

wanderlust

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noun

a strong, innate desire to rove or travel about.



October 2019 Featured Travel Special Cartagena, Colombia

ITINERARY

Day 1: Walled City of Cartagena, Calle 41

To get to know the city better, you start with a visit to San Felipe Fort, which was built by the Spaniards to protect the prosperous city of Cartagena against attacks from the mainland. The Spaniards stored looted Incan treasures, gold, and silver from the mines of Peru and Bolivia here before shipping to it Spain, thus making it a target of pirates. From the fortress, you walk through colonial Old Town, visit the important historic buildings and churches, or stop for a cold fruit juice drink, or an Arepa with Eggs (Typical Colombia snack). Get an overview of the city and try to orient yourself to be able to walk through on your own in the afternoon, go souvenir shopping, and admire the sunset from the Café del Mar on the city walls.

Day 2: Full Day Tour to Rosario Islands

The Rosario Islands are a highlight of Colombia's Caribbean Coast, famous for their vibrant marine life, pristine white beaches, and sun-soaked beach resorts. This cluster of 28 idyllic islands sit atop the world's third-largest barrier reef and makes up Islas del Rosario National Park. Includes: Round-trip transportation by boat, local lunch – fish or chicken with coconut rice and salad.

Day 3: Totumo Volcano and Pink Sea

The first activity of this day is a stop at the famous mud volcano. Immerse yourself in the healing powers of the mineral-laden mud for some relaxing and "clean" fun. After cleaning up, you will go to the town of Galerazamba. There you will visit the Ethno-Industrial Museum, the India Catalina monument, and finally, the salt mine where you will have time to take pictures and enjoy the amazing pink sea.

Following lunch and a folkloric presentation, you will have time to enjoy the beach for the rest of the day.

Package includes:

- 4 Nights Accommodation at a 3* Hotel in Cartagena
- Transfers with Spanish speaking drivers
- Tours with Bilingual Guide (English/Spanish)
- Air-conditioned vehicle
- Breakfast (4)
- Lunch (2)
- Cost per person of \$520 USD good until 12/31/2019

For more information about this tour, please contact one of our travel specialists at circlesconciierge@circles.com

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Stroll along a quiet street in walled city of Cartagena, Colombia



Calming waters of the Rosario Islands



Posing for a picture at the Pink Sea



Immerse yourself in el Volcan de Lodo Toumo (Mud Volcano), famous for its natural minerals and healing properties

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