



ANCESTRAL FOOTPRINTS

OF THE *Colombian Massif*

A journey through sacred landscapes, living cultures, and ancient civilizations



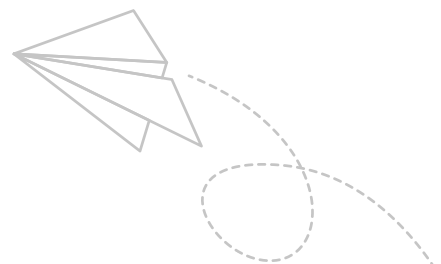
8 DAYS



7 NIGHTS



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Private transportation according to group size throughout the entire itinerary
- All internal transfers between destinations and attractions
- **7 nights of accommodation** as specified in the program
- Meal plan as detailed in the itinerary, including:
- Daily breakfasts at hotels
 - **Traditional rural meals with the Misak Indigenous community**, including:
 - 1 breakfast
 - 2 lunches
 - 1 dinner
- Entrance fees and access permits to all tourist attractions included in the program
- Guided visits to all archaeological parks, natural sites, and cultural destinations described
- **Astronomical observation experience** in the Tatacoa Desert
- **Ethno-cultural immersion experience with the Misak (Guambiano) people**
- Local specialized guides at each destination
- Travel assistance card

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities not listed in the program
- Airline tickets or transportation not explicitly mentioned



IMPORTANT NOTES



- The itinerary order may vary due to weather conditions or operational factors, always maintaining the quality and content of the experience.
- Some activities involve walking on uneven terrain; a basic level of physical fitness is recommended.
- Cultural experiences with indigenous communities are conducted with full respect for traditions, rituals, and local protocols.





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DAY 1 – THE DESERT: SCULPTED SAND BENEATH THE STARS

- Arrival and welcome at the airport in the morning. Departure to **Villavieja**, following a colonial route through its historic town center, including the **main square, chapel, paleontological museum, and riverfront promenade**.
- Panoramic tour of the **Cardón Valley and eco-hiking through the Rainbow Trail and El Cuzco**, one of the most iconic landscapes of the desert, known for its dramatic geomorphology and fossil remains of **prehistoric animals** such as megatherium and purussaurus.
- Visit to unique desert landmarks including the **Cosmic Window, the Sand Zoo, cactus candy factory, and local handicrafts**. Afternoon hike to **Los Hoyos**, a surreal gray-soil landscape with natural formations such as **The Altars, Valley of the Ghosts, Twin Towers**, and tropical dry forest remnants.
- In the evening, an **astronomical observation** talk guided by astronomer **Javier Fernando Rúa Restrepo**, exploring the Milky Way under one of Colombia's clearest night skies.
- Overnight at the hotel.





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DAY 2 – TIERRADENTRO: ANCESTRAL NECROPOLIS

- Early departure toward **Tierradentro** (approx. 4 hours). Breakfast en route.
- Arrival in **Pisimbalá** and guided visits to the underground **funerary complexes** (hypogea) of **Segovia, Alto del Duende, Alto del Aguacate,** and **San Andrés**, along with the **El Tablón** statuary site.
- Visit to the **Archaeological, Anthropological, and Ethnographic Museums**, offering deep insight into one of Colombia's most enigmatic pre-Hispanic cultures.
- Overnight and rest at a local lodge.





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DAY 3 – SAN AGUSTÍN: ANCESTRAL AND SACRED / THE PYRAMID OF SAN FRANCISCO & LA JAGUA

- Morning visit to the **San Andrés de Pisimbalá** Indigenous Reserve and its historic doctrinal chapel.
- Visit to the **San Francisco Pyramid**, followed by travel toward La Jagua, stopping for lunch along the way.
- In the afternoon, experience **"The Enchantment of La Jagua"**, a charming town known for its adobe houses, symbolic witch figure in the main square, and strong artistic identity. Visit to the workshop of master sculptor **Emiro Garzón** and the Artefique association, famous for its fique-fiber handicrafts recognized worldwide.
- Late afternoon transfer to **San Agustín**. Overnight at the hotel.





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DAY 4 – SAN AGUSTÍN: MAGICAL AND ANCESTRAL

- Guided tour of the **San Agustín Archaeological Park**, home to over 130 monumental statues, ceremonial mounds, megalithic tombs, and sacred fountains. Visit includes the Archaeological Museum, Forest of the Statues, Mesitas A, B, and C, and the Lavapatas ceremonial fountain.
- Eco-archaeological excursion to **La Chaquira Viewpoint, El Purutal, and the Magdalena River Strait**, where Colombia's main river narrows dramatically through ancient rock formations.
- Overnight in San Agustín.





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DIA 5 - SAN JOSE DE ISNOS, MAJESTUOSO Y SAGRADO

- Morning departure to **San José de Isnos**.
- Visit to the impressive **Mortiño Waterfall** (170 meters high), including access to the **glass bridge**. Continue to the **Alto de las Piedras** and **Alto de los Ídolos Archaeological Parks**, two of the most important ceremonial sites of the Upper Magdalena region.
- Afternoon visit to **Mayu Ancestral** Viewpoint, a thematic agro-experiential farm offering panoramic views of the Magdalena River canyon.
- Return to San Agustín for overnight rest.





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DAY 6 – POPAYÁN: THE WHITE CITY OF COLOMBIA

- Departure to Popayán. Arrival and check-in.
- Guided historical and contemporary city tour through **Popayán's whitewashed colonial** center, religious architecture, panoramic viewpoints, and cultural landmarks. The experience includes traditional gastronomic tastings, highlighting why Popayán is recognized as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy.
- Overnight in Popayán.





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DAY 7 – ETHNO-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE SILVIA & THE MISAK PEOPLE

- Morning transfer to **Silvia, Cauca**, heart of the **Misak** (Guambiano) Indigenous Culture.
- Immersive cultural exchange with the community: traditional clothing, weaving practices, ancestral spirituality, and daily life. Enjoy a **traditional meal in a local family home**, followed by workshops on wool processing, loom weaving, and hat-making.
- Participate in a **traditional healing ritual**, accompanied by ancestral music with drums and flutes. Dinner and overnight stay in a Misak rural home.





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DAY 8 – RETURN TO CALI

- Breakfast at the rural lodge. Visits to the community school, traditional medicine center, and ancestral gardens.
- After lunch, transfer to **Cali Airport** for departure.





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