

# **BOGOTA WEEKEND GETAWAY TOUR PACKAGE 2021**



# ITINERARY

DAY	ITINERARY IN SUMMARY	ACCOMMODATION
1	<b>BOGOTA ARRIVAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airport pickup and transfer to hotel in private transportation</li> <li>Dining<b>OUT</b> Experience - Welcome Dinner</li> </ul> <b>Meals Included:</b> Dinner	5-Star Boutique Design Hotel
2	<b>BOGOTA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community <b>OUTing</b>: Historic Bogota City Tour</li> <li>Night<b>OUT</b> Experience</li> </ul> <b>Meals Included:</b> Breakfast,	5-Star Boutique Design Hotel
3	<b>BOGOTA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee Baptism: A Tasting Experience</li> <li>Salsa Express Dancing Experience</li> </ul> <b>Meals Included:</b> Breakfast, Lunch	5-Star Boutique Design Hotel
4	<b>BOGOTA DEPARTURE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airport transfer in private transportation</li> </ul> <b>Meals Included:</b> Breakfast	



# BOGOTÁ

Colombia's capital city is situated in the Andean region of the country. One of the 25 largest cities in the world, Bogotá was founded in 1538 and boasts the third highest altitude of any big city in South America. The average temperature here is around 58 degrees Fahrenheit.

As well as being the governmental hub, Bogotá is also the international and culinary capital of Colombia. A modern and very metropolitan city, Bogotá highlights both its past and present and proudly features soaring colonia and neo-gothic churches, a Bohemian arts scene, high-end shopping to die for, and views from the cliffs above this city of over 7 ½ million people

## QUICK DATA



### Altitude

2644m / 8675ft



### Avg. Temperature

67° / 47°F



### Population (2020)

7,674,366 million





# BOGOTÁ

## DiningOUT

Who doesn't love eating out? Mixing great food with inspiring conversation is a great energizer. This evening, enjoy a special private dinner planned especially for you. We'll pick you up from your hotel and take you to an undisclosed location, where you'll have the opportunity to mix and mingle with local community members, activists, and leaders.

Our very own Chef Danilo, a member of the local LGBTQ community and renowned restaurateur, will prepare a delicious dinner for you and the invited guests. Enjoy an inspiring and thought-provoking 'taste' of life in Bogotá.

### **Includes:**

Round-Trip Transportation, Formal Dining Experience with LGBTQ Community Members, Welcome Cocktail, Bilingual Guide/Host, Medical Assist Card/Insurance.



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## Community OUTing: HISTORIC BOGOTÁ CITY TOUR

You'll begin your tour this morning when your local, bilingual tour guide meets you at your hotel for a tour of the most historic parts of Bogotá. You'll soon see why Colombia's largest city is one of Latin America's premier capitals of art and culture. Note that your tour is fully customizable as far as length and sites. You can even change the order of sites or add more while the tour is in progress. We also offer an "Express"\* option – without lunch – if you are short on time.

Dominating the city center, el Cerro de Monserrate is a mountain rising 10,341 feet above sea level. You'll be taking a cable car/trolley up the steep mountainside to enjoy the most spectacular views of Bogotá once you reach the summit. Along with outstanding views is an historic village featuring a 17th century shrine. There are vendors selling all kinds of artisanal crafts and traditional foods to snack on if you get hungry. If you like, we'll help you arrange the timing to enjoy an exquisite sunset view from atop Monserrate..

Other features of this tour include a walk through the city center to explore La Candelaria, Colombia's oldest neighborhood. Along the way, try some chicha, a traditional Colombian street drink made from fermented fruit rinds. This historic neighborhood is also home to a university district, full of cobblestoned streets and centuries-old houses.

Stop by the Plaza de Bolivar, an historic colonial square where Colombia's government is located: there you will find the Congress, the Cathedral, the Palace of Justice, the Palacio Liévano (Mayor's Office) and the House of the 20th of July. If you're feeling up to it, you may want to end the day at the spectacular Museo del Oro (Gold Museum), featuring the world's biggest collection of pre-Columbian gold and other metals. Other options include visits to the Centro Cultural Gabriel García Márquez, the Museo Botero, the Observatorio Astronómico, or any of our many impressive museums, galleries, and sites of interest.

### Includes:

Round-Trip Transportation, Entrances to all Sites requested along the Route, Bilingual Guide, Bottled Water, Snack, Lunch\*, Medical Assist Card/Insurance.

**Length:** minimum 3 hours, maximum 9 hours, depending on customization



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## NightOUT ON THE TOWN

Get ready for a wild nightOUT on the town with local gay guides who have the inside scoop on all the hot spots in town.

Throughout the night, our hosts will shower you with drinks to keep the party going. You'll visit from 3 to 5 of the best spots frequented by foreigners as well as the locals. Venues are based on host's knowledge of which ones are trending that night, the local party scene, and their close relationships with bar and club owners. You'll have VIP access at all of clubs and bars without having to wait in line or paying a cover, plus reserved tables and free drinks everywhere!

No nightOUT would be complete without a visit to Theatron. Isn't that one of the reasons you came to Bogotá? We wouldn't ever want to disappoint. Now an icon of the LGBTQ party scene and the capital Bogotá's gay community, it's the largest gay nightclub in Latin America, if not the world: taking up an entire block with 13 different club rooms, spread out over 5 floors, and accommodating 3,000 partiers. Come on, let's get this party started!

**Includes:** Round-Trip Transportation, Entrance/Covers to All Sites on the Route, Welcome Drinks, Bottled Water, Bilingual Hosts, Medical Assist Card/Insurance.

**Estimated Time:** 3-4 hours

**Available:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights





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## COFFEE BAPTISM: A TASTING EXPERIENCE

Think you know coffee? Here in Colombia, it's more than just a quick pick-me up to get you through the day. It's part of social interaction, our workplace life, and is likely what the world knows most of Colombian cultural identity. Colombia's coffee plantations are the largest exporter of Arabica beans globally, so we like to think we bring a little bit of Colombia into homes around the world.

Have your Coffee Baptism at a "Temple of Coffee" owned by Colombia's most awarded coffee plantation. We will pick you up at your hotel and bring you to this Temple where you'll have your opportunity to appreciate the many nuances of coffee in much the same manner as wine-tasting. In fact, the brothers who now run the plantation are the 3rd generation of this family-owned business were inspired to develop these experiences as they toured and tasted their way through the vineyards of France. Your coffee baptism is designed to awaken all your senses.

First, you'll learn about coffee production here in Colombia, what is involved in harvesting and processing this glorious crop. Next comes how to appreciate all of coffee's "organoleptic" qualities: scent, taste, mouth feel and more, no different than testing fine cognacs. Now for your sensorial awakening as you begin to discern distinct aromas and flavors. Hone your new talents now with cuppings of 3 different coffees from their plantation.

### Additional Experiences Available:

- **Coffee Baptism with Honey Pairings** – includes honey samplings from 3 different origins – 1 ½ hours
- **Coffee Baptism with Rum Pairings** – includes 3 premium rums from different origins – 1 ½ hours
- **Slow Molecular Cupping** – Includes Coffee Baptism, as well as the cupping of flavors with transformed textures, a la molecular gastronomy 1 ½ – 2 hours

**Incluye:** transporte de ida y vuelta, entrada al café y degustaciones guiadas, recuerdo de la experiencia, delantal, diploma.

**Tiempo estimado:** 1 hora; **Experiencias adicionales:** 1 ½ - 2 horas



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## SALSA EXPRESS

A perfect 3-hour introduction to Salsa Dancing in Bogotá. We'll pick you up from your hotel to start the evening with your professional salsa instructor at a local bar-restaurant. In addition to feeling the beat and moving with the rhythm, you'll learn more about the amazing history of salsa throughout the Americas, as well as its distinct evolution here in Colombia.

After lessons and a sample tasting of our famous, local Aguardiente (agua for "water" and ardiente for "burning" so, roughly, "fire water"), you'll be ready for the salsa club we will be escorting you to next. Enjoy a welcome drink here in one of Bogotá's best salsa clubs and begin practicing all the new steps you've learned. This is a really active and fun evening in a very popular venue. You will be dancing with the locals here in no time and you might even get to experience a surprise performance by one of Bogotá's renowned musicians or dancers. You'll never want to leave, but we will be driving you home at 10 PM.

Want to experience more clubs, more dancing, and make it a longer night? Ask us about our 4 ½ - hour salsa experience. We can also arrange private instruction.

### **Includes:**

Round-Trip Transportation from Hotel & between Bar/Club Venues, Colombian Salsa Dance Lesson, Salsa History Highlights, Aguardiente Sampling, Cover Charge, Welcome Cocktail, Practice Time, Medical Assist Card/Insurance.

**Available:** Every day except Sundays – Maximum group size: 10



# OUR CONCIERGE SERVICE IS

## BUILT INTO YOUR PACKAGE



### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Count on us to provide fully-insured, licensed drivers for pick-ups or drop-offs at any airport you arrive to/depart from. Our drivers will be holding signs with your name outside of the Baggage Claim area to take you in private transportation direct to your accommodations or destination.



### PRIVATE VEHICLE & DRIVER

Similar to above, we can arrange for a private vehicle and insured, licensed drivers for any duration of time during your visit.



### DINNER RESERVATIONS:

We are happy to make dinner reservations on your behalf at the restaurant of your choice. We also provide a list of both popular and unique suggestions but are happy to book any restaurant on or off this list. Outside of the major cities, in more remote regions, this is not possible; the accommodations we have reserved for you in these locations will have meal services or our local partners will be able to guide you.



### RECONFIRMING ACTIVITIES:

During your visit here, our team works continuously behind-the-scenes to make sure your trip runs smoothly. We reconfirm each activity to ensure that your local guide is always where s/he is supposed to be. If any unforeseen circumstances arise, we always keep you updated. With Out In Colombia, you never have to worry about a detail.



### ON CALL FOR YOU:

Should you have questions, or unforeseen circumstances arise, or your plans or needs change, please feel free to contact your on-call 24/7 Experience Manager. They're here for you!



# PRICING & PAYMENT



The 2021 price for 2 travelers in double accommodation is:

- **\$2,278.62 USD in low season.** The price for solo travelers is: \$1,895.54 USD.

Price may fluctuate during high season. High season dates for 2021 to be determined.

The price is subject to change based on the number of days, locations, and activities. We reserve the right to revise rates if the exchange rate between the Colombian Peso and US Dollar fluctuates adversely.

To book this package, **a nonrefundable deposit of \$300 USD per person is due at the time of booking.** The remainder of the balance is due 60 days before the start of the trip and is 100% refundable if cancelled at least 30 days before the first day in the itinerary. If you book within 60 days of the first travel date, then payment-in-full is required to book the reservation, of which \$300 USD per person will be considered non-refundable, and the remaining balance will be 100% refundable if cancelled at least 30 days before the first day in the itinerary. We can only confirm the reservation once the initial deposit is received.

## The fee includes:

- Pre-trip planning and guidance
- Accommodations as listed
- Airport transfers and ground transportation outlined in the itinerary, including transportation on tours
- Breakfast everyday at the hotels
- Some meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Entrances to all sites on the tours and tour guide fees
- Tour guides
- Dinner & Nightlife recommendations
- 24/7 Concierge support via phone, email, or text message (WhatsApp)
- Colombian Travel insurance for each client that comprehensively covers health throughout the country, expatriation, and some luggage issues
- All applicable taxes

## Does not include:

- Any activities not listed or listed as optional in the proposal
- Alcohol or food not specifically listed in the proposal
- Optional tips for tour guides or drivers
- International or domestic flights



# PAYMENT METHODS

Once you've approved the plan, you will receive a PayPal invoice sent to your email address, which you can pay online using PayPal and all major credits cards and debit cards. If you prefer, I can send separate invoices to each traveler, but prices are contingent upon payment for both travelers. The invoice may also include an option for PayPal financing that you could utilize subject to credit approval.

Payments may be made using PayPal's platform or by depositing the funds directly into our US bank account. You are responsible for all associated transaction fees. If payment is made through PayPal, the transaction fee will be included on the invoice (listed as Service Charge), which is charged at a rate of 4% of the total invoice.

It is your responsibility to ensure payment reaches us by the dates outlined above. Late payments will be subject to a fee and may result in the cancellation of your booking without notice. Please note that this quote is valid at time of quotation and prices may fluctuate between now and the time you book.

## CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of the initial payment you will receive a payment confirmation and a request for information we'll need from you.

After receipt of the final payment, you will receive confirmation of domestic transportation and reservations and suggestions for dining and nightlife activities. Additional activities you'd like can also be requested at this time.

If for any reason you'd like to change the dates of the trip, we will do our best to accommodate your request. The only additional costs would be changes associated with reservations and increases in costs of services in the trip itinerary reservations. Note that there is a small chance that availability on some items quoted may change. If this is the case, we will book similar accommodations or activities and let you know.



# BIOSECURITY



Due to the current COVID-19 health emergency in Colombia, the availability of activities are subject to change without prior notice. If we must cancel a trip due to a government order or inability of a service provider to offer the services advertised, we will offer you the option to reschedule the trip or provide a full credit for future travel, based on the policies of the contracted service providers. If you are required to quarantine after starting your trip or are otherwise unable to complete the trip after starting it, we cannot guarantee a refund for any services not received.

Additionally, service providers are likely to have implemented biosecurity protocols and may require you to take a COVID-19 test and self-quarantine to protect the health of other guests and passengers. You may also be required to wear face masks and practice social distancing. If you fail to adhere to established protocols, service may be refused, in which case you would not be entitled to a refund.

# INSURANCE

While your plan includes Colombian Travel Insurance, we recommend that you purchase trip cancellation/interruption, emergency evacuation and medical insurance. A list of insurance companies will be provided upon request.

# TERMS OF SERVICE

By purchasing this package, you are agreeing to accept our Terms of Service, which are available on our website at <https://www.outincolombia.com/terms-of-service>



Scan this code to read our Terms of Service.

# INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS



We are pleased to be able to offer some special perks on certain international flights. Through our airline partnerships, we can match the prices of any United Airlines, Avianca Airlines, or Copa Airlines flight you find online. We also provide an exclusive channel for direct and personalized assistance by physical and digital options, for booking, payment, issuing, delays, cancelations, mishandled baggage, or refunds.

By booking through us, you will get competitive market rates verifiable at the time of purchase, and we may be able to offer some additional benefits, such as:

- Ticket changes without paying the penalty fee,
- Miles and complimentary premier status in the United Airlines Mileage Plus program,
- Access to United Club lounges, and/or
- Automatic/waiting list seat improvements or courtesy upgrades

For price-matching, if you find a flight online that you'd like to book, you can send us the details and our airline partners will book the flight on your behalf with the added benefits not available to you by booking directly. If you'd prefer that we do the work for you and offer you some flight options, we will be happy to do that once you have confirmed your vacation.

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