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COLOMBIA MOUNTAINS AND BEACHES

3 DESTINATIONS – 16 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS

KNOW THE MAGIC THAT EACH ONE OF THE REGIONS
OF COLOMBIA HAS TO OFFER YOU

DAY 1 ARRIVAL - BOGOTÁ

Bogotá



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ARRIVAL IN BOGOTÁ

Upon arrival at El Dorado International Airport, a professional guide will pick you up at the international arrivals exit to escort you to the hotel. A private driver will take you to the Orchids Hotel, a luxury boutique hotel located in the historical center, La Candelaria. Important points like the Plaza de Bolívar or the Botero Museum are just around the hotel.

You have the rest of the day at your disposal to explore the area and the excellent gastronomic offer in Bogotá.

We'll gladly suggest you restaurants and bars for the evening.

Meals included: No

Services included: Private transport and guide in the transfer Airport-Hotel

Hotel: The Orchids Hotel

DAY 2 - BOGOTÁ

MONSERRATE AND LA CANDELARIA

The day begins with a tour to some attractions in Bogota. This tour is divided into two parts: in the morning, you will visit the hill of Monserrate, an imposing mountain that shelters the city, and later, to a large market to learn about Colombian culture and food. You will then head to the historic center for lunch, and in the afternoon, you will learn about its history.

You will visit also the Botero Museum of the contemporary Colombian artist, famous for his lush depictions paintings and sculptures, as well as the Gold Museum. The museum, which was founded by the Colombian State Bank, was rebuilt in 2008 and is today the largest and most important museum of pre-Columbian gold objects of its kind with its tens of thousands of unique exhibits.

In addition to countless archaeological treasures of clay, stone, wood and textile can be found here more than 35,000 stunning exhibits of gold. Among the most outstanding and important objects of the exhibition is the "Golden Raft of El Dorado". You will then be transported back to the hotel.

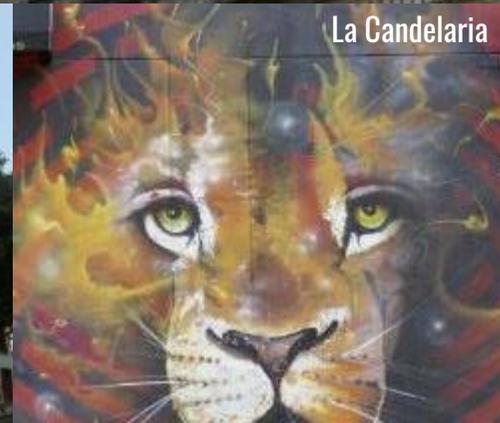
Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel and lunch

Services included: Private transportation and guide all day, tickets to museums and Monserrate

Hotel: The Orchids Hotel



La Candelaria



La Candelaria



Botero Museum

DAY 3 – BOGOTÁ

LOS GUATAVITAS

Known as the "Laguna del Cacique de Guatavita", it has witnessed several events of vital importance for the history of the Savannah of Bogota. It is the setting for the true "Legend of the Golden One", a story that brought hundreds of conquerors to American lands seeking wealth and gold. On this tour, you will be picked up by private guide to be taken to the lagoon. It is a journey that takes about two hours by car. Upon arrival, the activity consists of a one-hour hike up to the highest point of the mountain, where you can enjoy both the beautiful landscape and an impressive lagoon at 3,000 meters above sea level.

After this tour, you will visit the town of Guatavita for lunch. After a short walk through the town, you will return to the hotel in Bogota.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel and lunch

Services included: Private transport and guide for the duration of the activity, entrances to the Lagoon

Hotel: The Orchids Hotel

DAY 4 ARRIVAL - BOYACA



Salt Cathedral

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SALT AND CERAMICS

The first activity of the day will be a visit to the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá. For this, you will be picked up at the hotel and after approximately two hours drive, you will arrive at the First Wonder of Colombia. Further on your journey, you will be stopping to have lunch in some of the delights of the region. The next stop will be Ráquira, two and a half hours away. This town is known nationally for its production of ceramics and handicrafts. Finally, after another forty-minute drive, you will arrive at your hotel Campanario de la Villa in Villa de Leyva. The hotel is also known as one of Colombia's historical heritages, and offer comfortable facilities in spaces that conserves the Republican Architecture style.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the Hotel and lunch
Services included: Guide and private driver for the day until the transfer to the hotel in Villa de Leyva
Hotel: Campanario de la Villa

DAY 5 – BOYACA

TREASURES OF VILLA DE LEYVA

In the morning, you will be picked up by your private guide to be taken to the main attractions of the region. You will visit, among others, the fossil of a marine animal that lived millions of years ago in that area, the so-called "infiernito", which was an indigenous astronomical observatory, the Santo Ecce Homo Convent and the Terracotta House. At the end of the activities, you will be taken back to the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the price

Services included: Local guide and private driver for activities

Hotel: Campanario de la Villa



DAY 6 – BOYACÁ

TOUR OF VILLA DE LEYVA

It's time to explore the city and the history it has to offer. You will do a tour through the town, including the visit to the most important museums of it. The Luis Alberto Acuña Museum maintains part of his artistic production, creator of one of the most important artistic movements in the country, the "Bachué" movement. You will also visit the Antonio Nariño Museum to learn about the history of Colombia. Finally, you will go for lunch at a local restaurant and return to your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the price, lunch

Services included: Private guide, entrance fees to museums

Hotel: Campanario de la Villa

DAY 7 – BOYACÁ

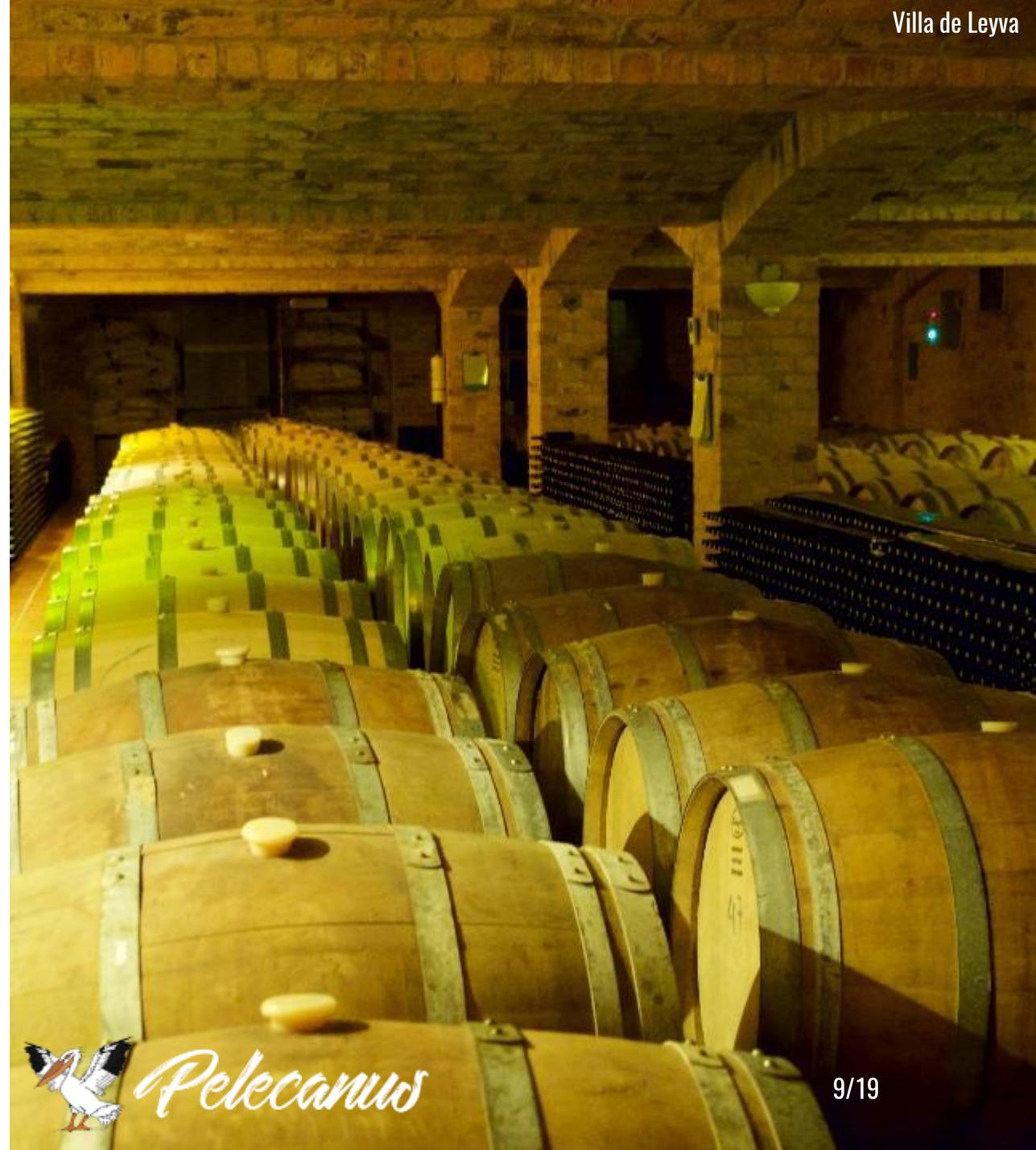
COLOMBIAN WINE

Today, you will visit the Aim Karim vineyard where the wine "Marqués de Villa de Leyva" is produced. This wine has received several world awards in recent years. We will also visit a small place where we can see beautiful orchids close up, among which there is the flower of May, or lily of May (*Cattleya Trianae*), which is the national flower of Colombia, the emblem of the country. Return to Villa de Leyva at noon. Free afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: Half day guide and private driver

Hotel: Campanario de la Villa





DAY 8 – BOYACÁ

PUEBLITO BOYACENSE

We will continue exploring the beautiful department of Boyacá with a visit to a small village located approximately two hours away, which evokes the architecture of several villages in the department. You will be able to enjoy the beautiful facades, the gastronomy, the crafts, the music and the dance of the region. You will spend the night in the hotel Boutique Samay, also located in town.

Rest of the day is free. We'll gladly suggest your some activities and restaurants for the day.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: Half day guide and private driver

Hotel: Hotel Samay

DAY 9 - BOYACÁ

BOYACA MOUNTAINS

After breakfast, you will be picked up to go to your next destination. Susacón is surrounded by beautiful landscapes and you can enjoy the fresh air. This small town offers also crafts made by locals. After lunch, you will then continue your way to the village of El Cocuy. The total transfer time is approximately six hours. You will spend the night in the Hotel San Gabriel at El Cocuy.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the Hotel

Services included: Private guide and transportation all day

Hotel: Hotel San Gabriel



DAY 10 – BOYACÁ

SIERRA NEVADA DEL COCUY

Today, a walk in the park of El Cocuy is scheduled. It is one of 56 National National Parks in Colombia. Inside, you find the Sierra Nevada del Cocuy or “Güicán”, an immense reserve of water conserved in snow and ice. Given the immensity of the park and its many options of trails and difficulties, the client will be able to choose which trek to do after talking with the local guide, who will lead the activity. Return to the hotel after the end of the hike.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: Private guide and transport during the activity

Hotel: Hotel San Gabriel



DAY 11 – BOYACÁ

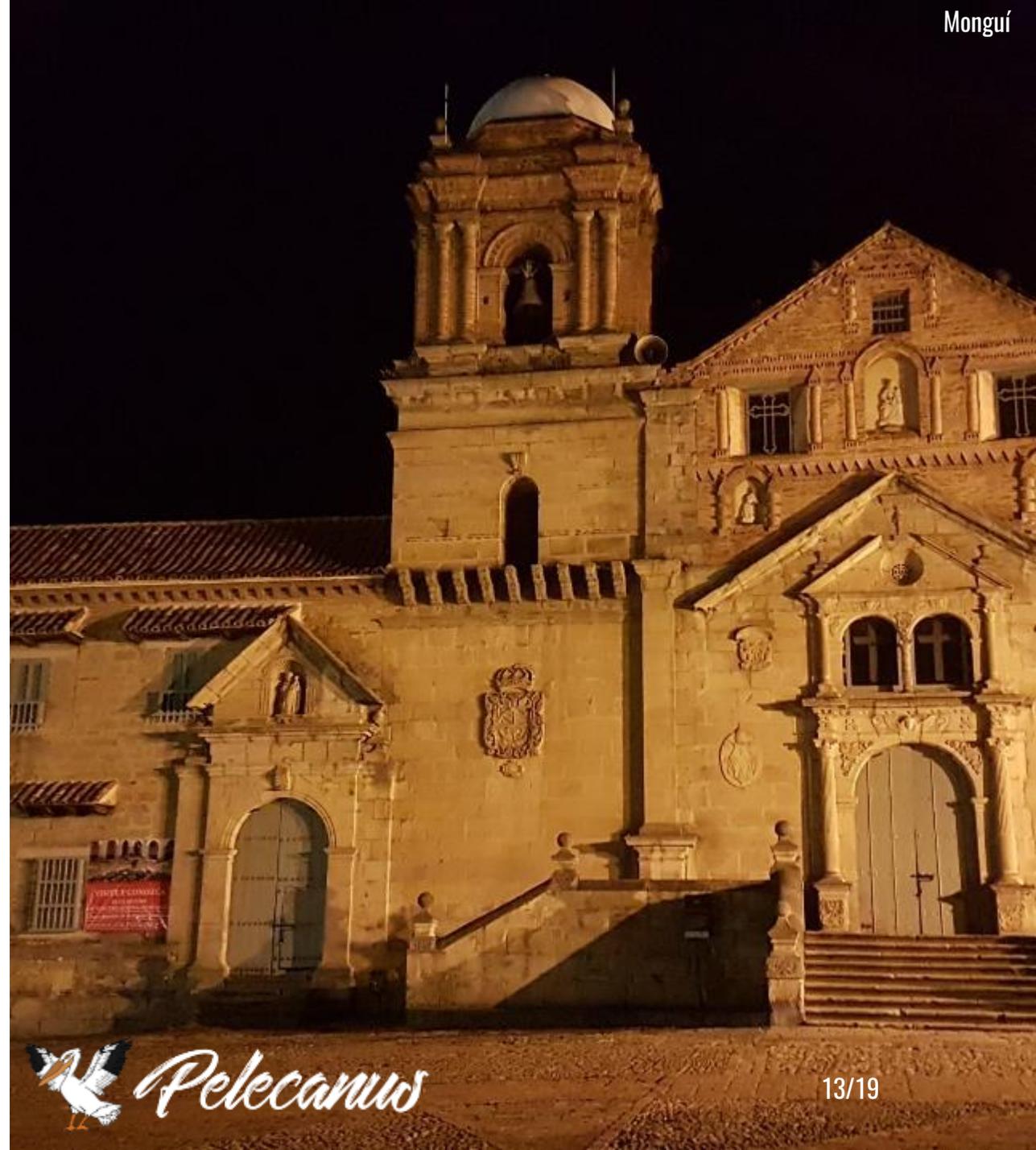
MONGUÍ

After breakfast in the hotel, your guide will pick you up. Stopping in Susacón again to relax, to have lunch and then to restart the trip to the municipality of Monguí. It will be about six hours of total travel time. You will enjoy the rest of the afternoon in this beautiful village, cataloged as one of the most beautiful in Colombia. It is well worth trying the typical food, as well as the different products made in leather that are found there. You will spend the night in the Monguí Plaza Hotel, with the best location in town.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel and lunch

Services included: Private guide and transport during the activities of the day

Hotel: Monguí Plaza Hotel



DAY 12 ARRIVAL - PROVIDENCIA



Providencia

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PARADISE IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA

The transfer to El Dorado International Airport in Bogota will take approximately four hours. You will fly to San Andrés for a short stop over and then to Providencia. These long journeys of the last days will be compensated and rewarded with some days of rest in a natural paradise of sun and beach. On Providencia, a private transport will await you at the airport.

You will spend your last days at the hotel Deep blue, a beautiful and exclusive hotel in the Caribbean. The hotel is surrounded by verdant tropical forest with a splendid view towards Crab Caye and the dreamlike Caribbean sea.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: Private guide and transportation for transfers and plane tickets.

Hotel: Hotel Deep Blue

DAY 13 – PROVIDENCIA

PROVIDENCIA

In the morning, you will be picked up at the hotel for a boat tour to the main highlights of the island. You will be taken to Cayo Cangrejo, a beautiful and small island on the east coast of Providencia. The visitors can enjoy a 360 ° view of the imposing and beautiful scenery that the place offers. You will visit the Morgan's cave and you will learn about this famous pirate that sailed the Caribbean many years ago. Return to the hotel and free afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: Private guide and transport during morning activities

Hotel: Hotel Deep Blue





DAY 14 – PROVIDENCIA

ECOLOGICAL TREK TO THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN AND HORSEBACK RIDING ON THE BEACH

Today, you will have a trekking activity to the highest point in the island. You will have the best view from this paradise. Then, you will ride a horse on the beautiful beach of Manzanillo. After this activity you will be left at the hotel to have the rest of the day free.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: Private guide to the activity and horse rental

Hotel: Hotel Deep Blue

DAY 15 – PROVIDENCIA

BEACH & SEA

Today you will have the day at your disposal to explore the rest of the island or just relax at the beach, enjoying the Caribbean sun and the colorful sea.

We will be glad to suggest you restaurants to have lunch.

Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: n/a

Hotel: Hotel Deep Blue



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DAY 16 - RETURN

Last day of your visit. The guide and driver will take you to the airport to take your flight to San Andrés and then take the flight to Bogota. In Bogota, you will take the corresponding flight for their return home.

We hope that everything has been perfect for you and you are satisfied with the different services provided. Do not forget that any suggestions or complaints are welcome.



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Meals included: Breakfast included in the hotel

Services included: Guide and private transport for the transfer to the airport

Hotel: n / a

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