



## Itinerario

### Detalles del viaje: 24 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

· Check out of your hotel and begin your free time in Cartagena.

##### ● Día 10 · Cartagena

· Free time Cartagena.

### ● **Día 11** · Cartagena

Free time Cartagena.

### ● **Día 12** · Cartagena

Free time Cartagena.

### ● **Día 13** · Cartagena

Free time Cartagena.

### ● **Día 14** · Cartagena

Free time Cartagena.

### ● **Día 15** · Cartagena

Free time Cartagena.

### ● **Día 16** · Cartagena - Lima

Self-transfer to airport for your flight to Lima. Arrival in Lima. Transfer to your hotel and get some rest before starting to explore this wonderful city. Overnight stay.

### ● **Día 17** · Lima

Breakfast at the hotel. Explore Lima known as "The city of Kings". Visit Plaza Mayor and discover the government's palace and the Arzobispal Palace. Continue on to visit the Monastery of San Francisco which houses a spectacular church of the colonial era, catacombs and a 17th century religious art museum. Later, cross the district of San Isidro to appreciate the well-known Huaca Huallamarca, a pre-Incan pyramid. The visit concludes with a tour of Miraflores, where you visit El Parque del Amor (Love Park), a great place to enjoy the view of the Pacific ocean. Transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay.

### ● **Día 18** · Lima - Cuzco

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to board a flight to Cuzco. Arrival at the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, also known as the "Rome of America". Enjoy free time to explore the city. We recommend soaking up the laid back atmosphere of the colonial plazas, such as Plaza de Armas, and sampling the local cuisine. Transfer to the hotel and overnight stay.

### ● **Día 19** · Cuzco - Sacred Valley

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day at Chinchero, a small picturesque town, home to the important archeological Inca site, constructed in the final years of the decade of 1400, a beautiful and traditional church. Visit "Urpi" a famous textile centre, where the town people have conserved the Andean spinning techniques of knitting. Enjoy lunch at an authentic local restaurant before you visit Ollantaytambo a fort which also served as a temple. On your way to Ollantaytambo, stop by Racchi viewpoint for a stunning picturesque photographic opportunity. Afterwards, continue towards the town adjacent to Ollantaytambo, "the only alive Inca town" which hasn't been inhabited since the 13th century. Overnight stay.

### ● **Día 20** · Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Cuzco

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the train station of Cuzco. The adventure starts onboard the Expedition Train heading towards Aguas Calientes. Transfer up to the monument and upon arrival at Machu Picchu, prepare for an unforgettable experience. You are able to cover each corner of this seventh wonder of the world, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with plenty of time to explore off the beaten track. Soak up the ancient atmosphere of this mysterious monument before returning to Cuzco for an overnight stay.

### ● **Día 21** · Cuzco

Breakfast at the hotel. We recommend visiting the district of San Blas, also known as the Artisans' Quarter. Walk through its narrow streets and pass by beautiful colonial style houses. Overnight stay.

### ● **Día 22** · Cuzco

Breakfast at the hotel. Take the morning at your leisure. We suggest doing the optional tour to Cuzco and its ruins.\* Overnight stay. \*Optional visit to Cuzco (Declared World Heritage site by UNESCO) and its ruins: The tour begins in the temple of Koricancha, the ancient Inca palace and the main centre of worship of the sun god, where the order of the Dominican built a church that lies until now. Visit the Plaza de Armas, where the Cathedral of La Compañía de Jesús is located. Continue the route to the colonial church of San Cristobal, to enjoy an unbeatable view of the city. Journey on to the Fortress of Sasayhuamán, an Inca construction that stands out for its huge walls and is located on a hill with a panoramic view of the city. Visit the important archaeological complexes Qenko and Puca Pucará. Price per person £69.

### ● **Día 23** · Cuzco- UK

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. Night on Board.

### ● **Día 24** · UK

Arrival in the UK and end of trip.

