

Itinerario

Detalles del viaje: 10 días

Ida

● **Día 1** · UK - Overnight flight

· Arrival at UK departure airport for overnight flight to Bogota.

● **Día 2** · Arrival in Bogota

· Arrival in Bogota and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the amenities of the hotel or to explore this eclectic city.

● **Día 3** · Bogotá Walking City Tour

· Breakfast at the hotel. Half day visit to the historic centre known as La Candelaria. This antiquated part of the Bogota features old "stately homes" and large colonial buildings. Visit the Plaza de Bolivar. The Cathedral, on the eastern side of the plaza houses an important collection of ancient religious artefacts. The Capitol building around the Plaza de Bolivar is also home to the Palacio de Justicia, the 'Palace of Justice' and the oldest school in the country. Explore the Botero Museum, a colonial house filled with art by Fernando Botero and also pieces by Picasso, and the Museo del Oro which has a permanent exhibition of 32,000 ancient pieces of gold, 20,000 stones, ceramics and textiles all precious to ancient pre-columbian cultures. Afternoon is at your leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

● **Día 4** · Bogotá - Pereira

· Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport and flight to Pereira. Arrival, transfer, hotel check-in and overnight stay.

● **Día 5** · Pereira - Valle del Cocora & Filandia - Pereira

· Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning leave for the Valle de Cocora. This is an ideal place to marvel at the staggering 60m tall palm trees. A vast number of exotic species of birds live here. Upon arrival in the valley head into the cloud forest and marvel at the vast biodiversity. On the return journey, cross the River Quindío. Stop at a trout farm and then tuck in to a traditional meal. Later, continue towards the town of Salento to visit the handicrafts shops and walk to the Cocora viewpoint. Transfer to the traditional village of Filandia to enjoy a city tour that includes the viewpoint, the colonial homes, the Plaza de Bolivar and the inviting coffee shops. Here, enjoy some time to soak up the atmosphere and perhaps try some local spirits before returning to the hotel. Overnight stay.

● **Día 6** · Pereira - Chinchina - Coffee Process Farming Region - Cartagena

· Breakfast at the hotel. In the afternoon, visit the coffee plantations, typical of this region. Discover lush green coffee plants that spread out as far as the horizon interrupted only by fincas and heliconia flowers. Break in the Alto de La Paz, a beautiful viewpoint close to the municipality of Chinchiná and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the region that has been declared a world Heritage site by UNESCO. The visit continues on to one of the coffee haciendas for an insight into the production system. Learn about the harvest, sun drying and the volcanic soil which is perfect for this crop. Learn about coffee, its preparation, toasting, the characteristics of quality and the properties that allows for a variety of flavours. Transfer to Pereira airport for departure by direct flight to Cartagena. Upon arrival, transfer and hotel check-in. Overnight stay.

● **Día 7** · Cartagena

· Breakfast at the hotel. Today discover the city's colonial district, starting in Bolivar Park, shaded by large trees and with four fountains the park has a statue of the Great Liberator at its centre. Around the square is the Gold Museum, which exhibits a fine collection of archeological objects dating back to the pre-hispanic period; and the Inquisition Palace, recognized for its large baroque style door. The Inquisition held its meetings here and it was also the prison and torture chambers of presumed heretics and opponents of the Catholic Church. The visit continues to the Santo Domingo Church and the Cathedral. Free afternoon. Overnight stay.

● **Día 8** · Cartagena

· Breakfast at the hotel. Free day. Overnight stay.

● **Día 9** · Cartagena - Night on board

· Transfer to local airport for flight back to UK. Night on board.

● **Día 10** · UK

· Arrival in the UK and end of trip.

