Go Ahead Tours

Colombia Convention Tour: The Cartagena City Experience

6 DAYS
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Come together in Colombia’s cultural center.

Join other Group Coordinators and Go Ahead Tours staff members in Cartagena, Colombia. Each corner of this up-and-coming South American destination offers up history and culture. From the lush landscapes in La Boquilla and the vibrant architecture in the Getsemani neighborhood to the UNESCO-listed city center and the pristine beaches on Isla Barú, colorful Cartagena is the perfect place to drop your bags and begin your next adventure.

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**YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES**
- 5 nights in handpicked hotels
- 5 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 3 three-course dinners
- 1 cooking lesson
- 1 guided sightseeing tour
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

**INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS**
- Canoe ride in La Boquilla, Getsemani, Convention Tour meeting and networking, Plaza de Bolívar, Inquisition Palace, San Felipe de Barajas Castle, salsa lesson, Corales del Rosario National Park

**TOUR PACE**
On this guided tour, you’ll walk for about 2.5 hours daily across moderately uneven terrain, including paved roads, cobblestoned streets, and steps.
Itinerary

**Cartagena | 5 NIGHTS**

**Day 1 (Wednesday, May 29): Arrival in Cartagena**
Fly to Colombia and settle in to your hotel in Cartagena!

**Day 2 (Thursday, May 30): La Boquilla, Getsemani & sunset cruise**
*Included meals: breakfast, welcome dinner*

Head to the fishing village of La Boquilla where you’ll explore the lush mangroves by boat with a native guide.
- Board a traditional wooden canoe as a local guides you through the waterways
- See the variety of flora and fauna that flourish within the unique ecosystem

Then, head inland to visit the Getsemani neighborhood. This hip area is known for its colorful colonial architecture, vibrant street art, and quaint shops.

Tonight, board a private boat to cruise along the Caribbean Sea. You’ll enjoy drinks as you watch the sun set over Cartagena. Then, disembark and enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers.

**Day 3 (Friday, May 31): Convention Tour meeting & sightseeing tour of Cartagena**
*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

This morning, join your group for the Convention Tour meeting, a series of presentations and discussions designed with Group Coordinators’ questions, experiences, and interests in mind.
- Begin with a keynote address by senior members of Go Ahead Tours staff, followed by an insider’s view of the company and tours
- Discuss tour planning and recruiting best practices with Go Ahead Tours staff and your fellow Group Coordinators
- Get an overview of the many benefits available to you as a Go Ahead Tours Group Coordinator and learn about new program updates

This afternoon, set off on a walking tour to explore Cartagena’s colorful and historic UNESCO-recognized Old Town.
- Stroll through the beautiful Plaza de Bolívar as you learn about the park’s connection to the fight for Colombian independence
- Step inside the San Pedro Claver Church
- Tour the Inquisition Palace to see a variety of artifacts and exhibits that highlight the country’s cultural heritage
- Visit San Felipe de Barajas Castle, a grand fortress built by the Spaniards that sits atop the Hill of San Lázaro

**Day 4 (Saturday, June 1): Market tour, cooking class & salsa dance lesson**
*Included meals: breakfast, cooking lesson, lunch*

Make your way to one of Cartagena’s bustling local markets. Then, learn how to make traditional Colombian cuisine during a cooking class and lunch.

Tonight, learn how to salsa dance during a demonstration and lesson designed for dancers of all levels.

**Day 5 (Sunday, June 2): Corales del Rosario National Park & Isla Barú**
*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, farewell dinner*

Spend the day off the coast of Cartagena and explore some of the country’s most picturesque isles.
- Take a boat ride to Corales del Rosario National Park
- Spend time snorkeling and swimming in the beautiful blue water
- Relax on the sandy shores of Cholon Island and Isla Barú’s Playa Azul

Tonight, celebrate your trip at a rooftop farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

**Day 6 (Saturday, June 3): Departure**
*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

*Please note: The inclusions and order of events on this tour are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to your departure.*