



Colombia Unlocked: Coffee, Culture & the Caribbean Coast

Ten days through Medellín, the coffee region and Cartagena — insider access, small-group culture, and a group that feels like yours from day one.

Medellín • Salento • Cartagena

Departures: 15–24 January 2027 • 4–13 February 2027

Colombia surprises everyone who visits, and it does it in stages. From Medellín's reinvention story and its genuinely strong LGBTQ+ community, up into the Andes to the wax palms of Cocora Valley and the coffee fincas of Salento, and down to the Caribbean heat and colour of Cartagena's walled city. Three nights in each place, a private dinner with Medellín's LGBTQ+ community leaders, a coffee farm from picking to cup, and a sunset catamaran around the Rosario Islands to close it out.

Day by day

DAYS 1-3: MEDELLÍN

Day 1 Arrival, El Poblado check-in; Parque Lleras orientation walk; rooftop welcome dinner.

Day 2 Comuna 13 walk with a resident guide; private family-owned coffee finca — picking, processing, tasting.

Day 3 Free day (optional Guatapé & El Peñol excursion); private dinner with Medellín's LGBTQ+ leaders.

DAYS 4-6: SALENTO & THE COFFEE REGION

Day 4 Scenic overland transfer into the coffee region; Salento's colourful main square.

Day 5 Sunrise Cocora Valley wax-palm walk; small-batch coffee finca; river-trout dinner cooked on site.

Day 6 Free day — the town, the hills on horseback, or simply rest.

DAYS 7-10: CARTAGENA & EL CARIBE

Day 7 Domestic transfer to Cartagena; Getsemaní street art walk with a local muralist; rooftop with live champeta.

Day 8 Walled city & Getsemaní; home-cooked coastal lunch with a local family; evening vallenato/champeta session.

Day 9 Sunset catamaran cruise around the Rosario Islands; farewell dinner in the walled city.

Day 10 Departure from Cartagena for onward international connections.





What's included

- ✓ Small Group Travel: never more than 15 people
- ✓ A Lead Explorer for the whole trip
- ✓ 9 Nights in upper-scale hotels, double room to share, breakfast included
- ✓ Welcome Dinner & Closing Dinner
- ✓ Domestic & intercity transport: Medellín → Salento → Cartagena, incl. domestic flight Salento → Cartagena
- ✓ Medellín: Comuna 13 walk, private coffee finca visit & private LGBTQ+ leaders' dinner
- ✓ Salento: Cocora Valley sunrise walk & small-batch coffee finca stay
- ✓ Cartagena: Getsemaní street art tour & Rosario Islands sunset catamaran

What's not included

- ✗ International flights to Medellín and from Cartagena
- ✗ Transfer to/from the airport on the first and final day
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in "what's included"
- ✗ Extra activities or optional add-ons suggested by Lead Explorer

Available add-ons

- + Guatapé & El Peñol full-day excursion (granite rock & reservoir)
- + Cocora Valley horseback ride
- + Private salsa class with a local instructor (Medellín)

Pricing

1 person in Double Room (sharing)	£1,705 (deposit £255)
1 Person in Private Room	£2,130 (deposit £320)

Group size: 10–15 travellers. **Lead Explorer:** included on every departure.