



COLOMBIADUO

One trip, two destinations

Cartagena

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Baru





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You're about to live two unique experiences in one trip: the discovery of the colonial city of Cartagena – famous for its fortifications, 18th-century colourful houses and exciting nightlife – combined with a seaside holiday on Baru's peninsula, whose idyllic beaches and turquoise waters create an ambiance of absolute relaxation.

Good to know

Be sure to attend the briefing held at the beginning of your trip. Your representative will confirm the meeting point and departure time of your transfer to Baru, and will provide you with destination information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

The departure date for Baru will be indicated on your e-ticket.

CARIBBEAN SEA



About Colombia

CURRENCY

Colombian peso (COP), USD

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Salsa, cumbia, vallenato



LOCAL DISHES

- ▶ **Pescado frito** Fried fish
- ▶ **Arroz con coco** Coconut rice
- ▶ **Patacones** Fried plantain slices
- ▶ **Arepa** Patty of maize topped with cheese, meat or eggs
- ▶ **Empanada** Small turnover stuffed with meat, cheese, fish or eggs
- ▶ **Cocada** Coconut cookie

LOCAL DRINKS

- ▶ **Tropical fruit juices** Such as maracuyá (passion fruit) and lulo (naranjilla) juices
- ▶ **Aguila and Poker** Local beer brands



Transportation

Please consult your representative for information.



Tipping

Tips are at your discretion and are very much appreciated by the cleaning ladies, bellboys, guides and chauffeurs, as well as the waiters and bartenders.



Baggage

We recommend that you pack comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses, a hat, a camera and cash for souvenirs. **Please ensure you have your luggage when departing from your hotel in Cartagena.**



Currency

The local currency is the Colombian peso, but most establishments accept U.S. dollars. Visa and Mastercard are the most widely accepted credit cards. Colombian ATMs accept most Canadian bank cards, making it possible to withdraw Colombian pesos.



EXCURSIONS

Your representative will provide details on available excursions during the briefing.

Things to see and do

TRUMBA EN CHIVA

Nighttime tour of Cartagena aboard a party bus, with live band and tasting of traditional Antaño rum

TOTUMO DE LODO VOLCANO

Therapeutic mud bath and swim in the lagoon of the only mud volcano in the region, located right outside Cartagena

SHOPPING IN THE OLD TOWN

LAS BOVEDAS

Old dungeons converted into craft shops

MUSEO DEL ORO ZENU

Museum dedicated to gold and Pre-Columbian goldsmith's trade; free entry

CONVENTO LA POPA DE LA GALERA

Magnificent church that offers stunning views of Cartagena

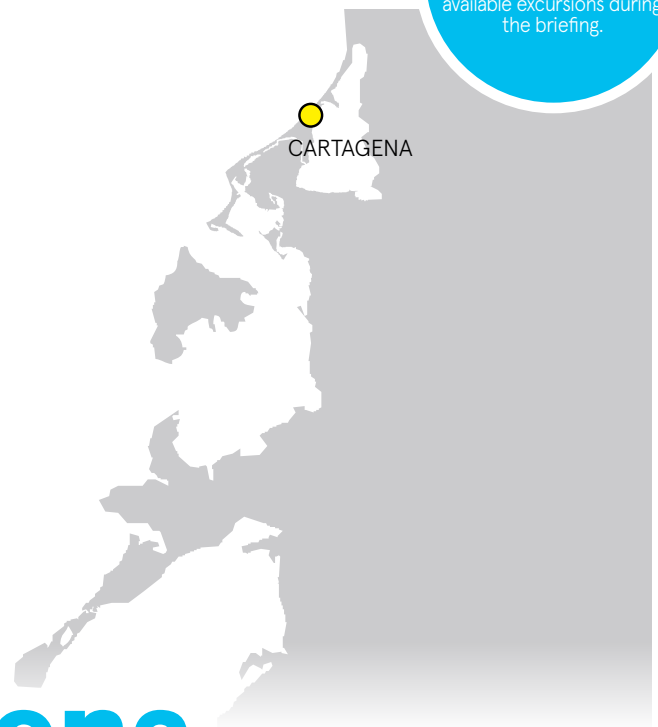
PALACIO DE LA INQUISICION

History museum

GUILLERMO PIÑERES BOTANICAL GARDEN

Cartagena

Colourful and vibrant, Cartagena is Colombia's main tourist destination, and its colonial centre with balconies covered in bougainvillea is, undisputedly, the most charming in the country. Spend your holiday visiting its monuments and fortress, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Or stroll through its trendy neighbourhoods – such as Getsemani, whose walls are adorned with street art – and unearth some unique Colombian souvenirs.





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PLAYA BLANCA

The most stunning beach of the region

ROSARIO ISLANDS

Panoramic tour of this archipelago surrounded by a stunning coral reef; and dolphin show at the aquarium

ROSARIO AND SAN BERNARDO CORALS NATIONAL NATURAL PARK

Partly underwater park with coral reefs

ECOLOGICAL MANGROVE TOUR

Guided visit of the Portonaito mangrove aboard a small motorboat to observe its rich biodiversity



BARU

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Some 75 km south of Cartagena, Baru's peninsula delights vacationers looking to relax in an idyllic and authentic setting. After soaking up plenty of Vitamin D at your hotel pool or beach, take a Spanish course, learn to scuba dive or set off to explore the many nearby islands.

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