



**Voyages
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Travel**

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ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival.

Day 2: Tour briefing. Training ride in the AM. Bogotá city tour in the PM.

Day 3: Bogotá to Armenia.

Day 4: Free day Armenia. Coffee experience and free afternoon in the farm.

Day 5: Armenia to Medellín.

Day 6: Free day in Medellín. Medellín city tour.

Day 7: Medellín to Ayapel. Afternoon boat ride in the Ayapel Lagoon.

Day 8: Ayapel to Cartagena.

Day 9: Free day in Cartagena. Cartagena city tour.

Day 10: Free day in Cartagena. Chance to explore the city further or do a trip to the islands.

Day 11: Cartagena to Palomino. Free afternoon on the beach to relax and recover.

Day 12: Palomino to Mompox

Day 13: Mompox to Estoraques

Day 14: Estoraques to Barichara. Free afternoon in Barichara to explore this lovely colonial town.

Day 15: Barichara to Bogotá.

Day 16: Departure Day



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General information

Tour Days: 16

Ride Days: 9

Total Distance: 3300 km.

Average daily distance: 365 km.

Road conditions: 90% Bitumen. With a small percentage of roads in bad conditions. And one small dirt section

Tour Start: Bogotá

Tour End: Bogotá

Weather: From 10 °C to 40 °C. Although for most the trip we will be in warmer climates. Rain is possible at any time.

Altitude: From 2600 m to sea level. With the occasional mountain pass around the 3500mts. Most of the tour will take place in lower altitudes, 1500mts and below.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Bogotá:** Colombia's capital and home to some of the finest restaurants in South America.
- **Coffee Triangle:** Experience the coffee culture. Pick the beans and learn about farming coffee. Visit to the Cocora Valley natural park.
- **Medellín:** Colombia's second largest city, and in people's opinion the most beautiful. Boat ride in Ayapel Lagoon.
- **Cartagena:** World heritage site. The most beautiful colonial city on the Caribbean.
- **Estoraques:** Natural reserve.
- **Mompox:** Once the most important river port town in Colombia.
- **Cañon de Chicamocha:** A small version of the Grand Canyon and perhaps the most stunning twisty road to ride in Colombia.

The Motorbikes:

2012 BMW R1200GS.

Our bikes are replaced every 1 year or 25,000kms whichever comes first. They come with all the options: ABS, Electronic suspension adjustment, traction control, all protections. Plus side cases and top cases.



The Support Vehicle:

Toyota Hilux Pickup Double cab. With space for up to 2 pillions of extra passengers. Carries luggage, spares, and can fit one motorcycle in case of damage or mechanical problems.

OPTIONS:

BMW Motorrad training both on and off-road. If you would like you can take BMW courses prior to the tour to sharpen up your skills. If you decide to do this you need to be in Bogota 2 days prior to the beginning of the tour. Extra accommodation not included.



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Description

Section 1:

This first section of the trip is one of our guide's favorites. Ride through beautifully carved windy roads surrounded by the country's coffee region buried deep in the Andean ranges.

Altitude can vary anywhere between 300m over sea level to more than 3,600m in just a few hours time. Feel the temperature differences and observe the vegetation changes that take place in a matter of minutes.

We will be staying at exclusive farms and hotels where you will be served by the nicest people in the country: the 'paisas'.



Section 2:

The adventure continues coming out of the mountainous regions into lower altitude and hotter lands through rivers and tropical rain-forests. Two days of riding will take us from Medellin (Colombia's second largest city) to Cartagena de Indias on the Caribbean Sea, the most romantic spot in South America.

We finish the second week of our trip at an exclusive private bay with a 2km beach, just to yourself! Electricity there comes from solar panels, water comes fresh from the Sierra Nevada mountains (5,000 meters next to the ocean) and forget about cell phone signal. Get ready to disconnect in a place we cannot define other than paradise!

Music, colors, fresh seafood and a vibe you will hard find to match up will be part of this intense section along the Colombia's northern coast.

Section 3:

The journey comes to an end as we make our way back to the capital, but not before riding some of the most amazing curved roads in the country.



This section will have us visiting a colonial aspect of Colombia. Visiting beautiful colonial towns like Barichara, Mompox and Villa de Leyva.

After a long day from Santa Marta to Bucaramanga (the city of parks), we will carve through the 'El Pescadero' road into the 'Cañón de Chicamocha', Colombia's own reduced version of the Grand Canyon in the Santander department.

Santander is well known for adventure tourism. Rock-climbing, rappel, kayaking, white-water rafting and paragliding are one of the activities this great region offers. We will be staying one

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full day at a small colonial town called Barichara, where each person can spend time adventuring, walking, eating, basically doing whatever you're in the mood for.

After our arrival back into Bogotá, we unmount the bikes and say goodbye.

Includes

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- 14 days motorcycle rental.
- 15 night accommodation in 3-5 star hotels/farms. (most hotels we use are upper range with the exception of some places where nothing else is available)
- Fuel and tolls.
- Guide on a motorcycle
- Support vehicle with guide.
- 15 Breakfasts.
- 8 lunches (lunch is included on ride days only)
- 6 dinners. (at top notch restaurants)
- Bogotá city tour.
- Recuca (coffee experience)
- Medellín city tour
- Ayapel lagoon boat ride
- Cartagena city tour.
- Visit to Estoraques natural reserve
- Airport transfers to and from hotel in Bogota. With assistance at the airport upon departure.
- T-shirt and hat

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Visas and related fees
- Items of personal nature
- Flight to and from Bogotá
- Airport taxes
- Everything not mentioned in the "what's included" list
- All meals except those mentioned in the "what's included" list
- Entrance, museum fees to those places not mentioned in the "what's included" list
- Drinks
- Medical and third party insurance



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