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WELCOME TO EVERYONE'S HOME

Welcome to Bogotá, a home that welcomes you with open arms and where every day you will have a different place to discover. This book will be the perfect guide for your stay.

Thinking of our national and foreign visitors, who are increasing every year, we set ourselves the task of documenting all the attractions and tours that make up the robust and varied tourist offer that we present from the District Institute of Tourism (IDT) in the publication you have in your hands.

Do you like museums? Here, you have many where you can discover our history and that of the characters who left their legacy through sublime works of art. If you are a hiking enthusiast, you can walk among gardens, forests and moors, sail on lakes and get to know the rivers that bathe our hillsides. Along the way, you will be accompanied by dozens of birds of all colors and plumage under the shade of ancient trees.

While visiting the Bolívar Square and walking through the narrow, colonial streets of La Candelaria, we invite you to enjoy our most emblematic dish: Ajiaco. For dessert, a Marquesa de Guanabana (sweet made with soursop) and an exquisite cup of Colombian coffee.

You can also delight your palate in one of our picturesque marketplaces, where the most delicious traditional cuisine is prepared. At night, you should dine at one of the many restaurants offering the finest international cuisine.

Perhaps your visit will coincide with one of our Al Parque Festivals—which celebrate everything from our traditional music to rock and jazz—, a concert by your favorite singer or with an international festival featuring the artists of the moment. You can go out partying in lively bars, to the opera, to zarzuela, to a street theater show, to a golf course, or to play Tejo, our national sport. You can feel like you are in a small town walking through the streets of Usaquén and in a metropolis in the middle of sophisticated skyscrapers. You can enjoy a glass of your favorite wine and Chicha, our ancestral drink made from corn.

The most emblematic monuments and libraries, churches built in stone that are true architectural gems, our urban lungs and the palaces that evoke a glorious past should also be part of the must-visit list.

This book, accompanied by photographs and illustrations that portray the beauty of our attractions, also offers you useful information on how to get to the places of interest and the routes that will show you the way to go.

This is an invitation to visit our city, to continue consolidating us as a world-class destination and to believe in tourism as a key driver of the economy, development and social inclusion.

Welcome to Bogotá, your home. And everyone's home.

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BOGOTÁ, THE DESTINATION FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT ALL

From the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce (CCB), we are proud to be part of this initiative that presents our city as a vibrant, creative destination full of opportunities, both for those who visit it and those who live here and contribute to its growth.

This publication, which brings together more than 100 tourist experiences and unmissable routes, is much more than a simple travel guide. It is a testament to the dynamic character of Bogotá. A city that is constantly transforming thanks to its people, its entrepreneurs and its diverse cultural, gastronomic, sporting and entertainment offerings. A city that surprises with every visit and that, day by day, consolidates its identity as a sustainable and memorable tourist destination.

Through the macro-sectors of Tourism, Recreation and Sport, and Creative and Cultural Industries, at the CCB we work decisively to strengthen the competitiveness, sustainability and visibility of the business fabric that energizes these industries. Behind every unforgettable experience, there is an entrepreneur, a tour operator, a chef, a guide, a cultural manager, a musician, a designer, or an innovator who is committed to making Bogotá a more attractive city to live in and visit.

This book is the result of a collective effort that is aligned with our vision of promoting tourism based on the cultural economy, positioning Bogotá as a multifaceted, inclusive and strategically located city. By making visible all its richness, its culture, its gastronomy, its landscapes and its people, we strengthen its national and international projection and contribute to its economic, creative and social development.

We invite you to explore these pages with the same curiosity and enthusiasm that comes with discovering the city. Discover, be amazed and see yourself that Bogotá always has something new to offer.

Welcome to Bogotá, where the experience begins with its people and grows with each step.

Ovidio Claros Polanco

PRESIDENT

BOGOTÁ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CCB)

DISCOVER BOGOTÁ, YOUR HOME

Modern and traditional, innovative and historical, cultured and entertaining. Natural, sporty and executive. Lively, frenetic and calm. Festive and meditative. Diverse and inclusive. Cosmopolitan and rural. Exquisite, elegant and bohemian—these are some of the words that define Bogotá and its tourist offerings.

We are a city with a legacy of 486 years of heritage where you can go to the opera and a rock concert, to a colonial museum or a picturesque marketplace, to a centuries-old Gothic church and a sophisticated nightclub, a tour of graffiti murals that tell stories in vulnerable communities, a walk through the eastern hills that watch over us, a golf club or a glamorous shopping center full of luxury stores.

Tourism has become a tool for social and economic development. Thanks to the diversity of what we have to offer travelers, we are increasingly consolidating our position as a top international destination.

According to the research “Travelers in Bogotá,” in 2023, Bogotá received 12,347,876 visitors, of which 1,385,979 were foreigners and 10,961,897 were nationals: an increase of 10.1% compared to the previous year.

And there are many awards. At the beginning of 2024, TripAdvisor’s Best of the Best Awards chose our city as the sixth best tourist destination in the world and

the leader in South America. There, our gastronomy stood out on the same level as destinations such as Seoul or Tokyo. Because here, we prepare our ancestral recipes and all the international ones.

So, if you are thinking about your next vacation destination, you should include Bogotá on your list. You can come alone, with your partner, with your children or with your friends. Here, we will welcome you with open arms and we will have plans for every day and for all tastes. Welcome to Bogotá, your home.

For this *Bogotá, your home*, we have made an initial selection of various attractions and suggested tours, which we hope to enrich in the years to come.



CHAPTER 1

A Vibrant Cultural Environment to Live and Enjoy your Home.

Bogotá, Your Home



usic, reading, art, history, fashion, sport and diversity are all part of the cultural offerings that you can enjoy in Bogotá. If you live in the city or are visiting, you should know that you can attend many of these places and shows for free.

There are many museums you can visit, including the Gold Museum—which boasts unique pieces of gold work made centuries ago by our ancestors—and the National Museum, which preserves the cultural values of the country. The International Book Fair is a tribute to reading, where you can find books by your favorite authors.

If you like churches, you will find thousands: from the Primatial Cathedral, in the Bolívar Square, to the churches of Mount Carmel or Lourdes; all of them built in different architectural styles—from neoclassical to gothic—and possessing impressive collections of religious art. You can also visit historical monuments and iconic places such as the Palace of Justice, and attend world-class shows in one of our many theaters.

Our libraries and cultural centers are true temples of knowledge, and the Bogotá Half Marathon is a space to exercise your body while enjoying the wonders that appear along the way.

There are dozens of Al Parque Festivals held in our city, all free of charge. One of the most important is Rock al Parque, which has just celebrated its 29th anniversary. They also pay tribute to traditional Colombian genres such as vallenato and joropo, as well as salsa, jazz, hip hop and popular music.

The International Festival of Living Arts is a tribute to the performing arts. The Summer Festival—which is held in August, the month of the city's birthday— and Bogotá Fashion Week are other events that you can't miss.



The bambuco. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

THE BEST CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL FESTIVALS EVENTS



ROCK AL PARQUE FESTIVAL
BOGOTÁ INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR
ESTÉREO PICNIC FESTIVAL
BOGOTA'S BIRTHDAY/SUMMER FESTIVAL
BOGOTÁ HALF MARATHON
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE LIVING ARTS
BOGOTÁ PRIDE: PRIDE FEST + GAY
PRIDE PARADE + EQUALITY WEEK
AL PARQUE FESTIVALS
BOGOTÁ FASHION WEEK



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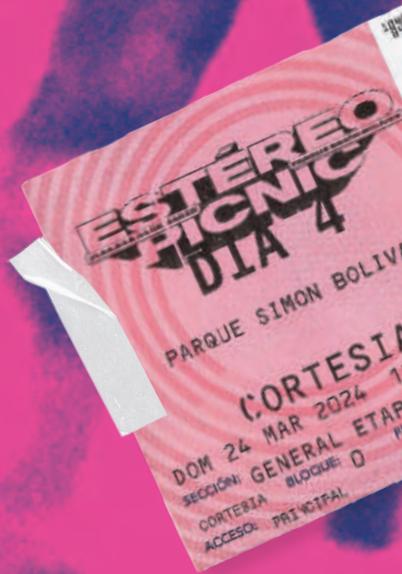
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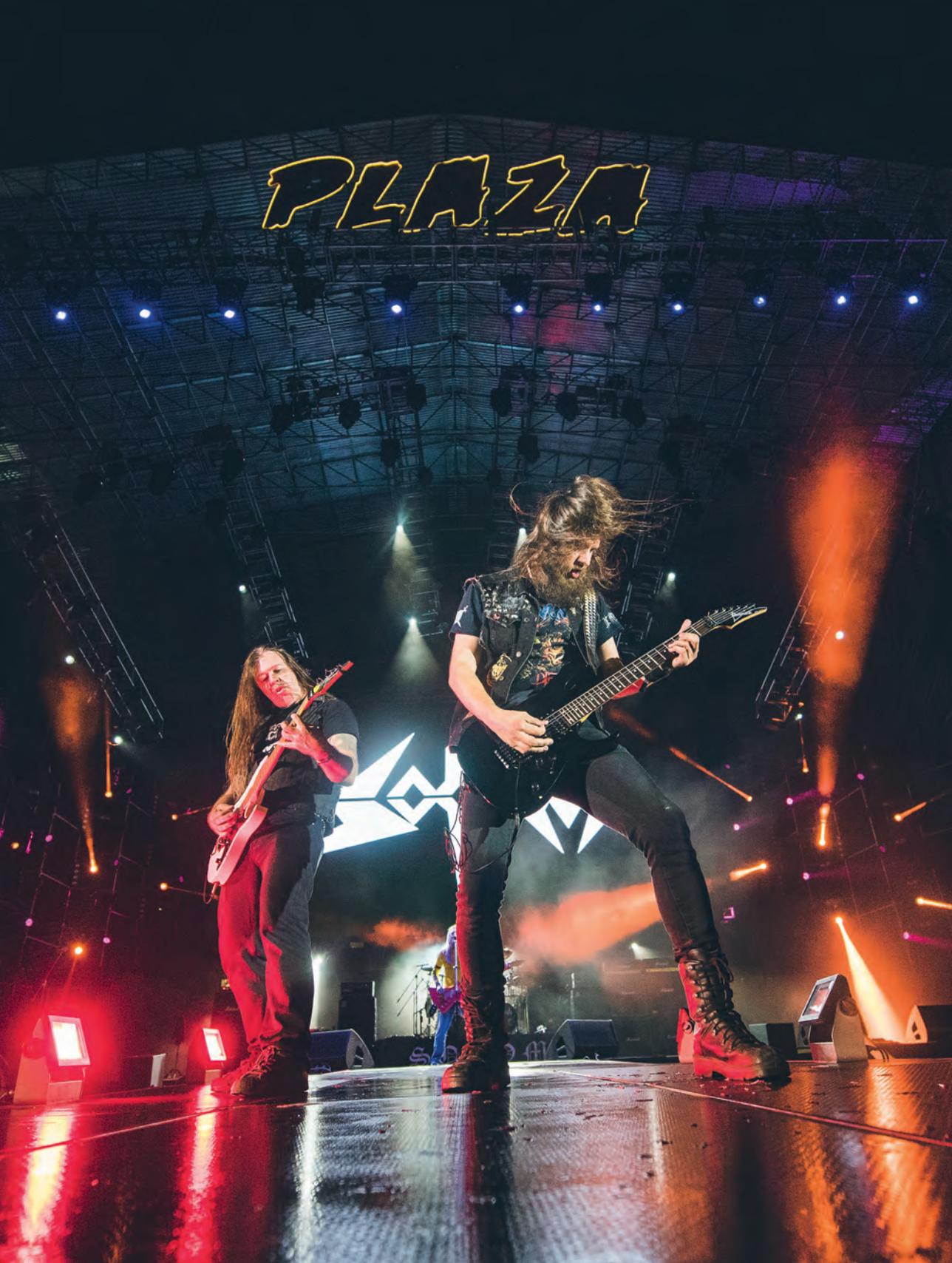
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Al Parque Festivals—which pay tribute to the traditional sounds of Colombia and to rock, among other musical genres—are some of the events you can attend for free. If you like to read, you can't miss the International Book Fair. In August you can enjoy the Summer Festival, and in the streets, you can watch the International Festival of Living Arts shows. If you like running, the Bogotá Half Marathon is for you. We also celebrate the freedom of the LGBTIQ+ community. And if fashion is your thing, you must attend Bogotá Fashion Week.



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ROCK AL PARQUE FESTIVAL

Rock al Parque is the biggest free rock festival in Latin America and an icon of musical culture in Bogotá. Every year, the Simón Bolívar Metropolitan Park is transformed into the epicenter of the most rebellious and youthful music, attracting thousands of people from all over the world. You will experience an exciting mix of genres ranging from classic rock to extreme metal, all in an environment of diversity and boundless energy. This festival not only offers unforgettable concerts with international and local bands, but also celebrates urban culture, peaceful coexistence and art. Rock al Parque is an unmissable event for any rock lover visiting the capital, and it gives you a unique opportunity to connect with the local music scene and enjoy one of the continent's most iconic events.



Simón Bolívar Metropolitan Park, between Calles 53 and 63, and Carreras 66 and Avenida 68.



De 2:00 p. m. a 11:00 p. m.



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco.
SITP routes along Avenida 68 and Calle 63**



BOGOTÁ INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR (FILBo)

FILBo is much more than a literary event: it is a true celebration of words and ideas that transforms the city into a cultural center every year. Here, you will be part of a dynamic cultural encounter where passionate readers, renowned authors and emerging voices from all over the world converge in one place. FILBo not only offers you the opportunity to discover the latest releases and literary treasures, but also invites you to immerse yourself in inspiring talks, creative workshops, book signings and activities for all ages. Between pavilions full of books and unique events, you will feel how literature comes to life in every corner. If you are a book lover or if you are simply looking for inspiration, FILBo is an event not to be missed.



Corferias, Carrera 37 N.º 24-67, main entrance.



Varies every year, so it is important to check the information on the trade fair calendar website



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Corferias.
SITP routes along Avenida La Esperanza.**



ESTÉREO PICNIC FESTIVAL

The Estéreo Picnic Festival is an explosion of music, art and culture that turns Bogotá into the nucleus of international entertainment. Each edition brings together the best global and local artists to offer a unique experience to all music lovers. With its dazzling stages, innovative art installations and stimulating atmosphere, Estéreo Picnic is not just a festival, but a celebration of life and creativity. From the first note to the last chord, you will have an unforgettable



experience that will connect you with the contagious energy of music and culture. This great festival is definitely a unique experience not to be missed.



Simón Bolívar Metropolitan Park, between Calles 53 and 63, and Carrera 66 and Avenida 68 (subject to confirmation based on the schedule).



Varies every year, so it is important to verify the information on the websites of the events published in the festival calendar.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco. SITP routes along Avenida 68 or Calle 63.

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BOGOTÁ'S BIRTHDAY/SUMMER FESTIVAL

Bogotá's birthday and the Summer Festival are a perfect combination of celebration and fun that transform the city into a stage of joy and entertainment. From August 6th, the date of the city's founding, nine days are dedicated to celebrating healthy outdoor fun. You can attend various concerts and dazzling shows, take part in exciting activities in the city's main parks, and enjoy everything from parades to unique cultural events. Every corner of Bogotá comes to life to celebrate its anniversary with contagious energy. You will be part of an unforgettable experience that unites the whole community in an atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie.



It takes place in various venues around the city; however, the Simón Bolívar Metropolitan Park has been one of the traditional spaces since the Festival's inception. It is located between Calles 53 and 63, and Carrera 66 and Avenida 68.



It varies each year, so it is important to check the information on the festival's website.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco. SITP routes along Avenida 68 o Calle 63.

BOGOTÁ HALF MARATHON (mmB)

The Bogotá Half Marathon is not only a celebration of athletics, but a party that brings together thousands of runners in a contagious display of energy and passion. With a spectacular route that passes through the city's main landmarks, the mmB offers you the opportunity to challenge your limits while enjoying the atmosphere of Bogotá's historic avenues, as well as breathtaking views and an enthusiastic atmosphere that will push you to give your best. Each stride is a step towards personal achievement and a contribution to a greater cause. It is an event that combines the excitement of competition with the beauty of Bogotá.



It starts and finishes at the Simón Bolívar Metropolitan Park, located between Calles 53 and 63 and Carrera 66 and Avenida 68 (subject to confirmation according to the (subject to confirmation depending on the programme).



It varies every year, so it is important to verify the information on the websites of the events published in the calendar of events.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco. SITP routes along Avenida 68 and Calle 63.





INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE LIVING ARTS (FIAV)

The International Festival of the Living Arts is an extraordinary event that transforms the city into a stimulating stage for creativity and talent, bringing together the best of the performing arts from around the world, from dazzling shows and innovative performances to interactive workshops and fascinating exhibitions. The FIAV offers a sensory feast for all art lovers. Immerse yourself in an exciting environment where each performance is a celebration of cultural diversity and artistic expression.



It takes place in various theatrical and historical settings in the city (information available on the event's website).



It varies depending on each setting arranged for the festival, so it is important to check the information on their website.



It depends on the setting arranged for the festival.



BOGOTÁ PRIDE:

Pride Fest + Gay Pride Parade + Equality Week

Bogotá Pride is a celebration that overflows with color and joy at Pride Fest, when the city is transformed into an unparalleled music and dance extravaganza. The Gay Pride Parade floods the streets of the capital with an unstoppable wave of love and unity, in an explosion of pride and collective empowerment. Pride Week features a wide variety of fascinating events, from epic concerts to inclusive activities, celebrating every facet of diversity with an infectious and invigorating energy. It's a monumental party not to be missed, where you'll feel the community spirit and celebrate the freedom to be yourself.



It is celebrated in various key points of the city, including Parque de la 93. The march takes over the main avenues and different cultural spaces are arranged for the week of events.



It varies in each scenario arranged for the development of the festival, so it is important to verify the information on the websites of the events.



It depends on the scenario arranged for the development of the event.

AL PARQUE FESTIVALS

(Jazz, Hip Hop, Salsa, Colombia, Vallenato,
Joropo, Gospel, Popular)

Enjoy the Al Parque Festivals, when Bogotá becomes the musical heart of the country. You'll find everything from the enveloping rhythms of jazz to the power of hip hop, the passion of salsa, the folklore of vallenato and joropo, the energy of gospel and the enormous diversity of Colombian popular music. These festivals are an explosion of talent, culture and joy. At these major events, thousands of people come together to celebrate the best of each musical genre in an exciting atmosphere. It is an experience that connects cultures, unites hearts and makes Bogotá the center of musical creativity and diversity.



They are held in various key points of the city.



It varies every year, so you have to check the information on the websites of the events.



It depends on the stage set up for the development of each festival.



BOGOTÁ FASHION WEEK (BFW)

Bogotá Fashion Week (BFW) is the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce fashion industry promotion and circulation program that turns Bogotá into the capital of style, where the most cutting-edge fashion trends take over the catwalks. Local and international designers come together to show off their talent, presenting collections that redefine creativity and innovation. More than a catwalk, it is a celebration of individual expression, culture and diversity expressed in clothing, where not only daring proposals stand out, but also those that strive to seek elegance. Every year, the BFW promises to be an explosion of glamour and sophistication that takes fashion to another level. Without a doubt, it is an unmissable event where fashion comes to life, where you can discover why Bogotá is the epicenter of fashion in Latin America.



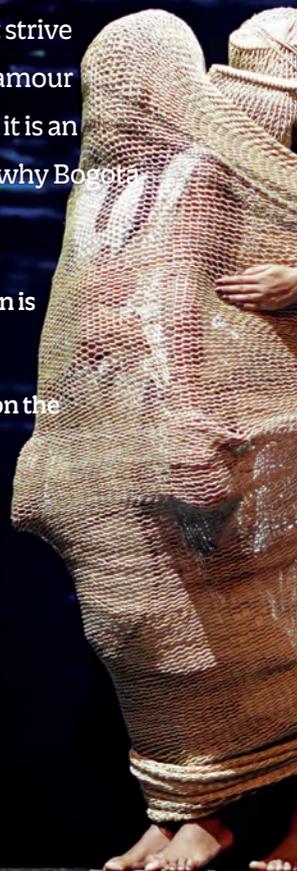
It takes place in different venues around the capital. Information is published on the event's website.



It varies every year, so it is important to check the information on the event's website.



It depends on the venue chosen for the event.





“Pintas”* from Bogotá

* **Pinta**. adj. Col. Refers to a person as elegant and well-dressed.
Royal Spanish Academy (RAE), *Dictionary of Americanisms*.



Estéreo Picnic



Hip Hop A Parque

Rock Al Parque



Summer Festival



Jazz al Parque



International Festival of the Living Arts



Bogotá Half Marathon



Bogotá Fashion Week



Bogotá Pride



Bogotá International Book Fair



Engraving of the Bolívar, by the Italian sculptor Pietro Tenerani. *Geographical and historical atlas of the Republic of Colombia.*

**MONUMENTS IN
TRIBUTE TO THOSE
WHO LEFT LEFT
THEIR MARK**



**MONUMENT TO THE LIBERTADOR
SIMÓN BOLÍVAR**
**MONUMENT TO
RUFINO JOSÉ CUERVO**
MONUMENT TO THE FLAGS
**MONUMENT TO THE
HEROES FALLEN IN ACTION**

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In Bogotá, tribute is paid to heroes of the independence movement, intellectuals, international organizations and soldiers and police officers who were martyrs for the country. A bronze sculpture depicts Simón Bolívar wearing a cape, holding a sword in his right hand and the Constitution in his left. The philologist, lexicographer and humanist Rufino José Cuervo is honored in a square surrounded by trees and gardens. The Monument to the Flags is a series of 120 female sculptures built to commemorate the 9th Pan-American Conference and the creation of the Organization of American States (OAS). And the monument to the Fallen Heroes in Action, made of black granite, is a tribute to those members of the Military Forces and the National Police who lost their lives in the Colombian armed conflict.



MONUMENT TO THE LIBERATOR SIMÓN BOLÍVAR

The Monument to the Liberator Simón Bolívar is a must-see if you want to feel the power of Bogotá's history. Located in the majestic Bolívar Square, this monument was designed by the Italian sculptor Pietro Tenerani and inaugurated on July 20, 1846. It honors the hero who fought tirelessly for the freedom of Latin America. With his steady gaze and leader's posture, Bolívar inspires all who approach and reminds us of the value of Independence and the courage of our ancestors. Surrounded by the grandiose architecture of the historic center, this monument becomes the nucleus of national pride, where the past meets the present. When you visit it, you will admire a sculpture, and feel the legacy of the Liberator who transformed the destiny of an entire nation.



Located in the center of the Plaza de Bolívar, at the intersection of a Carrera 7 and Calle 11, in the heart of the historic center.



Open 24 hours.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.

MONUMENT TO RUFINO JOSÉ CUERVO

The Rufino José Cuervo Monument honors one of the great pillars of Colombian culture, whose legacy in the study of the Spanish language is extraordinary. This monument stands as a tribute to intelligence and the academic spirit, and highlights the greatness of a man who left an indelible mark on linguistics. When you visit it, you will be immersed in the cultural richness and history that have shaped our identity. It is not only a piece of art, but a symbol of national pride that celebrates a passion for knowledge and language.



Located opposite the Church of San Ignacio, in the La Candelaria neighborhood, on Calle 10, between Carreras 6 and 7.



Open 24 hours.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.



RMEINO JOSEPHO
CVERVO



MONUMENT TO THE FLAGS

The Monument to the Flags is an imposing sculpture, full of history, built in 1948 by the artist Alonso Neira Martínez to commemorate the 9th Pan-American Conference and the creation of the Organization of American States (OAS). This monument is a masterpiece that was never inaugurated due to the tragic events of the Bogotazo. With its unique blend of modernity and tradition, the monument stands out for its innovative use of cement and its impact on the modernization of the west of the city, where a more mobile public space was created. When you visit, you will marvel at its impressive presence and its history.



Intersection of Avenida de las Américas and Carrera 78, in Kennedy.



Open 24 hours.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Banderas.

The nearest SITP bus stop is at the intersection of Avenida de las Américas and Carrera 78.



MONUMENT TO THE HEROES FALLEN IN ACTION

The Monument to the Fallen Heroes, inaugurated on August 7th, 2003, is a monumental tribute designed by architects Lorenzo Castro Jaramillo, Rodrigo Zamudio and Juan Camilo Santamaría. This tribute honors the brave members of the Armed Forces and the National Police who have lost their lives in the Colombian armed conflict. With its imposing black granite structure, the monument features three emblematic elements: the Monument to the Fallen, the eternal flame and the flagpole. It also stands out for the human figures and patriotic phrases inscribed on its surface, which create a space for admiration and respect. Visit this majestic work and admire a monument that represents national pride and celebrates the sacrifice and courage of our heroes.



National Administrative Centre (CAN), Avenida 26 with Carrera 58.



Open 24 hours.

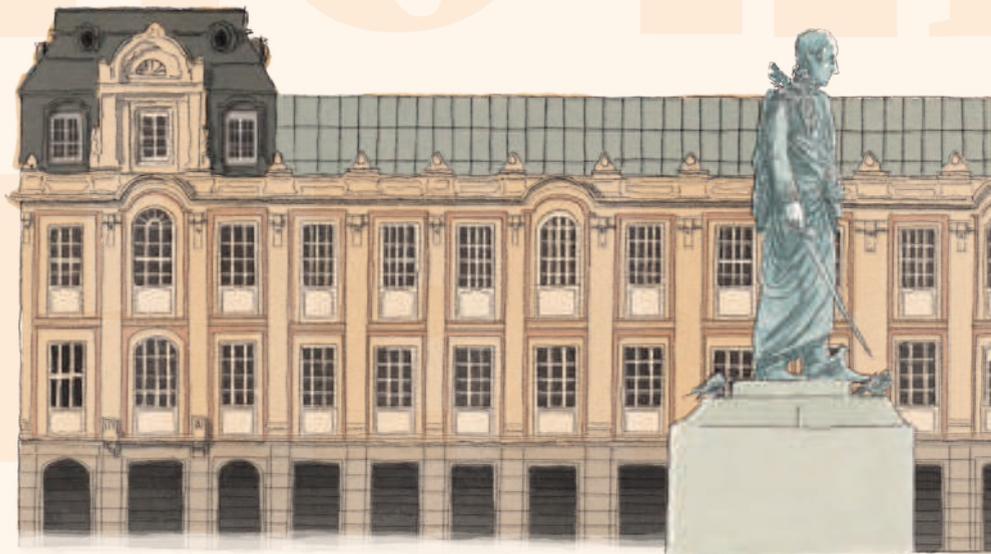


The nearest TransMilenio station is Centro Administrativo Nacional (CAN).

The monument and the public space

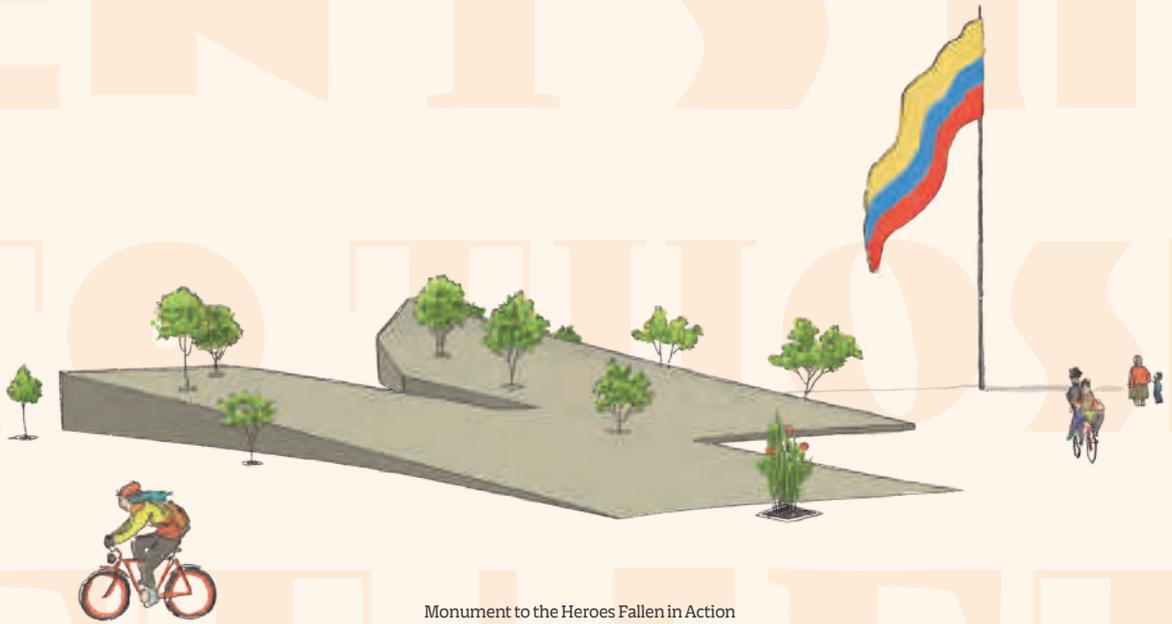


Monument to Rufino José Cuervo



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Monument to the Heroes Fallen in Action

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Monument to the Liberator Simón Bolívar (Bolívar Square)





Earring. Henry Price, 1852. Banco de la República Art Collection.

OUR ART AND HERITAGE TREASURES



**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF COLOMBIA
GOLD MUSEUM
BOTERO MUSEUM
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
MUSEUM OF THE
SELF-BUILT CITY
MUSEUM OF BOGOTÁ
NAVAL HISTORY HOUSE**



The stories, legends and secrets of Bogotá's cultural and artistic heritage are preserved in its museums! Among them, the Gold Museum stands out, housing the most exquisite pieces of pre-Hispanic goldwork. The National Museum is dedicated to conserving the country's cultural values and houses a great heritage of works and objects that are symbols of our history. The Colombian painter and sculptor Fernando Botero has his own museum, with several of his works and private collections that includes pieces by artists such as Pablo Picasso, Claude Monet and Salvador Dalí. The Museum of Modern Art of Bogotá (Mambo) is a space for the talent of contemporary artists. The Museum of the Self-Constructed City, which shows the evolution of the capital, and the Museum of Bogotá are two other spaces you can visit during your trip.





MUSEO NA



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- 1. Adultos: 10€
- 2. Niños: 5€
- 3. Seniors: 7€

Horario

10:00h - 18:00h



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF COLOMBIA

The National Museum is an essential cultural jewel. Founded in 1823, it is one of the oldest museums in the Americas. It has seventeen permanent exhibition halls that house around 2,500 works and objects that reflect the country's rich history and national heritage. The Museum makes its art, history, archaeology and ethnography collections available to the public. These collections are grouped according to the meaning that the objects acquire within the Institution and offer a fascinating journey through Colombian culture. In addition, the Museum presents temporary exhibitions of history, art and archaeology, both national and international. Visit the National Museum and be captivated by Colombia's rich history and exceptional art.



Carrera 7 No. 28-66.



Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo Nacional, on the Carrera 10, and Calle 26, on Avenida Caracas.



GOLD MUSEUM

The Gold Museum is a cultural treasure that will take you on a fascinating journey through history. Founded in 1939, this amazing museum houses an impressive collection of over 34,000 pieces of gold, ceramics, stone, textiles and other materials from Colombia's archaeological heritage. Its remarkable pieces of pre-Hispanic gold and silver work are distributed in four permanent rooms that explore the richness and ingenuity of ancient civilizations. Each room reveals the magic of ancestral techniques and the sophistication of Colombian gold and silversmithing. In addition, the Museum offers temporary exhibitions that enrich the daily displays.



Carrera 6 No. 15-88.



Tuesday to Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is the Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental.

The nearest SITP bus stop is at Calle 19 and Carrera 4.

BOTERO MUSEUM

The Botero Museum is a cultural jewel in the heart of Bogotá. This impressive museum, inaugurated in 2000, celebrates the work of the master Fernando Botero, known for his original and exuberant sculptures and paintings. There, you can explore a large collection of more than 200 pieces, including his famous works and a surprising selection of international art. Each room invites you to experience Botero's ingenuity and creativity, while discovering the magic that makes his style unmistakable. In addition, the Museum offers a glimpse into Colombia's rich cultural heritage through temporary exhibitions.



Calle 11 No. 4-41.



**Monday and Wednesday to Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.





MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (MAMBO)

At the Museum of Modern Art in Bogotá, art comes to life and awakens all the senses. Located on the northern edge of the historic center, in a building designed by Rogelio Salmona, this museum is a window onto the most daring and exciting modern and contemporary art offers. With around 4,000 works ranging from the experimental to the visionary, every corner of the Mambo will surprise you, as its exhibitions break the mold, make you reflect and inspire you to see the world with new eyes.



Calle 24 No. 6-00.



Tuesday to Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sundays and public holidays, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on Carrera 10,
and Calle 26, on Avenida Caracas.**



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MUSEUM OF THE SELF-BUILT CITY

The Museum of the Self-Built City is a unique space where the history of Bogotá comes to life through the creativity and resilience of its inhabitants. This fascinating museum invites you to explore how communities have transformed their environment, building their own neighborhoods and leaving an indelible mark on the city. From the colorful houses to the inspiring stories of struggle and triumph, every corner of the Museum is a tribute to self-management, culture and collective spirit. More than just a museum, it is a tribute to those who have built their future with their own hands. You will discover a fascinating and authentic attraction built from its foundations and the effort and passion of its people.



Calle 71H Sur No. 27-79. TransMiCable station “Mirador del Paraíso” Ciudad Bolívar.



Museum: Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Library: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sundays, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio portal is El Tunal. From there you have to climb one of the TransMiCable cabins to reach the last station called Mirador del Paraíso.

MUSEUM OF BOGOTÁ (MDB)

The Museum of Bogotá is a true cultural treasure that will take you on an unparalleled journey through the history of the city. With more than 24,000 objects in an impressive variety of media, the MdB houses the most important collection of historical photography of Bogotá, which makes it a unique window into its evolution. You will find old maps that narrate the urban growth of the city and emblematic objects, such as the ballot boxes, the tram and the statue of Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada, a historical symbol that was torn down by the Misak community during the social mobilizations of 2021. Every corner of the Museum is full of stories that connect with the essence of Bogotá.



Calle 10 No. 3-61.



**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Weekends and holidays, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



The nearest TransMilenio station is Museo del Oro, on Avenida Jiménez.

MUSEO DE BOGOTÁ

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NAVAL HISTORY HOUSE

You don't need to be near the sea to immerse yourself in our country's fascinating naval history. Inside an iconic house in Bogotá lies a historical treasure that honors the National Navy and the great maritime exploits that have forged our identity.

Here, you will find authentic pieces from legendary ships, books that narrate unforgettable exploits and endless gadgets of strategic, military and historical value. Every corner of this place preserves the memory of heroes such as Admiral Padilla and other sailors who, with their bravery, have forged the National Navy, one of the most important in the region.

If you are passionate about military history and maritime strategy, this is a must-see. Let yourself be guided by Navy historians, who will be delighted to share their knowledge and make your tour an unforgettable experience. Come and discover Colombia's naval legacy without leaving the city!



Carrera 25 No. 45C-26.



Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The nearest Transmilenio station is Universidad Nacional.

Spaces in our memory



Gold Museum



Botero Museum



Museum of Modern Art of Bogotá



Ladies in the street, 1875, Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection

THEATERS WITH GREAT SHOWS



COLÓN THEATER OF BOGOTÁ
NATIONAL THEATER
JORGE ELIÉCER GAITÁN
MUNICIPAL THEATER
TEATRO MAYOR JULIO MARIO
SANTO DOMINGO
EL ENSUEÑO THEATER
LA CANDELARIA THEATER



TEATRO COLÓN BOGOTÁ



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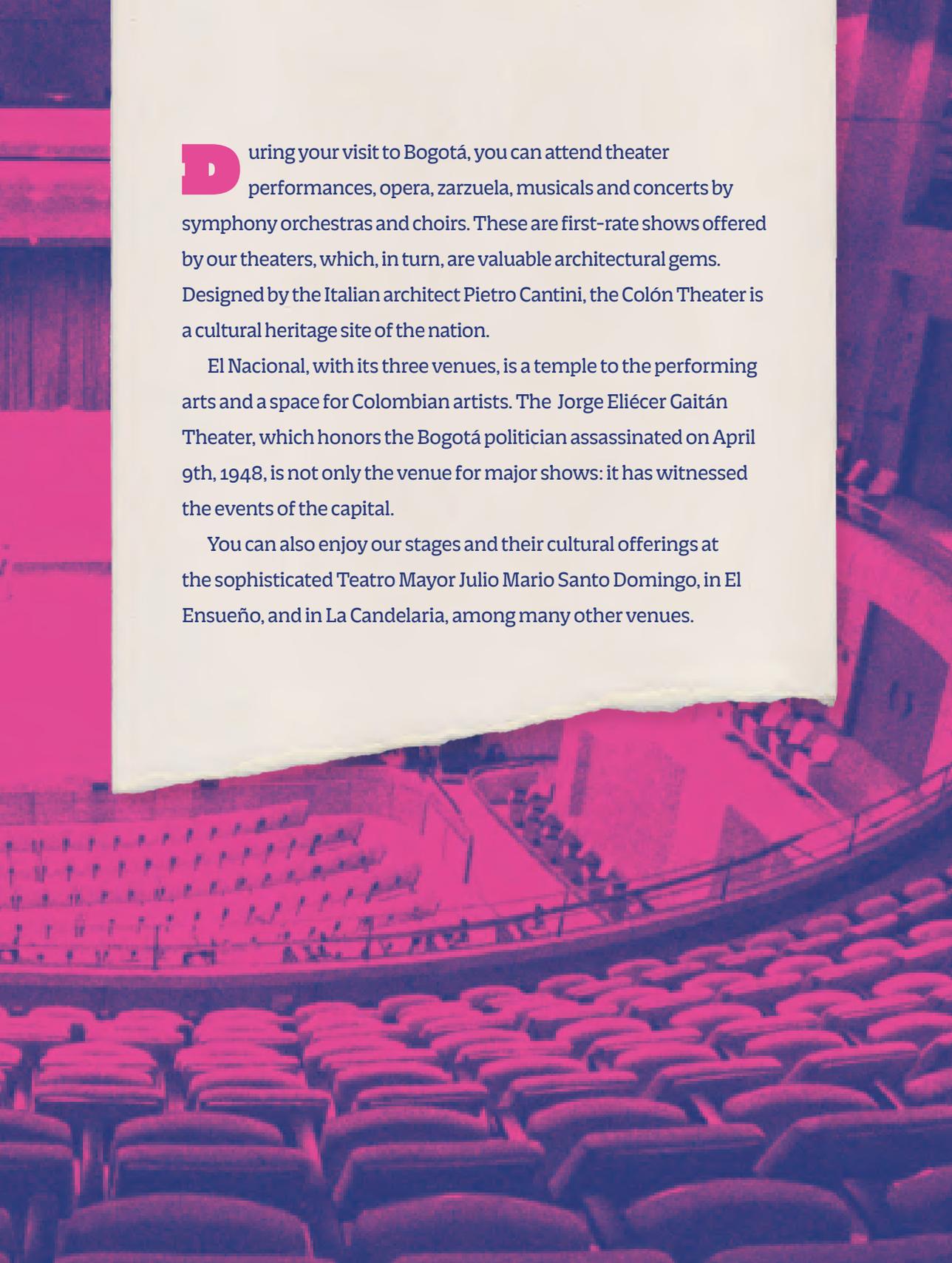
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During your visit to Bogotá, you can attend theater performances, opera, zarzuela, musicals and concerts by symphony orchestras and choirs. These are first-rate shows offered by our theaters, which, in turn, are valuable architectural gems. Designed by the Italian architect Pietro Cantini, the Colón Theater is a cultural heritage site of the nation.

El Nacional, with its three venues, is a temple to the performing arts and a space for Colombian artists. The Jorge Eliécer Gaitán Theater, which honors the Bogotá politician assassinated on April 9th, 1948, is not only the venue for major shows: it has witnessed the events of the capital.

You can also enjoy our stages and their cultural offerings at the sophisticated Teatro Mayor Julio Mario Santo Domingo, in El Ensueño, and in La Candelaria, among many other venues.



COLÓN THEATER OF BOGOTÁ

The Cristóbal Colón Theater, better known as the Colón Theater, is a cultural icon of Colombia. It was built between 1885 and 1895 by the Italian architect Pietro Cantini, who was also in charge of the design of the National Capitol, the San José Hospital and the Temple del Libertador. Located in the La Candelaria neighborhood, in the heart of the historic center, it stands out for its neoclassical architecture that unfolds over an area of 2,400 square meters. Its facade is of Tuscan Doric order, in carved stone. In 1975 it was declared a national cultural heritage site. The main hall has 773 seats distributed over four levels: stalls, first, second and third level boxes, and gallery. It boasts important works of art, such as the fresco of the Greek muses on the ceiling, the lamp by Luigi Ramelli - a Swiss artist - and a stage curtain painted by the Italian Annibale Gatti in 1890. Its acoustics are ideal for enjoying performing arts and musical shows. The Colón Theater is a true architectural and historical jewel of Bogotá and Colombia, and a lofty temple of Bogotá culture. On the western side it adjoins the Hotel de la Ópera, and opposite it is the Palacio San Carlos.



Calle 10 No. 5-32.



Subject to scheduling.



The nearest TransMilenio station is the Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental.

NATIONAL THEATER

(La Castellana + Calle 71 + Casa del Teatro Nacional)

The National Theater Foundation was the brainchild of Fanny Mikey, a Colombian-Argentine actress, entrepreneur and director, who also created the Ibero-American Theater Festival as part of the celebrations for the 450th anniversary of the founding of Bogotá. Thanks to the festival, hundreds of theater companies and circuses have performed in our country, making it one of the most important cultural events in the Colombian capital. It has three active venues in Bogotá: the National Theater on Calle 71, La Castellana and La Casa del Teatro Nacional. The venue on Calle 71 is known for staging successful plays by renowned national and international authors and playwrights from the world's theatrical capitals. La Castellana is the venue with the largest capacity and is used for concerts, conferences and commercial productions. For its part, the Casa del Teatro has established itself as one of the most important cultural and theater centres in Bogotá, and permanently offers a wide repertoire of classical and contemporary works, national and international stage productions, as well as new proposals from young directors and actors, with which it promotes the dramatic arts for all.



Castellana: Calle 95 No. 47-15. Calle 71: Calle 71 No. 10-25
Theater House: Carrera 20 No. 37-54.



Depending on the schedule of the works.



La Castellana: The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 95, on the Autopista Norte, and La Castellana station, on Avenida Carrera 30.

Calle 71: The nearest TransMilenio station is Calle 76, on Avenida Caracas.

Casa del Teatro Nacional: The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 19 and Calle 45, on Avenida Caracas.. SITP routes along Carrera 19 or 24.



JORGE ELIÉCER GAITÁN MUNICIPAL THEATER

It is one of the most important and dynamic cultural spaces in the capital, a symbol of Colombia's rich artistic and political history, a center for major cultural events, artistic performances and renowned concerts, attracting both locals and tourists. Upon entering, you will be amazed by its spacious lobby and monumental staircases leading to the large auditorium, which seats over 1,700 people. This space will envelop you with its theatrical atmosphere and first-rate acoustic design, which ensures that every sound, from a soft piano note to the roar of a musical, reaches every corner of the theater with clarity and force. The Jorge Eliécer is much more than a place to see shows: it is a cultural meeting point where music, theater, dance and cinema converge. Being in the heart of Bogotá, it allows you to explore the surrounding area and enjoy the city's bustling urban life, with cafés, restaurants and other places of interest very close by. Visiting this theater not only gives you an unforgettable artistic experience, but also connects you with Colombia's cultural and political legacy.



Carrera 7 No. 22-47.



Depending on the schedule of each cultural event.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Museo del Oro, on the Carrera 10.



JORGE ELIECER GAITAN
CENARIOS - GRANDES ESTRELLAS

A couple walking away from the camera on a paved street. The man is wearing a black leather jacket and dark pants, and the woman is wearing a brown coat and a black bag.

A man standing near a hand truck with boxes, possibly a worker or delivery person.

A hand truck with several boxes on it, used for moving goods.

A blue plastic chair sitting on the sidewalk.

A street lamp pole extending over the sidewalk.

A small sign on a pole, possibly a directional or informational sign.

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TEATRO MAYOR JULIO MARIO SANTO DOMINGO

The Teatro Mayor is a cultural venue with a wide range of performing arts shows. Its advanced technology makes it a versatile and sophisticated stage, with the capacity to host world-class dance, theater and music productions. From the moment you set foot in the theater, you are enveloped in an atmosphere of elegance and sophistication. The acoustics of its impressive main auditorium, with a capacity for over 1,300 spectators, are impeccable, making it the perfect place to enjoy symphony concerts, operas, plays, ballets and a wide variety of international shows. The design of the hall, with its elegant combination of wood and warm tones, creates a feeling of closeness between the artists and the audience, making each performance intimate and captivating. The Teatro Mayor not only offers a varied program ranging from classical to contemporary, but also hosts world-renowned cultural events such as music and dance festivals that attract artists from all continents. In addition, it has the Teatro Estudio, a smaller and more versatile space that allows for artistic experimentation in a cozy environment.



Calle 170 No. 67-51



According to the cultural program.



From the TransMilenio Portal Norte, take the San José feeder bus and get off at the seventh stop.. The nearest SITP stop is at the junction of Avenida Calle 170 and Carrera 65.



EL ENSUEÑO THEATER

Located in the south of Bogotá, it is a dynamic and welcoming cultural space that represents an important milestone in the city's artistic offering. In a short time, it has become a meeting point for local communities and tourists looking for an authentic experience close to the cultural expressions of the capital. The theater's modern and functional design is combined with a warm and comfortable atmosphere. Its auditorium is ideal for enjoying a varied program that includes theater, music, dance and cinema, with an inclusive and community-based approach, with events that include both emerging artists and established talents. This theater is a good starting point for exploring the south of Bogotá, a growing region that offers a different and enriching view of the city. Here, you can discover the creative soul of southern Bogotá, a place where art feels close, enthusiastic and full of life. You can also enjoy innovative shows and feel the cultural pulse of a city that never stops reinventing itself.



Transversal 70D No. 60-90 Sur, Ciudad Bolívar.



According to the cultural program.



TransMilenio to Portal El Tunal or Madelena station on the Autopista Sur.



EL ENSUEÑO
TEATRO





LA CANDELARIA THEATER

It is one of the most important sites for independent and experimental theater in Colombia, an unmissable destination for those who wish to explore the most authentic and committed side of the performing arts, a pioneer in the development of political theater and collective creation in the country. When you arrive at the Theater you are greeted by a colonial mansion that blends perfectly with the bohemian charm and cobblestone streets of the neighborhood. The space is intimate, cozy, and its rustic atmosphere invites you to feel part of the play from the moment you enter. Here, the closeness between the audience and the actors creates a deep connection. La Candelaria has been the stage for avant-garde plays that address social, historical and cultural issues of great relevance, where art is used as a tool for reflection, criticism and social change. This makes each work leave a lasting impression on those who witness it. Visiting this space is an opportunity to experience art in its purest and most committed form, all in an environment that breathes history.



Calle 12 No. 2-59.



According to the cultural program.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Las Aguas, on Eje Ambiental.

The Bogotá tables



National Theater



La Candelaria Theater



Jorge Eliécer Gaitán Municipal Theater



El Ensueño Theater



Teatro Mayor Julio Mario Santo Domingo



Transportation of furniture, 1860. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection

**GALLERIES AND
EXHIBITION HALL
FULL OF TALENT
AND COLOR**



SANTA FE GALLERY
SAN FELIPE CREATIVE DISTRICT
INTERNATIONAL ART
FAIR OF BOGOTÁ
(ARTBO|WEEKEND + ARTBO|GALLERIES)
BANCOLOMBIA ART GALLERY
GILBERTO ALZATE
AVENDAÑO FOUNDATION

Colombian and international painters and artists have the best showcase to display their talent in our galleries. La Santa Fe, which bears the name that preceded Bogotá in other times, is the setting that allows travelers to connect with the local art scene. San Felipe, an old neighborhood surrounded by workshops, boasts several galleries with works by established and emerging artists. ArtBo, the Bogotá International Art Fair, receives thousands of visitors every year who appreciate works that recreate the city's social reality through contemporary art. The Gilberto Alzate Avendaño Foundation is a meeting point for art and cultural education, and the Bancolombia Art Gallery is an inspiring space within a sophisticated building.



El arte colombiano y el arte internacional tienen el mejor escaparate para exhibir su talento en nuestras galerías. La Santa Fe, que lleva el nombre que precedió a Bogotá en otros tiempos, es el escenario que permite a los viajeros conectarse con el arte local. San Felipe, un antiguo barrio rodeado por talleres, cuenta con varias galerías con obras de artistas establecidos y emergentes. ArtBo, la Feria Internacional de Arte de Bogotá, recibe miles de visitantes cada año que aprecian obras que recrean la realidad social de la ciudad a través del arte contemporáneo. La Fundación Gilberto Alzate Avendaño es un punto de encuentro para el arte y la educación cultural, y la Galería de Arte Bancolombia es un espacio inspirador dentro de un edificio sofisticado.

ArtBo 2014

ArtBo 2014, la feria internacional de arte más importante del mundo, se celebrará en Bogotá del 12 al 16 de agosto.

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GALERÍA SANTA FE

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SANTA FE GALLERY

The Santa Fe Gallery is a fundamental pillar of cultural tourism in Bogotá, as it stands out as a key space for contemporary art and emerging creativity, enriching the city's cultural offering. Since its foundation in 1981, it has been a meeting point for artists and visitors alike. Events such as the Salón de Arte Joven and the prestigious Luis Caballero Prize have consolidated its reputation, attracting art lovers from all over the country and the world. Its current location in the La Concordia node makes it an accessible and dynamic reference point, fostering connections between tourists and the local art scene. Furthermore, the Red Santa Fe Gallery Grant expands its impact, as it supports various art spaces in the city. Visiting Santa Fe Gallery is an unmissable experience, as it allows you to get to know the most current and diverse cultural panorama of Bogotá. This makes it a tourist attraction that promotes Colombian identity and talent.



Carrera 1A entre Calles 12C y 12D.



Tuesday to Saturday, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Last Sunday of the month, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visits in English, Saturdays, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



The closest TransMilenio stations are Las Aguas and Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and Universidades, on Carrera 7.



SAN FELIPE CREATIVE DISTRICT

San Felipe is not only the heart of contemporary art in Bogotá, but it is also an area that brings together a great deal of cultural and artistic activity. You can explore a wide variety of cultural and artistic spaces, including contemporary art galleries and community cultural centers. The San Felipe Creative District is a reflection of Bogotá's creative spirit. It is also a paradise for food lovers, offering an exquisite selection of gastronomic experiences ranging from restaurants serving artisanal food to bakeries and ice cream parlors. Here, local flavors merge with international influences to create a unique offering in the city. While enjoying this culinary tour, you will find yourself surrounded by an atmosphere full of creativity, art and a bohemian energy that reflects the community essence of this iconic neighborhood.



Between Calles 80 and 68, and la Avenida Caracas and la Avenida Carrera 30. The hub is located in La Araña Park, at the Calle 74 and Carrera 22.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 76, on Avenida Caracas, and Polo, on Calle 80.



BOGOTÁ INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR (ArtBo|Weekend + ArtBo|Galleries)

ArtBo is the epicenter of art in Colombia and an obligatory stop on the global circuit! The Bogotá International Art Fair, which is part of the ArtBo Program of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, brings together galleries, curators, artists and the general public from Colombia and abroad in one of the most important and daring platforms for cultural exchange and research in Latin America. ArtBo|Fin de Semana is a free event open to the public that offers a special program of tours of the main art circuits in Bogotá, the Historic Center, Macarena, Teusaquillo, Chapinero Central, San Felipe and Chapinero Norte. In addition, ArtBo|Salas, located in Chapinero, is a space that goes far beyond the concept of a gallery: it is a place where you will discover that contemporary art is intertwined with the social and cultural issues of Bogotá. There, emerging and established curators, as well as artists with new ideas, find a platform to showcase their talent and vision, providing a unique experience for those looking for the best of young art in the city.



The ArtBo Fair has been held mainly in Corferias and Ágora Bogotá, so it is advisable to check the information on the fair calendar website.



Subject to the schedule of each edition.



It depends on the stage set up for the fair.

BANCOLOMBIA ART GALLERY

The Bancolombia Art Room awaits you with a fascinating collection of 130 works on paper, 128 paintings, 37 sculptures and a series of commissioned works. Immerse yourself in the history of the Bank of Colombia with 35 pieces of furniture and decorative arts, 37 machines and 189 books. Explore different themes in rooms such as Narrating Water, Narrating Being and Narrating the Soul. Don't miss Long Shadow and Music of Wings, by Alejandro Obregón (1973), inspired by the poem Nocturne, by José Asunción Silva. You can also discover historical materials that illustrate the transformations of Bancolombia since the 19th century. An unmissable visit!



North Tower of the Atrio building, Calle 28 No. 13A-75.



Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Guided tours of the permanent exhibition, from Tuesday to Friday
between 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.**



**The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 26, on Avenida Caracas,
and National Museum, on the Carrera 10.**



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GILBERTO ALZATE AVENDAÑO FOUNDATION (FUGA)

The Gilberto Alzate Avendaño Foundation is a very active cultural center, located in the most classic sector of La Candelaria. This iconic space, located in a building of colonial origin with a renovated architecture, offers a unique experience with innovative exhibitions, interactive workshops and events that highlight the rich artistic diversity of the country. La FUGA is dedicated to promoting contemporary art and emerging talent through its varied program, which includes visual arts, music, theater and more. Visit it and immerse yourself in the cultural dynamism of Bogotá, while exploring the impact of artistic creativity.



Calle 10 No. 3-16.



Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The closest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro and Las Aguas, on the Eje Ambiental.



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Leaving the church, 1860. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection..

THE SACRED LEGACY OF OUR CHURCHES



**BASILICA OF THE FALLEN
LORD OF MONSERRATE
SANCTUARY OF THE DIVINE
CHILD JESUS 20 DE JULIO
BASILICA OF OUR
LADY OF LOURDES
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PRIMATIAL CATHEDRAL OF COLOMBIA**

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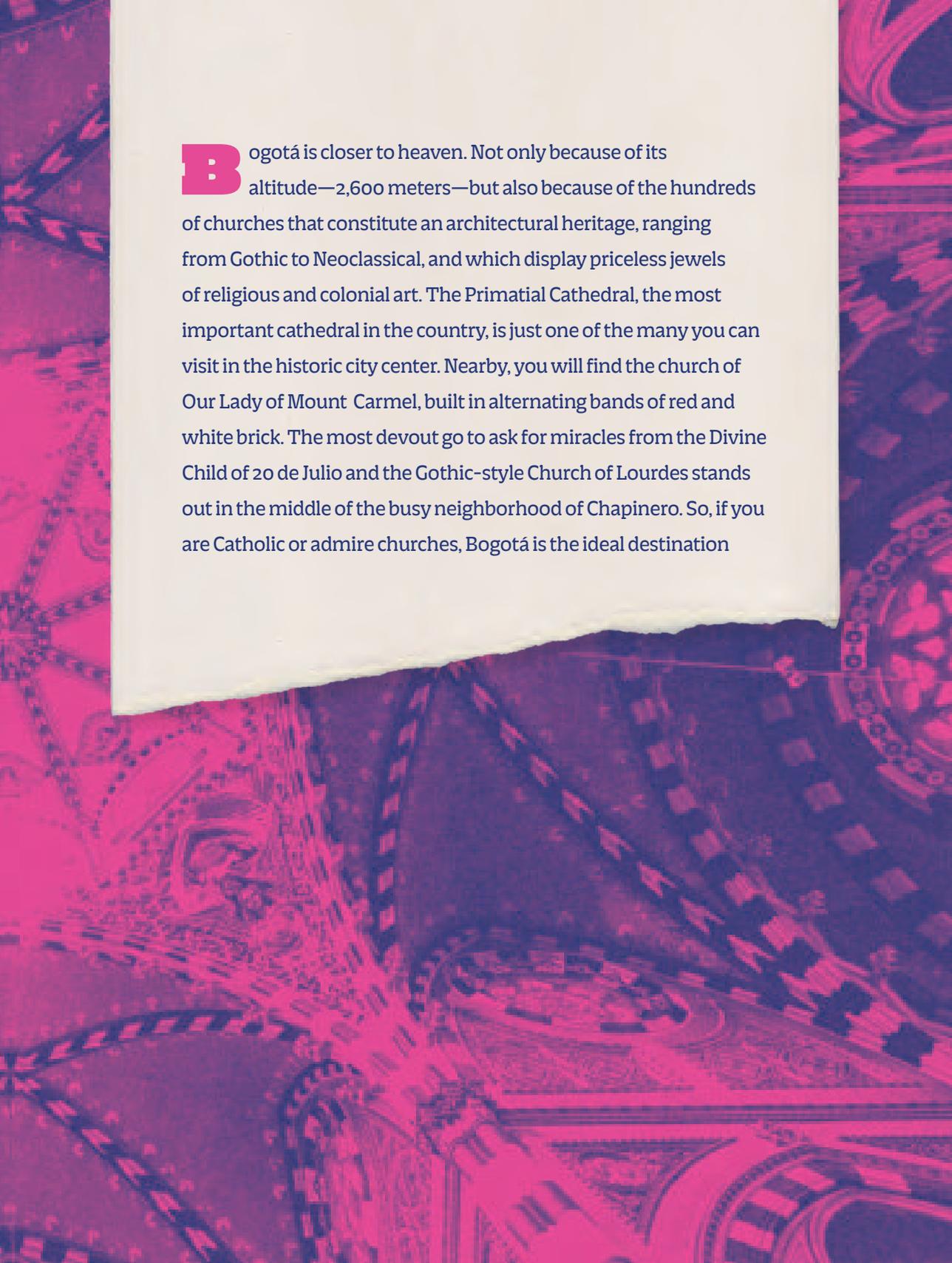
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Bogotá is closer to heaven. Not only because of its altitude—2,600 meters—but also because of the hundreds of churches that constitute an architectural heritage, ranging from Gothic to Neoclassical, and which display priceless jewels of religious and colonial art. The Primatial Cathedral, the most important cathedral in the country, is just one of the many you can visit in the historic city center. Nearby, you will find the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, built in alternating bands of red and white brick. The most devout go to ask for miracles from the Divine Child of 20 de Julio and the Gothic-style Church of Lourdes stands out in the middle of the busy neighborhood of Chapinero. So, if you are Catholic or admire churches, Bogotá is the ideal destination

BASILICA OF THE FALLEN LORD OF MONSERRATE

The Basilica of the Fallen Lord of Monserrate is a majestic temple at the top of Bogotá that captivates both the faithful and tourists. This attraction not only offers a profound spiritual experience, but also an impressive panoramic view of the city from the hill. The sanctuary houses the image of the Fallen Lord, a work by the master Pedro de Lugo Albarracín, and a replica of the Virgin of Montserrat, identical to the one in the monastery of Barcelona. It is an ideal space for moments of prayer and reflection, especially during Holy Week and Christmas. Additionally, you will find an excellent viewpoint from which to contemplate the best view of the city.



Carrera 2 este No. 21-48.



Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, masses at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Saturdays, masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sundays, Eucharist at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Public holidays, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.



The first option is to walk up the 2.5-kilometers pedestrian path, which has two viewpoints. Other options are the funicular and the cable car.





SANCTUARY OF THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS 20 DE JULIO

The Sanctuary of the Divine Child Jesus 20 de Julio is a sacred place in the south of Bogotá that attracts thousands of worshippers every Sunday. Founded in the 1930s by Salesian priest Juan del Rizzo, the sanctuary is famous for its unique image of the Divine Child, created by modifying the figure of the Infant of Prague to reflect one of the artisan's children. Worship of this image has grown so much that the temple, inaugurated in 1942, has become a faith destination of national interest. The patron saint's day is celebrated on the first Sunday in September, and July 20 marks the neighborhood's anniversary. With a majestic altar, four chapels and a glass urn guarding the image, the sanctuary offers an atmosphere of deep spirituality.



Calle 27 Sur No. 7-50.



Monday to Saturday, 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p. m. Broadcast on social networks, 12:00 p.m. Sundays, a celebration every hour: 5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. Broadcast on social networks, 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Holidays: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Broadcast on social networks, 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



**The nearest TransMilenio portal is 20 de Julio.
The nearest SITP stop is Br. 20 de Julio.**

BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes is a true spiritual and architectural icon of Bogotá that you cannot miss. Replacing an original chapel, the Gothic-style church was built in 1875 by Archbishop Vicente Arbeláez. This monument is a prominent symbol of Chapinero that captivates with its exquisite architecture, German stained glass windows and an imposing façade with a quadrangular tower and pointed arches. Its main altar, made of marble with high reliefs, holds the image of Our Lady of Lourdes, crowned in 1988 by Cardinal Mario Rebollo. In 2016 it was consecrated as a minor basilica, thus consolidating its status as a spiritual and architectural treasure of Bogotá.



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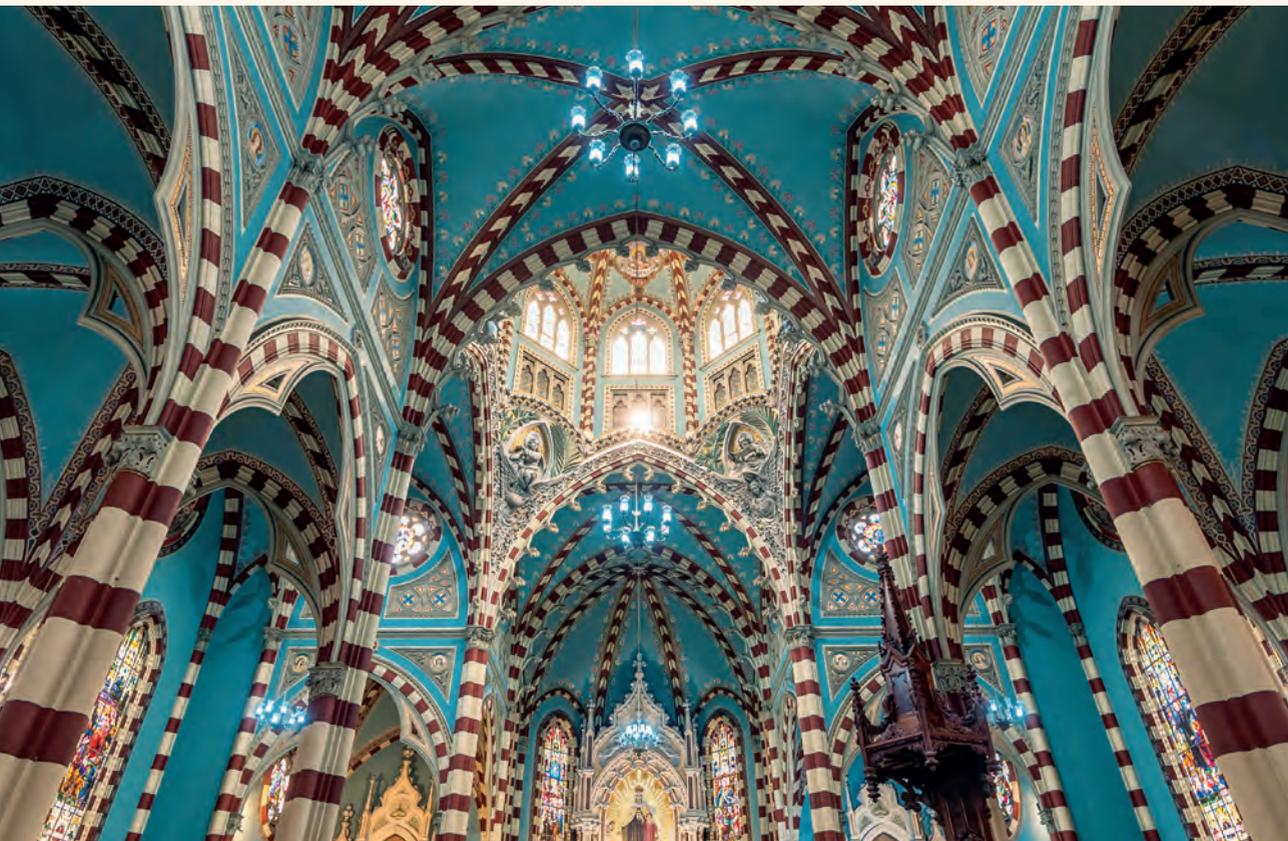


Monday to Sunday, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Masses: Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturdays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sundays: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Holidays: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is on Calle 63, on Avenida Caracas. SITP routes by Carrera 10 or 7.





SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a majestic site located near the Primatial Cathedral and the Bolívar Square in Bogotá. Although the current temple was built in 1938, its roots go back to the 17th century with the small church of Carmen in the monastery of San José. After various uses, including that of a military hospital, and the expulsion of the Carmelite nuns, the monastery was ceded to the Salesians in 1890. They commissioned works for the worship of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel and, due to the growing devotion, the new temple was built, designed by the architect Giovanni Buscaglione in a splendid Florentine Gothic style with Byzantine and Arab touches. Restored in 1987, the sanctuary shines with its restored mural painting and frescoes.



Carrera 5 No. 8-36



**Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturday, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Museo del Oro on the Eje
Ambiental.
SITP routes along Carrera 10.**

PRIMATIAL CATHEDRAL OF COLOMBIA

The Primatial Cathedral of Colombia is a majestic metropolitan basilica located in the Bolívar Square. This neoclassical construction was designed by the friar Domingo de Petrés and built between 1807 and 1823. It was declared a national monument in 1975, crowned as the Primatial of Colombia in 1902 and elevated to the category of basilica in 1907. The cathedral houses four historic chapels: San José (1590); Santa Isabel de Hungría, where the remains of the city's founder lie; the Sagrario chapel, venerated during Holy Week; and the Our Lady of El Topo chapel, which houses a 16th-century oil painting. Immerse yourself in the rich history, art and spirituality of Bogotá by visiting its imposing Primatial Cathedral.



Carrera 7 No. 10-40



**Eucharist from Monday to Saturday, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.



Religious icons



Sanctuary of the Divine Child Jesus 20 de Julio



Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes



Basilica of the Fallen Lord of Monserrate

SACRED
OF FOUR
CHURCHES



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Main square of Bogotá, 1846. Edward Mark Walhouse. Luis Ángel Arango Library, Banco de la República.

LIVING POSTCARDS OF OUR HISTORY



SAN CARLOS PALACE
ALFONSO REYES ECHANDÍA
PALACE OF JUSTICE
LIÉVANO PALACE
NATIONAL CAPITOL
NARIÑO HOUSE
CHORRO DE QUEVEDO SQUARE





Walking through the streets of the historic center of Bogotá, you will come across buildings that will make you feel like you are in Paris or Madrid. They are centuries-old palaces such as the Liévano and the San Carlos that are still standing, imposing and superb, displaying the architectural heritage of other times. Designed by prominent European architects, today they serve as administrative headquarters. Liévano, for example, is now home to the Mayor's Office of Bogotá, and San Carlos is the seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The National Capitol, where the Congress of the Republic meets, is a monumental work built between 1848 and 1926. Directly opposite is the modern Palace of Justice. You should visit them to explore them and take lots of photos with their facades as a backdrop.



SAN CARLOS PALACE

The San Carlos Palace is an architectural treasure in the heart of Bogotá. Built in the 16th century, this building has been the scene of crucial events and has hosted several Colombian presidents. Since 1908 it has housed the Foreign Ministry and its extension, completed in 1937, gave it a majestic facade that blends in with the birthplace of Rafael Pombo and the Colón Theater. Today, the palace dazzles with its opulent rooms, period furniture and fascinating relics that narrate the rich history of the country. Visit the San Carlos Palace and discover the historical legacy it holds.



Calle 10 No. 5-51.



Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ask about guided tours.



The closest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.



COLOMBIANOS LAS ARMAS
DE MANO DADO INDEPENDENCIA
LAS LEYES DE DIOS Y LA LIBERTAD

ALFONSO REYES ECHANDÍA PALACE OF JUSTICE

The Alfonso Reyes Echandía Palace of Justice is the seat of the Colombian judiciary. The first palace was built in the 1970s. On November 6th, 1985, the building was taken over by the M-19 guerrilla group, an action that culminated in a violent retake by the army that resulted in the destruction of the building and the death of a hundred people, including the president of the Supreme Court at the time, Alfonso Reyes Echandía. The new building, inaugurated in 2004, stands out for its elegant and robust design, as well as for its functional architecture, which contrasts with the surroundings of the Bolívar Square. Today the Palace of Justice houses the country's high courts and symbolizes Colombia's justice and resilience. Explore this emblematic building and immerse yourself in the core of the Colombian judicial system.



Calle 12 No. 7-65.



Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The closest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.

LIÉVANO PALACE

The Liévano Palace, built between 1900 and 1907, stands out for its majestic architecture, which fuses elegance and functionality. Its design, by the French architect Gastón Legarde, reflects the cultural richness and dynamism of the city. Liévano Palace houses the Mayor's Office of Bogotá, making it the center of key decisions that shape the destiny of the capital. Its history is intertwined with crucial events and urban transformations, and it has become a symbol of progress and tradition. Visit Palacio Liévano and immerse yourself in the magnificence of one of the capital's icons.



Carrera 8 No. 10-65.



Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.







Exigimos
Justicia en casos
de abuso y
explotación sexual
de niños, niñas y
adolescentes
ES SU VOZ

NATIONAL CAPITOL

The National Capitol is a masterpiece of neoclassical architecture and a symbol of legislative power in Colombia. Its construction, which began in 1848 by order of President Tomás Cipriano de Mosquera, lasted until 1926. The building was designed by the famous architect Thomas Reed. This stone-built structure is home to the Congress of the Republic, the place where decisions that define the nation's future are made. The Capitol is open to the public, so you can participate in guided tours. It's your chance to tour its imposing rooms and learn about the history and workings of this historic institution.



Calle 10 No. 7-50.



Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., depending on availability.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.



NARIÑO HOUSE

The Nariño House is where the history of Colombia is written! Inaugurated on July 20th, 1908, under the mandate of General Rafael Reyes, this imposing building is the official residence of the president and seat of the national government. Built on the land where Antonio Nariño, a precursor of independence, was born, it bears his name as a tribute. More than a residence, it is a veritable museum with important collections that include historical furniture and priceless works of art. Its majestic halls and gardens have been the scene of the nation's most crucial events. In addition, the Nariño House opens its doors to the public for guided tours, offering you the opportunity to get up close and personal with the heart of Colombian power.



Carrera 8 No. 7-26.



Guided tours are scheduled according to availability and last approximately 45 minutes, at the following times:

Monday to Saturday, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays: 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The presidential guard change can be observed on the tours on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.



The closest TransMilenio stations are Gold Museum, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.

CHORRO DE QUEVEDO SQUARE

Founded in 1538 by Gonzalo Jiménez de Quesada, the Chorro de Quevedo square is the starting point of Bogotá. This emblematic place was the heart of the initial urban layout of the colonial city, thus marking the beginning of its historical development. Over time, during the 20th century, the square was transformed into a dynamic cultural center and a refuge for artists, poets and musicians who have helped forge the Bogotá's bohemian identity. Today, it is still a lively place where you can experience how historical tradition blends with a very diverse cultural scene.



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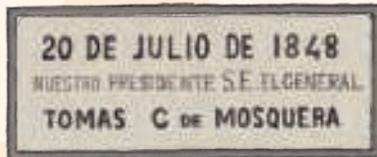
Open 24 hours.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo de Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.



When the walls speak



National Capitol



Alfonso Reyes Echandía Palace of Justice



Chorro de Quevedo Square



Nariño House



Liévano Palace



San Carlos Palace



Aprovincial walking his son to school, 1860. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

**OUR LIBRARIES
AND CULTURAL
CENTERS ARE MORE
THAN TEMPLES
OF KNOWLEDGE**



**LUIS ÁNGEL ARANGO LIBRARY
VIRGILIO BARCO PUBLIC LIBRARY
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF COLOMBIA
EL TUNAL GABRIEL GARCÍA
MÁRQUEZ PUBLIC LIBRARY
PLANETARIUM OF BOGOTÁ
JULIO MARIO SANTO DOMINGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY CULTURAL CENTER
CULTURAL CENTER FOR THE AUDIOVISUAL
ARTS, CINEMATHEQUE OF BOGOTÁ
MALOKA**

Bogotá's public libraries are places where you can take part in workshops to boost your creativity, attend recitals, book launches, watch films and even do sport.

Luis Ángel Arango is the country's largest public library, with over two million books, and a must-see landmark in the La Candelaria neighborhood. Built by the famous architect Rogelio Salmons, the Virgilio Barco library has become an icon of the city. It is surrounded by reflecting pools and running tracks. The National Library has a collection of more than three million items that bear witness to the events of our country. In the south, the library named after our Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel García Márquez stands out, and in the north, the Julio Mario Santo Domingo shines as a modern cultural center.

Additionally, enjoy the activities offered by the Cultural Center for the Audiovisual Arts, Cinematheque of Bogotá, Maloka and the Planetarium of Bogotá.



LUIS ÁNGEL ARANGO LIBRARY

The Luis Ángel Arango Library is a cultural icon in the heart of La Candelaria. Inaugurated on February 20th, 1958, this architectural jewel, awarded in 1966 and declared a site of national cultural interest in 2010, is the largest public library in the country. With an impressive collection of two million volumes, it offers more than 2,000 reading places and 11 specialized rooms. In the southern block, the Botero Museum and the Bogotá Mint Museum await you with priceless collections of art and numismatics. You will also discover the Rare Books and Manuscripts Room, with 46,000 unique pieces, including incunabula, rare books from the dawn of printing. It is an essential visit for lovers of knowledge and culture.



Calle 11 No. 4-14.



Monday to Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Eje Ambiental, and San Victorino, on Carrera 10.





VIRGILIO BARCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Virgilio Barco Public Library is not only an architectural icon in Bogotá, but also a lively cultural center that welcomes people from all parts of the city. Designed by the architect Rogelio Salmona, this library stands out for its innovative and impressive design and its crucial role as a meeting point for cultural, academic and artistic activities, which has led to its significant appropriation by the citizens. Discover its schedule that addresses issues of social relevance and which, in 2022, earned it recognition as the most emblematic site in Bogotá at the 2nd Biennial of Public Space.



Avenida Carrera 60 No. 57-60.



Tuesday to Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco. SITP routes via Avenida 68 or Calle 63.

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Juan Gustavo Cobo Borda
La fiesta de la palabra

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Desde el 19 de mayo



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NATIONAL LIBRARY OF COLOMBIA

The National Library of Colombia, a beacon of knowledge with more than 80 years of history, operates in a prominent Art Deco building. Founded in 1776 by Viceroy Manuel Guirior and recognized as the first public library in Latin America, this institution has evolved from its original headquarters in the Seminary building to its current location in the Santa Fe locality, at Calle 24 and Carrera 5. Declared a national monument in 1975, it houses a collection of more than three million pieces, including manuscripts, photographs, audiovisual material, and 30,000 books dating from before 1800. There, you can explore the personal archives of influential national figures and enjoy a space specially designed to cater to academics, students and artists.



Calle 24 No. 5-60.



Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The second and last Friday of the month, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Museo del Oro, on the Carrera 10, and Las Aguas, on the Eje Ambiental.



EL TUNAL GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Gabriel García Márquez Public Library is a cultural jewel in Bogotá that opened its doors on May 10th, 2001, under the name of El Tunal Park Public Library. Renamed in honor of the outstanding Colombian writer on June 18th, 2014, this library is a community center that serves more than two million inhabitants in the south of the city. When you visit, you will find books, audiovisual material, electronic devices, and a wide range of other resources. Its modern design includes areas dedicated to children, several multi-purpose rooms, an auditorium with a capacity for 213 people and a café-square. It is an essential point of reference in the locality of Tunjuelito, as it promotes access to culture, reading and social interaction.



Calle 48B Sur No. 21-13.



**Tuesday to Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Bibliotecas in the El Tunal Portal Library, and Santa Lucía, on Avenida Caracas.



PLANETARIUM OF BOGOTÁ

The Bogotá Planetarium, an emblem of science and culture in the Colombian capital, was inaugurated in 1969. With its impressive dome measuring 23 meters in diameter, the Planetarium has evolved to become a leader in projection technology. Since 2008, it has had a 4K digital system and 30,000 lumen projectors, the highest technological capacity in the city. Following the latest renovations, it has an immersive multipurpose stage, the Space Museum, interactive rooms and the Astroteca, a library specializing in astronomy. There, you can also enjoy a children's room designed for the youngest visitors to explore the cosmos.



Calle 26 B No. 5-93.



Tuesday to Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is the Museo Nacional station, on the Eje of Carrera 10 and Calle 26, on Avenida Caracas.



JULIO MARIO SANTO DOMINGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CULTURAL CENTER

Since it opened on May 26th, 2010, the Julio Mario Santo Domingo Public Library Cultural Center has been a cultural landmark in the north of Bogotá. Located in the San José de Bavaria neighborhood, this impressive 23,000-square-meter complex offers a mega-library with space for 150,000 books, the Teatro Mayor, designed for large-scale performances, and the Theater Studio, for intimate concerts, contemporary dance and innovative performances. The building was erected thanks to a public-private partnership between the Mayor's Office of Bogotá and private companies, and guarantees a program of excellence that enriches the cultural life of the city.



Avenida Calle 170 No. 67-51.



Tuesday to Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



From the TransMilenio Portal Norte, take the San José feeder bus and get off at the seventh stop.
The nearest SITP bus stop is at the junction Avenida Calle 170 and Carrera 65.



CINEMATECA

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CULTURAL CENTER FOR THE AUDIOVISUAL ARTS

Cinematheque of Bogotá

This architectural complex is a landmark that has revitalized the center of Bogotá. It has three movie theaters and the Sala E, which is multifunctional. Among other spaces in the complex, the Media Library and the Library Specializing in Film and New Media (BECMA) stand out for the consultation and research of bibliographic and audiovisual material; the Rayito Room, which hosts artistic experiences for early childhood (children between 0 and 5 years old); the Media Library available for the consultation and research of bibliographic and audiovisual material); the Objetoteca, which is a consultation room for young people between the ages of 7 and 15; laboratories for training and creation activities; the gallery for the exhibition and circulation of temporary and permanent curatorial projects; the vaults dedicated to the preservation of film, digital, iconographic archive material, devices and objects; the documentation and archive room and spaces for sound, audiovisual, image, editing and digital workshops.



Carrera 3 No. 19-10.



Tuesday to Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sundays and holidays, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **BECMA hours:** Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Universidades, on Carrera 3.



MALOKA

In Bogotá, there is a leading and pioneering site in driving the country towards the knowledge society, hence its name: “Maloka,” the world’s first totally transparent and underground Interactive Science and Technology Center. It is approximately 17,000 square meters of underground construction, housing all its services: nine interactive themed rooms; nearly 300 interactive modules; a giant-screen dome cinema, unique in South America; a 3D cinema with the best digital sound; a warehouse; a café; a restaurant and a parking lot, among others, in addition to the large space of the surrounding public square. At Maloka, you can explore Colombia’s first interactive museum!



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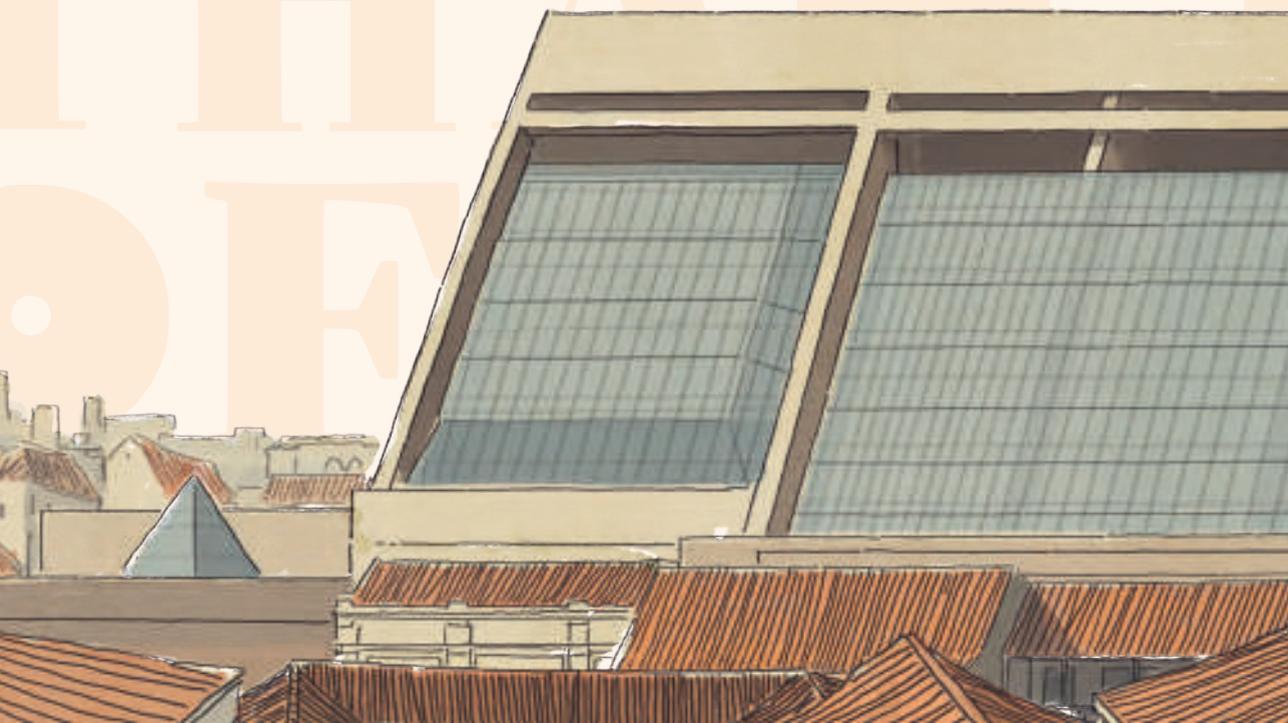
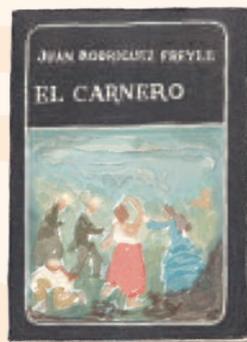
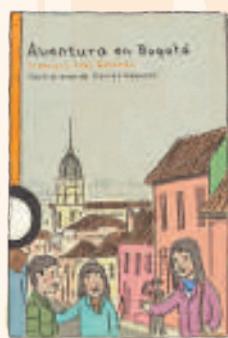
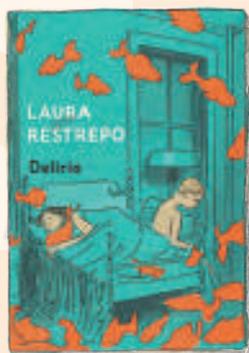
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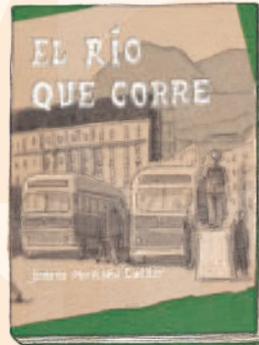
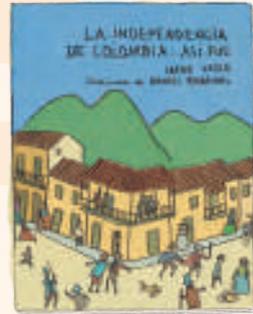
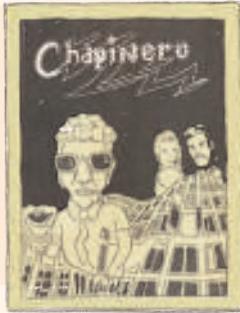
Weekends and holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Centro Administrativo Nacional (CAN) and Salitre-El Greco.

Reading the city





Luis Ángel Arango Library

CHAPTER 2

Natural Wealth to Care for Life

Bogotá, Your home.

Bogotá is much more than a cosmopolitan city full of history, culture, gastronomy and entertainment. Its natural paradises are the crown jewel. This fact will surprise you: 75% of our territory is natural, rural and environmentally preserved. Protected wetlands, urban parks, walking trails, lagoons, waterfalls and various moors are part of all this potential.

The paramos, it is worth remembering, are home to the centuries-old frailejones—a plant that only grows in specific climatic conditions—to animals such as the spectacled bear and to hundreds of species of birds such as the green-bearded helmetcrest. The most important of them is Sumapaz: the largest in the world, extending over 1,780 kilometers.

But you don't have to go far to enjoy some real green gems. The José Celestino Mutis Botanical Garden is responsible for the integral management of the capital's vegetation cover and also recreates the varied ecosystems present in Colombia. A true urban paradise.

There are also 15 wetlands, which spring up like oases in the middle of buildings and residential neighborhoods. Santa María del Lago, Jaboque and La Conejera are some of them.

Another option is to visit one of the thousands of public parks that have become spaces for relaxing, sharing and enjoying outdoor activities. Simón Bolívar—the largest, covering 113 hectares—has become Bogotá's answer to Central Park.

Hiking enthusiasts can walk and breathe fresh air on the trails of the eastern hills—located a few minutes from the historic center—while contemplating privileged views of that cosmopolitan Bogotá, crossing forests and spotting birds of all sizes, colors and plumage at more than 3,000 meters above sea level.



Types of village boys, 1860. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

**GREEN
TREASURE
TO DISCOVER
AND ENJOY**



**LA FLORIDA REGIONAL PARK
SIMÓN BOLÍVAR METROPOLITAN PARK**

**JOSÉ CELESTINO MUTIS
BOTANICAL GARDEN**

ENRIQUE OLAYA

HERRERA NATIONAL PARK

— LOVERS' PARK —

**EL SALITRE RECREATION AND SPORTS PARK
EL VIRREY PARK**

If you are visiting Bogotá and want a place to rest and breathe fresh air in the middle of the city, you can go to one of our urban parks. The most important of all is Simón Bolívar: covering an area of 113 hectares with forests, lakes, cycle paths and venues for musical events. Nearby are the Lovers' Park, the perfect place for an impromptu picnic, and the El Salitre Park, ideal for sports.

To the west you will find La Florida Regional Park, ideal for birdwatchers. When it comes to urban nature, the José Celestino Mutis Botanical Garden is a real green gem. It has an inventory of nearly 46,645 specimens and is home to a network of circuits that emulate ecosystems present in the country, especially the high Andean and moorland ecosystems.







LA FLORIDA REGIONAL PARK

Discover La Florida Regional Park, a natural treasure of Bogotá, where recreation and conservation blend in its 267 hectares. Located on the western edge of the Engativá locality, you can explore its trails through native forests and a wetland rich in exotic species. Visit the bird observatory, a paradise for birdwatchers, and learn about its forty species of birds—thirty endemic and ten migratory—which make this an unmissable meeting point for national and international visitors. In addition, in its recreational area, you can enjoy leisure activities, play soccer or volleyball, do yoga, practice nautical activities, or have a family picnic because this park is an ideal space to disconnect from routine and reconnect with nature. Come and live an unforgettable experience!



Autopista Medellín, kilometer 2, Funza Bypass.



Monday to Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



From the TransMilenio Portal 80, you can take an intermunicipal bus to Cota until the entrance to the park, on the road that connects to the Rosalinda Industrial Park. From there, walk 1.8 kilometers (1.8 miles) to the park entrance.

SIMÓN BOLÍVAR METROPOLITAN PARK

In the middle of the big city, with its 113 hectares of gardens and recreational areas, it is the ideal place to relax or enjoy outdoor activities. Imagine strolling along its wide paths, having a picnic in its meadows, or admiring the serene central lake while you relax in the shade of its leafy trees. You can also complement your visit with a stroll through the Botanical Garden, the Lovers' Park and the Virgilio Barco Library to add a cultural and educational touch to your itinerary. Whether you want to exercise, spend time with friends or family, or disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the city, Simón Bolívar Metropolitan Park offers you a revitalizing space. Come and discover how nature and culture intertwine in this green corner of Bogotá. This urban oasis awaits you!



Avenida Carrera 68 No. 53-64.



Every day from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..



From the Salitre-El Greco station of TransMilenio, leaving from the eastern side, take a SITP heading north on Avenida 68 to the entrance of the park.

SITP ROUTES ALONG AVENIDA 68 OR CALLE 63



JOSÉ CELESTINO MUTIS BOTANICAL GARDEN

In Bogotá, there is a place that connects you with nature at its finest: the José Celestino Mutis Botanical Garden, a true sanctuary of high Andean and paramo flora, with an area of 195,000 square meters of natural splendor. This oasis invites you to explore a network of trails that take you through ecosystems, where you can enjoy a maloca, the visitor center, and marvel at the Tropicarium, a space that exhibits an impressive variety of tropical plants. Every year, around 450,000 visitors come to discover its impressive collection of 46,645 plants, covering 304 families, 469 genera and 903 species, with a remarkable 78% of native plants and 14% of endemic plants. There, you will have an educational experience learning about José Celestino Mutis, who dedicated his life to the study and conservation of nature. Come and let the Botanical Garden surprise you with its unparalleled beauty, and transform your vision of the natural world!



Calle 63 No.68-95.



Tuesday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mondays, closed for maintenance.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Avenida Rojas.

SITP ROUTES ALONG AVENIDA 68 OR CALLE 63.





ENRIQUE OLAYA HERRERA NATIONAL PARK

Explore Enrique Olaya Herrera National Park, an icon in the heart of Bogotá, where history, nature and art come together to give you a unique experience. Inaugurated in 1934 and declared an asset of cultural interest, its 283 hectares have been the setting of great moments in the history of the city and the country. This green refuge in the midst of urban development, ideal for you to disconnect from everyday life, is waiting to be explored by you. Located at the foot of the eastern hills, the park is home to a rich biodiversity and an outdoor classroom where you can learn about the relationship between the city and its natural surroundings. Walking among trees, gardens and streams, you will enjoy an environment full of tranquility.

The Enrique Olaya Herrera National Park is waiting for you to discover why it is one of Bogotá's most precious treasures. Come and explore every corner of this incredible space.



Between the Carrera 5 and 7, and between Calle 36 and 39.



Although it is open all the time, it is recommended to visit it from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 34 and 39 on Avenida Caracas.

SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA SÉPTIMA.



LOVERS' PARK

This is another place in the capital of Colombia that invites you to connect with nature. The Lovers' Park is the perfect place to enjoy a day outdoors. Surrounded by lush trees and a large lake, this space offers you the opportunity to walk, exercise, or just relax in its large green areas. You can rent a boat to tour the lake, or enjoy a picnic with family or friends. If you like sports, you will find courts to practice different disciplines, and if you like to relax, you can sit by the water and let the serenity of the environment envelop you. In addition, the park has ideal spaces for outdoor events and celebrations. Come and discover the Lovers' Park, an oasis in the middle of Bogotá!



Avenida Calle 63 and Carrera 48.



Monday to Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Movistar Arena.

EL SALITRE RECREATION AND SPORTS PARK

Are you looking for a place that combines sports, nature and fun in one place? El Salitre Recreation and Sports Park offers you all this and more. With first-class facilities, you can enjoy the synthetic soccer and rugby fields, or try your hand at the modern BMX track and the skating rink. This park is not only ideal for sports lovers, but also for those looking to relax in its large green areas, perfect for a picnic or a family walk. You'll always find an activity to enjoy regardless of your age or interests. Whether you are looking for an active day or a relaxing afternoon, El Salitre Park is the ideal destination to reconnect with fun and nature without leaving the city.



Avenida La Esmeralda and Calle 63..



Monday to Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is El Salitre, on the El Dorado Line.
SITP ROUTES ALONG AVENIDA 68.





EL VIRREY PARK

Do you want a place to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the city? El Virrey Park is your ideal destination. This green lung in the north of Bogotá offers a perfect space to enjoy nature while staying active. With a bike path that runs through the park, it is ideal for cyclists and runners. There, the atmosphere is calm. Join the yoga groups that meet in the park or just go for a walk with your pet. El Virrey stands out for its ecological approach: its water channel and green areas create a space of harmony with the urban environment. In addition, every December it is illuminated with Christmas decorations that attract both residents and tourists. Whether you want to exercise or simply relax, El Virrey is the perfect place to recharge your batteries and enjoy a unique connection with nature without leaving the city..



Calle 88 between Carrera 7 and Autopista Norte.

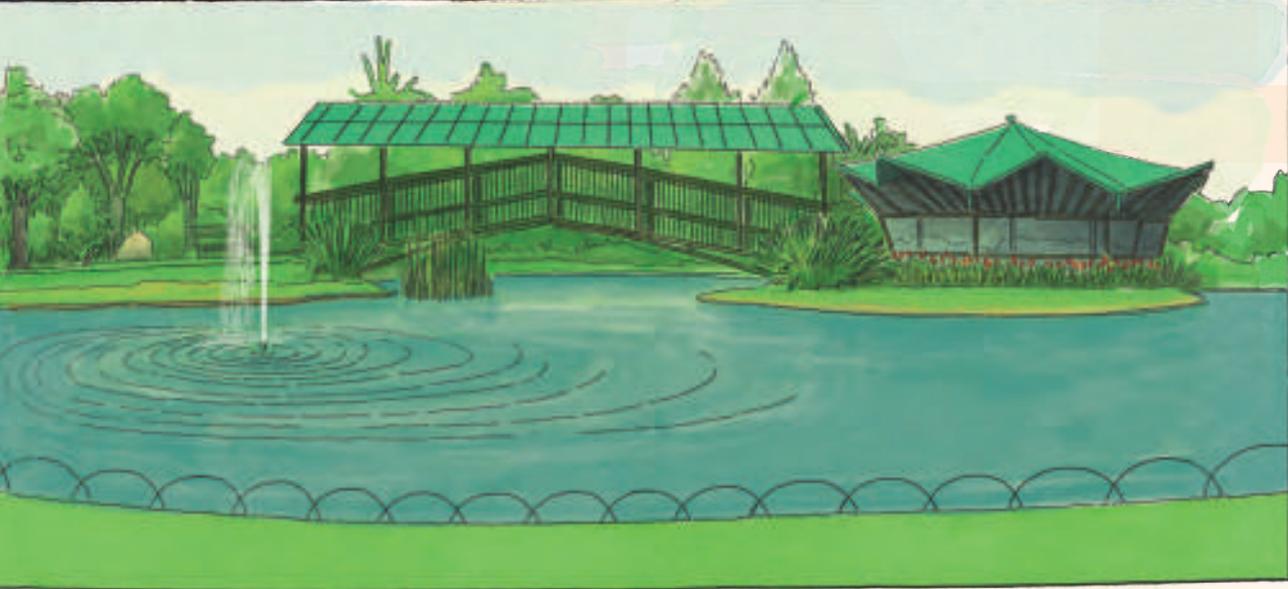


Open 24 hours.



The nearest TransMilenio station is El Virrey, on Autopista Norte.

SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA 15.



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*Colloquial expression to refer to resting on the grass.



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Simón Bolívar Metropolitan Park
José Celestino Mutis Botanical Garden
El Virrey Park



Lady of Bogotá in traveling costume, 1851. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

**A NATURAL HABITAT
PRESERVED
THANKS
TO RESERVES
AND PROTECTED AREAS**



**ENTRENUBES MOUNTAIN
DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL PARK
LOS NEVADOS VIEWPOINT PARK
SANTA MARÍA DEL LAGO WETLAND
DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL PARK**

**BOSQUE ORIENTAL PROTECTIVE FOREST RESERVE
CÓRDOBA WETLAND DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL PARK
JABOQUE WETLAND DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL PARK**



Although many tend to think of Bogotá as a concrete jungle, the truth is quite different. We are a green city surrounded by mountains and captivating rural landscapes. So, if you are a nature lover and come to visit us, you should put our biodiversity paradises on your list.

And the best thing is that you don't have to go far, as they are within the city. You can get closer to the sky at the Entrenubes Ecological Park and the Los Nevados Viewpoint Park, from where, on clear days, you can see the snow-capped mountains of the Central Mountain Range (Ruiz, Santa Isabel and Tolima). The Bosque Oriental Protected Forest Reserve is another natural lung where you can breathe fresh air. But if you want to watch birds in their habitat, make sure to explore Bogotá's wetlands!





ENTRENUBES MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL PARK

Southeast of Bogotá, you can visit the Entrenubes Mountain District Ecological Park, with an area of 626 hectares, part of the eastern edge of the Andes Mountains, bathed by its tributaries that flow into the Tunjuelo River. This park is a perfect place for birdwatching. You can observe fascinating species such as the red-crested cotinga and the Yellow-billed Cacique there. In addition, you can enjoy an impressive 360-degree panoramic view of Bogotá from the park's viewpoint, located at the same height as Monserrate Hill. Ideal for sports, meditation, and connection with nature, the park offers guided tours, environmental workshops, and ecological hikes. Come and explore the mountains of Bogotá!



Carrera 3 Este and Calle 50B Sur.



Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m



From the 20 de Julio TransMilenio portal, go to the north side, where you will find routes 6-12 (San Cristobal, Mirador de la Estancia) or C27 (Villa Gloria). These routes will take you to Carrera 3 Este and Calle 50B Sur..



LOS NEVADOS VIEWPOINT PARK

Visit a park with a unique viewpoint in Bogotá. Inaugurated in 2001, this 6.2-hectare park stands on what was once a quarry and a Muisca cemetery. As such, it offers a window into the past of the Muisca civilization. Enjoy panoramic views of the snow-capped mountains of Ruiz, Tolima and Santa Isabel on clear days. The park, which owes its name to its strategic location, invites you to explore its nine key points, such as the Plazoleta del Reloj and the obelisks, each with its own Muisca significance. Guided tours, which should be reserved for groups, will immerse you in this rich cultural heritage. In addition, the park has a variety of flora and fauna, including birds such as owls and hummingbirds, as well as trees such as wax palms and oaks. You can use the telescopes installed to admire the view. The Los Nevados Viewpoint Park is the ideal place for a quiet and enriching walk in the midst of history and nature.



Carrera 86 No. 147b-39..



Open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



From the TransMilenio Station Avenida Suba–TV. 91, walk northeast along Transversal 91 until you reach Calle 147B. Then continue for 800 meters to Carrera 86, where you'll find the entrance to the park.



SANTA MARÍA DEL LAGO WETLAND DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL PARK

Embark on a natural adventure at the Santa María del Lago Wetland, an ecological treasure in the heart of Engativá. This green oasis of 10.8-hectares offers you the opportunity to explore one of the wetlands with the best water quality in Bogotá. Enjoy a tour surrounded by willow and alder groves and a colorful mix of acacias and eucalyptus trees that create a unique landscape. For birdwatchers, the wetland is a true paradise. From its bird observatory you can see up to 58 species, both local and migratory. In addition, this space not only connects you with nature, but also invites you to participate in cultural and educational activities, such as birdwatching workshops and events that celebrate environmental conservation. Visit this fascinating corner of Bogotá!



Carrera 76 No. 75A-21.



Monday through Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays and holidays, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Granja and Minuto de Dios.

BOSQUE ORIENTAL PROTECTIVE FOREST RESERVE

Imagine escaping to a green corner in the middle of the big city. The eastern hills offer just that. This majestic massif of more than 13,000 hectares is the city's green lung, where nature unfolds in all its splendor. From the iconic hills, you can enjoy viewpoints that show you unthinkable perspectives of the capital while discovering new aspects of Colombia's biodiversity. Enjoy leisurely or challenging hikes as you marvel at hidden waterfalls, crystalline streams and impressive birdlife. Explore the lush vegetation and experience the tranquility of a unique natural environment. The eastern hills offer trails for all levels, making each visit an opportunity to connect deeply with nature. Discover this green paradise and be captivated by the beauty of Bogota from new heights! Choose from six public trails and two civil society trails.



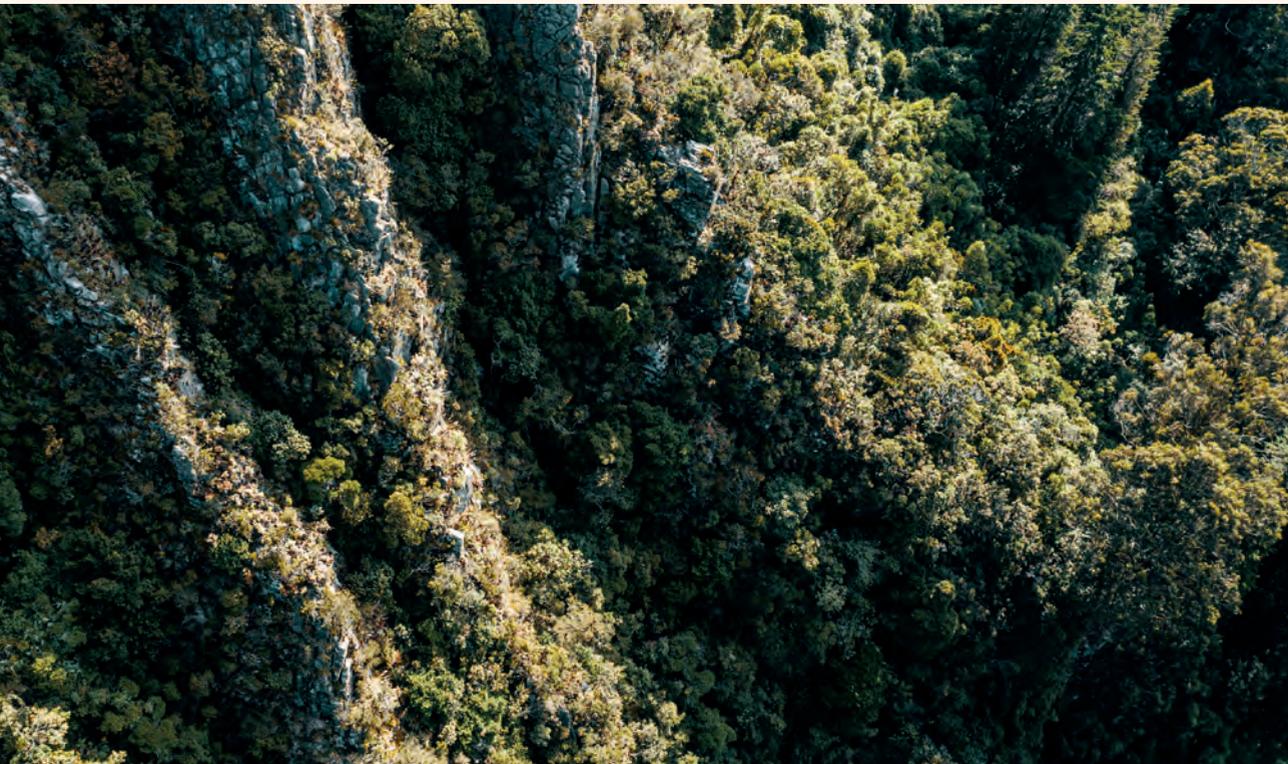
It runs along the eastern side of the city from Usme in the south, to Usaquen in the north.



The schedule depends on the trail you choose.



The route depends on the trail you wish to explore.





CÓRDOBA WETLAND DISTRICT ECOLOGICAL PARK

Experience the magical Itzata, or Córdoba, wetland, the only one in Bogotá with infrastructure dedicated to maintaining an ideal ecological flow. This treasure, whose Muisca name translates as ‘sacred domain of the princess of water’, extends over 40.51 hectares and connects the Santa Barbara stream with the Córdoba Wetland. This natural refuge will surprise you with the largest variety of birds recorded in Bogotá, which in the last census recorded 155 species observed. You will also be able to see rodents such as the mouse and the curí (guinea pig), amphibians such as the green dotted tree frog and the thickhead ground snake. Don’t miss the opportunity to observe aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates that feed the terrestrial invertebrates that feed the local birds. Visit the second sector of the wetland, equipped with wooden walkways and viewpoints to enjoy the beauty and biodiversity at its best. Come and be amazed by the natural wealth of Itzatá!



Calle 117 and Avenida Suba.



Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m



The nearest TransMilenio station is Humedal Córdoba.



JABOQUE WETLAND ECOLOGICAL DISTRICT PARK

Discover one of the eleven wetlands with the prestigious Ramsar environmental certification. The Jaboque Wetland Ecological District Park stands out for its contribution to the conservation of biodiversity and its fundamental role in the main ecological structure of the city. Located at the mouth of the Bogotá River, it is a true wildlife sanctuary, hosting some 653 species, including 105 vertebrates and 97 birds, some of which are in danger of extinction. This wetland is recognized as an important area for the conservation of birds in Colombia and the world (AICA). In addition, its historical relevance is reflected in its archaeo-astronomical value, as it is part of an ancient Muisca ceremonial complex. Come and visit the Jaboque Wetland Ecological District Park and immerse yourself in its rich biodiversity and cultural heritage, a visit that will connect you with nature and the history of Bogotá!



Carrera 113 and Calle 71.



Although it is open all the time, it is suggested to visit from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



From the Portal 80 TransMilenio Station, take the feeder bus 1-6 to the fourth stop. Then transfer to the SITP bus D800, get off at stop 15 (Calle 71 and Carrera 113). From there, walk along the edge of the wetland to the La Rivera Park.



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A city surrounded by mountains

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Entrenubes Mountain District Ecological Park



New Water Promenade in 1848. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

**ECOLOGICAL
TRAIL
TO ENJOY
IN NATURAL
SURROUNDINGS**



**LA VIEJA CREEK TRAIL
GUADALUPE AGUANOSO TRAIL
SAN FRANCISCO VICACHA TRAIL
PARAMUNO TRAIL**





Walk and walk as far as our feet will take us. 'I just went out for a walk and finally decided to stay out until sunset, because I discovered that going out was really going in,' wrote the famous Scottish naturalist John Muir. And Bogotá, with its natural nooks and crannies in the middle of the city, is a walker's paradise. At the top of the busy Chapinero district sprouts the path that leads to the La Vieja Creek. The San Francisco Trail, known to the Muisca people as Vicachá, is another place that should be on your agenda. And two of the capital's most emblematic hills, Monserrate and Guadalupe, are surrounded by forests and birds that you can see while enjoying breathtaking city views.



LA VIEJA CREEK TRAIL

Don't miss the opportunity to discover the La Vieja Creek Trail, a hidden gem in our eastern hills. This trail has four segments with difficulty levels ranging from medium to high, and reaches up to 3,124 meters above sea level. Depending on the section you choose, your adventure can last from a few minutes to five hours, perfect for hikers and athletes of all levels. Embark on this natural getaway and forget the urban hustle and bustle as you enter a setting of lush tranquillity. There, amidst the greenery, you can spot foxes, weasels, squirrels and fascinating birds, such as the Andean guan and the undulated antpitta. Don't forget your camera to capture the rich biodiversity, from the majestic native trees to the exotic plants that adorn the trail. Come and enjoy a revitalizing and lively experience on the La Vieja Creek trail!



Avenida Circunvar and Diagonal 70B.



Tuesday to Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Weekends, from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



From the TransMilenio station on Avenida Chile, walk 1.5 kilometers east until you reach the entrance to the trail, located on Avenida Circunvar and Diagonal 70B.

Reservations must be made in advance on the website:

<https://caminos.eaab.gov.co/>





SAN FRANCISCO VICACHÁ TRAIL

In Bogotá, there is a path that invites you to discover the history of the city through its water resources. This route forms part of the Bosque Oriental Protective Forest Reserve of Bogotá and follows the flow of the San Francisco River, known by the Muiscas as Vicachá ('the glow of the moon'). Along its 2 kilometers you will reach an altitude of 2,893 meters in a journey of approximately two hours, perfect for those looking for a moderately difficult hike. Located between the Molino del Boquerón, Molino Inglés, Cerezos and Los Laureles, the trail connects the districts of Santa Fe and La Candelaria, where the history of the founding of Bogotá comes to life. This space preserves the traces of the first pre-Hispanic and colonial communities that marked the city's beginning. To walk here is to immerse yourself in the heart of the capital, where every step connects you with its cultural legacy and natural wealth. Dare to live a unique and revitalizing experience!



Carrera 1 No. 20-65C.



Weekends and holidays, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



From the TransMilenio Las Aguas station, located on the Eje Ambiental, take the exit towards Carrera 3. From there, walk approximately 10 to 15 minutes eastward, uphill Avenida Circunvalar to the entrance of the path, located a few meters from the funicular

Reservations must be made in advance on the website:

<https://caminos.eaab.gov.co/>





GUADALUPE AGUANOSO TRAIL

Next to one of our tutelary hills is the Guadalupe Aguanoso Trail, which invites you to connect with nature in the Bosque Oriental Protective Forest Reserve of Bogotá. This route, located in the town of Santa Fe, will take you up to an altitude of 3,500 meters over 4.3 kilometers, offering a moderately difficult hike, ideal for those who wish to explore the natural landscapes of the capital. During the journey, you will encounter the ecosystems of the high Andean forest, sub-paramo and paramo, and you can also enjoy water springs and a rich vegetation that mixes native and foreign species. The trail also offers a breathtaking view from its viewpoint, where the city and the hills merge, providing a unique contrast between the urban and natural areas. This place is perfect for those who are looking for an experience that takes them away from the hustle and bustle and brings them closer to the serenity of the hills of Bogotá.



Kilometer 6.5 via Choachi.



Weekends, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



From the Bicentenario station of TransMilenio, take the feeder bus 14-6 El Verjón to the Cerro Guadalupe stop (via Choachi). From there, walk approximately 1.8 kilometers to reach the Guadalupe Hill.

Reservations must be made in advance on the website:

<https://caminos.eaab.gov.co/>



PARAMUNO TRAIL

On your visit to Bogotá, you can't miss out on a hidden gem just a few metres from the city's most important attraction: Monserrate Hill. The El Paramuno Ecological Trail is a 360-meter-long route designed for birdwatching and nature contemplation that is completely accessible to everyone, thanks to its flat terrain and easy access. The route guarantees the best conditions of safety and service. Enjoy a quiet space and observe with an expert the variety of birds typical of the high Andean forest ecosystem, which includes eighteen species of hummingbirds and more than a hundred species of other native birds, including the endemic silvery-throated spinetail, as well as the coppery-bellied puffleg and the blue-throated starfrontlet. Come and immerse yourself in the magic of the El Paramuno Ecological Trail.



Carrera 2 este and Calle 21.



Monday to Saturday, 6:00 am to 3:00 pm.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Las Aguas on the Eje Ambiental, and Universidades on Carrera 3.

Reservations must be made in advance on the website:

<https://monserrate.co/en/>





Walking offers the best views of a city



OUTDOOR TRAIL

Paramuno Trail



**A table
full of
flavours**

Bogotá, your home.

Bogotá tastes good. Very tasty. Thanks to our varied gastronomic offers, you will feel an absolute explosion of flavors and aromas. In our picturesque marketplaces, you can enjoy the most emblematic preparations of the 'santafereña' cuisine—as the local cuisine is called—in which ajiaco predominates: a thick soup with chicken, three kinds of potato, tender corncobs, cream, guascas and capers.

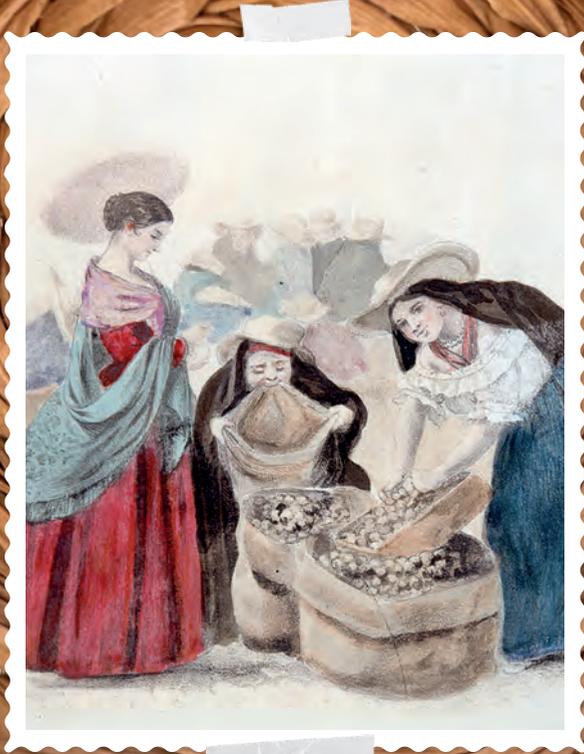
But if you prefer a refined dining experience, we can offer you a variety of international cuisine. Do you like French, Italian or Asian food? There are numerous restaurants where you can delight your palate.

The Colombian capital is consolidating its position as a gastronomic destination on the international scene. In 2024, Bogotá was ranked the sixth-best tourist destination in the world by TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice, on a par with cities like Seoul and Tokyo.

It is worth remembering that, also in 2024, the Bogotá restaurant 'El Chato' was ranked 33rd in the selection of the World's 50 Best Restaurants. In 2022, the restaurant 'Leo' ranked 13th in the Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants awards and its creator, chef Leonor Espinosa, was chosen as the best chef in the world in the same recognition.

Taste Atlas, the world's leading gastronomy portal, highlighted Bogota—in 2024—as one of the best cities to enjoy gastronomy in Latin America, beating cities such as Cancun, Mexico City, Merida and Rio de Janeiro. According to this ranking, Bogotá placed sixth in Latin America and 32nd globally.

So prepare your palate!



Potato Seller, 1890. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

THE PICTURESQUE MARKETPLACE



LA CONCORDIA DISTRICT
MARKETPLACE
DISTRICT MARKETPLACE
LA PERSEVERANCIA
PLAZA DE MERCADO PALOQUEMAO
PALOQUEMAO MARKETPLACE
SAMPER MENDOZA
DISTRICT MARKETPLACE





There is nothing more Colombian than a marketplace. They are popular places where locals can shop for their family shopping basket, where vegetables, fruits, aromatic herbs, and restaurants offering the most select traditional Colombian cuisine come together in a single universe.

Our country is known as one of the most biodiverse countries in the world. This natural potential allows us to consolidate and encourage the food variety that the entire national territory has.

The cooks in our marketplaces not only delight the locals' palate, but an increasing number of international tourists visit them, seeking not only exotic flavours, but also to learn about the traditional trades of those who make their living there.

LA CONCORDIA DISTRICT MARKETPLACE

La Concordia District Marketplace is recognized for its heritage and architectural value in honor of The Concorde in Paris, and it is an unmissable destination in the heart of the city's historic center. With a varied gastronomic offer, in its restaurants you can enjoy an exquisite variety of typical Colombian and international dishes, traditional and ancestral drinks, cocktails with typical fruits of the region and a diversity of craft beers. In addition to its rich gastronomy, the marketplace is a meeting point to enjoy cultural events, festivals and art exhibitions. Founded in 1933 and declared an asset of cultural interest in 1994, La Concordia offers a unique experience. What are you waiting for to discover it?



Calle 12 C No. 1-40, La Candelaria District



Monday to Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Universidades on Carrera 3, and Las Aguas on Eje Ambiental.



MERCADO DE LA CONCORDIA



PLAZA DE MERCADO
LA PERSEVERANCIA

DISTRICT MARKETPLACE LA PERSEVERANCIA

La Perseverancia Marketplace, founded in 1940, is a lively community space with a rich history. In its beginnings, it was a gallery, but later, when the peasants from the center of the savanna and the surrounding municipalities brought their products to share and exchange them, its history was transformed. Today you will find a universe of food, handicrafts and local gastronomic samples, among which the authentic ajiaco satafereño, masato de arroz, traditional chicha and a selection of typical Colombian desserts stand out. In addition, the gastronomic offer invites you to explore the flavors of the Colombian Pacific and Caribbean. With its family atmosphere, the marketplace transports you to a journey full of emotions and sensations. Without a doubt, you will take part in an unforgettable experience that unites the community around flavors, aromas and culinary art.



Carrera 5 No. 30 A-30.



**Monday to Saturday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



The nearest TransMilenio station is Museo Nacional on the Carrera 10 axis.

PALOQUEMAO MARKETPLACE

Paloquemao Marketplace is one of the most significant supply centers in Bogotá, and a gastronomic reference point for locals and tourists alike. This comprehensive market is famous for its diversity of fresh produce, from fruits and vegetables to a wide variety of flowers, meat and fish from all regions of Colombia. Strolling through its colorful aisles, you will be immersed in a feast of aromas and flavours. There, you will be able to taste typical dishes such as tamales, lechona, arepas and a wide range of national fruits. It is also the ideal place to enjoy an authentic experience, where farmers, traders and local chefs offer the best of Colombian gastronomy. The bustling and familiar atmosphere of this place creates a unique environment that invites you to get a close look at the country's culinary culture. Without a doubt, visiting the Paloquemao Marketplace is a sensory journey that blends tradition, flavor and the characteristic spirit of Bogotá.



Avenida Calle 19 No. 25-04.



Monday to Friday, from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sundays and holidays, 5:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Paloquemao.

SITP ROUTES ALONG AVENIDA 19.





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SAMPER MENDOZA DISTRICT MARKETPLACE

The Samper Mendoza Marketplace has established itself as an essential spot for those seeking an authentic experience close to the city's popular culture. Since 1941, this place has stood out for its focus on fresh produce, supplying the locals, restaurants and kitchens throughout the capital. What strikes you first when visiting the Samper Mendoza Marketplace is the variety of products, from exotic vegetables and fruits to grains and spices from different corners of the country. This market, known for its traditional character, also has a culinary offer that stands out for its simplicity and flavor, with dishes such as rib broth, natural juices, and handmade empanadas. For those who want to connect with the everyday essence of Bogotá, this is a place where history and flavor coexist. The vendors, many of whom have been working at their stalls for decades, embody the warmth that defines this market. Visiting this marketplace is an invitation to discover the best Colombian cuisine from its roots, in an atmosphere full of life and tradition.



Carrera 25 No. 22G-13.



**Monday to Friday, open 24 hours.
Saturday and Sunday, from 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



The nearest TransMilenio station is Centro Memoria.



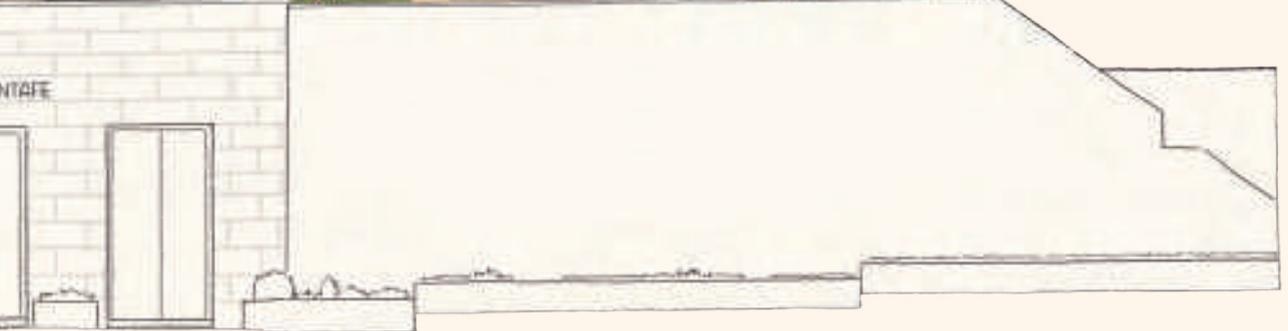
Vecina, es tan amable me regala...*

*Colloquial expression used to order a product.





PLACE





Refreshment on the road, 1865. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

**GASTRONOMIC
ENJOYMENT
IN EVERY
CORNER OF
OUR CITY**



**PARQUE DE LA 93
ZONA T • ZONA G
USAQUÉN ZONE
LA MACARENA**

In every corner of Bogotá, you can find places to eat delicious food. Taking advantage of the culinary diversity of the city, the gastronomic zones were designed: delimited sectors with restaurants—predominantly those offering international dishes—, bars, cafés and other places of entertainment.

Those located in the north (Zona G, Zona T, Parque de la 93 and Usaquén) not only have a privileged location: they are surrounded by shopping centres, art galleries and luxury shops. Just walking through their streets is an experience, as each area has a fascinating architectural heritage. La Macarena area is also close to the city's most important tourist attractions.





PARQUE DE LA 93

The gastronomic area of Calle 93 has become a prominent culinary destination in Bogotá, attracting visitors in search of memorable dining experiences. This dynamic area is known for its diversity of restaurants, cafés and bars, offering a wide range of options, from traditional Colombian cuisine to innovative international offerings. The atmosphere on Calle 93 is lively, ideal for a relaxed meal or a night out. There, food lovers can indulge in exquisite flavours, from Spanish tapas to fresh sushi, delicious gourmet burgers and vegetarian dishes. The variety is such that there are options for all tastes and preferences. In addition, the area has an interesting cultural offer, as there are often gastronomic events and fairs that allow visitors to learn more about the local cuisine and current trends.



Between Carreras 11A and 13, and Calles 93 A and 93.



Open 24 hours.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Virrey.

SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERAS 15, 11 AND 7.

ZONA T

The Zona T, located behind the Andino Shopping Centre, is a popular meeting point for those looking to experience Bogota's exciting nightlife and enjoy a varied culinary offer. This pedestrian sector is distinguished by its modern and attractive atmosphere, full of restaurants, bars and cafés that cater to all tastes. In Zona T, you can explore a variety of gastronomic options—from authentic local dishes to international cuisine—, such as Mexican and Italian fusion. Many venues offer outdoor spaces, perfect for sharing a meal or cocktail with friends. The area is also known for its cultural events, highlighting local talent and culinary creativity. Its proximity to the Andino Shopping Center makes it an ideal destination for those who want to enjoy a day of shopping followed by an excellent dinner. With its combination of sophisticated environment, Zona T is a perfect place to explore Bogota's gastronomic richness.



Between Carreras 11 and 15, and Calle 82 and Calle 84.



Open every day from 12:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 85 and Heroes.

SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA 15.





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ZONA G

Zona G, located in the Chapinero district, is the epicenter of the city's haute cuisine. This exclusive area stands out for its first-class culinary offering, where renowned chefs and quality restaurants come together to delight the most demanding palates. Every corner of Zona G offers a unique experience, from elegant bistros to cozy gourmet cafés. Here, you can enjoy a variety of cuisines, ranging from classic Colombian to innovative fusion offerings that creatively use local ingredients. The attention to detail and sophisticated atmosphere make every visit memorable. In addition, the area is home to a captivating wine and cocktail culture, with bars offering thoughtful selections to complement every meal. Zona G is not just a place to eat, it's a destination that celebrates the passion for cuisine and the art of hospitality.



Between Carreras 4 and 9, and Calles 64 and 72.



Open every day from 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 72 and Flores.

SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA 13.



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USAQUÉN AREA

The Usaquén Foundational Square and its surrounding streets are a charming corner that combines tradition and modernity. This area preserves its historical essence, which is reflected in its colonial architecture and the welcoming atmosphere of its cobblestone streets. The area is famous for its flea market, where visitors can find handicrafts and local products. However, its varied gastronomic offer makes it an unmissable destination for food lovers. The area is home to a variety of restaurants and gastrobars that pay homage to Colombian culinary heritage, as well as international influences. The fusion of flavors and attention to detail make every meal a memorable experience. The gastronomic zone of Usaquén is not only a place to savor delicacies but also a space that celebrates Bogota's culture and heritage, and invites everyone to enjoy its history in every bite.



Between Calles 114 and 123, and Carreras 9A and 5A.



Open every day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.



SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA SÉPTIMA, STOP AT CALLE 118.

LA MACARENA

La Macarena is a real feast for international food lovers. This area has become a culinary destination that stands out for its rich diversity and offers an experience linked to the gastronomic traditions of various countries. In La Macarena, you will find a variety of restaurants specializing in the cuisines of different parts of the world, from delicious Peruvian food, with its fresh ceviches and fusion dishes, to Mexican cuisine, famous for its tacos. You can also enjoy Italian flavors, where pasta and pizzas are the stars, as well as Asian cuisine options, with sushi and Thai dishes that surprise you with their authenticity. Each restaurant in this area not only offers an attractive menu but also creates a welcoming and enthusiastic atmosphere, ideal for enjoying an evening with friends or a partner. La Macarena thus becomes a meeting point for exploring and celebrating global gastronomy.



Between Carreras 4 and 5, and Calles 26 and 30.



Open daily from 12 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Museo Nacional, on the Carrera 10 axis.

SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA 7.



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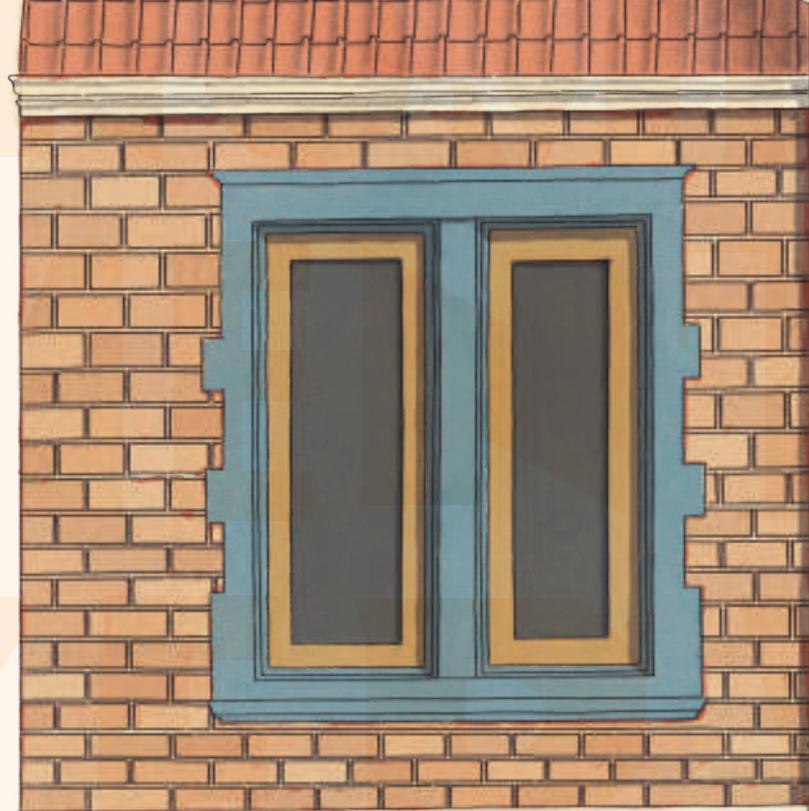
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¡A ver los pasteles, los quiero probar!*

*Rafael Pombo, Simón el bobito, 1833.



Zona G



Oliver



Hoje
Capricho
das 10h às 12h
Café
das 12h às 18h
Happy Hours

ABERTO

Café



Countryside Outing, 1865. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

FAIRS
AND EVENTS
TO INDULGE
THE PALATE



BOGOTÁ WINE FOOD FESTIVAL
ALIMENTARTE FOOD FESTIVAL
BOGOTÁ EATS A CIELO ABIERTO



Bogotá not only has a varied and permanent cultural agenda. There are many fairs and gastronomic events that you can attend while enjoying our tourist offerings. If you are a wine lover, you should not miss the Bogotá Wine Food Festival, which presents the most exquisite brands from around the world and where you can attend a good tasting with renowned sommeliers.

Bogotá Eats a Cielo Abierto and AlimentArte are festivals where you can savor bite after bite, dish after dish until you're satisfied and happy.





BOGOTÁ WINE FOOD FESTIVAL

The Bogotá Wine Food Festival is a gastronomic event of great touristic relevance that showcases the culinary richness and diversity of flavors of the city. Attracting renowned chefs, sommeliers and food lovers, it has established itself as a benchmark for tourists seeking unique experiences in the capital. During the Festival, visitors can enjoy wine tastings, tastings of gourmet dishes and culinary workshops showcasing the best local and international cuisine. In addition, the event promotes gastronomic tourism, positioning Bogotá as a leading destination in the Latin American culinary scene. The Bogotá Wine Food Festival not only celebrates gastronomy, but also fosters culture and the connection between producers, chefs and the public, thus enriching the city's tourism offerings. It provides an unmissable sensory experience for those seeking to discover the flavors of Colombia.



Subject to scheduling



Subject to scheduling, usually in the second half of the year.



Depends on the scheduled location.

ALIMENTARTE FOOD FESTIVAL

Get ready to enjoy the AlimentArte Food Festival, an event that combines gastronomy and solidarity in Bogotá. We invite you to discover Colombia's gastronomic diversity, mixed with international cuisine, showcasing the country as a world-class cosmopolitan and multicultural tourist destination. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to explore an impressive culinary offering with more than one hundred different restaurants. You will enjoy the presence of notable chefs and renowned restaurants from different parts of the world, who will present their best selection every weekend to demonstrate that Bogotá is synonymous with gastronomy.

In addition, by attending this event, you will be supporting a noble cause, as all proceeds will go toward helping the families of Colombian police officers. Come and be part of this unique experience that celebrates culinary richness and solidarity!



El Country Park.



From 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Subject to scheduling, usually in the second half of the year.



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Calle 127.
SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA 15.**





BOGOTÁ EATS A CIELO ABIERTO

Get ready to experience the Gastronomic Festival, where more than 35 of the city's best restaurants await you. This open-air event is a burst of color, music and unique experiences. Embark on a culinary journey that will take you around the world without leaving the city. Enjoy an unrepeatabe menu and discover why Bogotá is becoming a gastronomic powerhouse in Latin America. There, you will find the best food, a unique atmosphere and surprises from the sponsoring brands to enjoy with friends, family and pets. Come and live a different experience, with music and first-class cuisine under the open sky.



El Chico Museum Park, Carrera 9 No. 93-38.



From 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Subject to scheduling, usually in the second half of the year.



**The nearest TransMilenio stations are Virrey and Calle 94.
SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA 15.**

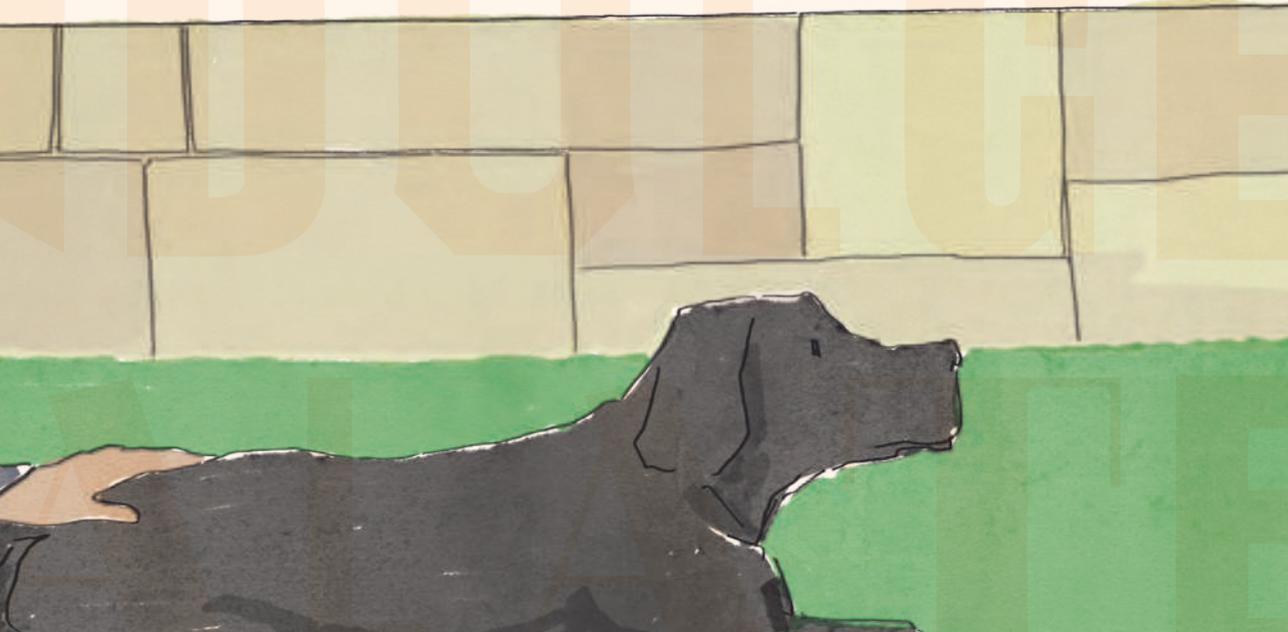


Bogotá gourmet





Bogotá Wine Food Festival
Bogotá Eats a Cielo Abierto



CHAPTER 4

Entertainment plans for everybody

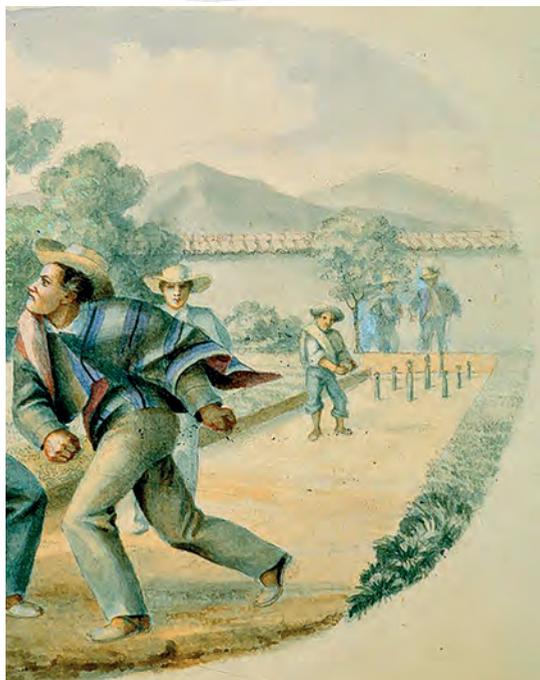
Bogotá, Your Home.



Are you planning to visit Bogotá with your children? Great! Our city offers fantastic activities and venues to share with the family. The offering starts with entertaining amusement parks with thrilling roller coasters and other mechanical rides, with food courts and generous green spaces where you can relax while the little ones enjoy the attractions.

Some popular parks include Mundo Aventura, Salitre Mágico and Children's Park, all located within Bogotá. There is also a modern and functional space for everyone to enjoy, such as the CEFÉ Chapinero.

You'll soon discover that Bogotá is a vibrant city that never sleeps. Do you like salsa and exotic Latin rhythms? Or do you prefer an electronic party with a top DJ? Either way, you'll have a great time.



Clash in a traditional bowling game. (Folk Pastime), ca. 1870. Ramón Torres Méndez.
Banco de la República Art Collection.

LEISURE TIME FUN



MUNDO AVENTURA PARK
CHILDREN'S PARK
SALITRE MÁGICO PARK
NEMESIO CAMACHO
EL CAMPIN STADIUM
SAVANNA TOURIST TRAIN
CICLOVÍA (+CICLOVÍA AT NIGHT)
CHAPINERO HAPPINESS CENTRE



If you like extreme adventures and adrenaline, Bogotá is the ideal destination. The best thing is that you can enjoy our amusement parks with your partner, family, or friends.

Salitre Mágico, located in the center west of the city, is one of them. The kids can ride on the quiet merry-go-round and you can ride with them on the high and thrilling roller coasters. Nearby is the Children's Park, which specializes in play areas where children can have fun while strengthening their psychomotor skills.

On the city's south side, you'll find Mundo Aventura, a park renowned for its mechanical attractions and a farm with horses, cows, and many other species of animals.

If your trip coincides with Sundays or holidays, take advantage of our famous ciclovía. Don't worry about bringing your bike; you can borrow one here. You can run or walk along the different sections arranged for this day. You can enjoy a delicious salpicon (drink made with chopped fruit) and join the aerobic marathons.

You can also hop on the Savanna Tourist Train and take a romantic trip while you contemplate the fascinating rural landscapes until you reach the Salt Cathedral: a system of sinkholes where salt was once extracted and which has been transformed into a destination that embraces the Catholic faith with a circuit that evokes the sacred Stations of the Cross.

And if you like football, you can go to a classic in our legendary stadium: El Campín, where matches between local teams (Santa Fe and Millonarios) and national teams from different regions take place. And don't forget to visit CEFECAP Chapinero, the first vertical park in Latin America.

MUNDO AVENTURA AMUSEMENT PARK

Feel pure adrenaline at Mundo Aventura Park, with its thrilling roller coasters, Ferris wheels, mechanical rides and themed areas for all ages. Connect with rural life in the agricultural area, interact with the animals and live an unforgettable experience with your family or friends. During your visit, you will attend live shows and special events that will make your day even more entertaining. Enjoy its large green areas, where you can relax, have a picnic and enjoy the outdoor environment. Mundo Aventura is a subsidiary and contribution of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment and amusement of all the inhabitants of the capital and its visitors!



Cr 71D No. 1-14 sur.



Wednesday to Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hours may vary during the holiday season. Ticket sales until 4:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Mundo Aventura, located on Avenida Americas and Carrera 71.

SITP ROUTES ALONG AVENIDAS BOYACÁ OR PRIMERO DE MAYO.





CHILDREN'S PARK

Discover the Children's Park, the largest space in Bogota dedicated to fun and learning for children and adolescents up to 14 years of age. Enjoy its attractive play areas, where you will find swings, slides, climbing structures, fun water fountains and large green areas where you can run and play freely, all while enjoying the company of your family. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Enjoy educational activities that encourage creativity, with workshops and events focused on sustainability and culture. We await for you to enjoy a day full of fun, learning and unforgettable outdoors moments. The best part? Admission to the park is completely free!



Carrera 60 No. 63-65.



Tuesday to Sunday and holidays, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Los niños deben asistir con un adulto responsable.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Movistar Arena; from this point, after a 20-minute walk west on Calle 63, you will arrive at the park.
SITP ROUTES ALONG AVENIDA 68 OR CALLE 63.

SALITRE MÁGICO PARK

If you are looking for adrenaline and fun on your visit to Bogotá, Salitre Magico is the perfect place. This park has attractions for all ages, from thrilling roller coasters and high-speed rides to merry-go-round and quieter play areas for the little ones. Among its outstanding include the famous Draco Roller Coaster, which will get your heart racing, and the House of Terror, for the bravest. If you prefer something more relaxed, you can enjoy the Chicago Wheel, from which you will have a spectacular panoramic view of the city. Salitre Mágico offers a wide range of special events throughout the year, with shows, live music and festivals that will make every visit a unique experience. Its large green and rest areas make it an excellent place to spend the day with friends or family, enjoying food, games and adventures. Come and experience the magic of Bogotá from the top!



Calle 63 No. 60-80.



Wednesday to Sunday, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



SITP ROUTES ALONG AVENIDA 68. THE NEAREST STOP IS RIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARK, ON CALLE 63C AND CARRERA 68.





NEMESIO CAMACHO EL CAMPIN STADIUM

El Campín is Bogotá's biggest sporting and cultural icon. This colossal arena is the home of football in Bogotá and a venue for unforgettable entertainment events. With a modern and safe structure, El Campín is on a par with the best stadiums in the world, offering comfort, state-of-the-art technology and free wireless internet. It has been the scene of historic moments, such as the legendary 'Concert of Concerts' in 1988 and the impressive performances of Guns N' Roses, Bon Jovi and Soda Stereo, which left an indelible mark. Visitors can explore its museum and relive the emotions of great matches and concerts while discovering the stories that have marked this emblematic venue. El Campín is, without a doubt, an unmissable destination for those looking to immerse themselves in the passion of sport and music in Bogotá.



Carrera 30 and Calle 57.



Subject to scheduling of sporting and cultural events. The tour of the stadium depends on availability. Make your reservation via email at estadioelcampin@idrd.gov.co.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Campín-UAN.
SITP ROUTES ALONG CARRERA 24.



SAVANNA TOURIST TRAIN (Turistren)

Traveling on the Savanna Tourist Train is a unique experience that will take you back in time while you enjoy beautiful urban and rural landscapes on board this charming, classic-style train with steam locomotives. The journey will take you from Bogotá to the town of Zipaquirá, known for its impressive Salt Cathedral. Along the way you'll admire mountains, green fields and traditional villages connecting you with the rural essence of the Bogotá savanna. Enjoy the instrumental music as you relax in the comfortable cars and take in the scenery, first urban, then rural, in the savannah of Bogota. It is a perfect opportunity to escape the urban routine and explore the cultural and historical richness of Bogotá and its surroundings. The Savanna Tourist Train awaits you for an unforgettable journey full of nature, history and fun!



West side of the Gran Estación Shopping Center, located on Carrera 66 and Calle 26, on the railway platform in front of the Los Alfiles Square. Departure at 8:45 a.m. Usaquén Station located at Avenida Carrera 9 No. 110-08. Departure at 9:15 a.m.



Saturdays, Sundays and Monday holidays.



Gran Estación Shopping Center: The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco. From there, you can easily access the railway platform on the eastern side.

Usaquen Station: The nearest TransMilenio stations are Hacienda Santa Barbara and Calle 116.



CICLOVÍA

(+Ciclovía at night)

Get to know the exciting Bogotá in a unique way by touring its famous Ciclovía, the largest linear park in the world. This fascinating circuit of 127.69 kilometers connecting the city's main roads to give you the opportunity to discover the capital at your own pace, while enjoying its culture and landscapes. The Ciclovía is an ideal space for exercising—whether by bike, rollerblading, or walking—and it promotes health, community, and a connection with nature, all in the heart of Bogotá. For a truly special experience, don't miss the Ciclovía at night. Several times a year, the city's main roads are lit up for you to enjoy Bogotá under the stars. It's a magical event that allows you to tour the city in the middle of the night, surrounded by lights, music and cultural activities. It's the best way to experience the energy of Bogotá in the open air, whether during the day or at night!



Find the Ciclovía map at <https://www.idrd.gov.co/recreacion/ciclovía-bogotana/mapa-de-la-ciclovía>



Sundays and holidays from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



You can access the Ciclovía from any of the routes available throughout the city.



CHAPINERO HAPPINESS CENTER (CEFE Chapinero)

If you're interested in exploring an architectural and urban landmark that has transformed Bogotá with its innovative cultural, recreational, and sports spaces, be sure to visit CEFE Chapinero. This venue welcomes both residents and visitors, integrating creativity, knowledge, and well-being in a single location. Here, you will find areas such as the LabCo Room and the Library, where 3D printing and hacking activities promote experimental learning. The facility also features exhibition halls, an urban theatre and several classrooms dedicated to music, dance and audiovisual arts. For those who enjoy physical activity, CEFE offers a sports center, gym, swimming pools, multi-purpose arena and contemplation areas with views of our majestic eastern hills. There are also spaces ideal for meditation, yoga or capoeira, or just to enjoy in community. This space, located in the vibrant Chapinero district, symbolizes the city's urban transformation by integrating all social sectors and responding to the needs of a diverse and active population.



Calle 82 No. 10-69



**Tuesdays to Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



The nearest Transmilenio station is Heroes.



The pleasure of entertainment.

THE PLEASURE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Savanna Tourist Train



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Mundo Aventura Park





Traditional chicha store, ca. 1860. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

A CITY
THAT NEVER
SLEEPS



LA CANDELARIA
ZONA ROSA
CHAPINERO

If you are in Bogotá and like to party, make sure to save some energy—every night offers the chance to enjoy the vibrant nightlife scene. Our city never sleeps. According to data from the Chamber of Commerce, there are more than 17,000 bars and nightclubs distributed in different sectors of our city. You can enjoy live bands and first class shows there, from lively salsa to rock to the best local and international DJs.

If you prefer a quieter atmosphere, in sectors such as La Candelaria, La Macarena, La Soledad, Chapinero or Usaquén, you'll find gastrobars where you can enjoy a tasty starter, a main course, a craft beer or a glass of wine, and a bohemian atmosphere, until you end up dancing on the dance floor.







LA CANDELARIA

Discover the heart and history of Bogotá in La Candelaria, a locality that invites you to walk through its charming cobblestone streets. This emblematic sector offers a unique experience with every corner telling a story, and small cafés and restaurants that pop up at every turn are perfect for taking a break and savoring the local gastronomy. When night falls, La Candelaria transforms into a bustling rumba center. Its traditional bars and nightclubs fill the air with music and joy, creating a festive atmosphere that invites you to dance and enjoy all kinds of rhythms, including live music. Every night is a celebration of Bogotá's culture. Come and immerse yourself in the magic of La Candelaria, where past and present blend together for an unforgettable experience!



Between Carreras 2 and 10, and Calle 7 and Calle 13.



Nightlife in La Candelaria extends from Monday to Sunday, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for cultural activities in the public space, and from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. in authorized establishments.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Museo del Oro on Eje Ambiental.



ZONA ROSA

Bogotá's Zona Rosa is the city's heart of nightlife and entertainment. This stimulating sector offers a wide variety of nightclubs, bars and cafes with music for all tastes. Enjoy its fine dining restaurants that delight lovers of good food. Stroll through its streets and explore exclusive shops, shopping centers and hotels that offer comfort and style. Its strategic location in the heart of the city's north attracts citizens from all over the world, as it is a true center of cultural exchange. No matter the time of year, you will always find a place to enjoy the night.



Located in the north of the city, in the Chapinero district, it is bounded by Carreras 11 and 15, between Calle 79 and Calle 85.



Wednesday to Saturday, from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m



The nearest TransMilenio stations are Heroes and Calle 85.

SITP, THE NEAREST STOPS ARE BR. LA CABRERA (CARRERA 11 AND CALLE 82), PARQUE LEÓN DE GREIFF (CALLE 85 AND CARRERA 13), BR.COUNTRY (CALLE 85 AND CARRERA 16A), AND BR. ESPARTILLAL (CARRERA 11 AND CALLE 78).

CHAPINERO

Chapinero is the epicenter of Bogotá's musical culture and a place where the night comes alive with a vital and diverse energy. This dynamic sector is famous for its wide range of bars, nightclubs with live music, sophisticated cocktail bars and outstanding restaurants for all tastes. Among the most exceptional gastronomic and commercial areas are the Zona Rosa, Parque de la 93 and Quinta Camacho. Every night offers a new adventure where the mix of styles and atmospheres creates a unique atmosphere ideal to enjoy with friends or meeting new people. Whether you are looking for a relaxed night with good music or a party full of rhythm, Chapinero is the perfect place to immerse yourself in Bogotá's tireless nightlife, so get ready to dance until dawn!



This district is located in the north-east of the city. It is bordered to the west by the Autopista Norte, to the south by Calle 39, to the north by Calle 100, and to the east by the eastern hills.



The nightlife in Chapinero extends from Wednesday to Saturday, from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.



The closest TransMilenio stations are Flores (Avenida Caracas and Calle 69), Flores (Avenida Caracas and Calle 69), Calle 63 (Avenida Caracas and Calle 60) and Calle 57 (Avenida Caracas and Calle 60) SITP routes along Carrera 13.





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Enjoying Bogotá's nightlife

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CHAPTER 5

**Live
your
pride**

Bogotá, Your Home.

Bogotá is a diverse and inclusive city that also offers plenty of entertainment. Our city recognizes and values diversity, providing spaces that serve as true bridges of understanding and empathy. These efforts aim to generate positive change by promoting acceptance and equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.



View of Bogotá taken from Chapinero, 1868. Manuel Doroteo Carvajal. Banco de la República Art Collection.

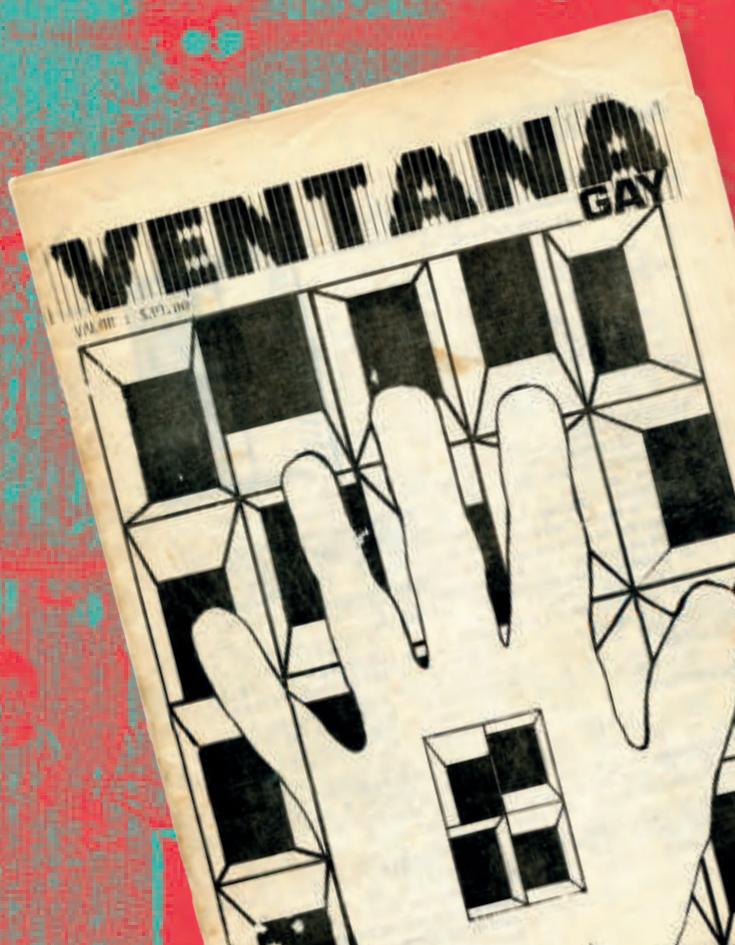
SPACES
FOR DIVERSITY
FOR AND
INCLUSION



THEATRON DE PELICULA
HIPPIES PARK
LGBTI MUSEUM



In Latin America, we are well-known for our lively nightlife aimed at the LGBTIQ+ community. It is estimated that there are more than a hundred establishments including bars, clubs, and discos with different atmospheres. Most of these places are located in the Diverse District, in the Chapinero locality, although they can also be found in other capital sectors. A popular meeting point is the Hippias Park. Nearby is Theatron: Bogotá's largest gay nightclub, featuring 19 themed spaces across 7,500 square meters. At the LGBTI Museum, you can see a collection of pieces alluding to this group, and take a tour of books, objects and portraits that speak of the struggle for their rights.



Ventana Gay No. 1. 1980. Arkhé Archive, Madrid.



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THEATRON DE PELÍCULA

It is the nerve center of the gay community in Bogota, considered one of the largest nightclubs in Latin America and one of the largest in the world, frequented by up to 7,000 people on Saturday night. It has more than 13 rooms, each with its own theme and musical style, from electronic and pop music to salsa, reggaeton and ballads. The atmosphere is festive and welcoming, ideal for having fun and meeting people from different parts of the world. It is a safe and respectful space where the LGBTQ+ community feels welcome because it is open to everyone who wants to spend a night full of good energy. If you like to dance, enjoy a variety of music and experience Bogota's nightlife at its best. Theatron is a must during your visit to the city.



Calle 58 No. 10-32.



Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Calle 57.
SITP routes along Carrera 7 and Carrera 13.**



HIPPIES PARK

It is a gathering space for young and old, especially those who identify with the hippie culture and its values. It is a very popular place for selling handicrafts, clothing and vintage objects, and it is also a space for music, art and free expression. The park is filled with people enjoying concerts, theater performances and art exhibits on weekends. There, you will find a relaxed and alternative atmosphere, ideal if you want to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the city. You will also find cafes, record stores and alternative bars that add a modern and youthful atmosphere. It is the perfect place to relax, sit on the grass and read a book, enjoy a sunny afternoon, or observe the daily life of Bogotá from a different perspective.



Carrera 7 and Calle 60.



Open 24 hours.



**The nearest TransMilenio stations are Calle 57 and Calle 63.
SITP routes along Carrera 7, stops at Calle 57, 60 and 63.**

LGBTI MUSEUM

It is the only museum dedicated to the LGBTI sector, created to exalt the struggles people of these genders have faced to assert their rights over the years. It pays tribute to the Stonewall Inn, the New York bar where 51 years ago, on June 28, 1969, the riot that originated the Gay Pride Parade broke out when the police raided the place and ended in a brawl between transgender and transvestites individuals, Afro-descendants and young gay individuals who frequented the place. In addition to its permanent exhibitions, you can enjoy talks, workshops and cultural events to encourage dialogue and reflection on gender identity, sexual orientation and equality. You will find a place full of empathy and respect, where anyone can participate.



Carrera 13 A No. 38-60.



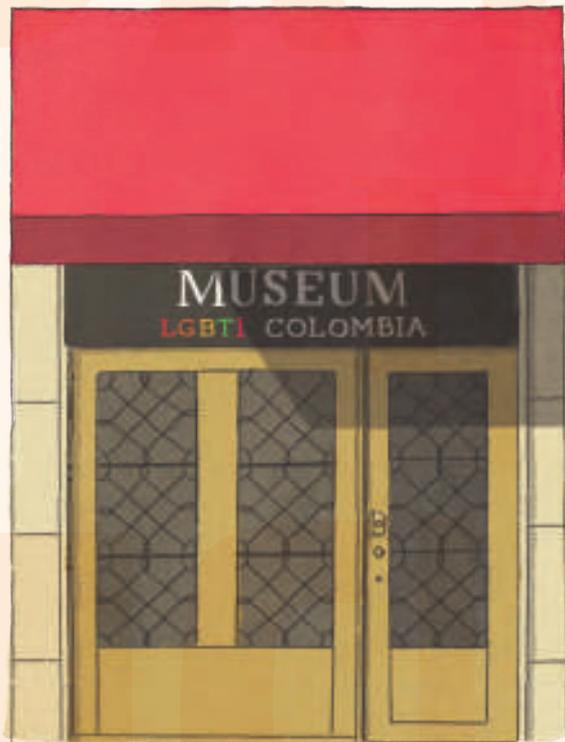
Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p. m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Avenida 39.



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CHAPTER 6

Shopping in Bogotá

Bogotá, Your Home.



Few sectors can boast of their power to drive growth and create jobs like tourism and shopping. If harnessed together, they can exert an immense influence on the branding and positioning of a destination,” said Taleb Rifai, secretary general of the World Tourism Organization, referring to shopping tourism: a sector that moves millions of dollars every year and which, in Bogotá, has become an engine for economic and social development.

So, while you enjoy our tourist attractions, parks and green spaces, museums and restaurants, you can also take advantage of your visit to the city to go *shopping*.

We have a robust inventory of shopping centers where you can purchase clothing from the best designers in the world, and pieces from talented emerging creators. They are the ideal place to renew your closet and always remember your stay in our city, as well as to buy gifts for your family and friends. Best of all, they are at crazy prices. You should know that your money will yield a lot, thanks to the conversion of currencies, such as the dollar or the euro.

Our shopping centers are surrounded by gastronomic areas, urban parks where you can recreate or relax outdoors, art galleries, cinemas, theaters and many other places where you can enjoy an exquisite cup of Colombian coffee and a typical dessert.

If you are looking for *souvenirs*, walking along Carrera 7, in the historic center, you will find small plazas dedicated to the sale of handicrafts and typical Colombian products such as Wayu or Arhuaca backpacks, basketry, shoes, handbags and leather goods. Our second-hand clothing stores are also famous; they are committed to the sustainability of the planet



Boys selling saddlery items, ca. 1860. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

A WIDE VARIETY OF SHOPPING OPTIONS



ANDINO SHOPPING CENTER

UNICENTRO BOGOTÁ SHOPPING CENTER

FLEA MARKET

SAN PELAYO-USAQUÉN

PASAJE RIVAS

GRAN ESTACIÓN SHOPPING CENTER

PARQUE LA COLINA SHOPPING CENTER

NUESTRO BOGOTÁ SHOPPING CENTER



Trips are not only remembered in the mind and heart; they are also remembered in the details that we take home and that bring us back to those happy vacation times. So, if you are one of those travelers who love shopping and you are coming to Bogotá, you will come to the right place. You can find handicrafts, hammocks, leather and wood items in one of the oldest markets in our city: Pasaje Rivas.

If you like antiques and clothes made by emerging designers, you should go to the Usaquén Flea Market. And if you want to update your closet with the latest fashion trends, go to the exclusive Andino Shopping Center or the iconic Unicentro. You can also go to the cinemas at Gran Estación, Nuestro Bogotá and La Colina, which are three other of our modern and entertaining shopping centers.



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ANDINO SHOPPING CENTER

Located in the prestigious El Retiro neighborhood in Chapinero, Andino Shopping Center is the ideal destination for those seeking a sophisticated shopping experience in Bogotá. Recognized as the most exclusive shopping mall in the city, the Andino captivates with its modern and elegant design, which combines ample spaces with glass and steel architecture. There, you will find an impressive variety of fashion, jewelry, technology and home goods stores that suit all tastes. Andino stands out for its commercial offerings, quiet, safe environment, and wide range of high-quality restaurants. It is a very popular shopping center among international visitors for its exclusivity and luxury. It is the perfect place to relax and enjoy yourself, whether with family or friends. Come and discover the heart of style and elegance in Bogotá in a space that has it all!



Carrera 11 No. 82-71.



Every day, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**The nearest TransMilenio stations are Héroes and Calle 85.
SITP routes along Carrera 11.**

UNICENTRO BOGOTÁ SHOPPING CENTER

Unicentro Bogotá is more than a shopping center: it has been an icon of the city since its inauguration in 1976. As Bogotá's first major shopping mall, it has been a pioneer in offering a comprehensive shopping and entertainment experience. There, you will find everything: movie theaters, children's playgrounds, recreational areas, and a variety of stores that make it the perfect destination to enjoy with family, friends, or as a couple. In addition, Unicentro organizes exciting events and activities, especially during the holiday season, making your visits special moments. With an excellent selection of restaurants, modern spaces and a stimulating atmosphere, it is the ideal place to relax, shop and have fun in Bogotá. Come and explore one of the most emblematic shopping malls in Bogotá!



Carrera 15 No. 124-30.



Every day, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Calle 127.
SITP routes along Carrera 15.**





SAN PELAYO- USAQUEN FLEA MARKET

This market is a hidden treasure in the heart of Usaquén. Every Sunday and on holidays, the cobblestone streets of this neighborhood come alive with a fantastic offer for lovers of antiques, art and crafts. There, you will find everything from antique furniture and vintage clothing to handmade jewelry and unique works of art. This market is also a feast for the senses, with gastronomic products such as typical desserts, Colombian coffee and delicious options that celebrate the region's culinary diversity. Stroll through its bohemian and artistic atmosphere, enjoying cozy cafes and restaurants. Let yourself be carried away by the talent of street artists and musicians who fill the space with energy to create a lively atmosphere where locals and tourists mingle in a varied cultural exchange. Visiting the San Pelayo Flea Market is an authentic and essential experience for those who want to immerse themselves in the local culture of Bogotá. Don't miss it!



Calle 119 and carrera sexta, Usaquén.



Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Pepe Sierra.
SITP routes along Carrera 7.**



ENTRADA
PASAJE
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SALIDA
DE EMERGENCIA

PASAJE RIVAS

This is a charming commercial passage located in the heart of Bogotá, in the district of La Candelaria. Inaugurated in 1893, it is considered the first commercial center of the city, a place full of history and tradition. Originally, Pasaje Rivas was a meeting point for the Bogotá elite of the early 20th century, who sought luxury goods and fashion with a cosmopolitan touch. Today, it has transformed into a craft center, inviting visitors to explore traditional Colombian crafts and products. The passage offers a wide range of handicrafts, baskets, and various items made from fabrics and sewing, showcasing the cultural richness of Colombia's different regions. In addition, there is a modern gastronomic area that preserves a classic atmosphere, ideal to enjoy from a coffee or a snack, to à la carte dishes. It is a perfect place to take home authentic souvenirs and handcrafted gifts at affordable prices.



Carrera 10 No. 10-54.



Monday to Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m



The nearest TransMilenio station is San Victorino, on Carrera 10.



GRAN ESTACIÓN SHOPPING CENTER

The Gran Estacion Shopping Center is the fifth largest shopping mall in Bogotá and a must-see destination for shopping and entertainment lovers. Located just 15 minutes from El Dorado International Airport, this modern complex stands out for its impressive infrastructure and sophisticated elevated bridge that connects its two sides. With more than 400 stores ranging from fashion and technology to luxury goods, Gran Estación is a true shopper's paradise. In addition, you will enjoy a wide culinary offer in its restaurant area, ranging from fast food to high-end options, along with charming cafes and ice cream parlors. If you are a movie lover, you will also find theaters equipped with the latest technology, while the little ones can have fun in recreation areas designed especially for them. Along with rest areas to relax, Gran Estación offers a universe of variety and unique experiences for you and your family.



Avenida calle 26 No 62-47.



Every day, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco.

PARQUE LA COLINA SHOPPING CENTER

It is a modern shopping center located in the charming area of Colina Campestre. With its contemporary design and ample spaces, this place has become a lively meeting point for the inhabitants of northern Bogota. Its beautiful architecture, natural lighting and panoramic views make every visit special. There, you will find a wide variety of stores offering everything from clothing and accessories of national and international brands, to banks, technology and household items. The entertainment options are varied: cinemas and spaces designed for both children and adults, perfect for enjoying with family or friends. Don't miss the food court, which offers multiple gastronomic options ranging from fast food chains to elegant gourmet restaurants. Unlike other malls, Parque La Colina incorporates green areas and terraces where you can relax outdoors and enjoy the surroundings.



Carrera 58 D No. 148-51.



**Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



**The nearest TransMilenio stations are Suba-Avenida Boyacá and Gratamira. From these points, after a 20-minute walk, you will reach the shopping center.
SITP routes along Avenida Boyacá.**



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NUESTRO BOGOTÁ SHOPPING CENTER

The Nuestro Bogotá Shopping Mall is a masterpiece that reflects the architectural evolution of the capital and modern trends in construction. This innovative shopping center stands out for its wide, stamped concrete walkways and floating facades, which create a welcoming and contemporary atmosphere. Specially designed parking spaces are available for cyclists, who are welcome. At Nuestro Bogotá, you will live unique experiences that combine physical commerce with digital modalities, such as *e-commerce* and *click and collect my social selling*. This approach makes it the first shopping center of the new generation. It is also the first *art-friendly* mall in the world, as it celebrates all artistic expressions, making it an inclusive and avant-garde space. With a *pet-friendly* atmosphere and a varied commercial offer, it is the perfect place for all tastes.



Avenida carrera 86 No. 55A-75.



Monday to Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sundays and holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



The TransMilenio station is Puente Aéreo.

SITP routes along Avenida Ciudad de Cali.



“Salir a vitrina”*

* Expression used in Bogotá to refer to the pastime of window shopping.



Shopping Center

San Pelayo-Usaquén Flea Market

CHAPTER 7

**We are the
home of
investors
and major
events.**

Bogotá, Your Home.

Bogotá is consolidating its position as one of the most important event and business tourism destinations in the region. It is worth remembering that, in July 2024, our city was chosen as the leading business destination in South America at the World Travel Awards, the most important tourism awards in the world. In the so-called ‘Oscars of Tourism,’ the Colombian capital prevailed over Buenos Aires, Lima, Medellín, Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo.

We are not only the traveler’s home; we are also the investor’s home. This is the robust agenda of international events that take place in our convention centers—several of them in important hotels—equipped with the logistical capacity and technology necessary to host visitors from all over the world. They take advantage of their stay to enjoy our hotel, gastronomic and entertainment offering.

The Slot Conference of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), which took place in June 2024, demonstrated that the Colombian capital has everything necessary to hold top-level events. More than 1,300 delegates and representatives from 300 airports and more than 200 airlines from around the world participated in the event.

In 2023, Bogotá *ranked* sixth out of 396 cities in the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) ranking. This distinction was awarded for hosting 46 events that attract over 20,000 international visitors. We are also the home of major national and international trade fairs, music and entertainment events. So, in your visit to Bogotá you can not only enjoy our tourist offer, but you can also enjoy a great show, go shopping at our fairs and even attend an event of interest to you.



Popular musicians. Ramón Torres Méndez. Banco de la República Art Collection.

**A WORLD
OF
OPPORTUNITIES**



**MOVISTAR ARENA
ÁGORA BOGOTÁ
CONVENTION CENTER
CORFERIAS
COMPENSAR
CONVENTION CENTER**



Bogotá is a city where major international events and first-class shows are held. Our convention and business centers have the logistical capacity and technology necessary to hold events of the highest category.

Corferias hosts a variety of events and important corporate activities. Ágora has become one of the preferred venues for conventions, due to its outstanding services. The same is true of the Compensar Convention Center. The stylish Movistar Arena offers a premium experience to enjoy concerts by the world's leading artists.



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MOVISTAR ARENA

This modern event and entertainment venue has a capacity for 14,000 spectators and is a key venue for concerts, shows, and cultural events in the Colombian capital. This coliseum offers a unique experience thanks to its contemporary design and advanced technological facilities. It hosts concerts by international and national artists, sporting events, conferences and other cultural shows. Its state-of-the-art infrastructure, with excellent acoustics and cutting-edge technology, ensures that every event is an unforgettable experience. If you are in Bogota and are looking for a high-level cultural or entertainment experience, the Movistar Arena is a place you can't miss. It has comfortable seats, VIP areas, accessibility for people with reduced mobility and a wide range of gastronomy and services. In addition, the venue's design allows spectators to enjoy a privileged view, regardless of their location.



Diagonal 61C No. 26-36.



Depends on the scheduled shows and cultural events.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Movistar Arena.
SITP routes along Carrera 24.



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ÁGORA BOGOTÁ CONVENTION CENTER

It is the only Convention Center in Latin America integrated with an exhibition center (Corferias), which allows it to complement its offer and meet the worldwide trend of convergence between fairs, congresses and conventions. It is also the only convention center subject to the free trade zone regime, representing a competitive advantage for providing all its services. Ágora, as an affiliate of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, is also part of its events and conventions district. The venue is designed to meet the needs of event organizers, logistics personnel and visitors, so that each of them can fulfill the strategic objectives required by their role. In logistical matters, it offers all the necessary facilities and allows even the smallest detail in the assembly of any event to be possible. Agora is prepared to meet all the requirements of event organizers, as it is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including high-fidelity sound systems, LED screens, high-speed wifi and modern audiovisual equipment.



Avenida La Esperanza No. 38-47.



Depends on the scheduled event.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Corferias.

SITP routes along Avenida Las Américas or Avenida La Esperanza.

CORFERIAS

It is the exhibition center for local, national and international events. Although it was created to realize fair activities, this center was adapted to be the setting for important social, business and cultural activities. Corferias, as an affiliate of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, is also part of its events and conventions district. With its modern infrastructure and spacious pavilions, Corferias is one of the most important convention and exhibition centers in Latin America, offering spaces for the promotion of products and services from various industries, such as technology, fashion, art, agribusiness, gastronomy and more. It promotes commerce and innovation and has become a cultural and educational meeting point for local and international visitors. Its strategic location in the heart of Bogotá facilitates access for attendees, and its facilities are designed to adapt to the needs of events of any scale.



Carrera 37 No. 24-67.



Depends on the scheduled event.



The nearest TransMilenio station is Corferias.
SITP routes along Avenida Las Américas or Avenida La Esperanza.



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EL LUGAR DONDE
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LA EDUCACIÓN
BIENVENIDOS
INGRESO VISITANTES

CREDENCIALES



COMPENSAR CONVENTION CENTER

It is a stage suitable for all types of events. It has a *lobby* ideal for fairs and trade shows, a terrace for outdoor activities, a large auditorium with dressing rooms and a capacity for up to 900 people, as well as 12 rooms that can accommodate between 30 to 160 attendees. This modern and versatile venue is designed for corporate events, conferences, exhibitions, fairs and cultural activities. Its contemporary architecture offers spacious and well-lit areas with a functional aesthetic that combines elegance, modernity, and cutting-edge technology. The size of its rooms is adjustable, making them adaptable to different types of presentations, from small meetings to large conventions, and includes cafeterias and *catering* services.



Avenida 68 No. 49-47.



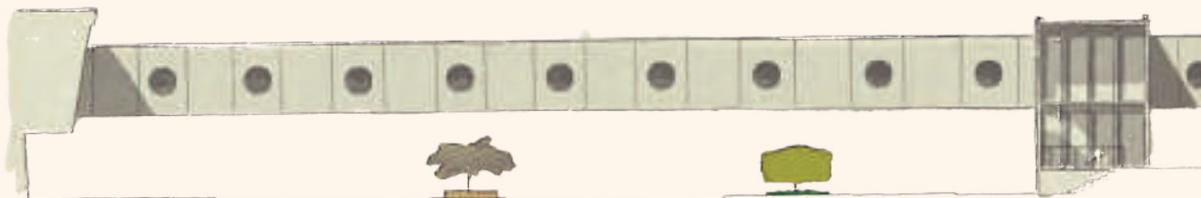
Depends on the scheduled event.



**The nearest TransMilenio station is Salitre-El Greco.
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Ágora Bogotá Convention Center



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CHAPTER 8

**Discover
Bogotá
and More**

Bogotá, your Home



here's nothing better than having a friend or family member in the destinations we visit. Of course, there is a lot of information about the most emblematic places, but the hosts will share with you their favorite places, those that are far away from the hordes of tourists. Their favorite restaurants—much cheaper—, fascinating streets, and those authentic places that don't appear in the tourist brochures.

If you visit Bogotá, you can rely on the charisma and kindness of our people. They will share with you their best secrets to make your visit unforgettable.

They will tell you to go to the San Felipe Creative District, an old neighborhood that has become one of the trendiest places in the city. Not only is it known for its signature restaurants, artisanal bakery shops and exquisite coffee shops, but also for its cultural agenda. It has many art galleries, where both renowned and emerging artists exhibit their works.

If you're interested in exploring the ancestral roots of the places you visit, consider taking the "Muisca Universe Cundinamarca-Boyacá" tour—a mystical experience that will immerse you in the traditions and legacy of our ancestors.

In the north of the city, Usaquén preserves its architectural heritage, stone streets, squares and churches. The old Indigenous settlement was integrated into the city and has become one of the most visited areas by travelers, thanks to its offer of restaurants, cafes, and bars and for its famous *Flea Market* on weekends.

You can walk through those places that marked the beginning of media and sites that were born as small businesses and ended up becoming large companies.

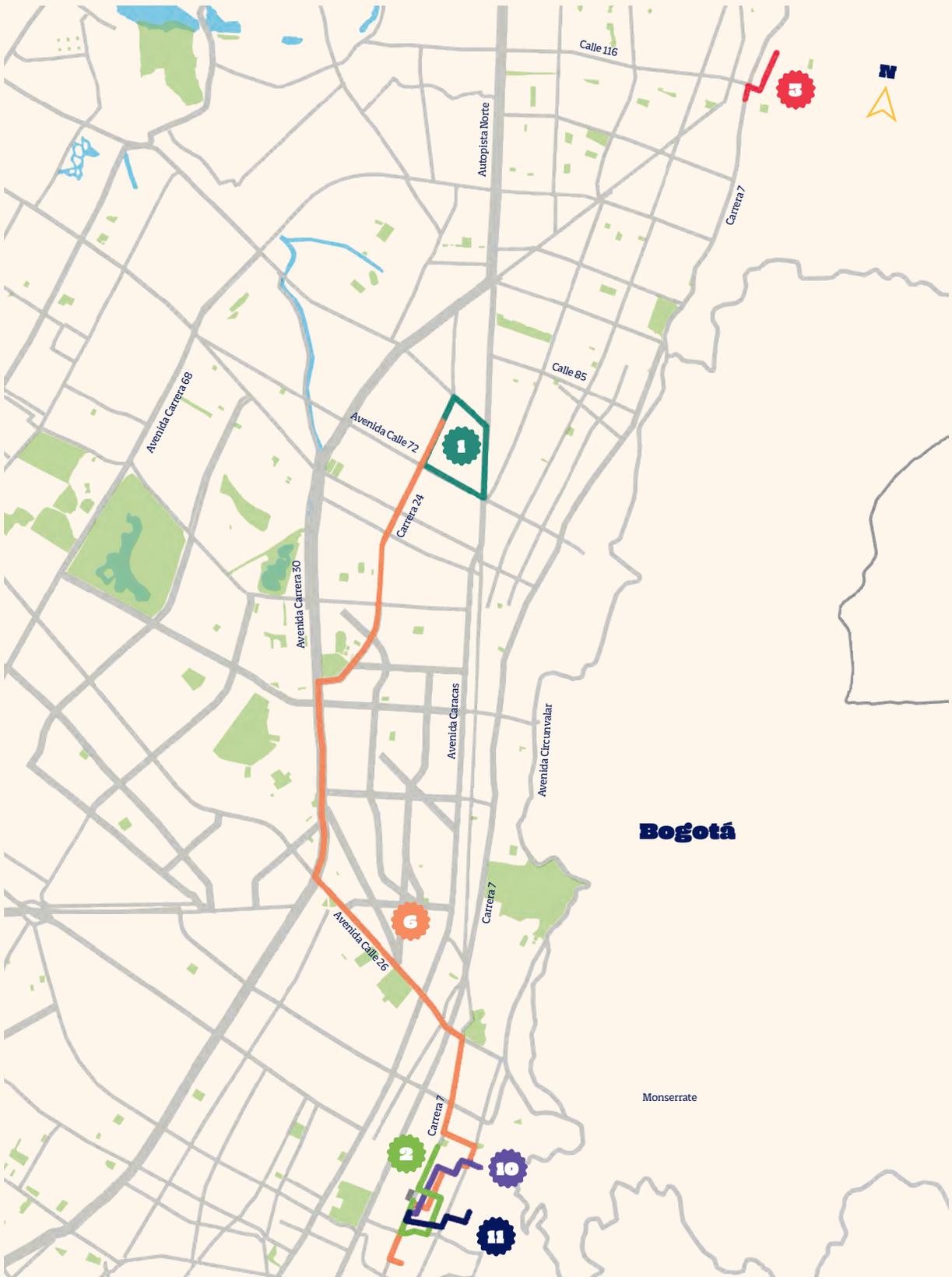
**THE BEST
PLANS FOR
THE CULTURE
LOVERS**



Among the best-kept secrets of Bogotá is San Felipe: a traditional neighborhood where the community came together to transform it into a creative and cultural district, known for its innovative gastronomic and entertainment scene, and lively cultural and artistic agenda.

If you are religious, you should know that Holy Week in our city is marked by devotion and massive processions.

And those travelers seeking to delve into ancestral traditions of the destinations they visit should go on tours that pay tribute to our Indigenous ancestors, which take place in our city, in neighboring municipalities and in the Boyacá department. Just traveling to the road leading to these destinations will be a pleasant experience, thanks to all the shades of green you will observe along the way.



Bogotá

Monserrate

Calle 116

Carrera 7

Calle 85

Autopista Norte

Avenida Calle 72

Carrera 24

Avenida Carrera 68

Avenida Carrera 30

Avenida Carraças

Avenida Circunvalar

Carrera 7

Avenida Calle 26

Carrera 7

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1. San Felipe Creative District, the place where the urban culture thrives
2. Holy Week in Bogotá
3. ¡Welcome to Usaquén, the charming and historical heart of the north of the city!
4. Muisca Universe: Cundinamarca and Boyacá
5. Between waters and gods (Bogotá-Cundinamarca-Boyacá)
6. Muisca Heritage Immersion: Bogotá
7. White Gold, Green Water (Bogotá and Cundinamarca)
8. Connection Between Two Worlds: Bogotá and Boyacá
9. Sugamuxi Ancestors: Boyacá
10. Traces of the city
11. Roots of the city

SAN FELIPE CREATIVE DISTRICT, THE PLACE WHERE THE URBAN CULTURE THRIVES

The San Felipe area, in the heart of Bogotá, is much more than a tourist destination—it's an immersive experience for those searching for avant-garde art and culture. The streets here are transformed into an open-air gallery, allowing visitors to appreciate the creativity that flows from every corner. This district plays a vital role in the contemporary cultural scene, where the boldest artistic expressions and new trends that mark the pulse of modern art in Colombia merge.

While you stroll through its colorful walls and art galleries, you can take a break in one of the cozy coffee shops that characterize the area. There's no better way to enjoy art than a coffee cup, an inspiring conversation, or a good book. If you're a food enthusiast, San Felipe won't disappoint: the corridor's themed restaurants offer a culinary experience that reflects the diversity and creativity of the district.

Additionally, this space serves as a meeting point for lovers of books and reflection.





Opening hours:

- Art Galleries: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Restaurants: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Activities:

- Art gallery visits.
- Gastronomic tasting.



Interesting Facts:

- More than 12 galleries exhibit works by contemporary artists.
- 4 galleries feature augmented reality.
- Restaurants offer national and fusion cuisine.

HOLY WEEK IN BOGOTÁ

Discover the magic of Holy Week in Bogotá, a unique experience that invites you to immerse yourself in a tradition deeply rooted in the faith and history of the Colombian capital! From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, the city is transformed into a contemplative setting where spirituality and symbolism come alive.

Visit magnificent temples, such as the Primatial Cathedral, St. Francis, La Candelaria, Mount Carmel and St. Ignatius, each with its own history and meaning. Immerse yourself in their stunning architecture and the depth of their rituals. Every step you take will bring you closer to a deeper connection with the cultural roots of our community.

You'll experience the emotion of the processions that fill the streets with faith and devotion, where faithful of all ages come together to pay homage to the Passion of Christ.

The lighted candles and the incense aroma will transport you to a world of reflection and peace. In Bogotá, the Holy Week is not only a time of seclusion, it's a time to meet with friends and family, enjoy the typical cuisine and take part in cultural activities that enrich the soul.



Opening hours:

- Pedestrian Route: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Churches: Subject to their own schedulen



Activities:

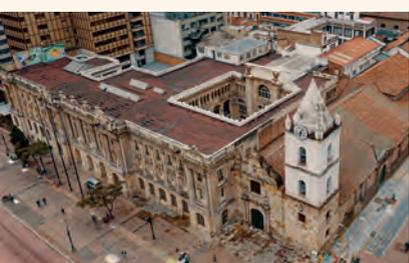
- Gastronomic tasting.
- Visit to churches.
- Cultural attraction appreciation.



Interesting Facts:

- La Candelaria is the area of Bogotá with the highest number of Catholic churches.
- The Lord of Agony, from the St. Francis Church, is a Christ figure whose hair never stops growing.





WELCOME TO USAQUÉN, THE CHARMING AND HISTORICAL HEART OF THE NORTH OF THE CITY!

This charming neighborhood is a true treasure that invites you to explore the artisanal, architectural, and historical richness that defines it.

You can start at the Hacienda Santa Bárbara, an iconic mall built in an old colonial country state that immerses you in a unique experience surrounded by traditional architecture, exclusive stores, and delicious dining options. As you continue, take the time to visit the colorful handicraft stores, where talented local artisans showcase their works. You can stroll throughout the foundational square of Usaquén, a charming corner of Bogotá that fuses colonial history with modern life. Every corner of Usaquén tells a story, and each object holds a soul that reflects the tradition and creativity of its maker.

The Flea Market, which comes alive every Sunday and holiday, becomes a bustling meeting point full of energy and color. There, you'll find an incredible variety of products, from unique antiques and local handicrafts to exquisite gastronomy delights that satisfy your palate. Usaquén is a must-visit destination where there's always something special for everyone.





Opening hours:

- Pedestrian Route: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Flea Market: Sundays and holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Shopping for antiques and handicrafts.



Interesting Facts:

- There are two traditional Flea Markets in Bogotá: San Pelayo in Usaquén, and San Alejo in the city center.
- Bogotá has 7 foundational squares, among which Usaquén's stands out.



MUISCA UNIVERSE: CUNDINAMARCA AND BOYACÁ

If you're looking for a mystical adventure this journey will not only lead you through breathtaking landscapes but also connect you with the rich history and ancestral wisdom of the Muisca people. Prepare to immerse yourself in the sacred nature and stories that reveal a past full of magic and mystery.

For two days, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the Muisca culture and explore its legacy. Begin your adventure with a gastronomic experience in Chía, where you'll be captivated by native flavors that offer a glimpse of the region's culinary heritage.

Then, visit the Temple of the Sun in Sogamoso, a sacred place that honors the Muisca gods and where you will feel the ancestral energy that surrounds it. Continue to the Bochica's Cave and Cacique's Stone in Iza, where legends come to life and will take you back to time immemorial.

Don't miss the Bochica Monument in Cútiva, an emblematic representation of Muisca culture that invites you to reflect on the value of their traditions. To wrap up your journey, visit Playa Blanca on the Tota Lake, where you can be enchanted by the beauty of this magical place, bringing the legend of Busiraco to life.

This is more than a route; it is an immersion into the Muisca universe that will allow you to explore Colombia's cultural and natural richness.





Opening hours:

- Schedules vary by the location and depend on each site's organization.

Public spaces like squares are open 24 hours.



Interesting Facts:

- The Moon and Sun Towns offer a way to explore our territory through the ancestors' narrative.
 - In Cuitiva, you'll find a monument to the Muisca civilizing god, Bochica.
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Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Explore cultural attractions.



BETWEEN WATERS AND GODS (BOGOTÁ-CUNDINAMARCA- BOYACÁ)

Get ready for a unique experience on this fascinating two-day tour. You will explore the most legendary corners of Bogotá, Cundinamarca, and Boyacá while immersing yourself in the rich Muisca culture that has significantly shaped our history.

Start your adventure at the Musa Archaeological Museum in Bogotá, where you will discover treasures of the Muisca culture that will take you back to pre-Hispanic times. From there, travel to the Cacique Lake in Guatavita, a sacred site with hidden stories of gods and legends. The magic continues in the Sesquilé town council, where you will meet the indigenous communities that still preserve their customs and traditions.

Afterward, you can enjoy the cultural richness of the Luis Alberto Acuña Museum in Villa de Leyva, where the artworks will connect you with the region's essence. Take a stroll through the historic center of Villa de Leyva, where you will find the Muisca Solar Observatory—a place that showcases the deep astronomical knowledge possessed by our ancestors. Finally, visit the foundational square of Sáchica in Boyacá, where you can marvel at the doctrinal church, a testament to history and faith that has withstood the test of time.

During the tour, you'll enjoy authentic flavors that reflect the richness of Muisca culinary heritage. Each dish is a journey into the roots of our identity. Don't miss the opportunity to reconnect with this tradition in an experience full of magic and wonder.





Opening hours:

- Schedules vary by the location and depend on each site's organization. Public spaces like squares are open 24 hours.



Interesting Facts:

- The Guatavita Lake is one of the seven sacred lakes of the Muisca community.
- Traditional pottery is an expression of Indigenous worldwide.



Activities:

- Interaction with Indigenous communities.
- Gastronomic tasting.
- Explore cultural attractions.

MUISCA HERITAGE IMMERSION: BOGOTÁ

Be part of a stunning experience! This exciting one-day tour will immerse you in the rich Muisca cultural heritage, exploring the history, traditions, and flavors that define our fabulous capital city.

Start your journey at the Gold Museum, where you will admire the impressive collection of pre-Columbian pieces that tell the story of our native cultures and their relationship with gold. Then, continue at the Musa Archaeological Museum, where you will discover artifacts that showcase the ingenuity and creativity of our ancestors.

You cannot miss the Primatial Cathedral, a stunning example of colonial religious architecture, and the Church of La Candelaria, which is steeped in stories and legends. The magic of Bogotá awaits you at the Chorro de Quevedo, a mystical location that will transport you back to the city's beginnings.

You can continue your tour at the Chicha Museum, where you'll learn about this ancestral drink, a key element of Muisca culture. Next, explore La Concordia Marketplace, a dynamic space full of the aromas of local gastronomy that will invite you to taste traditional delicacies.

For the more adventurous, the *tejo* courts are awaiting you! Participate in this exciting traditional game, played by the Muiscas during trade exchanges (barter), and enjoy an experience full of joy and camaraderie.



**Opening hours:**

- Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**Activities:**

- Visit to churches and museums.
- Explore cultural attractions.

**Interesting Facts:**

- The Gold Museum has the largest number of pre-Columbian pieces in the world: more than 15,000 original pieces.
- *Tejo* or *Turmequé* is the only Colombia's indigenous sport.

WHITE GOLD, GREEN WATER (BOGOTÁ Y CUNDINAMARCA)

Embark on an unforgettable journey where history and nature intertwine in a captivating tour of Bogotá and Cundinamarca. Experience the enchanting mysticism of the Muisca people for a day, and relive their customs at every stop along this magical adventure.

You can start your adventure at the Cacique Lake in Guatavita, a sacred site where Muisca rituals were once performed. There, the serene beauty of the water will transport you to a time when gold and spirituality were integral to everyday life. Next, visit the Sesquilé Town Council, where you can delve into indigenous culture and learn about the enduring traditions while enjoying the region's rich culinary diversity. Continue your adventure by exploring the fascinating Nemocón Salt Mine, a subterranean world of spectacular formations and the history of this vital resource await you.

Finally, don't miss the gastronomic experience in Chía. Here, you will discover how the moon, revered by the Muiscas, influenced ancestral cuisine and understand its deep cultural significance. Delight yourself with authentic flavors as you learn about the traditions that have given life to the dishes you will find there.



**Opening hours:**

- Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Activities:

- Interaction with Indigenous communities.
- Gastronomic tasting.
- Explore cultural attractions.

**Interesting Facts:**

- The Muisca people used salt as a means of exchange in weekly markets.
- The origin of Nemocón Salt Mine, as we know it today, dates back to the 18th century, when salt extraction began



CONNECTION BETWEEN TWO WORLDS: BOGOTÁ Y BOYACÁ

Dive into a unique journey that connects the past with the present! This route takes you from Bogotá to Boyacá on a one-day tour that will immerse you in the history, culture, and legends of the Muisca tribe—one of the most fascinating indigenous peoples in American history.

Your adventure in Villa de Leyva, where you can explore the Luis Alberto Acuña Museum, dedicated to the renowned Colombian artist. His works, full of life and symbolism, will connect you to the ancestral legacy, allowing you to view art as a bridge between the modern world and the ancient Muisca. The route continues in Moniquirá, home to the Muisca Solar Observatory, a mystical and sacred place where the ancient Indians studied the stars. There, you will have the chance to connect with the sky and the earth, just as our ancestors did, and feel the energy of this space full of ancestral wisdom.

In the picturesque town of Sáchica, you will walk through its foundational square and visit the historic doctrinal church. This architectural jewel serves as a testament to the meeting between two worlds: the Indigenous and the European. It is the perfect setting to reflect on the cultural syncretism that defines Colombia's mestizo identity.

Finally, in Ráquira, you can explore the town's artisan tradition by participating in an authentic pottery workshop. With your own hands, you'll shape pieces guided by ancestral knowledge, discovering why this small town is considered the cradle of ceramics in Colombia. Ráquira is a place where time seems to have stood still, and ancient techniques live on in every handcrafted work of art.





Opening hours:

- Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



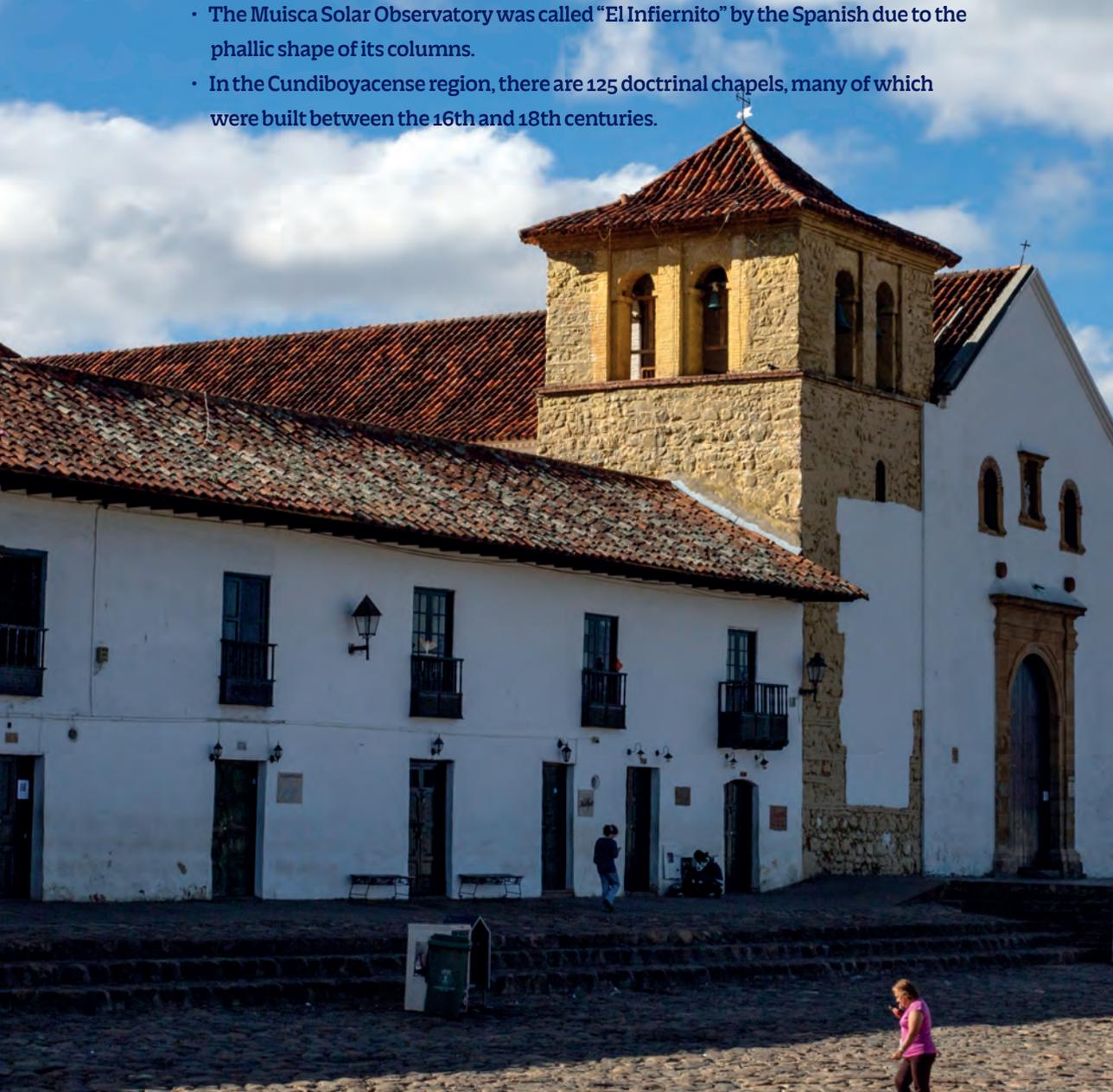
Activities:

- Interaction with Indigenous communities.
- Pottery workshops.
- Explore cultural attractions.



Interesting Facts:

- The Muisca Solar Observatory was called “El Infiernito” by the Spanish due to the phallic shape of its columns.
- In the Cundiboyacense region, there are 125 doctrinal chapels, many of which were built between the 16th and 18th centuries.



SUGAMUXI ANCESTORS: BOYACÁ

Get ready for an epic journey through the heart of Boyacá. This one-day tour will immerse you in the essence of the Muisca people while exploring their sacred and mythical places. At the Temple of the Sun in Sogamoso, you will experience the spiritual connection of the ancient Muisca and follow the path once walked by the wise Bochica, who, according to legend, ascended to heaven from the waters of the largest lake in Muisca territory.

You can begin this experience at the imposing Temple of the Sun in Sogamoso, a place that once served as the spiritual center for the Muisca people. It is a site full of symbolism and rituals dedicated to the Sun god. From there, you can continue your journey to Iza, a magical town known for the legendary Bochica's Cave. Next, visit Cuítiva, where you will find the Cacique's Stone, a location surrounded by heroic tales and indigenous mysteries that still resonate in the air.

The tour continues to the majestic Bochica Monument in Tota, where you will learn about his legend and significant contribution to civilization. Your connection with nature deepens as you reach the stunning Playa Blanca on Tota Lake, one of the highest bodies of water in the Americas. There, you will feel the magic of Zaque Island and relive the fascinating legend of Busiraco, a mythical serpent that protects these sacred waters.

Each step of this adventure will bring you closer to our ancestors, their beliefs, and their relationship with the natural elements. Throughout the trip, you will explore beautiful landscapes and savor the local gastronomic richness with dishes that reflect the region's identity.





 **Opening hours:**

- Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

 **Interesting Facts:**

- According to the legend, Bochica taught the Muisca people how to sow and cultivate the lowlands near the savanna, as well as how to pray.
- For the Muisca culture, water was a source of wisdom and a vital element of creation.

 **Activities:**

- Interaction with Indigenous communities.
- Nature Observation.
- Explore cultural attractions.

TRACES OF THE CITY

This fascinating tour invites you to explore the rich history of Bogotá while discovering key locations that have significantly influenced the city's urban, political, and social development.

Start this exciting tour at the Journalists' Park and conclude at Bolívar Square. As you walk along the cobblestone streets and admire the colonial facades, you will uncover stories that date back centuries. You'll learn how local commerce was crucial to the city's growth. By visiting old markets and emblematic stores, you'll see how commerce helped boost Bogotá's economy and shape its cultural identity. You'll walk through the places where the first commercial exchanges occurred and witness the evolution of the businesses that have established the city as a significant economic center.

The tour also delves into the legacy of our language by taking you to the headquarters of the Colombian Academy of Language, the oldest institution of its kind in the Americas, founded in 1871. You will explore the historical sites where important publications, such as the newspaper *El Tiempo*, were printed—giving voices to citizens—and visit locations that marked significant milestones in the country's history, including the place of Jorge Eliécer Gaitán's assassination. This event catalyzed social and political change. This tour offers a unique city perspective to understand the transformations that have turned colonial Bogotá into a contemporary metropolis.





Opening hours:

- Monday to Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Activities:

- Explore cultural attractions.
- Shopping at local businesses.



Interesting Facts:

- The Journalists' Park is a landmark of Bogotá's historic center. It was built between 1882 and 1883 by Italian architect Pietro Cantini.
- The Carrera Séptima was originally a colonial street, laid over an indigenous trail that Spanish called "Camino de Sal" (Salt Road) or "Camino de Tunja" (Tunja Road).



ROOTS OF THE CITY

Explore the essence of Bogotá by starting at the historic Bolívar Square, the center of Colombia's political life. It is surrounded by the Primatial Cathedral, the National Capitol, the Mayor's Office of Bogotá, and the Justice Palace. Here, you'll discover the democratic heart of the city, where the country's most crucial decisions have been forged.

Along the way, you can visit the Santa Clara Museum, a colonial art treasure, and the Núñez Square, a reflection of Bogotá's commerce. You will also find the iconic churches of St. Ignatius and La Candelaria, which are essential in the religious history of Bogotá. Be sure to visit the majestic Colon Theater, the oldest symbol of the capital's cultural life, and the Museum of Bogotá, which highlights the city's evolution. You will also have the opportunity to explore the La Salle Museum, a symbol of knowledge and education.

Conclude your tour at the mystical Chorro de Quevedo, the legendary birthplace of Bogotá, where history, art, and street culture come together. The corridor of La Candelaria: Democracy and Culture connects you with the roots of the capital and its cultural and democratic legacy.



Opening hours:

Monday to Sunday, from 9:00
a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Activities:

- Explore cultural attractions.
- Visit to museums and churches.



Interesting Facts:

- The Núñez Square is located between the Capitol and Nariño House. Its construction began in 1911.
- According to the chroniclers, the area where the Chorro de Quevedo is located was once the place from which the Muisca Zipa observed the entire Bogotá Savanna.





OUR NATURAL PARADISES

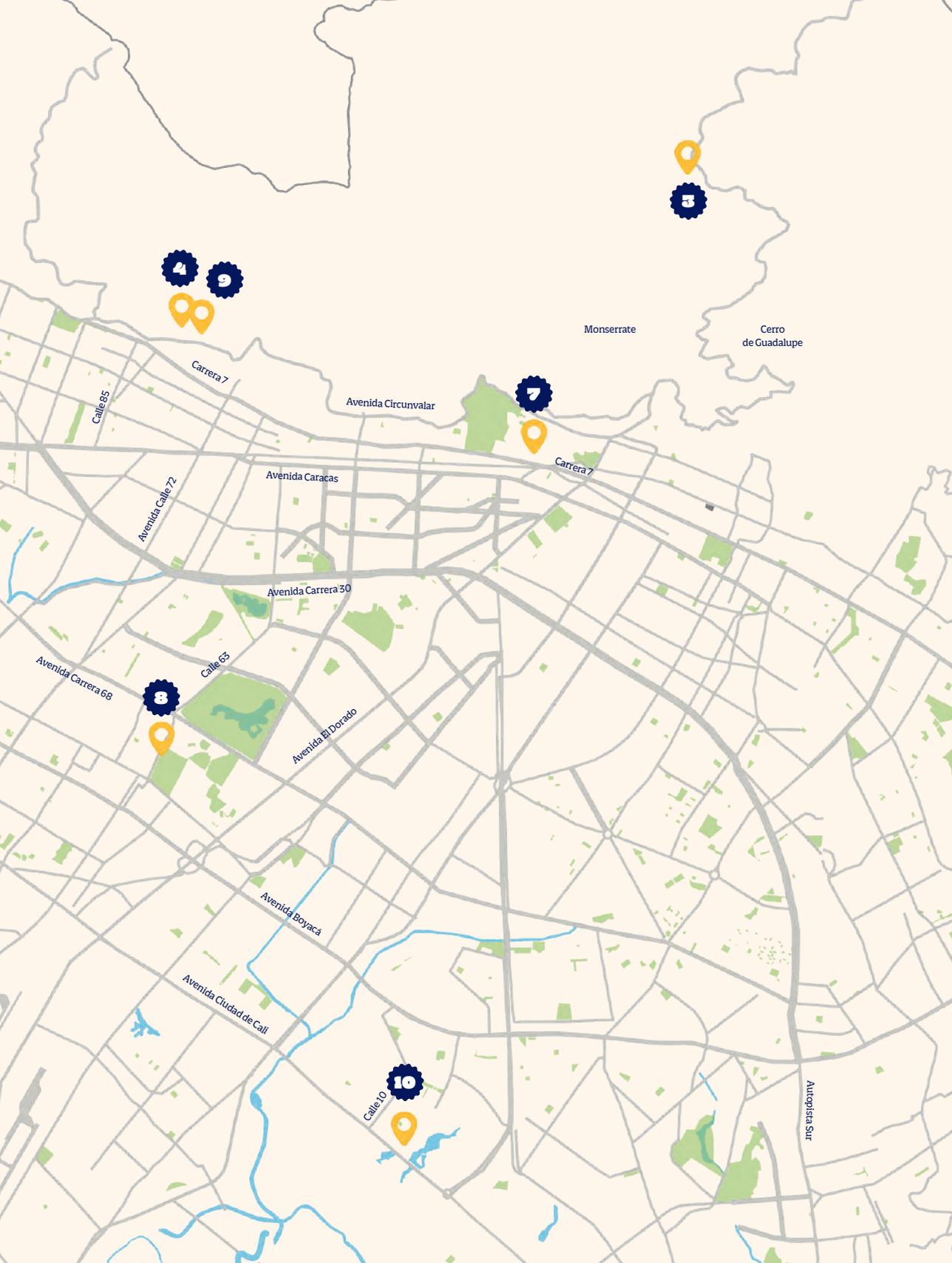


Urban parks with forests, lakes, and wetlands where you can observe birds and amphibians among gardens and ancient trees. Trails to walk through the Eastern Hills, streams running through neighborhoods, community vegetable gardens, and bike tours that cross the most stunning landscapes that make up our ecosystem: High Andean Forest, sub-paramo and paramo.

Bogotá is a paradise of biodiversity. It's not coincidence that during COP 16, held in Cali in October 2004, Andrés Santamaría, director of the Bogotá Tourism Office (IDT), announced the beginning of the city's journey toward obtaining the Green Destinations Certification. We have everything to achieve it. Our nature tourism experiences offer unforgettable postcard moments and the joy of breathing fresh air.



1. Santa Ana - La Aguadora Trail
2. La Serranía Trail
3. Kilómetro 11 and Doce Quebradas Trails
4. Las Moyas Trail
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8. Give and Receive Route
9. Diverse Lives Route
10. Neighborhood Vegetable Gardens



Calle 85

Carrera 7

Avenida Circunvalar

Monserrate

Cerro de Guadalupe

Avenida Caracas

Carrera 7

Avenida Calle 72

Avenida Carrera 30

Calle 63

Avenida Carrera 68

Avenida El Dorado

Avenida Boyacá

Avenida Ciudad de Cali

Calle 10

Autopista Sur



SANTA ANA - LA AGUADORA TRAIL

Embark on a journey to the top of the mountain, where the forest gives way to a breathtaking panoramic view that looks like it belongs on a postcard. Along the Santa Ana-La Aguadora road in the Usaquén locality, you can travel 3.2 kilometers to connect with the old Camino del Indio-Camino del Meta, linking Bogotá with the neighboring municipality of La Calera.

On this route, you'll explore the evolving cultural and environmental importance of the area, inviting reflection on Bogotá's historical relationship with its natural resources and their influence on urban development. Water is a central element of this story. A highlight of the tour is the source of the Santa Bárbara stream, nourished by twenty-seven springs—a powerful reminder of the vital role this resource plays in the region.

As you progress along the trail, you will enter the heart of the high Andean forest, surrounded by a wide variety of native species. This trail is home to a rich variety of flora, including ferns, trumpet trees, alders, and gaques. As you approach the sub-paramo zone, you will discover iconic species, such as the frailejoncillo and the uva camarona. This natural environment will offer you a unique opportunity to admire the biodiversity and connect with the tranquility of the landscape.

The Santa Ana-La Aguadora trail is more than a simple hike; it offers the opportunity to discover the past, appreciate the present, and protect the future of Bogotá's natural resources. Explore this trail, where nature and culture converge in a journey full of history, unique landscapes, and an invitation to care for the environment. Adventure awaits you at every step!





Opening hours:

- Thursdays and Fridays, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 - Weekends and holidays, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
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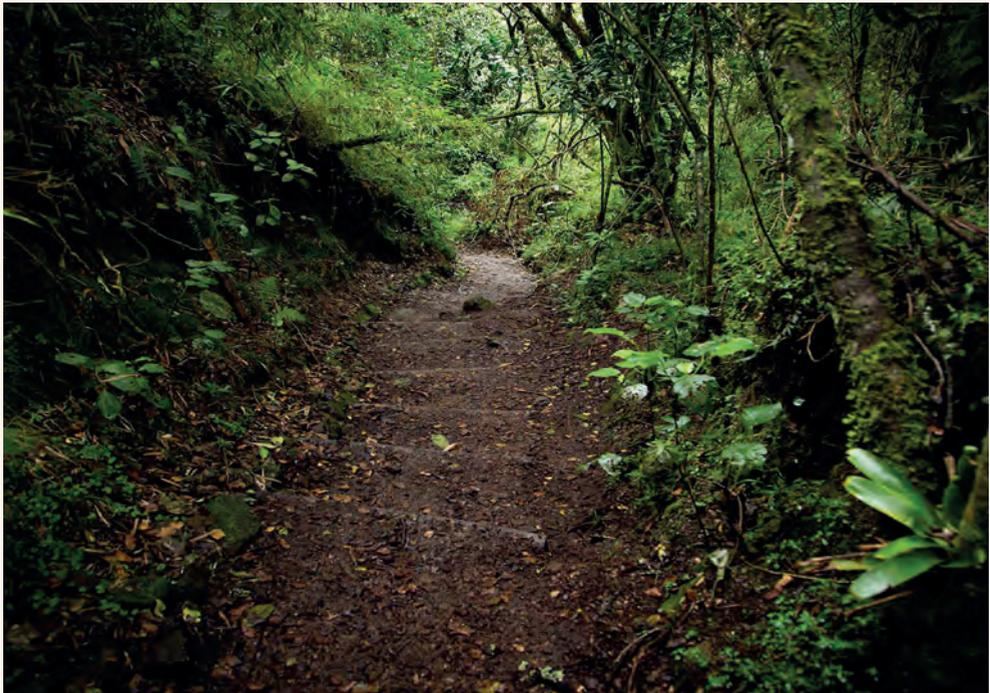
Activities:

- Hiking.
 - Bird and flora watching.
 - Environmental education.
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LA SERRANÍA TRAIL

Discover the incredible La Serranía Trail, a natural route that stretches over 13 kilometers, taking you through some of the most breathtaking landscapes north of Bogotá. This trail offers an exciting challenge, featuring ascents and descents to test your endurance. It invites you to enjoy an unforgettable experience filled with learning and wellness.

You will start your journey in the Bosque de Pinos neighborhood. From there, follow the road that leads you through the El Cedro quarry, an area characterized by sand and small stones. Shortly after, you will enter the trail, passing by the Bosque de Pinos storage tank of the Bogotá Water and Sewerage Company, where the real adventure begins. As you progress along the trail, you will encounter remnants of high Andean forest and introduced species such as eucalyptus and thorny broom. You will also learn about the effects these plants have on the ecosystem.

You will have the opportunity to admire the streams that feed the Torca River, the beautiful “Peter’s Lake,” the fascinating geological formations of gullies, and one of the best views of the northern part of the city. Each step will take you deeper into nature, allowing you to disconnect from the city’s rhythm.

Immerse yourself in this spectacular natural environment, where you can experience tranquility and breathe in pure mountain air. The biodiversity surrounding you is a constant reminder of the beauty and richness of the landscape. Each moment along the trail offers a chance to disconnect from the outside world and reconnect with yourself, providing a rewarding and refreshing experience.

Explore La Serranía, a trail full of unforgettable landscapes, history, and nature. Live the adventure and reconnect with the environment around you!





Opening hours:

- Saturdays, from 7:00 a.m.
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Activities:

- Hiking.
 - Bird and flora watching.
 - Environmental education.
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KILÓMETRO 11 AND DOCE QUEBRADAS TRAILS

If your goal is to care for both your physical and mental well-being while enjoying nature, the Doce Quebradas and Kilometer 11 trails in Bogotá's eastern hills offer the perfect escape. These two fascinating circuits include a 3.7-kilometer trail between Casa El Cadillal and Casa Granizo, and a 2.9-kilometer trail between Casa El Cadillal and Casa El Boquerón. This area is a true haven of tranquility, where you can walk among lush trees, moss-covered valleys, and a rich variety of butterflies, birds, and mammals.

If you prefer a shorter yet charming hike, the Kilómetro 11 trail offers two great options: a 1.8-kilometer walk from Casa El Boquerón to the connection with Doce Quebradas, or a 3.1-kilometer route to Casa El Granizo. Every step brings you closer to nature, with landscapes as unique and serene as only Bogotá's eastern hills can provide.

Looking to disconnect from the city routine, breathe fresh air, and reconnect with nature without going too far? This is your chance. Whether you're in the mood for a quick stroll or a longer adventure, these trails offer the perfect escape to recharge your body and mind.



Opening hours:

- Saturdays, from 7:00 a.m.



Activities:

- Hiking.
- Bird and flora watching.
- Environmental education.



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LAS MOYAS TRAIL

Discover the Las Moyas Trail, a perfect destination for connecting with nature in the eastern hills of Bogotá. This recently inaugurated trail offers a spectacular landscape where you can disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the city while supporting a socially focused project.

The trail is part of a private effort designed to provide a unique hiking experience and promote the conservation and restoration of the forest reserve. As you hike, you will enjoy breathtaking views, observe native flora and fauna, and learn about the vital role these ecosystems play in environmental preservation.

The trail, which spans 6 kilometers of bidirectional ascent, takes you through Andean forest, high Andean forest, and páramo ecosystems. It's ideal for those seeking a safe and well-organized hiking experience. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, appropriate footwear, and sun protection, and follow guidelines to help preserve the local flora and fauna.

Las Moyas not only provides a break from urban life but also invites you to join a movement focused on environmental awareness aimed at protecting and preserving Bogotá's natural treasures.



Opening hours:

- Tuesday to Sundays, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Advance booking is required.



Activities:

- Hiking.
- Bird and flora watching.
- Environmental education.



Since this trail belongs to a private reserve, there's always an associated entrance fee.





HUISYZUCA RESERVE TRAIL

Can you imagine a space in Bogotá where nature and conservation are the protagonists? Discover the Huisyzuca Reserve, an innovative project that, together with the local community, seeks to encourage restoration processes in the eastern hills to create the second-largest urban ecological park in Latin America. With a focus on sustainability and environmental tourism, this eco-park is a perfect destination for nature lovers.

Throughout its 440 hectares, Huisyzuca invites you to explore trails brimming with biodiversity, where native species and unique ecosystems are coming back to life after decades of being overshadowed by invasive trees like pine and eucalyptus. More than just a landscape restoration effort, this socially oriented project offers visitors a chance to reconnect with nature through ecotourism experiences that honor and preserve the richness of Bogotá's eastern hills.

Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Bogotá from scenic viewpoints while learning about the territory's history, the ongoing conservation and restoration of high Andean ecosystems, and the creation of a haven for local flora and fauna.

Don't miss the opportunity to explore the city's new green lung. By practicing conscious tourism here, you'll be contributing to a meaningful social and environmental cause. If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind experience that blends adventure, conservation, and sustainability, this eco-park is your ideal destination. Are you ready to discover it?





Opening hours:

- Tuesday to Sundays, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Advance booking is required.



Activities:

- Hiking.
- Bird and flora watching.
- Environmental education.



Since this trail belongs to a private reserve, there's always an associated entrance fee.



SUN AND WATER ROUTE

Explore the ancestral charm of the vegetable gardens in the Suba locality on a journey that combines history and nature across five unique gardens. Immerse yourself in the rich heritage of the ancient Muisca settlements, who understood that the sun and water were the perfect allies for cultivating thriving crops that continue to flourish today.

Embark on a unique journey through community-built vegetable gardens, where you'll uncover the secrets of agroecology and agro-gastronomy in an inspiring setting. Be captivated by the landscapes along the Bogotá and Juan Amarillo rivers, the serenity of the Tibabuyes Lake, and the lush beauty of wetlands like La Conejera, Guaymaral, Córdoba, and Juan Amarillo.

Experience the exceptional balance between nature and human activity as you discover the vital importance of bees to these ecosystems. Immerse yourself in the very essence of sustainable agriculture, where sun, water, and care for the soil merge to create a perfect harmony that nourishes body and soul.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to taste spinach fritters while learning about the art of farming, the role of our friends, the bees, and much more! Connect with the land, its history, and local culture on a journey that will engage all your senses and leave a lasting impression on your heart!



**Opening hours:**

- Open daily, with prior reservation required.

**Activities:**

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Beekeeping.
- Planting workshops.
- Environmental education.

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BACK TO EARTH ROUTE

Embark on a unique experience with this agroecological route and be amazed by the incredible transformation in the historic districts of Santa Fe and La Candelaria! This tour invites you to discover vegetable gardens nestled in the most unexpected corners: old colonial houses, community spaces, and heritage spaces full of history and culture. There, the peasant heritage and the resistance of ancestral peoples come to life in the heart of Bogotá.

Imagine strolling through the orchard of liberator Simón Bolívar, with more than two hundred years of history, where each plant holds a story of freedom and connection to the land. At Botánico Hostal, you'll be captivated by its history and have the opportunity to taste organic cocktails in the iconic home of artist Gonzalo Ariza—a space that mixes art, nature, and flavor. At Doña Elena's house, you can delight in delicious jams made from fresh produce grown in her garden.

More than just a visit, this sensory and cultural experience allows you to reconnect with nature without leaving the urban environment. Let yourself be enchanted by the magic of the land and the vibrant energy of community spaces that have transformed their corners into green oases. Each step along this route brings you closer to a more sustainable future in which urban life and nature coexist in harmony.

Join this journey and be part of the change! Dive into the greening of Bogotá and enjoy an unforgettable experience full of history, flavor, and environmental awareness. Are you ready to reconnect with nature in the heart of the city?





Opening hours:

- Open daily, with prior reservation required.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Environmental education.
- Explore cultural attractions.



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GIVE AND RECEIVE ROUTE

Start an unforgettable tour in the mother garden of the vegetable garden routes of the Colombian capital at the breathtaking Botanical Garden of Bogotá! There, you will uncover the secrets of plant propagation and the creation of vegetable gardens, which you can easily replicate at home. This educational journey will guide you through sustainable and healthy food-growing techniques, ranging from basic strategies for beginners to advanced tips for experts.

In the Huerta Madre, you will explore over 170 plant species that thrive in this unique space, full of agricultural wisdom and biodiversity. You will learn first-hand about the benefits of horticultural therapy—a practice that connects your mind and body with the earth, offering significant therapeutic benefits. You'll experience how the simple act of planting and nurturing plants can enhance your well-being while deepening your connection to nature.

To top it all off, your experience will conclude with an inspiring social project—a reintegration program that transforms lives and fosters a more inclusive, supportive city. You'll see how the vegetable garden becomes a space of hope and opportunity for those seeking a second chance, bringing the community together around the common good.

Join us to create a greener, more humane, and hopeful future! This experience will not only deepen your connection with nature but also transform your perspective on what a united community can accomplish. We'll be waiting for you!



**Location:**

Calle 63 No. 68-95.

**Opening hours:**

- Open daily, with prior reservation required.
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**Activities:**

- Planting workshops.
 - Environmental education.
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DIVERSE LIVES ROUTE

Enter the eastern hills of Bogotá from a fresh perspective through an experience that blends nature, education, and sustainability. From the very first step, *La Huerta de Lupita* welcomes you into the peaceful atmosphere of a space undergoing ecological restoration. Here, you'll learn about the initiatives to preserve this natural sanctuary.

Continuing the experience, you'll get to know the inspiring work of the Fuerza Ambiental Collective. Through interactive workshops, you'll learn how waste can be transformed into a tool for environmental change. Every small action counts, and here, you'll discover how your contribution can make a real difference—all while surrounded by the breathtaking landscapes of hills.

The tour doesn't end there. The next stop is *Huerta Violeta*, a place where ancestral knowledge meets the medicinal use of cannabis. In a peaceful, nature-filled setting, you'll learn about the many uses of this plant and its health benefits. Here, wellness and nature blend in perfect harmony..

There is no better way to conclude this adventure than with a visit to the *Huerta Tejedores de la Tierra*. In this unique space, you will be welcomed with the irresistible aroma of freshly baked homemade *amasijos* while learning the secrets of herbology and the medicinal power of plants. It is a feast of flavors and knowledge that will connect you even more with the earth!

This is more than just a nature tour; it's an opportunity to connect with the environment, learn from local communities, and experience the rich environmental and cultural offerings that only diverse Chapinero can offer. Don't wait any longer! Join this unforgettable adventure and discover a greener, more sustainable Bogotá.

**Location:**

Transversal 2 este No. 78-93.

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**Opening hours:**

- Open daily, with prior reservation required.

**Activities:**

- Planting workshops.
- Workshops on sustainable resource use.
- Medicinal herbology workshops.
- Environmental education.





NEIGHBORHOOD VEGETABLE GARDENS

Explore this agroecological route and immerse yourself in a community experience that celebrates collective efforts in the diverse Kennedy area. This tour will guide you through spaces dedicated to urban agriculture, where each garden reflects social and environmental transformation. Families, neighbors, and young people join forces there to preserve traditions, share knowledge, and care for nature.

At each stop, you will find real outdoor environmental classrooms where you can learn about urban farming techniques and the importance of reconnecting with nature in the middle of the city. These locations, ranging from neighborhood parks to iconic libraries, have become community gathering spots where education and culture flourish amidst the natural surroundings.

Kennedy, the third largest and one of the most populated localities of Bogotá, invites you to discover its rich diversity along this route that connects urban agriculture with emblematic spaces. With over 1.2 million residents spread across 525 neighborhoods, this southwestern city sector is an epicenter of life, culture, and exceptional activities. The route will take you to visit five vegetable gardens in key spots, such as community action boards, neighborhood parks, and Colombia's most visited amusement park, Mundo Aventura.

Throughout the tour, you'll also discover inspiring social programs that are transforming the lives of Kennedy's residents. Initiatives like "Harvest in the City" invite locals, nationals, and visitors from around the world to take part in urban agriculture, promoting a deeper bond with nature through sustainable practices.

Don't miss the opportunity to explore Kennedy from a new perspective! Connect with nature, learn about urban agriculture, and join a community working for a greener and more sustainable future.

**Location:**

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**Opening hours:**

- Open daily, with prior reservation required.

**Activities:**

- Sustainable farming workshops.
- Environmental education.

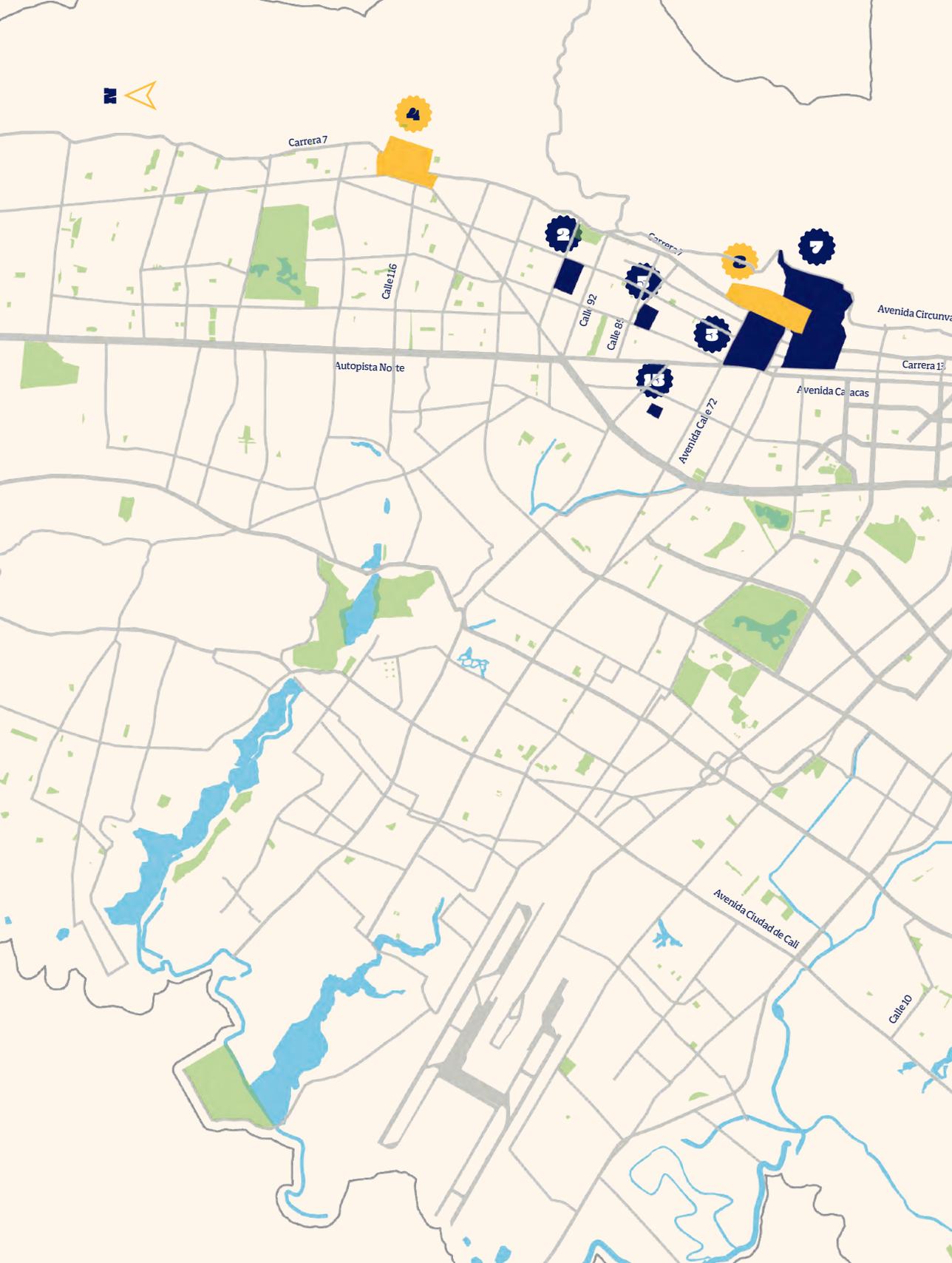


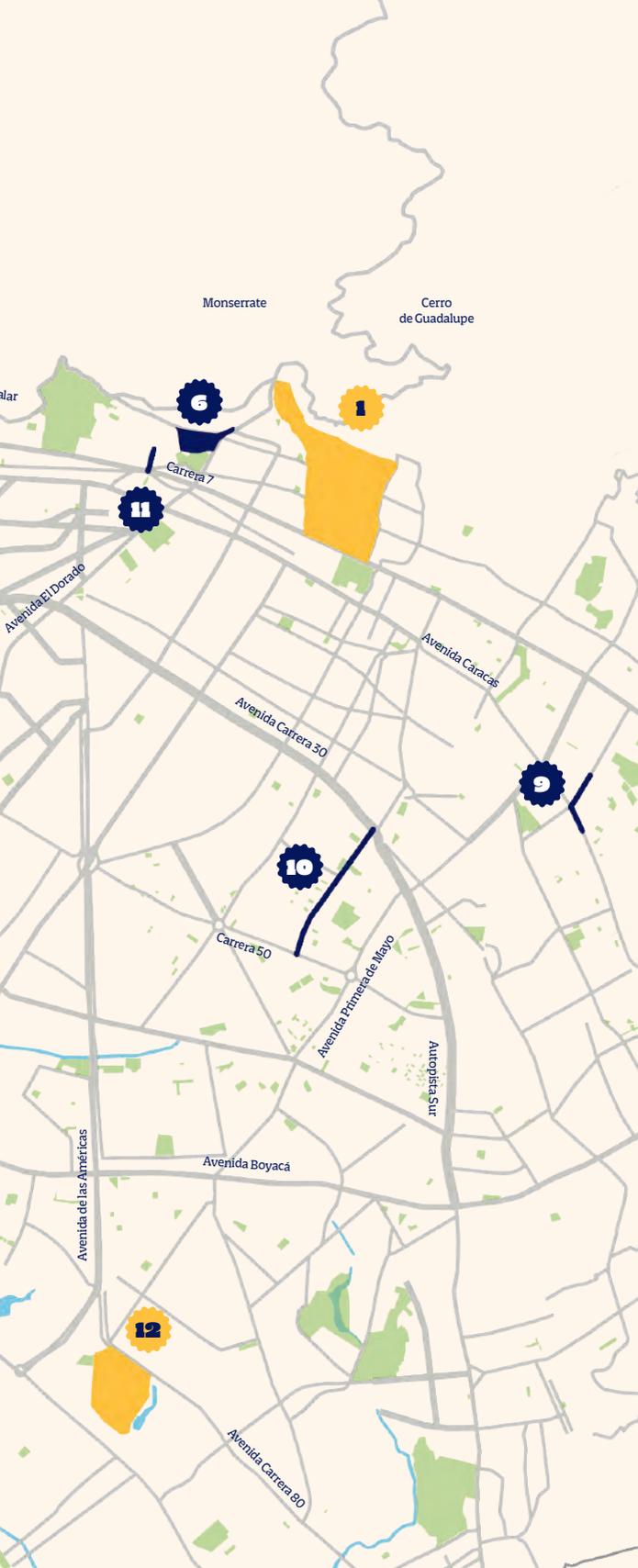
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THE PALATE**



If, during your stay in Bogotá, you want to indulge in typical Santa Fe food—our local gastronomy—you'll probably need to go on a diet when you get back home. Given the low temperatures that have sheltered our region, the first settlers chose a diet rich in calories, flour, and carbohydrates to withstand the cold that often creeps into the bones. This culinary heritage lives on today in our most iconic dishes: ajiaco, tamales with hot chocolate, amasijos, and sweet treats like *Marquesas*.

While these dishes still use the same traditional ingredients, several restaurants have embraced innovation, elevating them to a *gourmet* level. But hey, no regrets! You'll be hitting the gym with a smile, reminiscing about all the delicacies you enjoyed during your visit to Bogotá, your home.





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GASTRONOMIC TRADITION AND INNOVATION IN OUR ZONA C: LA CANDELARIA

In Bogotá, there's a place that invites you to travel back in time while enjoying a world-class gastronomic experience: La Candelaria. This heritage area, where the city was founded, has preserved its colonial architecture and become a culinary meeting point. Located between Carreras 1 and 10, and Calle 7 and Avenida Jiménez, and with more than 33 identified sites of tourist interest, La Candelaria is home to many restaurants that represent the typical Bogota cuisine. Treat your taste buds to ajiaco santafereño, tamales, hot chocolate with cheese, amasijos, and much more, alongside international flavors and signature dishes that entice locals and visitors.

Walking through its cobblestone streets, you can stop at small cafés and restaurants that offer a variety of dishes and drinks for all tastes. In addition, the bohemian and artistic atmosphere will always accompany you as you explore points of interest, such as the Chorro de Quevedo, the Teatro Colón, or the Botero Museum, where you can discover Bogotá's history and culture.

Be captivated by the rich history that comes alive with every step. Visit iconic landmarks like the Church of Our Lady of La Candelaria or the Silva Poetry House. You can conclude your tour at La Puerta Falsa, a 200-year-old restaurant run by seven generations of the same family. This tour merges history with modernity in a neighborhood that remains the city's cultural heart. La Candelaria awaits you with open arms!



Location:

Located between Carreras 1 and 10, and Calle 7 and Avenida Jiménez.

Opening hours:

• Open daily. Hours may vary depending on the establishment.

Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.
- Enjoy theater performances.
- Explore cultural attractions.
- Shopping at traditional stores.
- Visit to libraries.



DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE MOST EXCLUSIVE SECTOR OF BOGOTÁ: PARQUE DE LA 93

Parque de la 93 is an urban oasis that blends nature and cosmopolitan life. This green space, surrounded by outdoor tables and different kinds of restaurants, has become a key point for locals and tourists alike. Its relaxed and lively atmosphere makes it the perfect spot for a break from the fast-paced rhythm of the city.

The park is perfect for a leisurely stroll, and there you can discover a diverse gastronomic offering that ranges from traditional Colombian food—such as a delicious shrimp cocktail with patacón—to Mediterranean, Asian, and street food options, such as gourmet hamburgers and Peruvian “sánguches.” Whether you are looking for a *gourmet* experience or something more casual, Parque de la 93 has a table waiting for you.

Its proximity to the financial and business areas makes it an ideal environment for those visiting the city on business who want to discover spaces to enjoy the city. In fact, it is common to see executives and tourists in its restaurants and cafés. And if you're into exploring, this spot is just a short walk from cultural highlights like the Museo del Chicó and several local art galleries and theaters, making it an excellent choice to round out an afternoon of culture and good food.

Whether day or night, Parque de la 93 invites you to enjoy Bogotá from a unique perspective, where nature, gastronomy, and entertainment come together in one of the city's most charming places.



**Location:**

Between Calles 93A and 93B, and Carreras 11A and 13.

**Activities:**

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.
- Visit to art galleries and museums.

**Opening hours:**

- Open daily. Hours may vary depending on the establishment.



DISCOVER THE HISTORY AND GASTRONOMY OF QUINTA CAMACHO

Walking through the streets of Quinta Camacho is to be transported to another time and place, with an atmosphere that evokes the style of London neighborhoods. Among its brick houses with sloping roofs and cozy gardens, you will discover a rich gastronomic and cultural offer, which makes it a hotspot of flavors and entertainment in Bogota. This neighborhood in the Chapinero district, located between 67th and 72nd streets and bounded by Carrera 7 and Caracas Avenue, combines the charm of its heritage architecture with a modern and vital touch.

This place offers culinary diversity that ranges from cafes and afternoon tea rooms to restaurants of national and international cuisine. It is worth mentioning the signature cocktails in intimate gastropubs, which invite you to enjoy the night with creative cocktails and cuisine from around the world—all with an artistic and cultural vibe that enchants both locals and tourists.

Quinta Camacho is also a cultural landmark in Bogotá. It is home to venues like the National Theater and iconic spots such as the parks that feature the statues of Giordano Bruno and Henry Marconi, where visitors can relax along tree-lined streets. Since 1990, the statue of Giordano Bruno has been the sentinel of its main square, where restaurants and bars converge to mark the entrance to a promenade full of gastronomic experiences.

Quinta Camacho is a perfect neighborhood for those who enjoy walking, exploring, and discovering unique spots around every corner. It invites you to lose yourself in its streets, savor its flavors, and soak up the culture and architectural charm that characterize it.





Location:

Between Calles 67 and 72, and Carrera 7 and Avenida Caracas.



Opening hours:

Open daily. Hours may vary depending on the establishment.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.
- Enjoy theater performances.
- Visit to bookstores.

COME TO THE NORTH AND EXPERIENCE THE FUSION OF THE USAQUÉN AREA

During your visit to Bogotá, you can't miss the gastronomic area of Usaquén, located in the north of Bogotá and adjacent to the stunning eastern hills. Here, you will be immersed in a journey through history, culture, and fine cuisine. This former municipality, incorporated into the city in 1954, still retains its colonial essence with cobblestone streets, heritage houses, and the iconic Usaquén main square, crowned by the church of Santa Bárbara and the Hacienda Santa Bárbara, now transformed into a luxury shopping center.

Usaquén shines not only for its history but also for its public space, atmosphere, and culinary offerings. The neighborhood has become an important and innovative gastronomic hub, offering from elegant international cuisine restaurants to small bars, cafés, and artisan bakery shops with options for all tastes. Usaquén will delight you with Colombian, Mediterranean, Asian cuisine, and more, where fresh and locally sourced ingredients are the protagonists.



Location:

Between Calles 114 and 123,
and Carreras 5 and 9.



Opening hours:

Open daily. Hours may vary
depending on the establishment.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.
- Explore cultural attractions.
- Shopping at local stores.





DISCOVER AND ENJOY THE PLEASURE OF THE PALATE IN ZONA T

In the heart of Bogotá's Zona Rosa, Zona T is where *glamour* and nightlife merge. As you stroll through its cobblestone streets, you will find lively bars, restaurants, and shops that vibrate to the rhythm of entertainment. This renowned area, located between Carreras 12 and 15 and between Calles 82 and 84A, is a must-see destination for those looking for a different experience in the city.

Zona T isn't just for nightlife enthusiasts. Along its pedestrian areas, you will discover a great diversity of restaurants for all tastes and budgets, from international food options to places specializing in Colombian food. This area offers you an incomparable gastronomic experience. It is also home to cafés and fast-food options, ideal for a break before exploring further.

In addition to the gastronomic and commercial offerings, Zona T features points of tourist interest, such as the statue of Benito Juárez, located near El Retiro Shopping Center. These historical details add a different touch to the area's dynamic modern scene. All this makes Zona T the ideal place to enjoy Bogotá's nightlife, with a touch of *glamour* and exclusivity. Do you dare to live this unique experience?





Location:

Between Calles 82 and 84A,
and Carreras 12 and 15.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.
- Shopping at local stores.



Opening hours:

Open daily. Hours may vary depending on the establishment.



IN THE CENTER? COME AND SAVOR THE DELIGHTS OF LA MACARENA

In Bogotá, the La Macarena neighborhood is the perfect spot for lovers of art, culture, and good cuisine. With a bohemian atmosphere, it has maintained its charm over time. This corner of the city has become a favorite destination for both locals and visitors.

Enjoy a wide variety of restaurants offering national and international cuisine, as well as cafés, bakery shops, and art galleries. Here, you will find an array of flavors, including Spanish, Peruvian, French, Mexican, and Italian cuisine and the best Colombian food. La Macarena invites you to a journey of flavors with stops at every corner.

Cultural life in La Macarena is vibrant throughout the year. Art galleries and design stores intertwine with alternative bars, creating a space where creativity comes to life in an authentic way. Don't miss the El Macarenazo Festival, which brings together artists, musicians, and the community in an event full of color and art.



Location:

Between Calles 26B and 27,
and Carreras 3 and 5.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.
- Visit to bookstores and art galleries.



Opening hours:

Open daily, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.





WITHOUT GOING TOO FAR, DISCOVER THE BEST OF GASTRONOMY IN CHAPINERO

Enjoy the cultural and modern vibe of Bogotá in one of the most celebrated gastronomic areas of the city; its independent and signature cuisine shines, highlighting the value of the rich Colombian pantry. In Chapinero, you will enjoy cafés and artisan bakery shops inviting you to savor everything from the aroma of freshly brewed coffee to the finest desserts in a place that preserves its original charm.

In Chapinero, gastronomy becomes a true signature experience, offering a rich culinary scene showcasing Colombian ingredients' diversity. This neighborhood is a hub for independent restaurants and artisan cafés known for innovative concepts. From vegan cuisine to traditional dishes with a contemporary twist, there's something for every palate. Around every corner, you'll find places that invite you to explore new flavors—like restaurants that fuse local ingredients with international techniques. It's the perfect spot to be surprised and enjoy a unique gastronomic experience.

You won't miss out on the rumba experiences in diverse spaces for everyone's tastes, where you can enjoy an excellent selection of cocktails and craft beer. Finish your visit with a heritage tour of the Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes, built-in 1875. It stands as a symbol of the history and spirituality of Chapinero and offers a fascinating contrast to the modern options available in the city. Chapinero will certainly surprise you with its mix of traditional and modern life.





Location:

Between Calles 60 and 70,
and Carreras 5 and 13.



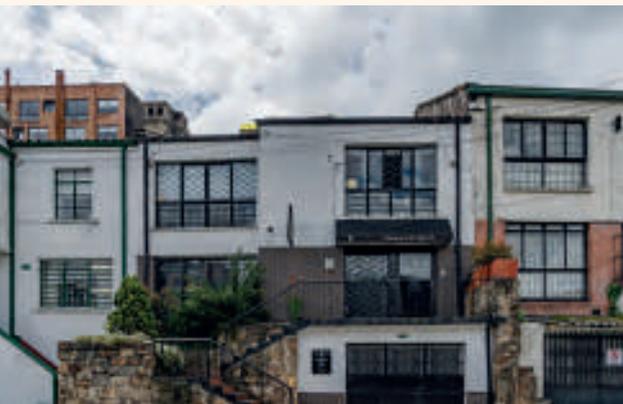
Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.
- Explore cultural attractions.



Opening hours:

Open daily, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 a.m.



VISIT OUR ZONA G (GASTRONOMY ZONE)

In Bogotá's vibrant Zona G, a culinary feast awaits that will delight all your senses. This area, located between Calle 65 and Calle 76 and from Carrera 4 to Carrera 7, has become a true gastronomic paradise where haute cuisine meets contemporary design. Each bite here is an experience that transcends mere food; it is a journey through unique flavors and textures.

In Zona G, you'll find a diverse array of options, ranging from exquisite bakery shops and restaurants specializing in Argentinean meats to charming establishments serving Arabian, Caribbean, and Colombian Pacific cuisine. Pizza lovers can explore artisanal pizzerias that create exceptional dishes with genuine artistry. There are also plenty of vegetarian choices that use fresh organic produce, as well as restaurants showcasing the richness of Latin American, Chinese, and Thai cuisines. Every visit promises to be a new adventure for your palate.

A destination for food lovers; it is also a space that invites you to enjoy life, featuring restaurants that offer delicious food in an ideal environment for socializing and celebrating. Moreover, its proximity to iconic locations like the Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina adds an extra touch of elegance and distinction.

If you're seeking an unforgettable gastronomic experience, don't hesitate to visit Bogotá's Zona G. Every meal becomes a special moment, where good taste and creativity shine through in each dish. Allow yourself to be enchanted by the magic of this neighborhood and discover the authentic flavors of haute cuisine!



 **Location:**

Between Calles 65 and 76,
and Carreras 4 and 7.

 **Opening hours:**

Open daily, from 10:00 a.m.
to 2:30 a.m.

 **Activities:**

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nightlife.



HAVE YOU TRIED LECHONA? COME DISCOVER IT IN OUR ZONA L

In Bogotá's Zona L, located in the traditional Olaya Herrera neighborhood, you can experience an unmissable national gastronomic delight: *Lechona*. This area has become the epicenter of this traditional Tolima dish, with over 60 lechonerías offering a variety of options that stand out for their unparalleled flavor. Lechona, made with pork and yellow peas and featuring a key ingredient known as *insulso* (a corn-based dough), is seasoned with secret ingredients and cooked for hours until it achieves a crispy skin and juicy meat.

Walking through the streets of Zona L is a true delight for the senses. Beyond savoring the classic lechona, you can take part in festivals that celebrate this traditional dish—like the Lechona Festival, held in July. The event features music, typical dances from Tolima and Huila, and a variety of cultural activities. It's an authentic tribute to tradition, offering a chance to discover different versions of this delicacy, including Bogotá's version, which incorporates rice into the recipe.

More than just a place to eat, Zona L is a vibrant spot in Bogotá where gastronomy and culture converge, offering a unique and authentic experience. If you're a lover of traditional Colombian food, you can't miss this area—every bite connects you with the country's roots and rich culinary heritage.





 **Location:**

On Calle 27sur, between Calle 12H and Avenida Caracas; and on Avenida Caracas, between Calles 27sur and 30sur.

 **Opening hours:**

Open daily. Hours may vary depending on the establishment.

 **Activities:**

· Gastronomic tasting.

COME TO THE NEW GASTRONOMIC PLACE IN THE SOUTH: LA OCTAVA, IN CIUDAD MONTES

If you are looking for a gastronomic experience that captures the flavor and authenticity of the south of Bogotá, the Ciudad Montes Gastronomic Zone is your ideal destination. Located on Calle 8 Sur, from Avenida Carrera 30 to Carrera 50, this area has become a meeting point for food lovers and those looking for a pleasant atmosphere. The culinary offerings range from the intense flavors of Colombian cuisine to the freshness of Mexican gastronomy, not to mention the irresistible barrel-roasted meats that will keep you coming back for more.

In addition to diverse dining options—including signature cocktails and quick bites for those seeking something casual—many restaurants feature unique environments like rooftops and themed settings, perfect for enjoying a breathtaking view of the city while indulging in delicious meals. This corner of Puente Aranda invites you to eat and live a captivating experience where gastronomy and architecture converge, promising an unforgettable day.

With events like the Octava Sur Fest aimed at boosting the economy and promoting local entrepreneurs, Ciudad Montes is emerging as one of the city's most promising gastronomic centers, ideal for exploration at any time of the year.



 **Location:**

Calle 8 Sur, from Avenida Carrera 30
to Carera 50.

 **Opening hours:**

Open daily. Hours may vary
depending on the establishment.

 **Activities:**

- Gastronomic tasting.



GASTRONOMY AND COLOR IN ONE PLACE: CALLE BONITA

Discover the gastronomic and cultural magic of Calle Bonita, a charming corner in downtown Bogotá. Located on Calle 30, between Carreras 5 and 7, this area has become a landmark for food lovers and urban art enthusiasts. Over twenty restaurants and cafes invite you to enjoy a diverse culinary experience, ranging from traditional Colombian cuisine to vegan and Peruvian options, and much more. Imagine sipping artisanal coffee or enjoying a delicious dessert as you stroll past historic mansions, admiring colorful murals and architecture that blends classic and contemporary styles.

Calle Bonita is also famous for its cozy and colorful spaces, perfect for spending time with friends and family at any time of the day. Whether you are looking for a relaxed brunch or a fancy dinner, this area allows you to explore the unique flavors in an environment that merges tradition and modernity.

Additionally, the area boasts a vibrant cultural and artistic scene. Just a few blocks from the National Museum of Colombia and close to other points of interest, such as the La Perseverancia District Marketplace and Independence Park. Calle Bonita invites you to explore every corner of the city where gastronomy, art, and architecture converge. Don't miss this culinary gem in the heart of Bogotá!





Location:

Calle 30, between Carrera 7 and Carrera 7.



Activities:

• Gastronomic tasting.



Opening hours:

Open daily. Hours may vary depending on the establishment.



DO YOU WANT TO VISIT THE LARGEST WHOLESALE MARKET? HEAD TO CORABASTOS

With a 2.7-kilometer route and fifteen points of interest, Corabastos Food Market—the second largest wholesale market in Latin America—invites you to discover a vibrant world full of aromas, flavors, and unique experiences. It also offers a gastronomic route that stands out for its diversity and authenticity. You will enjoy a fantastic selection of fresh products from all regions of the country, making each dish a celebration of Colombia's culinary richness.

Along the tour, you'll discover iconic restaurants known for their traditional dishes like *cabro* and *mute santandereano*, as well as juicy grilled meats. Don't miss the chance to try a variety of creative seafood options too, such as ceviche, salmon burgers, and much more. Each spot offers a unique and authentic experience for all tastes and budgets.

The dining experience at Corabastos allows you to savor delicious dishes and learn about the history behind each store and stall. For instance, one of the featured murals illustrates the evolution of commercial activity from pre-Hispanic exchanges to modern trade. You'll also have the opportunity to visit iconic spots like the Plazoleta de Bancos, where tradition and modernity merge in a space that serves both as a financial center and a cultural meeting point.

Sin duda, Corabastos es el lugar ideal para sumergirte en la verdadera esencia de Bogotá si buscas lo más vernáculo de su gastronomía y, además, puedes disfrutarla a cualquier hora del día.



Location:

Avenida Carrera 80 No. 2 - 51 (Door # 3)



Activities:

• Gastronomic tasting.



Opening hours:

Open daily 24/7

(Closed on Good Friday, December 25th and January 1st).



DISCOVER A MEXICAN CORNER IN BOGOTÁ

Discover an authentic Mexican corner in Bogotá, just a few steps from the Polo Station of Transmilenio, a paradise for lovers of authentic Mexican food. The aroma of birria and tacos al pastor surrounds visitors as they arrive. The offerings are diverse and delicious: You can taste creamy esquites, tacos with spicy sauces, and refreshing micheladas here. As night falls, the place comes alive with music and a festive atmosphere.

What is most fascinating about this place is its gastronomic diversity. From street stalls with a traditional charm to establishments with tables set up for a more formal dining experience, every corner offers a new temptation. Visitors delight in classic and more daring options. Tacos, of course, are the stars: from the traditional al pastor to the *quesabirria*. Micheladas are the perfect match for the intensity of the dishes, with options for all tastes: classic, with clamato and spicy sauces, or even with tequila or mezcal.

The atmosphere is contagious. Families, friends, and couples share joyful moments while enjoying Mexican delicacies. Music creates the perfect soundtrack for this culinary feast. This corner of Bogotá has become a meeting point for locals and tourists alike, united by a passion for good food.

At nightfall, the area lights up, creating a magical atmosphere. The smell of grilled meat invites you to keep exploring the different stalls. From generously stuffed burritos to fries loaded with creative toppings, every bite is a unique experience. For spice lovers, there's even a shop specializing in an impressive variety of chiles and hot sauce.

This Mexican corner in Bogotá is a must-see destination for those seeking an authentic dining experience. Undoubtedly, it is a place that transports you to Mexico without leaving Colombia, where food, music, and people come together to create an unforgettable atmosphere. An emerging culinary jewel that promises to conquer the most to conquer the most demanding palates.



Location:

Calles 78 and Carrera 26.



Activities:

• Gastronomic tasting.



Opening hours:

Monday to Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Weekends until midnight.



**ENJOY ON
TWO WHEELS**



If you are a cyclist or enjoy riding in the destinations you visit, you should know that Bogotá not only has more than 600 kilometers of permanent bike lanes, it also offers many routes in the surrounding areas where you can pedal through dreamy landscapes.

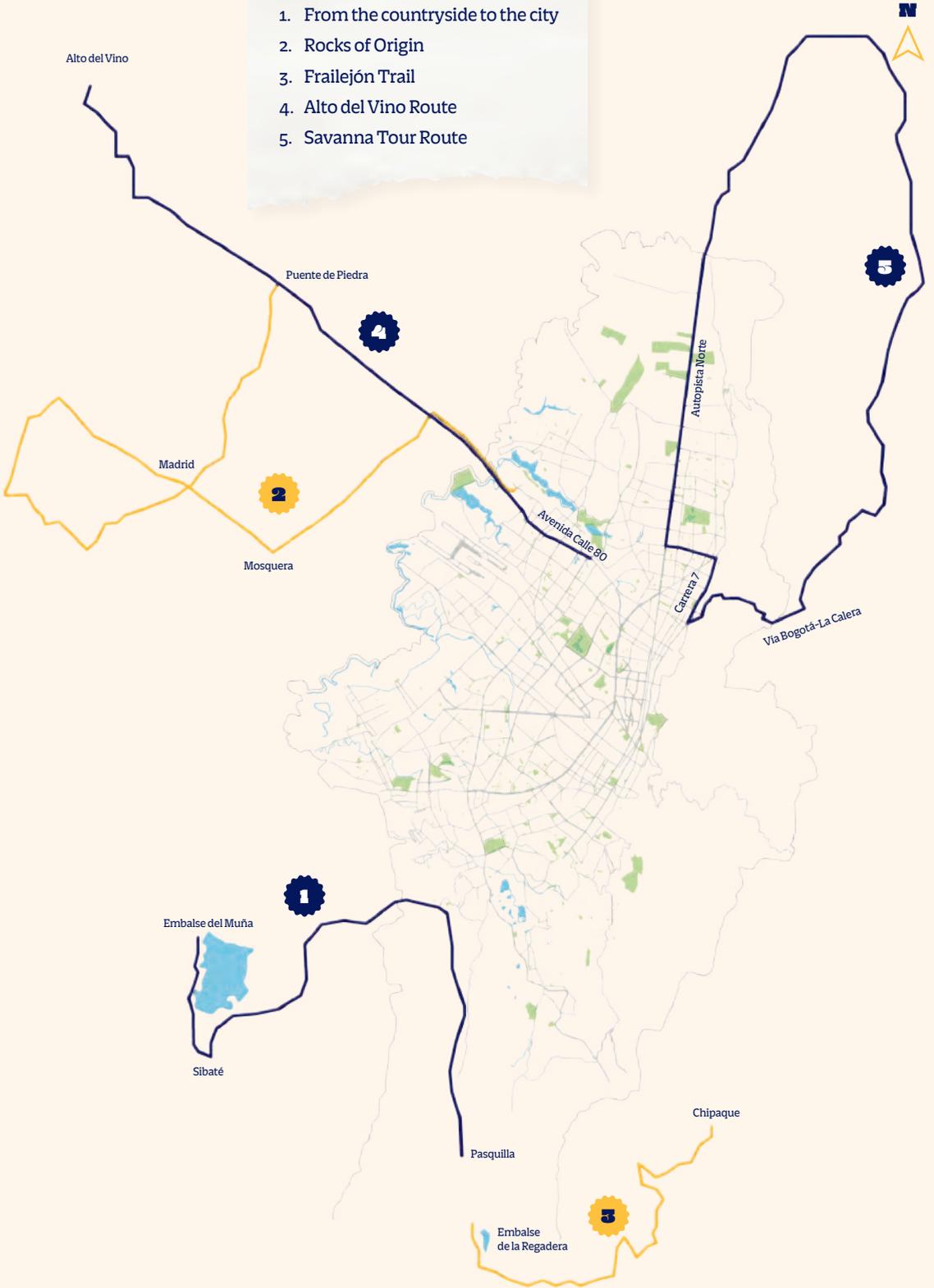
Leaving the bustling city and heading south, you will pass through the Usme locality, surrounded by its green crops of potatoes, onions, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, and strawberries. Your physical effort will be rewarded when the frailejones appear—those plants that grow just one centimeter per year and make up the fascinating and icy paramo ecosystem.

Another route will take you to the neighboring municipalities of Madrid, Bojacá, Soacha, and Sibaté, where you can ride alongside imposing rock formations and archaeological remains. Towards the north of the city, another route lets you explore the beautiful green landscapes of the Bogotá savanna to face challenging climbs.



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ALTO DE
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1. From the countryside to the city
2. Rocks of Origin
3. Frailejón Trail
4. Alto del Vino Route
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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE TO THE CITY

Can you imagine discovering the full richness of Bogotá, not only its varied urban environment, but also its wonderful rural landscapes? Well, there is a fascinating 40.7-kilometer bike route that connects the best of both worlds, taking you through surprising and contrasting routes.

The tour begins at the Muña Reservoir, an artificial body of water that, although created for hydroelectric power generation, has had a great impact on nearby communities and their crops.

As you progress along the route, you will not only be amazed by the stories of the Neuropsychiatric Hospital of Sibaté and the quarries of Soacha, but you will also have the opportunity to enjoy a stop along the way to sample local delicacies, such as corn empanadas stuffed with meat or yellow potatoes, accompanied by homemade hot sauce. These small but delicious meals will recharge you with energy to continue.

When you reach the highlands of Ciudad Bolívar, its viewpoints will offer unimaginable panoramic views of Bogotá. There, you can taste the traditional aguapanela with cheese, a sweet and revitalizing drink that reflects the rural spirit of the region. After that glimpse of the big city, you will return to the tranquility of rural life by visiting Quiba, Mochuelo Alto, and Pasquilla. These villages with green landscapes, crops, and small farms keep alive a rich peasant tradition. You will enjoy typical dishes prepared with fresh regional products such as the traditional *ajiaco santafereño* with *guascas* and freshly harvested native potatoes or yellow corn arepas roasted on the stove.

As you pedal through this unforgettable route, which will take you from the countryside to the city, you will discover a great diversity of landscapes and the life of the communities living along the way. It is an experience that will connect you with the essence of Bogotá!



Opening hours:

The tour can take 1 or 2 days, depending on the chosen itinerary. It's recommended to start early, between 5:00 a.m. and 6 a.m.



Interesting Facts:

- Minimum altitude: 2,568 m a.s.l.
- Maximum altitude: 3,328 m a.s.l.
- Climate: Cold
- Difficulty level: High
- Municipalities: Sibaté, Soacha, and Bogotá (Ciudad Bolívar).



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nature Tourism.



Tourist attractions you will discover:

- Muña Reservoir: Ecological impact, energy importance, and recovery projects.
- Neuropsychiatric Hospital of Sibaté: Historical stories and architecture with notable significance.
- Soacha Quarries: Impressive mining activity and its impact on the region.
- Ciudad Bolívar Viewpoints: Spectacular views of Bogotá from above.
- Quiba, Mochuelo Alto, and Pasquilla: Authentic rural life amidst Bogotá's nature, with farms, crops, and rural tradition.





ROCKS OF ORIGIN

This exciting 40.5-kilometer bike tour will take you through the unique landscapes of the Bogotá savanna, passing through the Madrid, Bojacá, Soacha, and Sibaté municipalities. You will explore the natural beauty of the region and its fascinating geological history, with rock formations and archaeological vestiges that reveal the origin of the savanna and its first settlers.

The tour begins at the Madrid Air Base, where you can learn about its history and then enjoy the main square, with its rural-urban atmosphere and the opportunity to taste delights such as tamales bogotanos and the traditional chocolate santafereño. Thanks to the humid and fertile soils of the savanna, you will move through flowery fields and reach Bojacá and its La Herrera Lake, where you can enjoy a typical countryside lunch with dishes such as cuchuco soup and grilled meat.

Later, at the mystical Chivo Negro Stones, you can recharge your energy with some *obleas* with *arequipe* while connecting with the ancestral symbolism of the place. As you approach Soacha, the quarries reveal the interaction between man and nature, and at the Canoas Archaeological Park, you will feel the living history of the region's first inhabitants.

The tour ends at the Muña Reservoir in Sibaté, where you can enjoy a final dish such as the traditional *puchero sabanero*, a delicious combination of meat and vegetables that will connect you with the authentic flavors of the savanna.



Opening hours:

The tour can take 1 or 2 days, depending on the chosen itinerary. It's recommended to start early, between 5:00 a.m. and 6 a.m.



Interesting Facts:

- Minimum altitude: 2,539 m a.s.l.
- Maximum altitude: 2,699 m a.s.l.
- Climate: Cold
- Difficulty level: Low
- Municipalities: Madrid, Mosquera, Bojacá, Soacha, and Sibaté.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nature Tourism.
- Cultural Tourism.



Tourist attractions you will discover:

- Madrid Air Base: A historical landmark of Colombian aviation.
- Madrid Square: The heart of the town, blending tradition and modernity.
- La Herrera Lake: A natural and archaeological treasure that preserves the legacy of ancient peoples.
- Chivo Negro Stones: Rock formations rich in history and local mythology.
- Savanna Floriculture: Colorful landscapes that represent the agricultural significance of the region.
- Soacha Quarries: Impressive geological formations, a source of essential resources.
- Canoas Archaeological Park: An encounter with the pre-Columbian past on the edge of the savanna.





FRAILEJÓN TRAIL

Enjoy a unique 32.8-kilometers ride that will take you through the most stunning and vital natural landscapes for Bogotá's life. This bike tour invites you to explore the connection between water, ecosystems, and humanity, revealing the vital role of the paramos as water generators and humanity, revealing the essential role of the paramos as water sources, and the urgent need to protect them.

We will begin at the La Regadera Reservoir, one of the first infrastructures to supply drinking water to Bogotá. There, in addition to learning its historical importance, you will enjoy a traditional snack of aguapanela, fresh cheese and almojábana—a comforting snack before continuing.

As you continue, the tour becomes a living lesson in the relationship between humans and the environment. You'll witness the contrast between the Tunjuelo River, which begins as crystal-clear water in the páramos but gradually suffers the effects of urban pollution as it flows downstream. The tour also offers a pause in the rural area, where you can enjoy local dishes like potato broth and corn arepas made with fresh and local ingredients.

As you enter the paramo system of Sumapaz and Cruz Verde, you will appreciate the majestic frailejónal, a unique ecosystem that maintains the water balance. While you enjoy the tranquility of the surroundings, you can delight in a typical lunch that includes grilled trout accompanied by yellow potatoes and fresh salad—highlighting the region's flavors.

Join the Frailejón Trail bike tour and discover how the connection between nature and authentic local cuisine can create an unforgettable experience.



Opening hours:

The tour takes 1 day. It's recommended to start early, between 5:00 a.m. and 6 a.m.



Interesting Facts:

- Minimum altitude: 2,348 m a.s.l.
- Maximum altitude: 3,370 m a.s.l.
- Climate: Cold
- Difficulty level: Very high.
- Municipalities: Bogotá (Ciudad Bolívar and Usme localities) and Chipaque.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nature Tourism.
- Environmental education.



Tourist attractions you will discover:

- La Regadera Reservoir: One of the key infrastructures for Bogotá's water supply.
- Source of the Tunjuelo River: From its pristine waters to its unfortunate degradation caused by pollution.
- Sumapaz and Cruz Verde paramo system: Home to the frailejón, a symbol of the paramo with a crucial role in regulating the water cycle.
- Usme: A bridge between urban and rural life, rich in cultural and historical heritage.





ALTO DEL VINO ROUTE

The Alto del Vino Route is an exciting bike tourism experience that begins at the TransMilenio Calle 8o Portal in Bogotá and takes you through beautiful landscapes to the mountain pass of Alto del Vino in La Vega, municipality of Cundinamarca. With a 34-kilometer ride and a 4-kilometer climb, this route is ideal for beginner cyclists and those who don't ride frequently.

Along the way, you will enjoy natural viewpoints that offer breathtaking views of the majestic Andean mountains and the vast Bogotá savanna. These are perfect spots to stop, take pictures, and enjoy the serenity of the surroundings.

As you go along, you will come across authentic rural landscapes that preserve the essence of rural life. You will have the opportunity to talk with the local communities and enjoy their agricultural traditions and warm hospitality. Don't forget to take a break at the food stops scattered along the route, where you can indulge typical delicacies such as *tamales*, *envueltos* and the famous *chocolate santafereño*, perfect for recharging your batteries.

The cool mountain climate will accompany you, making every pedal stroke a pleasure. In addition, this journey is an opportunity to connect with the region's history and culture, rich in legends and stories from colonial times.

Get ready for a physical challenge on the climb to Alto del Vino—an experience that combines adrenaline with the satisfaction of reaching the summit, where the beauty of nature will reward your effort. The Alto del Vino Route is more than a bike ride: it is a journey that will connect you with the very essence of Colombian culture and nature. Don't miss it!





Opening hours:

The tour takes 3 hours. It's recommended to start early, between 5:00 am and 6 a.m.



Interesting Facts:

- Minimum altitude: 2,625 m a.s.l.
- Maximum altitude: 2,835 m a.s.l.
- Climate: Cold
- Difficulty level: Medium/High.
- Municipalities: Bogotá (Engativá locality), Cota, Mosquera, Tabio, Tenjo, Madrid, and La Vega.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Birdwatching.
- Nature Tourism.



Tourist attractions you will discover:

- Manjui Hill (Cota): A natural viewpoint offering panoramic views of the Bogotá savanna, ideal for hiking and photography.
- La Herrera Lake (Mosquera): An ecological reserve and habitat for many migratory bird species, perfect for a relaxing stop along the route.
- El Tambo Waterfall (La Vega): A beautiful waterfall perfect for nature lovers and hikers.
- El Tabacal Lake (La Vega): A peaceful body of water surrounded by vegetation, ideal for a relaxing stroll or picnic in a natural setting.
- Laguna Verde Nature Reserve (La Vega): An ecological site ideal for birdwatching and walks through local biodiversity.





SAVANNA TOUR ROUTE

Discover the exciting Savanna Tour Route (VALS), an unforgettable 81-kilometer tour that connects Bogotá with the picturesque landscapes of the Cundinamarca-Boyacá savanna. This bike tour, starting at Carrera 7 and Calle 80, takes you through one of the most important bike routes in the city, surrounded by cultural and gastronomic spots such as the El Chicó Park and the Usaquén Square.

The route continues along Calle 116 to take the Autopista Norte, a road that connects municipalities such as Chía, Cajicá, and Sopó. The Bogotá savanna displays its rural charm with wide green areas, stunning landscapes, and roads with shoulders, ensuring a comfortable and safe experience. As you head north, you will enjoy a 40-kilometer flat stretch, ideal for maintaining a good pace and appreciating the tranquility of the landscape.

The tour's challenge begins in Sopó with the ascent to Arepas Mountain Pass. Here, both recreational and professional cyclists test their endurance before continuing towards La Calera and facing the renowned Alto de Patios. This mountain pass offers a breathtaking view of the city and is a favorite for those seeking to overcome new challenges.

Throughout the tour, you can try the local cuisine in every municipality along the route. From the traditional corn arepas and aguapanela to the delicious hot chocolate, the authentic flavors of the region will accompany you on this unforgettable journey.

When you return to Bogotá via Carrera 7, the Savanna Tour Route will have been the perfect balance between physical exertion and breathtaking scenery, all while enjoying the best of traditional cuisine at each stop. Get ready for a one-of-a-kind experience on two wheels!



Opening hours:

The tour takes 5 hours. It's recommended to start early, between 5:00 am and 6 a.m



Interesting Facts:

- Minimum altitude: 2,625 m a.s.l.
- Maximum altitude: 3,001 m a.s.l.
- Climate: Cold
- Difficulty level: Medium/High.
- Municipalities: Bogotá (Chapinero, Usaquén and Suba localities), Chía, Sopó, and La Calera.



Activities:

- Gastronomic tasting.
- Nature Tourism.
- Cultural Tourism.



Tourist attractions you will discover:

- **El Chicó Park:** A green lung in northern Bogotá, home to the Chicó Museum, an elegant colonial mansion that tells the story of the city.
- **Usaquén Square:** A charming square with cobblestone streets, surrounded by restaurants and the historic Santa Bárbara Church.
- **Chía:** A town known for its diverse gastronomic offerings and breathtaking natural landscapes.
- **Cajicá:** A peaceful village featuring colonial architecture, a beautiful central park, and spots to savor the region's traditional cuisine.
- **Sopó:** Home to the Pionono Ecological Park, offering hiking trails and panoramic views of the Bogotá savanna—an ideal destination for ecotourism. You can also indulge in traditional regional desserts here.
- **La Calera:** A mountain town with stunning landscapes and restaurants that perfectly combine local cuisine with spectacular views.



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This is not just an invitation to explore Bogotá, but to feel it, live it, and be part of its magic. In Bogotá, you're at home

