas into vibrant hotspots for tourism, gastronomy, and the arts. Everywhere you look, there is art to be found, including Botero's famous "Torso de Mujer" sculpture gracing the main plaza. For those seeking to venture beyond the city limits and explore the serene lakes and rolling hills of the surrounding region, a visit to Guatapé and Peñol is a must.

After check-in we commence a Medellín city tour with our very own Botero specialist. In just a few hours, this tour introduces us to the most important sights of this amazing city. Explore the historic center and walk through its dynamism and bustle to the famous Plaza Botero, featuring an exhibition of the Colombian artist Fernando Botero whose sculptures have become an emblem of the city.

The MetroCable then takes us up to the Comuna de Santo Domingo, one of the areas most affected by the violence and paramilitarism of the 80s and 90s in Medellín. This MetroCable was built to make the city centre accessible to people living in the outskirts of Medellín, and it promotes unity between inhabitants. While enjoying this spectacular view learn more about the transformation of Medellín, which 20 years ago was one of the most dangerous cities in the world but became a melting pot of cultures with the friendliest and warmest people in the world. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. We are accompanied by a Fernando Botero art specialist. At the conclusion of the tour we return to our hotel. Dinner tonight is at Alambique Restaurant. (All Meals)



Plaza Botero



City View





Medellín Grafitti

#### Day 4 - Thursday, December 4, 2025

#### Coffee Farm / Art & Graffiti Tour

This morning, we indulge in the rich Colombian coffee culture by visiting a traditional coffee farm nestled in the lush hills of Medellín. This unique experience offers a fascinating glimpse into the daily life of a Colombian coffee farmer. Wander through the verdant coffee plants and learn about the entire coffee production process, from seed to cup. You will be amazed at how close to the bustling metropolis of Medellín the idyllic Colombian countryside is. This excursion promises to be an unforgettable cultural adventure that will leave you with a greater appreciation for the art of coffee making. Lunch is included at a local restaurant.



Sunrise in Colombia's Coffee Region

The city of Medellín has undergone a significant transformation in the last 20 years, resulting in a diverse range of urban art that reflects the city's cultural heritage. With an abundance of street art, the local authorities have recognized it as a cultural landmark of Medellín. Graffiti is not just about showcasing artistic and cultural elements; it also serves as a means of political expression. On this tour, you will have the opportunity to explore the graffiti of Comuna 13, guided by local artists who will provide you with an insightful history of the area and how street art is vital for social communication and identity. (Breakfast / Lunch)



Art and Grafitti Tour

#### Day 5 - Friday, December 5, 2025

#### Guatapé and El Peñol Rock

Get ready for an amazing adventure as you head out of the city and drive for approximately 2 hours to the picturesque resort town of Guatapé. Marvel at the breathtaking landscape of Antioquia as you make your way to this vibrant town. Guatapé is known for its colorful pastel painted buildings and cobblestone streets. It is situated on a man-made reservoir that dates to the 1970s and was created to provide hydroelectricity. Today, the area is home to a series of connected lakes and in the middle of the reservoir is El Peñol rock. This enormous rock, thought to be a meteorite, is a sight to behold. For the adventurous, climb up its 654 steps to the top and enjoy a fantastic view of the surrounding area. After lunch, hop on a boat and explore the area further with a relaxing trip around the reservoir. In the afternoon, we'll return back to Medellín, concluding a fun excursion that will take around 8 hours. Enjoy one more free evening in this exciting city. (Breakfast / Lunch)



Guatapé and El Peñol

#### Day 6 - Saturday, December 6, 2025

#### Fly to Cartegena / City Tour

Today, we check out of our hotel and transfer to the airport to board a domestic flight to Cartegena. Current plans (subject to change) are to take Avianca flight AV9560 departing at 10:04am and arriving in Medellín at 11:15am. On arrival we are met by a Toto Tours representative and transferred to our hotel for check-in.

Welcome to Cartagena! Exuberant, colorful, tropical, and beautiful – these words perfectly describe Colombia's crowning destination. This vibrant port city overlooks the azure blue waters of the Caribbean from fortress walls once used to protect its inhabitants from marauding pirates and buccaneers. The Port and the Fort are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The walled city is a maze of cobbled streets with colorful colonial houses on all sides, many of which have been converted into stunning intimate boutique hotels set around shady courtyards. Its heady mix of sunshine, tropical surroundings and dazzling painted colonial architecture as well as a vibrant music and dance culture make this Colombia's most precious jewel.

Stroll the town by day and explore the museums, galleries, and emerald factories. For some dramatic panoramas of the city and the coast, head to La Popa church and the Fortress of San Felipe. At night you can take in one of many live music venues or perhaps sip a sundowner at a bar overlooking the ocean. Take a boat trip out to the archipelago of islands known as the Rosarios Islands for superb snorkeling and diving.



Welcome to Cartagena



After checking in and free time for lunch on our own, we commence a half-day city tour. Our first visit will be to the Castillo de San Felipe. A masterpiece of Spanish colonial military engineering, the fort was built and reinforced during the 16th and 17th centuries to defend the city from pirate attacks. Walk around the fortress to learn about its construction and explore the underground galleries, tunnels, and passageways.

Continue to Cartagena's colonial walled city for a walking tour of the picturesque streets and plazas. Visit the imposing church of San Pedro Claver with its fine collection of stained-glass windows. In front of the church is a square with open-air cafes. Next, visit Bolivar Park, shaded by large trees and featuring four fountains and a statue of Simon Bolivar. At the conclusion of our tour we return to our hotel. Dinner tonight will be at Cande Restaurant a few blocks from our hotel. (Breakfast / Dinner)

#### Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas



Colorful Old Town

#### Day 7 - Sunday, December 7, 2025

#### Street Food / Art & Graffiti / Rum & Chocolate

You might want to eat a light breakfast this morning as we are about to experience the flavors of Cartagena's rich cultural heritage on a street food tour. The city is a melting pot of Spanish, African, Arab, and Chinese influences, all of which can be tasted in the local cuisine. Embark on a culinary journey through the winding streets of the old city and discover hidden food havens that are cherished by locals but often overlooked by outsiders. You'll sample a variety of dishes that showcase the unique blend of cultural traditions that make up the city's eclectic gastronomy. Learn about the history of each recipe and how it has evolved over time to create the vibrant and exciting flavors of modern Colombian cuisine. Let yourself be seduced by the aromas and flavors that await you at every turn on this unforgettable street food adventure.

Our "Street Art & Graffiti" tour gives you a deeper insight of Cartagena, with a special focus on the alternative and cultural quarter and the coolest barrio: Getsemaní. The stories are told by present graffiti paintings which include images of tropical scenes, palenqueras and local flora and fauna. In Getsemaní the individuality and spirit of the neighborhood stays intact. You can come as a tourist but you surely leave as a local, understanding what makes the barrio so special with the people engaging themselves a lot to ensure that it preserves its particular charm. This neighborhood has shaken off its bad reputation and started to make use of street art as a way of incorporating the voice of local residents and artists into the fabric and the narrative of the city streets. Graffiti transformed this neighborhood a lot in the last years, especially after the first Graffiti Festival in Getsemaní that took place in December 2013.



View of Cartagena



Colorful Getsemani Street

Our guide has a complete knowledge of the impressive history of Getsemaní. We start our tour at the clock tower and continue on to the street of La Sierpe (where we can find the first graffitis). After that we head on to Trinidad Plaza, which has an important historical, cultural and national value for Cartagena. We will also walk on the top of the city wall. The tour ends at Puerto Duro with a cultural explanation of the bus stop and the motorbike-taxis in front of the statue India Catalina.

Our day concludes with us indulging in a delightful sensory experience on a "Rum and Chocolate Tasting" tour. Sample a variety of quality aged rums, ranging from a few weeks to up to 27 years, each with its own unique flavor profile. Some rums will be served in shots, while others will be expertly crafted into cocktails. Throughout the tasting, you will savor the perfect pairing of Colombian chocolate and local bites, elevating your taste buds to new heights. This intimate and private experience is full of laughter and stories of pirates, transporting you to a bygone era of Cartagena's history. At its conclusion we return to the hotel for a free evening. (*Breakfast*)



Cartagena Grafitti

#### Day 8 - Monday, December 8, 2025

#### **Rosario Islands Tour**

After breakfast we check out and board a private boat, sending our luggage ahead to our final hotel in Barú. Cruising out of the city and journeying through the Bay of Cartagena, passing by the twin forts of San Jose and San Fernando, we head out into the Caribbean Sea. Our sights are set on the Rosario Islands, an archipelago of small coral islands about 25 miles from Cartagena. This stunning area, surrounded by clear waters and some of the best coral reefs in Colombia, is now a National Park.

We spend our day relaxing on pristine, white sandy beaches, taking refreshing dips in the turquoise waters, and snorkeling to discover the astonishing marine life. (Snorkle gear is included.) This unforgettable experience offers the perfect opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and indulge in the natural beauty of the islands. Our sumptuous lunch includes champagne, beer, soft drinks, sandwiches and snacks. After an exciting excursion that lasts approximately 8 hours, we arrive at our beautiful resort hotel for a free evening. (Breakfast / Lunch)



Rosario Islands





Snorkle Clear Waters

# Day 9 – Tuesday, December 9, 2025

# Free Day / Farewell Festivities

Our final day in Colombia is dedicated to indulging in the wonderful amenities and optional activities at our beautiful resort hotel. Pamper yourself at the spa; take a mangrove tour; spot exotic birds during an aviary tour; relax on the beach. The day is yours to fill as you desire.

Tonight we gather on the beach for cocktails to toast the conclusion of our tour and a wish Dan Ware, founder of Toto Tours, a happy retirement. This will be his last tour as owner of the company, so veterans of previous tours over the past 35 years will want to come prepared with favorite stories to share in a roast. It is your chance to get back at him for all those years of "Awards." Our festivities conclude with a Farwell Dinner on the beach. (Breakfast / Farewell Dinner)



Free Day

#### Day 10 - Wednesday, December 10, 2025

#### Return to Cartagena / Departure

After breakfast today we transfer together to the Rafael Nunez International Airport in Cartagena to take your international departure flight. Everyone will want to utilize this one included transfer as we are a long ways from the airport and private transfers will be very expensive and payable through the hotel. We will time the group departure to accommodate the earliest departing flights. It takes approximately 1.5 hours driving from the hotel to the airport, and you need three hours pre-departure for check-in. Please do not book any departing flights before 2pm so we don't have to leave super early. If you are not able to book an afternoon flight out of Cartagena, we can arrange an additional night for you at our Cartagena hotel so you can take a morning flight tomorrow. (Breakfast)



Farewell to Colorful Colombia

#### **TOUR PREPARATION**

Entry Requirements— U.S. citizens do not require a visa to visit Colombia. There is a simple migration form called "CHECKMIG" that must be completed within 72 hours of arrival. Go to this site when it is time to fill out the form. Your passport must have 6 months validity remaining from the day you arrive in Colombia.

Immunizations & Health— No immunizations are required, but the U.S. Center for Disease Control strongly recommends you consider several vaccines. Please check out the CDC website here for complete details and discuss your travel plans with your personal physician or a specialty travel clinic. There is no evidence of Malaria transmission in the cities we are visiting.

**Exit Requirements—** Airport taxes are generally included in the cost of your international airline ticket. However, any such taxes or fees instituted after publication of this itinerary will be the responsibility of the clients to pay directly to the appropriate airport authorities.

# **Making Travel Arrangements to Colombia**

On this tour, international airfare is NOT included. You will need to get your international air to Bogotá (airport code BOG) and returning from Cartagena (airport code CTG). We encourage you to work with Steven Goldberg at Frosch Travel in Chicago, who can help you select the best flights to get you to Colombia. Please arrive in Bogotá by mid-afternoon on Monday, December 1, 2025. Departure from Cartagena is in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Let us know if you want to extend your tour at either the beginning or end.

#### Steven Goldberg / Frosch Travel

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When calling, please identify yourself as a Toto Tours participant. If you leave a message on Steven's voice mail, he will return your call promptly. He will be happy to discuss your travel plans and help you decide when to purchase your ticket for the best rate.

**NOTE:** The recent trend in travel is for travelers to finalize their plans much closer to departure time than was customary in the past. While we try to be as flexible as possible, we often must turn away last minute registrants because we relinquish hotel space and air reservations 8 – 12 weeks prior to departure! Please keep this in mind when making your travel plans.

# WHAT TO BRING

One of the most surprising things about Colombia for foreign visitors is the unchanging nature of its climate all year round. This is because the country is located on the Equator, which means the sun rises and sets at the same time all year round and the season stays the same, unlike almost every other country in the world. There are just the dry seasons (from December to January and July to August) and the rainy seasons (from April to May and October to November). It might get down to the low 50s in Bogotá and the upper 70s in Cartagena and at the beach, but for the most part the temperature will be very mild within this range. All our hotels have laundry service. You will be happier if you pack half of the clothes you think you need, do laundry along the way, and save room in your suitcases for fantastic purchases!

#### **Suggested Packing List:**

- Proof of citizenship. Passport and Checkmig document required.
- Lightweight slacks for city sightseeing and evening meals
- Shorts for hiking or excursions on warm days
- Socks and underwear for several days (laundry service readily available at all hotels)
- Sweater and/or windbreaker
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Daypack
- T-shirts / polo shirts / short-sleeved shirts (4 5)
- Casual long-sleeved shirts (3 or 4)
- Sunscreen / lip balm / sunglasses / sun hat
- Personal toiletries
- Swimsuit
- No need for any electrical adapters as the electricity supply is basically the same as in the USA. See outlets here.
- A good book for the flights and beach.

# **MONEY MATTERS**

The Colombian currency is the peso (COP). You will find 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000 peso coins and 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000 and 100,000 peso banknotes. As of January 21, 2025, one US dollar was worth about 4,325 pesos. We'll be dealing with huge sums here, and it will be a good idea to familiarize yourself in advance with what the notes look like. **This website** shows the notes and also has a handy converter at the top of the page. Most major credit cards are accepted around the country, including MasterCard, Visa, and American Express. ATMs can be found in all the cities we are visiting. Colombia has a VAT, which will be refunded if you keep your receipts. Please see more details on the page linked above.

**Tipping Guidelines:** Most restaurants automatically add a 10% gratuity to the bill. If it isn't included please consider tipping 10%. Hotel maids appreciate a tip of \$1 to \$2 daily. Porters should be given \$1 to \$2 per bag. Click here to read a helpful article about tipping in Colombia. We will make collective tips to our drivers and guides, and a suggested tip amount will be provided prior to departure.

# THE TOTO SPIRIT

Toto Tours provides Adventure Travel Experiences as differentiated from tours in the traditional sense. Adventure Travel allows (even encourages) you to be an active participant. Adventurers can be identified by certain traits. They are:

- fun-loving optimists who have a sense of humor and accentuate the positive;
- good natured realists who are willing to accept situations as they exist;
- undaunted by the unexpected, like occasional delays or bad weather;
- willing to forego some of the amenities we normally take for granted;
- · eager to try new things & test limits;
- punctual;
- not whiners!

Colombia is a tropical paradise that is not yet overwhelmed with foreign tourists. This is a new destination for Toto founder Dan Ware, and his final one at the helm of the company. He hopes you will join him in Colombia and make it a retirement party to remember! If you have any questions, please email us at tototours@gmail.com.

# **Travel Insurance**

We recommend you purchase travel insurance with Travel Guard to cover for unforeseen events prior to and during your trip. Please click on the image or link below or call us for more information.

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# Cover your trip with a Travel Guard travel insurance plan.



#### **PRICING**

#### (tour prices per person)

Price: \$6,500 in double occupancy hotel accommodations.

Private Room: \$1,600 additional, for a total tour price of \$8,100.

Deposit: \$600

(Due at time of registration for the tour. May be paid with a credit card.)  $\,$ 

Remaining Balance (main tour): \$5,900 double / \$7,500 single

**Remaining Balance Due:** September 12, 2025 (80 days prior to departure) (Full payment required with reservation form if enrolling after this date.)

**Note:** The tour price does not include bank service charges for processing credit card payments, and assumes that the balance of the tour price will be paid by check. If you would like to pay the final balance with a credit card, a 4% service charge will be applied. Let us know if you wish to pay by credit card, and we will adjust your invoice accordingly.

Included: 9 nights hotel accommodations; private arrival transfer, one group departing transfer; two internal domestic flights; meals as listed in the itinerary; ground transportation in climate controlled motorcoach; sightseeing activities and entrances as listed in the itinerary. This is a fully guided and escorted tour.

Not Included: International airfare to Bogotá, Colombia (BOG) and returning from Cartagena, Colombia (CTG); departure airport transfer if other than the group transfer; ground transportation for sightseeing on your own (taxis, local guides, etc.); meals and optional activities not specifically listed in the itinerary; camera fees; alcoholic beverages; insurance; laundry, telephone calls, faxes, or any other expenses of a personal nature. Tips to drivers and guides and other conveyance attendants are not included; tipping guidelines for our group tips will be provided prior to departure.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### Click hotel name to read description

Bogotá (2 nights) – W Hotel (Wonderful Room)

W Bogota redefines luxury in Colombia through authentic, attentive service, a modern interpretation of the El Dorado legend and bold, dramatic touches. It all combines for the perfect escape in the trendy neighborhood of Usaquén. Connect with the local and explore the secrets of the vibrant, forward-thinking city of Bogota, Colombia. Here traditional colonial architecture blends with great restaurants, bars and shops. Take your treasure home to a spacious, luxurious hotel room with air conditioning, cable TV, WiFi and floor-to-ceiling windows. The chic accommodations help you electrify your stay and re-energize after a wow day in Bogota. Sample the hotel restaurants upscale interpretation of Colombian fare. Then live it up in the glam W Lounge while you sip a cocktail or keep it fun with a local craft beer. Unwind at the luxury AWAY Spa in the relaxing hydrotherapy pool. Or recharge in the FIT gym, open 24 hour. Get exclusive access to unique experiences with the W Insiders and live the legend in Colombia.

Medellín (3 nights) – El Cielo Hotel (Junior Suite)

Juan Manuel Barrientos Valencia, known as "Juanma" to his fellow Colombians, is the creator and founder of more than a dozen restaurants and bars. In April 2021, he became the first chef to lead a Colombian cuisine restaurant, El Cielo Washington, DC, to a Michelin Star. Three consecutive times, he was the youngest chef named to San Pellegrino's list of Latin America's 50 Best restaurants. Leveraging his creativity, eye for design, and guest service experience, Juanma opened El Cielo Hotel Medellín in the city's trendy El Poblado neighborhood in March 2021. The 28 suites at El Cielo are furnished with a king-size bed. Among the room details are marble floors, wood paneled walls, designer fixtures, work desk, security box, television, and Egyptian cotton linens. Massages are available in the privacy of your room at an additional cost.

• Cartagena (2 nights) - Bastión Luxury Hotel (Bastión King Room)

Bastion Luxury Hotel is found in the walled city of Cartagena de Indias. It is a hotel with the charm of colonial style Cartagena in harmony with the comfort of a modern-day luxury hotel. The hotel is located in the beautiful city of Cartagena situated on the coast of the Colombian Caribbean Sea and was one of the first ports in the Americas in the Spanish colonial period. In 1984 it was declared UNESCO world heritage site. All rooms have a contemporary decoration including various colonial touches. They come with a view of the almond tree patio or the water-courtyard.

Barú (2 nights) – Sofitel Barú Calablanca (Superior Room)

Sofitel Barú Calablanca Beach Resort is an exclusive and different treasure on the Colombian Caribbean coast, where the hotel was exquisitely designed to integrate seamlessly into this unique refuge of nature. An experience of luxury and exclusivity, with differentiators that will make your stay truly magnifique in a unique setting in Colombia. Enjoy the beautiful rooms, all of them with ocean view, try local and international food at the three restaurants and have a drink at La Pergola. Ask for the varied nautical, food and cultural activities inside the resort.