

CARTAGENA – CARRIBBEAN VIBES AND VISIT OF FOUNDATION CANGURO



Highlights

- Cartagena - Colonial architecture, pirates and the sea, UNESCO World Heritage Site

Itinerary

Day 1 **Cartagena (B)**

After your arrival to Cartagena, you will start with a visit to the Fort San Felipe, which was built by the Spaniards to protect the rich city of Cartagena against attacks from the mainland. Cartagena was the place, where the looted treasures of the Incas by the Spaniards and the gold and silver treasures from the mines of Peru and Bolivia were stored for shipping to Spain. Thus, the city was repeatedly the object of desire of many pirates. In the labyrinthine corridors of the fortress, you feel transferred back to the pirate's time. From the fortress, you will get to San Pedro Claver church and monastery. This church was built in the early 17th century by the Jesuits. Then, walk through the colonial Old Town. If desired, you can stop for a cold fruit juice drink. Get an overview of the city and try to orient yourself to be able to walk through the city on your own in the afternoon, go souvenir shopping at the city wall and admire the sunset from the Café del Mar on the city walls.

Hotel: Armería Real ** or Holiday Inn *****



Day 2 **Cartagena – Rosario Islands (B, L)**

A one-hour boat ride through the bay of Cartagena takes you to the Rosario Islands. During the ride you can watch out for dolphins and the colonial fortresses protecting the entrance to the bay. Spend the day enjoying the sun on the beach or go swimming in the calm sea. Optionally you can go snorkeling (not included in the price). At about 15:30 the boat leaves again for Cartagena. Lunch is included.

Hotel: Armería Real ** or Holiday Inn *****



Day 3

Cartagena (B)

After a delicious breakfast in your hotel, you will visit the local Foundation Canguro. The rest of the day is free at leisure. Optional activities include salsa dancing lessons, rum or fruit tasting or a cooking session with a local chef (not included in price)

Hotel: Armería Real ** or Holiday Inn *****

Day 4

Cartagena (B)

Transfer to the airport in Cartagena on time for your flight.

HOTELS

Option 1

Armería Real ****

Calle del Pedregal No 25-28, Cartagena

[To Hotel Website](#)

reservas@armeriarealhotel.com

+57 (5) 6517460

Room Category: Standard



Set in a picturesque colonial-style building, Armería Real features a swimming pool, a spa, and a restaurant. Guests can relax in the charming inner patio, dive into the pool or make use of the fitness center. The rooms offer a flat-screen TV, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi. All of them have minibars, and some of them have private balconies.



Option 2

Holiday Inn ***

Avenida San Martin Cra 2 No 9-54, Cartagena

[To Hotel Website](#)

Hampton.cartagena@metro-op.com

+576939803

Room Category: Standard



Located between the Caribbean Sea and Cartagena Bay, in the vibrant commercial and tourist district of Bocagrande, Hampton by Hilton Cartagena offers easy access to all the attractions and entertainment options the city has to offer. Relax on the beach, just a block from the hotel, or take a five-minute taxi ride to the historic city center with its array of bars, restaurants, and nightclubs.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Services included:

- Transfers in private coach from/to the airport and for excursions
- Excursions with English speaking local guides according to the program (incl. entrance fees) (other languages on request)
- Meals like indicated (B = Breakfast, L= Lunch)
- Accommodation in double room

Services not included:

- Tip and local taxes (e.g. airport or port taxes, none apply as of July 2018)
- Flight to Cartagena

Net price: **645 USD** per person Hotel option 1 (Armería Real) / based on two persons sharing a double room
470 USD per person Hotel option 2 (Holiday Inn) / based on two persons sharing a double room
please feel free to ask for other hotel options

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