

PRE-COLUMBIAN CIRCUIT

SOUTH-EAST REGION



PLAN
8 DAYS / 7
NIGHTS

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EXPERIENCE
PRE-COLUMBIAN HERITAGE**



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TOUR OVERVIEW

- 8 Days / 7 Nights
- Hotel accommodation in **double or triple occupancy**, at assigned hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Admission to all listed tourist sites
- **Private ground transportation**, according to group size
- Airport **IN / OUT** transfers
- Internal transfers throughout the entire circuit
- Tourist coordinator onboard during intercity and intermunicipal travel
- Specialized programs included in the itinerary:
 - Desert: Sculpted Sand Under the Stars
 - Tierradentro: Necropolis and Ethno-Cultural Experience
 - La Jagua and Its Enchantment
 - San Agustín: Magical and Cultural Experience
 - Isnos and Its Tourist Ring
 - Popayán: The White City of Colombia
 - Silvia, Cauca: The Switzerland of Colombia
- **Local Spanish-speaking specialized tour guides** at each region or site
- Travel assistance card

THE PLAN DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Meals **not explicitly specified** in the itinerary
- **Bilingual guide** (available at an additional cost)
- Any other expenses **not expressly included** in the purchased plan



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ITINERARY

DAY 1 – DESERT: SCULPTED SAND UNDER THE STARS

Neiva – Villavieja

- Arrival and welcome in Neiva
- Transfer to Villavieja
- Guided colonial route through Villavieja, including: Main square, Chapel, Paleontological museum, Architectural highlights, Riverwalk (malecón)
- Panoramic tour of the Cardón Valley
- Ecotourism walk along:
- Rainbow Trail. El Cuzco, Visit to desert attractions: Natural windows / "Cosmic Window" or "Sidereal Gate", Sand zoo, Cactus sweets factory, Local desert handicrafts
- Ecotourism walk to Los Hoyos Trail
- Swimming opportunity in the natural mineral-water pools of Los Hoyos

• **Astronomical Experience** **Observation**

- Astronomical observation talk
- Activity led by Astronomer Javier Fernando Rúa Restrepo
- Observation of the Milky Way, major constellations, the Moon, and selected planets using telescopes
- Transfer to hotel.



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DAY 2 – TIERRADENTRO: NECROPOLIS AND ETHNO-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Early morning departure toward **Tierradentro Archaeological Park**, declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.
- Visit to the main archaeological zones of Tierradentro, including: Hypogea (underground tombs), Ceremonial structures, Ancestral burial chambers, Petroglyphs and symbolic carvings
- Guided interpretation of: Pre-Columbian funerary practices, Symbolism, cosmology, and ancestral worldview, Cultural significance of the site within indigenous history
- Ethno-cultural experience with local communities, focused on: Ancestral traditions, Cultural identity, Relationship between territory, spirituality, and daily life
- Time allocated for walking tours within the archaeological areas, according to site regulations.
- Transfer to lodging.
- Overnight accommodation.

Important Notes

- Activities are subject to site access regulations and local authority guidelines.
- Walking routes may require moderate physical effort due to terrain conditions.



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DAY 3 – TIERRADENTRO ETHNO-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- Welcome reception in Neiva and departure to Villavieja.
- Guided colonial route through Villavieja, including: Main square, Chapel, Paleontological museum, Architectural highlights
- Riverwalk (malecón)
- Panoramic tour of the Cardón Valley.
- Ecotourism walk along: Rainbow Trail, El Cuzco
- Visit to main desert tourist attractions, including: Natural windows, known as the Cosmic Window or Sidereal Gate, Sand zoo
- Cactus sweets factory, Local desert handicrafts
- Ecotourism walk to the Los Hoyos Trail.
- Opportunity for a relaxing swim in the natural mineral-water pool of Los Hoyos.
- Astronomical Observation Talk.
- Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 4 – LA JAGUA AND ITS ENCHANTMENT

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Tour through La Jagua, known for its atmosphere of charm and mystery, often referred to in local tradition as the village of witches.
- According to local stories, this corregimiento of the Municipality of Garzón (Huila) preserves strong ancestral traditions, reflected in: Its streets, which evoke a sense of traveling back in time, The warmth and hospitality of its people, A community deeply rooted in its cultural customs
- Interpretation of the historical and cultural significance of La Jagua, a territory with rich ancestral heritage and the birthplace of **Francisco José de Caldas**.
- Visit to: Figue handicrafts, The workshop of master sculptor and painter **Emiro Garzón**
- Departure to San Agustín at 2:00 PM. Estimated travel time: approximately 2.5 hours.
- Evening arrival in San Agustín.
- Check-in and overnight accommodation at Hotel Portal del Ángel.
- Rest time.



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DAY 5 – SAN AGUSTÍN: MAGICAL AND ANCESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- Breakfast.
- Visit to the **San Agustín Archaeological Park**, including: Mesitas A, B, and C, Lavapatas Fountain, Alto del Lavapatas, Forest of the Statues, Archaeological Museum
- Departure from the park at 1:00 PM. Estimated duration of the visit: approximately 4 to 5 hours.
- Tour along **La Calle de la Locería**, the oldest street in the Municipality of San Agustín, historically known for: Traditional ceramic workshops, Pottery made from clay and porcelain
- Its role as the first commercial street and main artisan area of the town
- Visit to local workshops featuring: Ceramics
- Plantain fiber handicrafts
- Return to the hotel.
- Rest time.

DAY 6 – SAN JOSÉ DE ISNOS AND ITS TOURIST RING

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure to **San José de Isnos**.
- Visit to: **The Magdalena River Gorge (El Estrecho del Río Magdalena), Obando Funerary Center**
- Visit to the archaeological parks of: **Alto de los Ídolos, Alto de las Piedras**
- **Visit to Salto de Bordonos**, considered the second-highest waterfall in Colombia, recognized for its natural beauty and scale.
- Overnight accommodation at **Hotel Bordonos**, located in San José de Isnos.



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DAY 7 – POPAYÁN: THE WHITE CITY OF COLOMBIA

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure to **Popayán**.
- Estimated travel time: approximately 4 hours.
- Arrival and check-in at **Hotel La Plazuela**.
- **Popayán City Tour**, including a guided visit to: Historic Center, Architectural Heritage areas, Parque Caldas, Pantheon of the Heroes (Panteón de los Próceres), Puente del Humilladero, Churches and cloisters
- Free evening.

DAY 8 – SILVIA, CAUCA: THE SWITZERLAND OF COLOMBIA

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit to the centers of the **Guambiano indigenous communities**, located in **Piendamó** or **Silvia, Cauca**. These communities are formed by indigenous families arriving from nearby villages such as **La Campana, Guambia**, and **Caciques**.
- Cultural interpretation of the Guambiano people, who preserve ancestral traditions, including: Traditional dress in **white and blue garments** with hats, Use of their **own native language**, Renowned textile and weaving practices
- Midday.
- Transfer to: Popayán Airport, or Cali International Airport
- End of services.



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CLEAR RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Weather and Climate

- Average desert temperatures range between 28°C and 40°C (82°F to 104°F), with strong sun exposure.
- Tierradentro and San Agustín have cooler temperatures, ranging from 16°C to 22°C (61°F to 72°F).
- Other destinations included in the itinerary range between 24°C and 28°C (75°F to 82°F).

Packing and Personal Condition

- Pack only essential items. Backpack weight is an important factor for comfort during walking activities; carrying light weight is strongly recommended.
- Ensure you are in good physical health prior to participating in the tour.

Conduct and Safety

- Care for and respect everything you encounter. Do not damage, alter, or mark natural or cultural assets.
- Follow the guide's instructions at all times and do not separate from the group.
- Do not ingest any plants or cactus without prior authorization from the guide.

Cultural Respect

- Respect the history and customs of local communities.
- Respect the privacy of farmers and indigenous communities.
- Do not enter private homes or take photographs of people or their belongings without prior consent.

Recommended Items to Bring

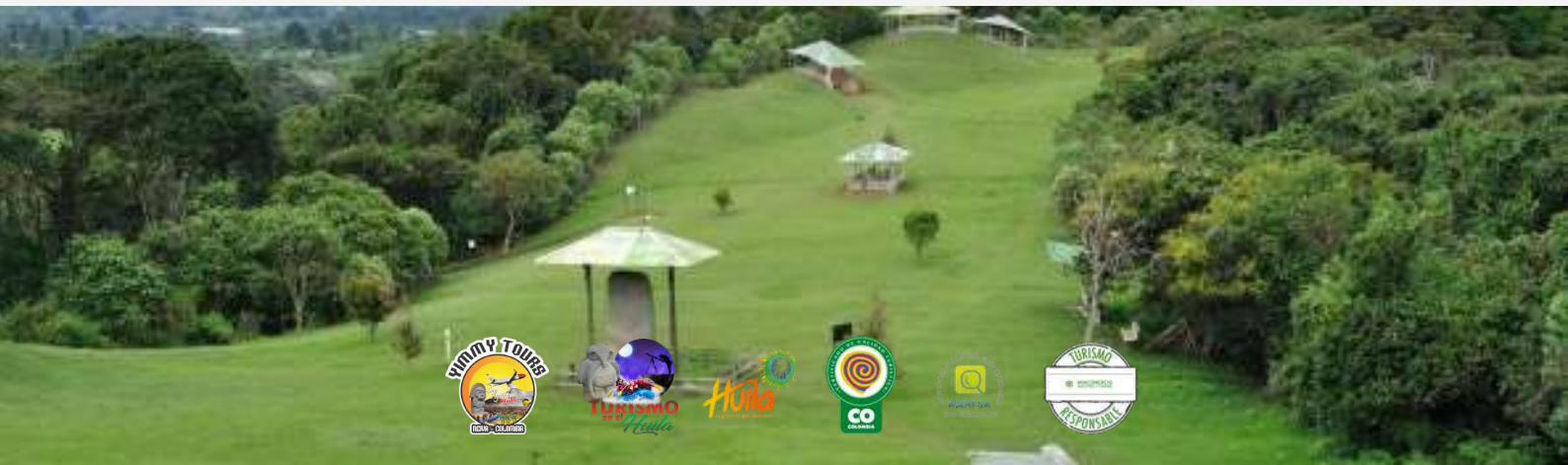
- Hydrating liquids / water
- Comfortable, lightweight walking shoes or sports shoes. If leather boots are used, note that once wet, they may not dry properly
- Sunscreen
- Cap or hat
- Sunglasses (optional) for sun protection

RATE PER PERSON

- Services not used are non-refundable.
- Cancellation or no-show penalties apply.
- Rates are subject to availability and may change at the time of booking.
- No cancellations are accepted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All activity schedules and travel times are estimates only and may vary due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to weather conditions, road conditions, or events beyond our control.



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