



TROPICAL FRUITS

A COLOMBIAN FOOD SAFARI ~ HOSTED BY CHRISTINE MANFIELD
1 TO 12 MARCH 2020

It is often said that in Colombia you get five destinations for the price of one: the Pacific Coast, the Andes, the Amazon, the eastern plains and the Caribbean. This huge diversity and abundance gives rise to some of the finest gastronomic experiences in the world. In recent years neighbouring Peru has seized the gastronomy limelight, but Colombia is hot on its heels with a similar climate and topography plus the added influences of home-grown coffee and the productive Caribbean coast. In Colombia, modern chefs are turning traditional culture, produce, colour and flavour upside down and the results are taking the world by storm.

This bespoke itinerary begins in Bogota where you will visit the bewildering Paloquemao produce market, sample a vast array of fruit and vegetables from across the country (many of which you won't recognise), wander bohemian barrios and indulge in an exquisite 12-course tasting menu prepared by one of the world's leading female chefs. Moving on to Cali and Medellin you'll experience the goodness of rural life in a traditional hacienda, visit coffee plantations, taste your way through sizzling street food stalls, meet an ex-gangster-turned street artist and dine in a restaurant which prepares rare ingredients sourced from the Amazon. Your final stop will be the old town of Cartagena, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its colourful streets of mansions, bougainvillea-clad balconies and cobbled colonial charm. You'll soak up the Caribbean warmth of this pretty town while tasting all the flavours of the ocean.

During the journey you'll stay in an exclusive collection of luxury design-led hotels each selected for their style, comfort and location. Hosted by chef Christine Manfield, you will benefit from her professional experience, inside knowledge and insightful interpretations throughout, enabling you to discover Colombia's culture, history, climate and soul through its cuisine.

This bountiful and colourful journey will open your eyes, heart and tastebuds to a wealth of old world charm and innovative gastronomic delight!

Itinerary in Brief:

Day 1 - 3 1 Mar 2020:	Arrive Bogota, B.O.G. Hotel - 3 nights
Day 4 - 5 4 Mar 2020:	Cali, Movich Casa del Alferes - 2 nights
Day 6 - 8 6 Mar 2020:	Medellin, Medellin Marriott Hotel - 3 nights
Day 9 - 11 9 Mar 2020:	Cartagena, Bastion Luxury Hotel - 3 nights
Day 12 12 Mar 2020:	Day of departure

WHY WE LIKE IT
Hosted by chef Christine Manfield
Ingredients from the Amazon
Street food & fine dining
Cartagena's colourful charm
Street art and samba



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LAND COST : USD 11,950 PER PERSON , TWIN SHARE



Price Includes:

- Specialist food guide & escort, Christine Manfield, throughout
- All activities and guiding as specified in the itinerary
- Accommodation in quality handpicked venues for 11 nights
- Breakfast, lunches & dinners as specified in the itinerary; bottled water
- All specialist touring including sampling Colombia's food and produce
- Arrival and departure transfers; all required transport during the trip with driver guides
- Internal flights from Bogota to Cali and Cartagena to Bogota in economy class
- All tipping/gratuities for drivers and guides whilst on tour

Price Excludes:

- International air arrangements plus all applicable prepaid departure taxes
- Visas, travel insurance & health requirements
- Any additional meals and drinks not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic drinks not already included with standard meals
- Laundry & other items of a personal nature

Minimum of 10 people and a maximum of 12 for this departure

Single supplement—USD\$3980

Airfares can be booked with The Classic Safari Company. Please contact us to find the best available fare. Flights and taxes are subject to change at anytime prior to, or at the time of ticketing. Book & pay for your air tickets as soon as possible to secure the best available fare.

Terms and Conditions apply – please request a copy of our Booking Form for all details
Price is subject to change due to currency fluctuation & unforeseen changes beyond our control.
We reserve the right, due to situations beyond our control, to substitute any hotel, activity or dining experience with another of comparable quality. This would be advised as soon as possible.

FLIGHTS

We can assist with all your flight requirements.

The itinerary starts on
1 March 2020 in Bogota
and ends on
12 March 2020 in Bogota

*Please call for best available fares.
All airfares will be confirmed at the
time of reservation. Should you wish
to make your own arrangements
please advise.*