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The Bogota Experience

3 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

Enjoy a 4 day weekend tour of Bogota. A private guide will take you on a journey through various landmarks.This multicultural city combines modern constructions with those which evoke its colonial past. Arrive on Friday, and spend an unforgettable weekend in the city.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

BOGOTA

Transfer with a private service from the El Dorado International Airport to your chosen hotel, where you will check in and prepare for the following day.

DAY 2

BOGOTA

Upon breakfast, go on a walking tour of Plaza de Bolívar, where the National Capitol is located, as well as the Primate Cathedral of Colombia, the Liévano Building (current headquarters of the Mayor of Bogotá), Nariño Palace (current residence of the head of state) and Palacio de San Carlos (former seat of residence and government of the Liberator Simón Bolívar).

Continue the walk through La Candelaria neighborhood, declared a National Heritage Site, and admire its vibrant facades. Visit the Gold Museum, which holds a collection of pre-Columbian gold, different metals, fabrics, and more.

Take the cable car or funicular to the Sanctuary of Monserrate, located 3,200 meters above sea level. Once at the top, admire the most impressive panoramic view of Bogota.

DAY 3

BOGOTA

Go on an hour-long drive to Zipaquira, a town near Bogota, for a visit of the Salt Cathedral, built within salt mines. It takes up the area of 8,000 m^2 and consists of three main naves. The main altar is built in salt, and it features a 16-meter high cross, which is illuminated and seemingly appears to be levitating. Daily departures available.

DAY 4

BOGOTA

Check out of your hotel after breakfast, and take the private service to the airport for your return flight.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions

- 20% due at time of booking
- 80% due at 45 days prior to departure

Cancellation Fees:

- 10% of official price refundable up to 45 days prior to departure
- 25% of official price refundable up to 30 days prior to departure
- 100% of the total is payable within 30 days prior to departure

Note:

- Rates per person in Dollars
- Rates are subject to changes in availability
- Maximum of 2 children may share a room with their parents
- Suggested activities are not included in program price
- If selected hotel is not available at the time of booking, a hotel of a similar category will be found

All cancellation, change, or update requests must be submitted in writing by email to travel@palacetours.com. Please allow at least 48 hours (and in some cases longer) for us to review, confirm, and process the request and advise any applicable fees. A cancellation, change, or update takes effect only once we have received and processed the request, and we will confirm the outcome to you once it has been processed. Cancellation timeframes and the applicable fee are calculated by reference to the local time and normal business hours at the destination where the tour is provided; a request received outside those business hours (including evenings, weekends, and public holidays at the destination) is treated as received on the next business day at the destination, and a further processing period of at least 48 hours (and in some cases longer) then applies before the request takes effect.

Guests need to add 3 business days to the above timeframes. An administration fee of 15% on any monies paid by the client will be charged prior to refund.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover the losses incurred in case of cancellation. For information on available plans or to purchase travel insurance, please visit www.palacetours.com/insurance.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is The Bogota Experience tour?

> The Bogota Experience is a 4-day, 3-night weekend tour. You arrive on Friday, explore the historic centre, Gold Museum and Monserrate on Saturday, visit the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquira on Sunday and depart on Monday.

What day does The Bogota Experience start?

> The tour is designed as a weekend break that starts on a Friday with your arrival at El Dorado International Airport and a private transfer to your hotel. It ends on Monday with a private transfer back to the airport after breakfast.

What do we see on the Saturday in Bogota?

> After breakfast you walk around Plaza de Bolivar, with the National Capitol, the Primate Cathedral of Colombia, the Lievano Building, Narino Palace and the Palacio de San Carlos. You then explore the colourful La Candelaria neighbourhood, visit the Gold Museum and ride up to the Sanctuary of Monserrate.

What is the Gold Museum in Bogota?

> The Gold Museum holds a celebrated collection of pre-Columbian gold, along with other metals, fabrics and artefacts. It gives a vivid insight into the cultures that lived in Colombia before the Spanish arrived, and the visit is included in your private city tour.

How do you get up to Monserrate and how high is it?

> You reach the Sanctuary of Monserrate by cable car or funicular. The sanctuary stands at about 3,200 metres above sea level, overlooking the city. Bogota itself is at high altitude, so take the first day gently and consult your doctor if you have heart or breathing concerns.

What is the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquira?

> The Salt Cathedral is a church built inside salt mines in the town of Zipaquira. It covers about 8,000 square metres and has three main naves, with a main altar carved in salt and an illuminated 16-metre cross that seems to float in the darkness.

How far is Zipaquira from Bogota?

> Zipaquira is about an hour's drive from Bogota. The Sunday excursion is a private tour, so you travel with your own guide and driver to the Salt Cathedral and return to your hotel in Bogota afterwards.

What is included in The Bogota Experience?

> The price includes 3 nights at your selected hotel, breakfast, hotel insurance, airport transfers in both directions, a private city tour with a visit to the Gold Museum, a visit to the Sanctuary of Monserrate, and a private tour to the Salt

What is not included in The Bogota Experience?

> Airline tickets, travel insurance and visa fees are not included, nor are personal items such as laundry and souvenirs or any services not described in the itinerary. Lunches and dinners are also at your own expense, as only breakfast is included.

Is The Bogota Experience a private tour?

> Yes. It is one of our private tours in Colombia, with a private guide leading you through the city's landmarks and private transfers to and from El Dorado airport. The Salt Cathedral excursion is also a private tour.

Which hotel classes can I choose for The Bogota Experience?

> The tour is offered in Silver, Gold and Platinum classes, which differ in the category of hotel you stay in. A travel specialist can recommend a hotel that matches your style and confirm which property applies to your dates.

What is La Candelaria?

> La Candelaria is Bogota's historic neighbourhood, declared a National Heritage Site and known for its vibrant, colourful facades. It is part of your Saturday walking tour, which blends Bogota's colonial past with the modern city around it.

Can children join The Bogota Experience?

> Yes, the tour suits families. Child pricing uses two bands based on age on the day of departure: under 5, and from 5 to under 12, with travellers aged 12 and over paying the adult rate. A specialist will confirm the rate and room arrangement for your family.

How much is the deposit for The Bogota Experience and when is the balance due?

> A 25% deposit secures your booking. The balance is due 65 days before your arrival date, so bookings made within 65 days of travel are normally paid in full at the time of booking.

When can I take The Bogota Experience and what does it cost?

> No fixed departure dates are currently listed on this page, so the tour is quoted on request for your preferred weekend. Prices are per person sharing in USD and depend on your chosen hotel class. Single occupancy is available on request with a supplement.

How much walking is involved on the Bogota tour?

> The Saturday programme includes a walking tour around Plaza de Bolivar and La Candelaria, and the Salt Cathedral visit involves walking through the underground mine galleries. Comfortable shoes are recommended, and because of the altitude it is wise to walk at a relaxed pace.

Is breakfast included on every day of The Bogota Experience?

> Yes, breakfast is included each morning of your stay, including Monday before your transfer to the airport. Other meals are not included, leaving you free to explore Bogota's restaurants.

Can I combine The Bogota Experience with other parts of Colombia?

> Yes. Many travellers add our Medellin, coffee region or Cartagena experiences to create a longer Colombia holiday. A

Which airport do I fly into for The Bogota Experience?

> You fly into El Dorado International Airport in Bogota, where a private transfer meets you and takes you to your chosen hotel. On Monday a private transfer returns you to the airport. Airline tickets are not included, but a specialist can help you plan flights.

How do I ask a question or book The Bogota Experience?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, answered by a travel specialist or our AI assistant. Any departure listed on this page can be booked directly online, and if none suits you, the team will quote your preferred dates.

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