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Colombia Study Tour Itinerary

Colombia Caribbean Experience

Friday, February 14, 2025

Morning/Afternoon:

- Arrival at Cartagena Airport
- Guests are welcomed and assisted with luggage, and private transfer to Hampton Hotel
- Check-in at the Hampton Hotel for passport validation and room assignment.
- Cultural welcome once everyone has arrived

Evening:

- Transfer to Torre del Reloj.
- Introduction to Cartagena's historic center by a bilingual guide.
- Dinner at Palo Santo Restaurant: Gastronomic journey featuring seven iconic Colombian dishes.
- Palenquera hosts photo opportunities at the entrance.
- Walk to Muelle Los Pegasos.
- Night boat tour with Live DJ with curated music playlist.

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Morning/Afternoon:

- Breakfast at Hampton Hotel.
- Transfer to San Felipe Castle.
- Visit to Castillo de San Felipe: Guided tour through the fortress and its history.
- Transfer to the port for departure to the Rosario Islands.
- Lunch and relaxation: Traditional Colombian seafood meal on Rosario Islands and afternoon of relaxation/exploring.

Evening (Please wear white):

- Dinner at Crepes and Waffles San Pedro with AIESEC Colombia.
- White Party at Quiebra Canto (Salsa Dancing).

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Morning/Afternoon:

- Breakfast and checkout from Hampton Hotel.
- Departure by vans to Santa Marta. (This is roughly a 4-hour drive.)

Afternoon/Evening:

- Lunch at Don Chucho Gourmet restaurant in Santa Marta.
- Visit to Santa Marta's historic center and Malecón.
- Departure by vans to Chiniü Hotel in Palomino.
- Dinner at the hotel and Colombian live music session.

Monday, February 17, 2025

Morning/Afternoon:

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit and volunteer activity in the Katanzama community. *Might be Ritual at the Tree of Souls and mochila weaving activity.
- Local gastronomy experience at Balcón del Sabor in Palomino.
- Leisure time and exploration in Palomino.

Evening:

- Return to the hotel to take advantage of the beach/pool.
- Dinner with a bonfire and live musical performance.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Morning/Afternoon:

- Breakfast and **early checkout**.
- Hike or Boat Transfer to/through Tayrona National Park. We will be hiking the Cabo San Juan Trail. This is about 3.25 miles with a 525 ft. elevation gain. We will hike from the park entrance to the Beach with stops along the way. It is a beautiful hike, but parts will be muddy. Please pack Keens or tennis shoes you

know will get muddy. *NEW! For those who do not want to hike, we will have a boat option available.
- Explore Park/Beach, Snorkeling activities included.
- *NEW! Leave Tayrona Park via boat and ride to Santa Marta

Evening:
- Check-in and dinner at Tamacá Beach Resort.
- Night at the hotel/beach.

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Morning:
Breakfast and leave for Santa Marta Airport for transfer to Medellín.
Those not going to Medellin, let us know if you need us to arrange anything for you in Santa Marta for the day.
9:00 AM: At the Santa Marta airport heading to the boarding room.
11:45 AM: Transfer from MDE to Guatapé. Meet Mary Ryan at Airport.

Medellin Experience

Afternoon/Evening:
- Lunch in Guatapé (near La Piedra Del Penol)
- Helicopter rides (if purchased), hike La Piedra Del Penol if interested (pay an entrance fee on your own - about $7 USD), or relax and enjoy the scenery (drinks/food available for purchase).
- Transfer to Celestino Boutique Hotel in Medellín.
- NEW DATE: Dinner at Karol G's restaurant and networking with AIESEC Colombia.

Thursday, February 20, 2025 (Re-working this day)

Morning/Afternoon:
- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit to Parque Arví via Metrocable Here is a nice write-up of the park and its wildlife.
- Artistic tour focusing on Fernando Botero's work.
- Traditional Paisa lunch.

- Tour of Comuna 13.
- Visit to Pueblito Paisa.

Evening:
Dinner & Relaxing

Friday, February 21, 2025

Morning/Afternoon:
- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure for Santa Elena for Coffee Plantation tour and flower farm.
- Lunch at Fonda Silleteros.
- Agro farm tour, exploration of Silletero culture. coffee tasting
- Visit to Fonda Arriera.

Evening:
Farewell dinner at a Fonda Paisa with live music.

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Morning:
Farewell breakfast & Check out (3 shuttle times for the airport will be available)
Transfer to José María Córdova International Airport for departures