



Cartagena 2023 Girls Trip Cartagena, Colombia

Tour Duration

6 Days, 5 Nights Package from June 30 - July 5, 2023

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$1,250

Required Deposit - \$250

Single Supplement - \$250 (\$1,500)

Required Deposit - \$250

*****Deposits due on or before September 30, 2022 to secure your slots.**

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. **If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member.**

Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by March 17, 2023:

\$1,250 per person for double occupancy.

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **6 installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
October 9,2022	\$166.67	\$208.34
November 19,2022	\$166.67	\$208.34
December 17,2022	\$166.67	\$208.34
January 15, 2023	\$166.67	\$208.34
February 15, 2023	\$166.67	\$208.34
March 17, 2023	\$166.67	\$208.34

3. Late Fees

3.1. A \$25 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next payment plus the \$25 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments **NO EXCEPTIONS** .

3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by March 17, 2023. Final payments not received by March 17, 2023 will be charged an additional \$25 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

Invoice

Paid via Zelle to Globetrotting Sisters, LLC:

typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com, or via **CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSisters**.

Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice within 5 business days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to.

Refund Policy

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (**April 1, 2023**) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after April 1, 2023, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions.** If you cancel your tour before April 1, 2023 you will receive 50% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit.** Your request for cancellation/refund must be received at the following email address: typhanielynch@yahoo.com. If GS or it's vendors cancels the tour at any time for reasons beyond our control due to but not limited to issues stemming from covid outbreak, border closure, civil unrest or war you will obtain a company credit (minus deposits) to be utilized towards another tour you are not currently making payments on. **NO EXCEPTION!**

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sisters LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. Please ensure you get a policy that allows cancellation for any reasons including COVID.

GS Company Credits or Discounts are not valid for this tour. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under certain circumstances.

Tour Reminders

★There will be moderate walking while on tour in Cartagena, Colombia.

★Etiquette:

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

Please be aware of the following while we are in Colombia:

★**Tipping:**

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Colombia so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Senegal.

While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. Please avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

★ **Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service**

Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ **Bus Tours:**

Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ **Bargaining:**

Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing Senegal has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.

★ **Activities**

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

When In Cartagena, Colombia

- ★ Remember and respect that Colombia laws and customs might differ in some regards from your home country. Consequently, remain cognizant and respectful at all times. Please ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

Special Attire

Special attire is a unique aspect of Globetrotting Sisters, LLC tours, and therefore should be honored.

- ★ Welcome Dinner – Maxi dresses
- High Tea Soiree – Dresses & Fascinators
- Palenque Tour-- Any African Print Outfit

Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- ≈ Daily Breakfast
- ≈ Dinners on Days 1&4
- ≈ Welcome Dinner(W/One Colombian Cocktail & Champagne)
- ≈ Afternoon High Tea Soiree
- ≈ Lunch on Days 2 & 4 (1 Soda, Soft drink or Water each)
- ≈ 5 nights accommodation
- ≈ Wifi @ hotel
- ≈ Ground Transfers
- ≈ Walking Historic Tour in The Old City
- ≈ Cartagena City Tour
- ≈ Graffiti (Street Art) Tour
- ≈ Rosario Island Day Trip
- ≈ Palenque Tour

EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- ≈ Airfare
 - ≈ Travel/Medical Insurance
 - ≈ Dinners on days 2, 3 & 5
 - ≈ Lunch on days 1, 3,& 5
 - ≈ Beverages, including alcohol except for glasses of champagne and local cocktail serve @ Welcome Dinner.
 - ≈ Optional Mud Tour Experience - \$120 pp (7/3/23)
 - ≈ Optional Spa treatment **(Book directly with the onsite Spa at the hotel upon arrival)**
 - ≈ Nightlife (Transport, Drinks including alcoholic beverages, Club Entrance Fees etc.)
 - ≈ Any other item of personal use
 - ≈ Tips/Gratuities
 - ≈ Covid-19 PCR test & Vaccine
- GS reserves the right to make changes to the Booking Information without notice.

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Flight Information

AIRFARE: Direct flights via **Jetblue** from JFK(NYC) to Cartagena for our dates is currently averaging \$509RT. Flights are even lesser from Miami and other cities. You can also fly from different states in the US suffice you arrive on June 30, 2023. You can visit www.jetblue.com to book your flight or any other carrier.

Visa/Vaccination

Visas are stamped in your passport upon arrival. As of May 1, 2022, visitors to Colombia ages 18 or older will need to provide proof of complete vaccination for entry or a negative Covid test(48hrs in advance of travel for an antigen test or 72hrs in advance of travel for PCR test. Covid tests are no longer required to reenter the US if you're a citizen.

Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive a Trip Packet within 5 business days or less via email with all pertinent information. In addition, you will be added to a private group chat to get acquainted with the other ladies, and discuss crucial matters regarding your trip.

**Additional Information on Lists, Flights, and Travel Insurance
will be provided in our Tour Packages.**

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:
bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com or
typhanielynych@yahoo.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.