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ABOUT OUR COMPANY

As the UK's leading, independent and family owned Latin America tour specialists our focus is on well thought through private and tailor made adventures. Our emphasis is very much on creating the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We use our experience and knowledge to ensure your trip to Latin America is a trip of a lifetime!

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We are members of ABTA (Y1699) and our tours are ATOL protected (license 10287) giving you full peace of mind when booking with us both for monies paid to us as well as the code of conduct and high standards that membership of these organisations require.



BOGOTA • ARMENIA • BARICHARA • BUCARAMANGA • CARTAGENA



200 KM
124 Miles



PRIVATE TOUR : COLONIAL COLOMBIA

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

The Latin America Travel Company.

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11 NIGHTS / 12 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

BOGOTA

The charming sprawling Colombian capital with all its colonial history.

ARMENIA

The stunning landscapes of the Colombian coffee region.

BARICHARA & BUCARAMANGA

Colombia's colonial heartlands and home to the world's second largest canyon!

CARTAGENA

Colombia's Caribbean coast Port city & cultural capital with its white beaches!



Jan Patis & Friends

"The Latin American Travel Company is amazing and I cannot praise it highly enough! Their customer service is second to none - any queries were dealt with immediately and efficiently by and we were each provided with a personalised guidebook to take with us."



DAY

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- 1** • **BOGOTA** Arrival in Colombia's capital & transfer to your hotel with free time.
Hotel B3 Virrey ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

 - 2** • **BOGOTA** City Tour of vibrant Bogota and some free time.
Hotel B3 Virrey ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

 - 3** • **BOGOTA** Day tour to Zipaquira and the Salt Cathedral.
Hotel B3 Virrey ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

 - 4** • **ARMENIA** Fly to the beautiful Colombian Coffee region and a coffee plantation visit.
Sazagua Hotel Boutique ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

 - 5** • **ARMENIA** A day trip to Valle Del Cocora, Filandia and Salento.
Sazagua Hotel Boutique ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

 - 6** • **BARICHARA** Drive to Barichara via the Convento del Santo Ecco Homo.
Casa Oniri Boutique Hotel ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

 - 7** • **BARICHARA** An excursion to to the colonial village of Guane and guided tour of Barichara.
Casa Oniri Boutique Hotel ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)



DAY

- 8 • BUCARAMANGA** Continue to leafy Bucaramanga via the second largest canyon in the world!
Hotel Dann Carlton ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 9 • CARTAGENA** Fly to Cartagena on the Caribbean coast.
Hotel Tres Banderas ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 10 • CARTAGENA** City tour of this beautiful and atmospheric colonial port of Cartagena.
Hotel Tres Banderas ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 11 • CARTAGENA** A free day to further explore and enjoy the delights of Cartagena.
Hotel Tres Banderas ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)
- 12 • END** Transfer to the airport for your onward travel arrangements.
N/A



DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages detail your itinerary day by day. All our trips are tried and tested and, between us, we have visited most destinations and accommodation. We like to offer our clients the greatest flexibility possible with their trip so if there is anything you would like to change please do not hesitate to contact us.



**JUST ASK US IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
ANY CHANGES TO THIS
ITINERARY**



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DATE TBC

BOGOTA

ARRIVE IN THE COLOMBIAN CAPITAL OF BOGOTA

Today your driver will meet you at your hotel and drive you to the International airport for your flight to the Colombian capital of Bogota.

On arrival, a new driver will meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel where the remainder of the day is free to unpack, relax and enjoy the hotel or to start exploring independently. The Hotel B3 Virrey overlooks the popular El Virrey Park and is close to Zona T which is a very popular area for shopping, dining and nightlife. The hotel itself has a fantastic cocktail bar which is fantastic for a nightcap.

 **Meals Included:** None Today.



YOUR EXCLUSIVE TRIP GUIDEBOOK

Tap into our knowledge of Latin America with a copy of our exclusive guidebook personalised to your trip. These books are packed full of tips about the country, climate, what to take, currency, language guides and destination guides. The perfect way to prepare for and get the most out of your Latin America experience with us!

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL B3 VIRREY



Chic hotel with a facade of vines and flowers has a hip cafe/bar with a terrace, as well as a fitness room. Understated rooms come with free Wi-Fi.

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DAY 2

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BOGOTA

A MORNING PRIVATE TOUR EXPLORING THE HIGHLIGHTS OF BOGOTA.

This morning your guide will meet you at your hotel for a 5 hour private tour exploring the highlights of the city.

The journey begins in La Candelaria in the historic centre of Bogotá, followed by a visit to La Plaza de Bolívar, home of the Cathedral, the Capilla del Sagrario, Capitol and the Palacio de Justicia. You will also visit the Edificio Liévano, which is home to the Oldest school in Colombia called San Bartolomé and The Casa de los Comuneros. The tour finishes with the Botero Museum, the Gold Museum and to finish you can take the cable car or the funicular to Monserrate for fantastic views of the city.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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BOGOTA HIGHLIGHTS

CITY VIEWS



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DAY 3

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BOGOTA

MORNING VISIT TO ZIPAQUIRÁ AND THE SALT CATHEDRAL

This morning your guide will meet you at your hotel and take you for an excursion outside of the city. The main highlight is the Salt Cathedral. Built within the tunnels of a salt mine 200 meters underground up in the mountains, the Salt Cathedral is known as the “first wonder of Colombia.” The dome of the Cathedral is incredibly dramatic and there are 3 naves that represent the birth, life and death of Christ.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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DAY 4

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ARMENIA

FLIGHT TO THE COFFEE REGION AND COFFEE PLANTATION VISIT

This morning, your driver will pick you up at your hotel and transfer you to the airport for your short flight to Armenia in the coffee region. On arrival, your driver will take you to your hotel before an afternoon visit to the San Alberto coffee plantation.

Located close to the town of Buenavista, the Hacienda San Alberto is one of the premier coffee plantations in the region. The visit begins with a demonstration about how the coffee is grown, prepared and toasted. You will get out onto the coffee fields to see the coffee pickers who will talk to you about the characteristics of Colombian coffee and the harvesting process. The visit ends with a coffee tasting session, led by a Master Taster from the Hacienda who will teach you about the different tastes and aromas and how to prepare the best coffee as well as giving you some recommendations.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

SAZAGUA HOTEL BOUTIQUE



Set in tropical grounds, boutique hotel has an outdoor pool, open-air bar and refined regional restaurant, as well as a spa with sauna & hot tub.

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COFFEE !



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MORE COFFEE !!!



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DAY 5

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ARMENIA

A FULL DAY VISIT TO VALLE DEL COCORA, FILANDIA & SALENTO

This morning your guide will pick you up from your hotel and drive over to Valle de Cocora - part of the Parque Nacional de Los Nevados. This is the ideal place to see the Quindian wax palm and species of birds such as the hummingbird and the orejamarillo or the palm parrot.

Head into the cloud forest to enjoy the biodiversity of flora and fauna. On the way back, cross the River Quindío while walking along an ecological pathway which takes you past the tallest wax palms in the world and learn the historical and cultural meaning of this tree.

Visit Salento to enjoy a city tour that visits the Plaza de Bolívar, the Calle Real, the handicrafts shops and the Cocora viewpoint. Afterwards, in Filandia take a city tour that includes the viewpoint, the colonial homes, the Plaza de Bolivar and the coffee shops. Here, you can try some of the delicious local spirits.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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DAY 6

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BARICHARA

TRAVEL TO BARICHARA IN THE SUAREZ VALLEY

After breakfast, meet your guide at the hotel for the drive to Barichara. Barichara is regularly named as “the prettiest town in Colombia” due to its colonial architecture, stunning natural surroundings and boutique hotels.

On the way, break the drive by visiting the Convento del Santo Ecce Homo. Founded by the Dominicans in 1620, this was an important point of evangelisation in a region populated by infidel Indigenous communities.

The drive takes approximately 6 hours (235km). Along the way the route passes Andean forests, the city of Tunja which is the capital of Boyacá, the historic town of Socorro, and site of the infamous Comunard Revolution at the end of the XVIII century. Barichara is located along the rim of the river Suarez valley and was declared a National Architectural Monument in 1975 for the well-preserved urban structure and colonial Spanish-style architecture. The houses are expansive and encompass a cloister style design around internal gardens, intricate stonework and clay tiles on the rooftops

On arrival in Barichara you will be dropped at your hotel for check in.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

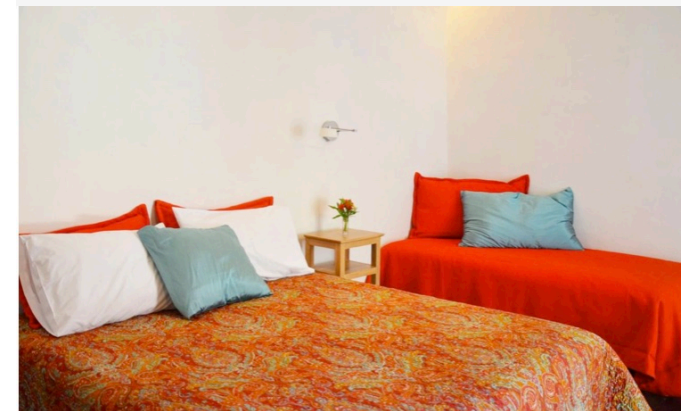
OVERNIGHT

CASA ONIRI BOUTIQUE HOTEL



Situated a few steps away from the local market, this is a beautiful boutique property with a fantastic breakfast and cosy bar & restaurant.

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DAY 7

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BARICHARA

EXCURSION TO THE WELL PRESERVED COLONIAL VILLAGE OF GUANE

This morning you will accompany your guide on a trip to Guane, a small town located on a tiny plateau beside the hills and alongside the majestic Suarez River.

This journey can be made by car (20 minutes) or on foot (2 hours approximately) along the old Camino Real which extends 5km connecting the Guane with the town of Barichara.

This ancient pathway was made by the pre-Columbian indigenous and it was paved in stones the German Geo Von Lengerke in 1867. While treading the footsteps of an ancestral culture, appreciate beautiful landscapes, valleys and fossils, besides seeing the way of life of the peasants and their crops.

This perfectly preserved colonial village, with a pre-Columbian past, dating to the XVII century is at an altitude of 1100m. Visit Isaias Duarte Cancino Paleontological and Archaeological Museum to see fossils from the region, various pieces from the Guanes indigenous people, where a mummy of a girl stands out, religious antiquities and objects from different eras. Also, visit the Santa Lucia Church made in stone, the fossil and sabajón stores (a typical drink of the region) and the Central Plaza.

The trip finishes with a tour of Barichara visiting colonial highlights such as the Plaza Principal, Capilla de Santa Barbara and the Parque Las Artes.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

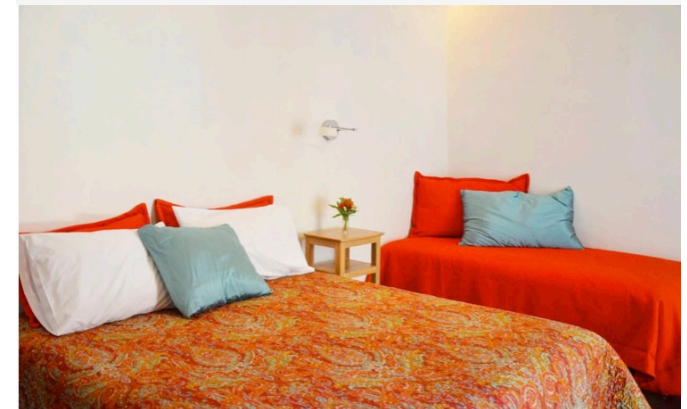
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GUANE



GUANE



BARICHARA



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DAY 8

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BUCARAMANGA

CONTINUE TO THE “CITY OF PARKS” - BUCARAMANGA

This morning after breakfast, your driver will take you 3 hours outside of Barichara to “the city of parks,” also known as Bucaramanga.

On the way, stop and visit the majestic Chicamocha Canyon with the river of the same name running through it. This powerful river has created the second largest canyon in the world and you will have time to take in the impressive scenery.

After your visit, you will continue to Bucaramanga to your hotel for check in.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

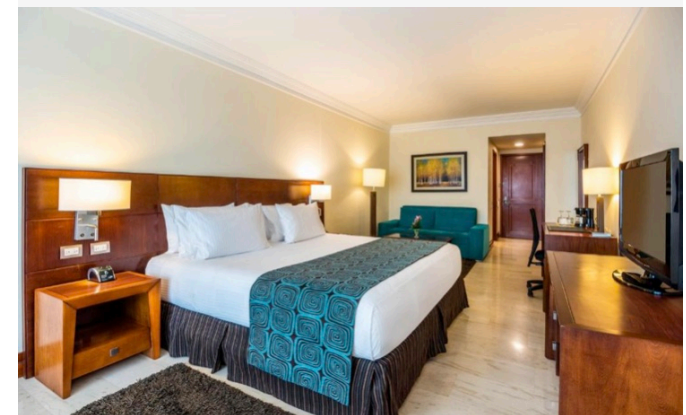
OVERNIGHT

HOTEL DANN CARLTON



This upmarket hotel is located in a popular central part of the city. The hotel boasts incredible views from the rooftop pool and sun terrace

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 9

DATE TBC

CARTAGENA

JOURNEY ON TO CARTAGENA

This morning after breakfast, you will transfer to Bucaramanga's airport for a flight to Cartagena on Colombia's Caribbean coast.

Cartagena is known as being the prettiest city in Colombia as well as being the cultural hub.

On arrival in Cartagena, your driver will be waiting to take you to your hotel where the remainder of the day is free at leisure.

Cartagena de Indians, on the Caribbean coast and it's undisputed queen. it is a historical city with stunningly preserved beauty that lies within a 13km stretch of impressive colonial stone walls. Cartagena's Old Town, a Unesco World heritage site, is a maze made up of cobbled streets, balconies covered with bougainvillea and vast churches that cast their shadows over leafy plazas. Here is the place to walk through the Old Town enjoying the sights and the people, and then take a break from the heat and humidity to enjoy the ambience at one of the many great bars or restaurants in the city.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL TRES BANDERAS



Laid-back hotel has a rooftop terrace features a pool and sun-loungers. There are 2 furnished courtyards.

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CARRIBEAN VIBES



OLD & NEW



COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 10

DATE TBC

CARTAGENA

A MORNING TOUR OF CARTAGENA

This morning you will embark on a morning tour of Cartagena.

The tour begins with a visit to the Monasterio and Iglesia de La Popa. Continue on to the fortress of San Felipe de Barajas, built on the hill of San Lázaro to defend the city from pirate attacks. During the tour, your guide will point out all the architectural details of the city's construction. Later, visit the Old City, where you can find the convent and the church of San Pedro Claver. Finally, visit the artisan center in Las Bóvedas before being dropped off at your hotel where you can continue to explore the city or relax and enjoy the facilities of the hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 11

DATE TBC

CARTAGENA

A DAY AT LEISURE IN CARTAGENA

Today is a full day at leisure for you to continue exploring the city at your own pace. Cartagena has a wealth of sights to visit independently and is a very walkable city.

Alternatively, you may choose to sample the many cafes, bars and restaurants that the city has to offer.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL TRES BANDERAS



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DAY 12

DATE TBC

END OF TRIP

PRIVATE TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

Check-out and private transfer from your hotel to Cartagena airport for your return international flight.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



Blanchard Family

"Once the Tour Itinerary was fixed and paid, LATC stayed on top of any potential issues or problems within the countries/regions. One required a modest change in the plan which was handled very effectively with no impact on our experience or cost to us."

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- **Guide price* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 2,760 / US\$ 3,720**

** Prices vary by date, availability, exchange rates and the number of people in your party. Please contact us for a firm quote.*

A full list of what is included in this price can be seen on the following pages.

- **Booking and payment terms:**

Once we receive completed booking forms we will book and confirm services for you and send an invoice for the deposit payment of 20% per person (plus any international flights we are booking) with full payment due 60 days before departure. All payments to us are protected under our ATOL or ABTA licenses and we accept payment by Credit Card, Debit Card (no fee) or bank transfer. [Click here to read our Booking Terms & Conditions.](#)

- **Our pricing policy:**

We believe that the the pricing for this tour offers excellent value for the services and standards we operate and we frequently check our pricing against that of other operators. If you feel you have a similar quote that is of a lower price we are happy to reconsider our pricing for you if you can forward the other quote so we can fairly compare. We would add that in our experience we usually find some differences that, although they may appear subtle, make both a significant difference to the price and, more importantly, the quality of the trip experience.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

Here you will find the inclusions and exclusions for this itinerary. We guarantee you will receive the services below although on very rare occasions one service may need to be replaced with another similar one as there are a lot of complex logistical elements to a trip like this.

■ INTERNATIONAL PLANE TICKETS: International Flight Luggage Policy - Please see your ticket for details

✈ International flight tickets are NOT included in this itinerary. We CAN arrange these for you.

■ DOMESTIC PLANE TICKETS:

- ✈ Bogota to Armenia (Coffee Region) economy class
- ✈ Bucaramanga to Cartagena economy class

Domestic Luggage Policy:

- **Some flights do not allow baggage to be included in the cost of the ticket and must be paid for locally.**
- Passengers are permitted one check-in hold piece with maximum weight of 50 lb / 23 kg and up to 158 linear inches / 400 cm (linear = total of the length + height + width).
- Passengers are permitted one carry-on piece with a maximum weight of 22 lb / 10 Kg with a size up to 45 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm (height x length x width).

■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ 3 nights Bogota - Hotel B3 Virrey 3* (Bureau room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Coffee Region - Sazagua Hotel Boutique 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Barichara - Hotel Boutique Casa Oniri 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Bucaramanga - Hotel Dann Carlton Bucaramanga 5* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 3 nights Cartagena - Hotel Tres Banderas 3* (Superior room with breakfast)



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated

- ✓ Private transfer Bogota Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Private transfer Hotel to Bogota Airport
- ✓ Private transfer Armenia Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Private transfer Hotel to Armenia Airport
- ✓ Private transfer Coffee Region Hotel to Barichara Hotel
- ✓ Private transfer Barichara Hotel to Bucaramanga Hotel
- ✓ Private transfer Bucaramanga Hotel to Bucaramanga Airport
- ✓ Private transfer Cartagena Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Private transfer Hotel to Cartagena Airport

■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Bogota - City tour of Bogota (Half day private tour)
- ✓ Bogota - A half day private tour to Zipaquirá (Half day private tour)
- ✓ Armenia - Coffee plantation visit (Full day private tour)
- ✓ Armenia - Tour to Valle del Cocora, Filandia and Salento (Full day private tour)
- ✓ Barichara - Tour of Guane and Barichara (Full day private tour)
- ✓ Cartagena - Tour of Cartagena (Half day private tour)

■ OTHER INCLUSIONS: Also included in this trip

- ✓ Meals - As indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ All national park entrance fees where a tour in that is included.
- ✓ All other entrance fees for attractions visited in the itinerary.
- ✓ Support - Emergency numbers and contacts for each destination.
- ✓ Guidebook - Our exclusive Trip Guidebook.
- ✓ Financial Peace of Mind - All monies paid to us are legally protected under UK law.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

✓ Support from your dedicated Latin America specialist.

■ NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of your trip - we can book these flights on request.
- ✗ Travel insurance to cover any medical treatment.
- ✗ Discretionary gratuities to drivers and guides.

■ END



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE



"I would like to say a big thanks to the team for making this trip such a pleasurable one for me and recommend without hesitation any friends, family or colleagues to use this company."

John Vlacos



"I would highly recommend using this company. We had a fabulous trip to Costa Rica. Extremely well organised and with just the right amount of advice and suggestions. Can't wait to plan our next trip with them."

S. Trisk & Family



"Great Value, Efficient, and Effective. The Latin America Travel Company worked with me to plan precisely the experience I wanted, at the time I wanted, and at a very competitive price."

David Blanchard & Family



"This trip outstripped my expectations by a long way. Costa Rica was such an amazing place with so much to do. The hotel choice was amazing and we felt so well looked after from start to finish."

Mrs Harrison



"Our trip was made so easy by your fantastic and professional organisation. The flight connections were flawless and all the guides and drivers friendly, helpful and informative. We thought your guidebook was a great bonus."

Mr & Mrs Owen



"LATC organized a wonderful trip for us. We wanted a nature tour with walking and wildlife and were rewarded in spades. The satisfaction of finding smaller creatures and the sheer variety was fantastic."

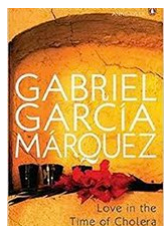
Mr & Mrs Hardy

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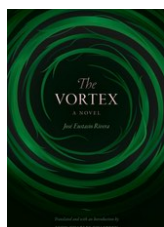
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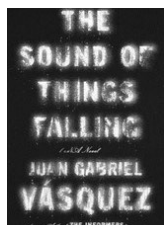
LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA
GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ

While this is probably Garcia Marquez's second best-known novel and not his most popular one, it is worth sinking your teeth into it as a way to immerse yourself in Gabo's world, which is ultimately a mirror of Colombian society.



THE VORTEX
JOSÉ EUSTACIO RIVERA

This 1924 novel will take you through some of the roughest natural environments of Colombia: the rainforest and the grass plains. It takes place during the country's rubber boom and is a violent tale about forced labor and racism.



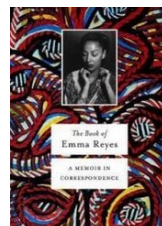
THE SOUND OF THINGS FALLING
JUAN GABRIEL VÁSQUEZ

This is his third novel and it tells the story of a crumbling Bogotá in the 1990s. The city suffered the consequences of the drug wars, which touched everyone's lives, even if they were not personally involved with the drug trade.



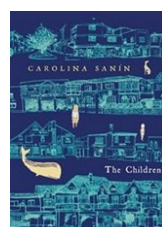
MOTHER TONGUE: A BOGOTAN STORY
JUAN FERNANDO HINCAPIÉ

This is a funny novel about returning to the home country after living abroad: Enrique is a young Colombian man who returns to Bogotá after living and studying in the US: It is a play on language, on the prejudices Colombians face when living abroad, and an inquiry about identity.



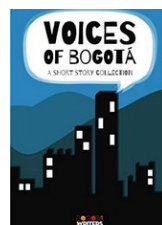
THE BOOK OF EMMA REYES: A MEMOIR
EMMA REYES

This is a nonfiction book! It is a collection of letters that artist Emma Reyes wrote to her friend the historian Germán Arciniegas. The prose are innocent and beautiful, and provides a profound insight into what it is like to grow up as an orphan in rural Colombia.



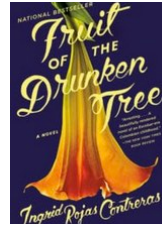
THE CHILDREN
CAROLINA SANÍN

This novel is set in modern-day Bogotá and follows a middle-aged woman named Laura, who has decided not to have children. One day, she finds a six-year-old boy on the steps of her apartment building but seems to have nowhere to go.



VOICES OF BOGOTÁ: STORY COLLECTION
VARIOUS AUTHORS

Bogotá is a loud, chaotic, lively metropolis that has attracted immigrants from all over Colombia and the world. This short story collection gathers the stories from the creative writing in English collective, Bogotá Writers.



FRUIT OF THE DRUNKEN TREE
INGRID ROJAS-CONTRERAS

Like The Sound of Things Falling, this novel deals with the consequences of the 90's drug wars in the lives of regular people, but from a different perspective. Skip "Loving Pablo, Hating Escobar" and read this one instead.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK?

A trip to Latin America can be quite a complex one with definite peak seasons when tickets and good hotel rooms can become scarce so we recommend booking as far in advance as possible with bookings a year in advance common.

CAN YOU OBTAIN VISAS FOR US?

Most countries do not need a visa for our clients but if you do we can advise and recommend a visa agent.

IS IT SAFE TO BOOK WITH YOU?

In a word, Yes! We members of ABTA and ATOL Bonded so any payments made to us are fully protected in the unlikely event of our financial failure. Our ABTA membership number is [Y1699](#) and our ATOL license number is [10287](#).

IS LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL SAFE?

We believe so and in recent years we hear of very few problems and there is no reason why you should not feel as safe travelling in all the areas we operate tours. This applies to men or women traveling alone and exercising reasonable common sense.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE MAKE A BOOKING?

On taking a booking we will confirm as many of the services as can be at that point and then ask you for a non-refundable deposit of 20% per person plus any international flights we are booking with the final balance payment due 60 days before your trip start date with us. 1 month before your trip with us starts we will send you our exclusive Trip Guidebook tailored to your specific trip with us.

CAN YOU BOOK INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ?

Yes, as we hold an ATOL license (number 10287) we are permitted by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK to book flights on behalf of our clients. We are a British Airways preferred operator but also book with other airlines to get the best deals and routes for our clients.

WHY SHOULD WE BOOK A TRIP WITH YOU

We took our first Latin America trip in the 1990s and between us have taken many trips since. We have been to all destinations we offer, often many times, and are passionate about sharing our knowledge and providing you with the best possible travel experience of these destinations which we love to visit ourselves. Add to this the back up we offer from financial protection of your payments to us to the 24 hour emergency numbers we give you before your trip and we think we are the full package for quality, service and reliability.

DO YOU CATER FOR ALL DIETS?

As long as we are informed at the time of making your booking we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

CAN YOU TAILOR THIS ITINERARY?

Yes! Just let your travel consultant know what changes you would like and we will revise the itinerary for you.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BE ASKING?

Almost certainly! We fully expect you will have many more questions and we are here to answer them so please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) - that is what we are here for!

