

MEDELLIN 6 DAY TOUR PACKAGE 2021



ITINERARY

DAY	ITINERARY IN SUMMARY	ACCOMMODATION
1	<p>MEDELLIN ARRIVAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport pickup and transfer to hotel in private transportation • DiningOUT Experience - Welcome Dinner <p>Meals Included: Dinner</p>	5-Star Boutique Hotel
2	<p>MEDELLIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community OUTing: Medellin Transformation Tour • <p>Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch</p>	5-Star Boutique Hotel
3	<p>MEDELLIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUTdoor Adventure Coffee Farm Excursion <p>Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch</p>	5-Star Boutique Hotel
4	<p>MEDELLIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art OUTing: Studios & Galleries • OUTdoor Experience: Luxury Eco Retreat <p>Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch</p>	Luxury Eco Retreat
5	<p>MEDELLIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OUTdoor Experience: Luxury Eco Retreat <p>Meals Included: Breakfast</p>	Luxury Eco Retreat
6	<p>MEDELLIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport transfer in private transportation <p>Meals Included: Breakfast</p>	



MEDELLÍN

You'll enjoy the temperate climate in Medellín, the City of Eternal Spring. Once notorious for being one of the most dangerous cities in the world, Medellín now proudly bears the distinction of one of South America's safest cities and one of the most innovative cities in the world.

You'll find the hub of Colombia's medical and tech sectors here. Nestled in the Valle de Aburrá, you'll thrill to breathtaking views in almost every direction you turn. A modern and efficient metro system runs north to south, with metro cable gondolas offer rides up each side of the city.

QUICK DATA



Altitude
1495m / 4705 ft



Avg. Temperature
80° / 63° F



Population (2020)
2 million



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DiningOUT

You'll enjoy a special private dinner planned for just for you. We'll 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 Esteban, a member of the local LGBT community, will prepare a delicious dinner for you and the invited guests.

We'll arrange private transportation to and from the undisclosed location.

Includes:

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

Available: every day except Tuesdays - **Maximum Group Size: 9**



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Community OUTing: MEDELLÍN TRANSFORMATION TOUR

We'll pick you up and head over to the city's civic center where we'll begin an exploration of Medellín and its history, starting from the industrial revolution to the dark days of the 80's and 90's. This tour focuses on the importance of architecture and transit here and the roles they -- as well as the LGBTQ community -- have played in transforming Medellín into one of the world's most promising and innovative cities.

You'll walk through the brilliant Parque de las Luces and Parque Berrio/Plaza Botero, and visit the Museum of Antioquia, which is full of sculptures, paintings, and drawings donated by Botero to his home city. As you continue, you'll be able to browse traditional handicrafts and souvenirs at a local market, and pass flower-lined streets and parks. Before enjoying a traditional lunch at a local restaurant, you'll have the option to visit the government-funded LGBTQ community center for a quick tour of the facility, if available.

In the afternoon, you'll get to know Medellín's violent past, understand its bright present and promising future as you tour the infamous Comuna 13. This was the most dangerous barrio in what was then the most dangerous city in the world. There you'll interact with the community, learn how community members used graffiti to tell their stories, and witness firsthand how public projects, like the electronic escalators on the mountainside, helped transform the neighborhood.

There is an option for a longer, 8-hour tour, which can include a visit to the House of Memory Museum, which recognizes the victims of the city's armed conflict of the last 50 years. Be sure to ask about this impactful option!

Includes: Round-Trip Transportation, Entrances to All Sites on the Route, Traditional Lunch, Bilingual Guide, Medical Assist Card/Insurance.

Estimated Time: 6 hours



MEDELLÍN

OUTdoor Adventure: COFFEE FARM EXCURSION

You wouldn't be visiting Colombia if you weren't the least bit interested in coffee, would you? Today, we'll pick you up from your hotel and head out for an authentic experience on an actual working coffee finca (farm) located 1 1/2 hours from the city. This is an ideal coffee tour that does not require you to travel long distances. Along the way, you'll pass through Antioquia's gorgeous green landscape that has been so hospitable to the coffee plant. At the finca you'll learn the entire process of making coffee, from the plant to the cup. You'll also get an understanding of daily life on Colombian coffee cooperatives still producing coffee in a traditional and fair way.

The coffee finca you'll visit is very typical of many small family-run businesses in Colombia who produce an exclusive coffee that, of course, you will get to taste. Just as importantly, you'll learn to brew the perfect cup at home and even have an opportunity to purchase straight from the source. After an educational hands-on experience during a tour of the grounds, you'll enjoy a traditional lunch made with love.

Includes: Round-trip Transportation, Bilingual Guide, Bottled Water, Farm Tour, Coffee Tastings, Lunch, Medical Assist Card/Insurance.

Estimated Time: (varies) 6-8 Hours



MEDELLÍN

Art OUTing: STUDIOS & GALLERIES

Love the colorfully transformative, controversial and often-political qualities of Colombian Art? Can't get enough? Art lovers as well as collectors will adore this experience, we've designed especially for them.

For this experience, we'll pick you from your hotel and take you to an artist's atelier for a unique opportunity to interact with them, discuss their process, concepts, and inspirations. You might even have the opportunity to observe them start or finish a creation.

From there, we'll visit different galleries in the area, featuring a range of styles and media. Discover local artists and purchase pieces for your own collection(s). There is also an opportunity to meet with an art curator in his/her apartment and view the display which would also be for sale.

This is a fully customizable tour, based upon your interests and corresponding availability of related creators. There is an option for a longer, 6-hour tour, inclusive of lunch at a local artist hangout. Ask us for more information on this!

Includes: Round-Trip Transportation, Entrances to All Sites on the Route, Bottled Water, Bilingual Guide, Medical Assist Card/Insurance.

Estimated Time: 4 hours



MEDELLÍN

OUTdoor Experience: LUXURY ECO RETREAT

We'll pick you up from your hotel for an unforgettable retreat Outdoors amidst the wonder and biodiversity of the landscapes of the Antioquia region. Just 90 minutes from Medellín, and close to the exuberantly-colored town of Guatapé, Cannua is the perfect location to disconnect from the 'concrete' jungle and immerse yourself in nature in a protected forest but remain cosseted by luxurious appointments.

Sustainability is the overarching thread through all aspects of the experience here. Even the healthful, all-organic menu is aimed at promoting a sustainable future with all of its locally-sourced ingredients supporting the community.

The lush, forested hills that surround Cannua are an inspiring view from the centrally-located rooms in the main lodge. But Cannua's featured cabañas on stilts, boasting floor-to-ceiling windows and wrap-around balconies, offer a more intimate experience. The active experiences here are where Cannua truly shines: bird-watching or hiking the area's pre-Hispanic heritage trails, community farm visits, coffee tasting, flower arranging or foraging in their on-site garden. Or, just take some time to look inward for self-care in their calming spa.

This is a terrific pre- or post- addition to any of our **OUTdoor Experiences** in Guatapé. We recommend at least 2 nights here to fully experience the magic of this very special place. Occasionally single night stays are available. Ask us!

Included: Round-trip Transportation, Overnight Stay in Double Accommodations, Breakfast, Medical Assist Card/Insurance

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 travel agency net price for 2 travelers in double accommodation is: **\$2,333.70 USD in low season**. The price for solo travelers is: \$2,303.29 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 \$575 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 \$575 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.outincolumbia.com/terms-of-service>



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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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