

# Salsa Journey To Colombia!

February 5th - 9th, 2025

Hola amigos!

Are you ready to spice up your life with a salsa journey to the vibrant heart of Colombia? I'm heading to Cali and Cartagena from February 5th—two nights in the salsa capital of the world, followed by three days in the stunning coastal city of Cartagena. Trust me, this is an adventure you won't want to miss!

## **Why Cali?**

Cali is not just the salsa capital; it's a lively city filled with rhythm, culture, and warm-hearted people. Imagine dancing the night away in local clubs like **Zaperoco** and **La Topa Tolondra**, where the music pulses and the energy is contagious! We'll also visit the **Salsa Museum**, where we'll dive into the history and evolution of salsa music and dance. It's a perfect blend of learning and fun!

## **Then off to Cartagena!**

After two nights of sizzling salsa in Cali, we'll head to Cartagena, where the Caribbean coast meets colonial charm. Picture colorful streets, stunning sunsets, and the sound of the ocean as we relax after our dance-filled nights. We'll wander through the historic walled city, visit beautiful beaches, and maybe even take a salsa lesson on the beach!

## **What to Expect:**

- **Nightlife Adventures:** Experience the vibrant club scene in Cali and dance until dawn!
- **Dance Lessons:** Whether you're a beginner or a pro, there's something for everyone!
- **Cultural Immersion:** Experience the rich history and traditions of Colombia.
- **Salsa Museum Visit:** Learn about the roots of salsa and its impact on the culture.
- **Delicious Food:** Try local delicacies that will tantalize your taste buds.
- **New Friends:** Share this journey with fellow salsa lovers and make memories that last a lifetime.

Join us and let's make this trip a celebration of dance, culture, and friendship. Pack your bags, bring your dancing shoes, and get ready for an adventure that promises laughter, joy, and plenty of salsa! Can't wait to hit the dance floor with you!

## **Day 1: Arrival to Cali, Colombia**



### **Morning Arrival: 8:00 am to 12pm**

Upon our arrival to Alfonso Bonilla Arango International Airport our Salsa Lovers will be warmly welcomed at the airport and transported to their beautiful hotel in Cali, where they can settle in and refresh.

### **Afternoon: Lunch Time 12:30 - 1:30pm**

Enjoy a delightful meal at a traditional Cali restaurant, savoring local flavors and culinary specialties.

- **Afternoon Activities**

**Visit the Salsa Museum-** Dive into the vibrant history and culture of salsa music and dance, exploring the exhibits that showcase its evolution and significance in Colombian culture.

**Explore Parque de los Cholados-** Sample a refreshing and sweet local drink known as "cholado," made with crushed ice, fruit, and condensed milk, perfect for cooling off.

**Evening: Dance Class**- Participate in an engaging salsa dance class, where you can learn some new moves and get ready for the nightlife ahead.

### **NIGHT OUT: Dinner Time at Mulato Cabaret**

After your dance class, enjoy dinner at the Mulato Cabaret, where you can savor delicious dishes while preparing for the exciting show ahead

**Night Out at Mulato Cabaret** -The night continues with an exhilarating experience at the renowned Mulato Cabaret, featuring a spectacular salsa show with some of the world's best dancers. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere and enjoy the rhythm of salsa.



## Day 2: Exploring Nature and Culture



### **10:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Day at the Rio Pance**

After an exciting night, relax and enjoy a day at the picturesque Rio Pance. Engage in swimming, sunbathing, and connecting with nature in this beautiful setting.

**Visit Boulevard del Rio-** Stroll along this vibrant area, taking in the scenery and local life.

### **Evening: 7:00 PM - Calle del Sabor**

Explore the famous Calle del Sabor, a gastronomic paradise brimming with street food and local delicacies. Enjoy the lively atmosphere, music, and delicious dishes as you immerse yourself in the local culinary scene.

## Day 3: Journey to Cartagena



### **Morning: 8:00 AM - Airport Transfer**

Depart from Cali and take a short flight to Cartagena.

### **2:00 PM - Lunch and Hotel Check-In**

Upon arrival, enjoy lunch and check into your hotel, where you can unwind and prepare for the afternoon adventures.

### **5:00 PM - Sunset Tour**

Take a scenic sunset stroll around the stunning bay of Cartagena, enjoying music, drinks, and light snacks as the sun sets over the historic walled city.

### **Evening: Chiva Rumbera Tour**

After the sunset, embark on a lively Chiva Rumbera tour, a traditional open-sided bus that takes you through the city while enjoying music and dancing. The night culminates at an exclusive nightclub, where you can dance the night away.

## Day 4: Relaxation at Playa Blanca



### 9:00 AM: Trip to Playa Blanca

Enjoy a day trip to Playa Blanca, one of the beautiful Rosario Islands near Cartagena. Relax on the pristine beaches, swim in the clear waters, and soak up the sun in a breathtaking natural setting.

## Day 5: Beach Day and Departure

### Day at the Beach

Spend your final day unwinding at the beach, enjoying the sun and sea before preparing for your journey home.

**Departure:** As your unforgettable Salsa Journey in Colombia comes to a close, take a moment to reflect on the vibrant experiences you've had. From the rhythmic streets of Cali, where the salsa beats ignited your passion for dance, to the enchanting sunsets over the Caribbean waters of Cartagena, every moment has been filled with joy, culture, and connection.

You've tasted the rich flavors of Colombian cuisine, danced under the stars with talented performers, and explored breathtaking landscapes that will forever be etched in your memory.

The friendships forged along the way and the laughter shared with fellow travelers will resonate in your heart long after you return home.

As you prepare for your journey back, carry with you the spirit of Colombia—the warmth of its people, the rhythm of its music, and the beauty of its landscapes. Let these memories inspire you to keep dancing, exploring, and embracing life with the same passion and enthusiasm you found here.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible adventure. Until we meet again, keep the salsa spirit alive in your heart and journey with us again!

Energy Exchange: \$2,600

Included in Your Package:

- Airport pickup in Cali
- Accommodation in a 4.5-star hotel in Cali and in Cartagena
- Medical insurance
- Round-trip flight tickets to Cartagena
- Transportation throughout the trip
- Breakfast, lunch, and snacks

Not Included:

- International Flights
- Lodging before or after journey
- Alcohol consumption in establishments is not included.
- Tips

This itinerary promises an exciting blend of culture, dance, and relaxation as you embark on your Salsa Journey to Colombia!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:)

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