



Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Itinerary

This tour has been postponed from May 7-11, 2020 to May 6-10, 2021 due to extended border closures as a result of Covid-19 and is now non-refundable.

Tour Reference: **Mother's Day Weekend Escape!**

Tour Duration: 5 Days, 4 Nights

Date: **May 6-10, 2021**

Detailed Itinerary

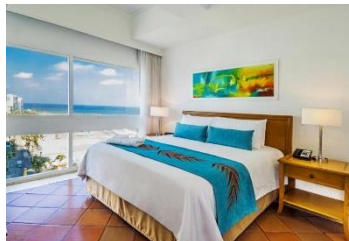
Day 1	Cartagena Transfer to Hotel Almirante . Relax for the remainder of the evening until our Welcome Dinner & Salsa Dancing!
Day 2	Rosario Island Day Trip
Day 3	Enjoy our tours of Cartagena which include: Walking Historic Tour in the Old City, The Real Cartagena, and Graffiti (Street Art) Palenque
Day 4	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: A DAY OF PAMPERING
Day 5	We bid farewell to Cartagena until next time!

Please join us on an enchanting journey to one of the gems of South America. Cartagena, Colombia is the sum of its incredible parts; its colonial, republican and modern architecture, the temptation of its vibrant nightlife, its cultural festivals, and exuberant landscapes! Framed by its beautiful bay, Cartagena de Indias is one of the best preserved and most enchanting cities in the Americas. Our itinerary is packed with activities to help you discover the real Cartagena while giving you an opportunity for relaxation.



Day 1 - Thursday, May 6, 2021: Welcome Dinner/Salsa Dancing

Arrive and check-in by 3:00 p.m. at **Hotel Almirante** (our lodging for the duration of the tour), and relax for the remainder of the evening until our **Welcome Dinner at 7:00 p.m.** Come dressed in your beautiful, stunning, vibrant colorful dresses and stilettos for a fabulous evening getting acquainted and bonding with your Sisters. **After dinner we head out to the hottest spots in town for Salsa dancing.**



<https://www.hotelalmirantecartagena.com.co/>

Day 2 - Friday, May 7, 2021: Rosario Island hopping Day Trip

After breakfast, we depart for island hopping via speedboat around the famous Rosario Islands:

Take a dip into the pristine waters of these beautiful coral reef national natural park where you can swim, take a walk around the island, or snorkel with a local instructor. Take a panoramic tour around the **27 islands** that make up Cartagena de Indias, as an optional activity. Watch a dolphin show and trained sharks at a sea aquarium being fed by a local.



Lunch included. (Boat trip: 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Upon return, relax, have dinner and nightlife at leisure.



Day 3 - Saturday, May 8th, 2021: Cartagena City Tour & Palenque Tour

After breakfast, we will enjoy a city tour of Cartagena which include the following before departing for Palenque:

- **The Real Cartagena/Walking Historic Tour in the Old City.**
It's a tour where you are immersed in the local culture. We try local food, learn about locals and the African influence
Learn all about the history of the old city of Cartagena as you take good pictures of the narrow streets, the plazas, and the stunning colonial architecture and the murals/graffiti that has inspired musicians, filmmakers and many other artists.
- **Graffiti (Street Art) Tour**
Be fond of the Cartagena graffiti scene by taking a walk with a local through the most stunning murals and graffitis (street art) of the walled city in Getsemani to understand the cultural and social atmosphere of the neighborhood, one of the most controversial areas in the historic center of Cartagena.





Visit to Palenque, a town established by runaway slaves with strong African roots where we learn about music, dance, culture, way of living, customs and beliefs. Learn to play the drums and learn how the hair styles of the local women played a very important role on their way to freedom. Visit to a local town called Santa Ana for African Colombian history and culture. **(Approx. 6+ hours – Lunch & Dinner included)**. Upon return the rest of the night is yours to enjoy at leisure.



Day 4 - Sunday, May 9th, 2021: Happy Mother's Day!

We will have breakfast and lunch at leisure.

Spend the day at leisure focusing on self, either relaxing on the beach, getting spa treatments or doing whatever feeds your body, mind, and soul.

We will meet for a **Champagne Mother's Day Dinner dressed in purple, lavender or lilac cocktail or maxi dresses at approximately 7:00 p.m. After dinner for those who can hang we go Salsa dancing!**





Day 5 - Monday, May 10th, 2021: Farewell Cartagena!

After breakfast we will check out from our hotel and depart for the airport. Until next time we bid Cartagena farewell!

**** END OF TOUR SERVICES ****

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