

# 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS SOLO IN CARTAGENA!

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## **Solo Getaways with Sisters Traveling Solo**

Solo, but not Solo. Our Solo Getaway trip experiences provide you with the freedom of exploring Solo while also creating opportunities to connect with other women who booked the same solo getaway. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

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## Country Overview:

Colombia is the nation of magical realism.

It is the 25th largest country in the world , enjoying plenty of different climates and landscapes. It has the second largest population of Spanish speakers in the world (only after Mexico). It is the largest producer and exporter of roses in the world. It is one of the largest producers of coffee in the world. It is one of the richest countries in biological and cultural diversity. It has many places declared as World Heritage by UNESCO, among which are the monuments of Cartagena de Indias and the Barranquilla Carnival.

## Cartagena, Colombia (4-nights)

Cartagena, Colombia is known as the “Jewel of the Indies” and it’s easy to see why. This city is absolutely magical, with beautiful architecture, interesting history and culture, delicious food, and nearby Caribbean beaches.

Cartagena has a unique blend of European, African, and indigenous cultures. One of the most unique cultures in Cartagena is that of the Palenque people. The Palenque formed the first freed slave settlement in the Americas about an hour outside of Cartagena. Now, Palenque women come into the city each day wearing their traditional, brightly-colored outfit to sell fruit.

## General Information:

<b>CURRENCY:</b>	Colombian Pesos (COP)
<b>CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:</b>	1 USD = 3545 COP
<b>AIRPORT CODE(S):</b>	CTG (Rafael Nunez International Airport)
<b>PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Reference US State Department for all requirements
<b>HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE</b>	Depends on travel dates



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## Tentative Itinerary



### **DAY 1 - ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival in Cartagena, you will be transported to our hotel via one of our group transfer times. Look for our driver with the sign with your name on it in the arrivals hall after collecting your luggage.

After check-in, take the rest of the afternoon at leisure, rewinding from the long flight.

**Hotel Check-In:** 3 PM local time.

### **DAY 2 - CARTAGENA CITY TOUR**

The best way to get to know a destination is by gaining a bit of its history.

After breakfast at our hotel, you'll take a tour that gives you a deep dive into Cartagena's roots. You'll immediately immerse ourselves in the local culture by trekking through the city, learning about the people and the African influence in their customs and beliefs.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

**Transportation:** Pick up and drop off from your hotel





### **DAY 3 - PALENQUE TOUR**

Today, after an early breakfast, we will visit palenque. Founded by escaped slaves during the 17th Century, this tiny village was heritage listed by UNESCO in 2005 due to its strong African linguistic, musical and cultural traditions.

Our visit will help you gain a fuller picture of Cartagena, the history of slavery in Colombia and Latin America and to observe a community where Afro-roots and traditions have been preserved and maintained including a distinct creole language (Palenquero), folkloric dance, cuisine, dress, hairstyles, political organization and social structure.

The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore or relax at our beautiful hotel.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

**Transportation:** Pick up and drop off from your hotel

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## **DAY 4 - FREE DAY!**

Spend a free day in Cartagena, you can explore the historic Old Town, including the colorful streets, Plaza de Bolívar, and the iconic Torre del Reloj (Clock Tower), admire the views from the city walls or visit the free Museo del Oro Zenú.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast



## **DAY 5 - DEPART**

On our final day, we will enjoy breakfast and then begin to depart back home via one of our group transfers. Hotel check-out is 11 AM.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast



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## What's Included:

### 4-Star Hotel Accommodations (4-nights).

The hotel will be selected based on availability, dates you select to travel (weekend and summer prices are higher than during the week or off peak season), and pricing of hotels at the time of your final payment received.

**Cartagena City Tour** - It's a tour where you are immersed into the local culture to learn about music, food, people, customs and beliefs.

Visit the local market where we try local food and local fruits, learn about natives of Cartagena and the African influence. Visit to traditional neighborhoods to understand the city from a geographic, cultural, social and economic point of view.

**Palenque Tour** - Visit to Palenque, a town established by runaway slaves with big African roots where we learn about music, dance, culture, way of living, customs and beliefs. Learn to play the drums and learn how the hairstyles of the local women played a very important role on their way to freedom.

**Meals** - Breakfast provided daily.

**Pre-Trip Zoom:** 30-minute pre-trip zoom call to take place 4-weeks prior to trip departure.

**Solo Getaway Small Journal** - The perfect companion to plan, reflect, and embrace your solo adventures!"

**Airport Transfers** - Round trip airport transfers on the start and end date of the trip.

**What's NOT Included:** International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, or any other cost not listed in the "what's included" section.

Travel insurance is required in order to travel with our company.