

## Ports & Excursions



### Cartagena, Colombia

One of the more interesting cities on your itinerary steeped in history. This was the transit port for all the wealth Spain derived from South America. The famous "Old City" is comprised of 12 square blocks filled with attractions, boutiques and restaurants.

Throughout Colombia, the Spanish Empire's influence in the New World is self-evident. Its fortress walls, quaint narrow streets, and balconied houses are all vivid reminders of Spain's hold on Cartagena and throughout the Caribbean and South America. This is the land of El Dorado and flamboyant adventurers in search of the ever-elusive gold. Cartagena's well-constructed fortifications defended its borders against seafaring pirates whose attacks lasted for more than 200 years. Today this modern and bustling city, seaport, and commercial center still boasts much of its original colonial architecture. Your journey here will provide you with a significant link to the region's grand past.

\*\*Please note that passengers may encounter numerous local vendors at various tourist locations and may find them to be persistent in their sales offers.

### Points of Interest

#### 1 Old City

The walled historic center of Cartagena is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its winding streets lined with Spanish Colonial architecture display colorfully painted buildings, local bars and restaurants.

#### 2 Las Murallas

Considered by many the most impressive city walls in the world, Las Murallas began construction after an attack by Sir Francis Drake at the end of the 16th century.

#### 3 Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas

Majestically standing guard on a hillside overlooking the city and harbor is Castillo de San Felipe, a fortress built by the Spanish for protection against pirates while shipping gold out to Europe.

#### 4 Historical Museum of Cartagena

Behind a charming, colonial facade, the palace museum displays instruments of torture from the Spanish Inquisition, pre-Columbian, colonial and independence-era art.

#### 5 Cartagena's Cathedral

The cathedral is one of the largest in a series of fortresses with a massive exterior and simple interior. Partially demolished by Sir Francis Drake's cannons, it was completed in 1602.

#### 6 Museo del Oro y Arqueología

Gold and pottery collections of the Tayrona, Calima and Sinú people are on display, as well as panel exhibitions about the Atlantic coast cultures.

#### 7 La Popa Monastery

Built atop a hill, this 17th-century monastery features a chapel, a colonial museum and a spectacular view of the city, and remains inhabited by monks even today.

#### 8 Folkloric Show

This presentation of music and dance takes place at the historic Heredia Theater. Five distinct dances from three important regions of Colombia are performed by a professional dance company, from the Atlantic Coast (Cumbia), the Pacific Coast (Currulao and Abosao), and the Los Andes region (the Market Place and the Indian Legend).

### Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

### Sightseeing & City Tours

	<b>Most Popular World Heritage Site</b> <b>Highlights of Cartagena, Fortress &amp; Las Bovedas</b> CTG-100   Cartagena, Colombia	You will visit: 1 3 4	You will see: 5		4.5 hours	from \$59.95
	History unveils itself in this half-day tour. Visit the Old City, the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas and the Historical Museum of Cartagena. Make your way to Las Bóvedas, San Pedro Claver Sanctuary. Cap your day off with shopping and complimentary refreshments.					
	<b>"Old City" &amp; Historical Museum of Cartagena</b> CTG-110   Cartagena, Colombia	You will visit: 1 4	You will see: 3 5		3.75 hours	from \$54.00
	Get a revealing look at Cartagena's past with a visit to the Old City, the Historical Museum of Cartagena, and San Pedro Claver Church. Photo opportunities abound at the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas. Shopping and refreshments round out this historic tour.					
	<b>World Heritage Site</b> <b>Scenic Drive of Cartagena &amp; La Popa Monastery</b> CTG-115   Cartagena, Colombia	You will visit: 7	You will see: 1 3		3 hours	from \$49.95
	Take a scenic drive through Cartagena. Visit La Popa convent, built during the 17th century and dedicated to Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria, one of the city's patron saints. Snap a photo or two at Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, and sightsee around the Old City.					



**Off the Beaten Path** World Heritage Site

**Horse & Carriage Tour of Old City & Fortress**  
CTG-140 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will visit: **1**

You will see: **3**



**3** hours

from **\$159.95**

Journey back in time as you wander the narrow streets of Cartagena in a horse-drawn carriage. Your guided tour takes you to the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas fortress and through the Old City.



World Heritage Site  
**Fortress, City Walls and Shopping by Land & Sea**  
CTG-600 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will visit: **3**

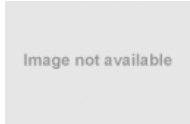
You will see: **1**



**4** hours

from **\$69.95**

Witness the city's impressive defenses up close by land and by sea, with a cruise through the Inner Bay of Cartagena, panoramic tour of streets in the Old City, and a visit to San Felipe Fortress. This tour promises a unique perspective on Cartagena's 500-year history.



World Heritage Site  
**Spanish Galleon Harbor Cruise**  
CTG-615 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will see: **1**



**2.5** hours

from **\$54.95**

Cruise Cartagena's historic harbor aboard a Spanish galleon, a replica of an old pirate ship. Complimentary beverages and entertainment provided throughout cruise.

Special Interests



World Heritage Site  
**'Old City' & Folkloric Show by Dance Company**  
CTG-200 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will visit: **1 8**

You will see: **3**



**4** hours

from **\$69.00**

Cartagena blends the character of Old Spain with the warmth of the tropics. Visit the historic colonial city and the San Pedro Claver Church, applaud a Colombian folkloric professional dance and music show at the restored Heredia Theatre, and enjoy shopping for the region's famed emeralds and leather goods on this easy, half-day tour.



World Heritage Site  
**La Popa Monastery, Gold Museum & Shopping**  
CTG-210 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will visit: **1 7**

You will see: **3**



**4** hours

from **\$49.95**

Get to know Cartagena with this guided tour to see the attractions. Start with a visit to a 17th century monastery and majestic hillside fortress. Then explore the Gold Museum and shop for leather goods, emeralds and arts & crafts in the Old City - a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



World Heritage Site  
**Old City Walking Tour & Las Bovedas**  
CTG-380 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will visit: **1 2**

You will see: **3 5**



**3** hours

from **\$39.95**

There's no better way to experience the old walled city of Cartagena and its cobblestone streets, colorful colonial architecture, and historical sites than on this guided walking tour.



Premium World Heritage Site  
**Emerald Jewelry Making Class & Diploma**  
CTG-240 | Cartagena, Colombia | Group Size: 20

You will see: **1**



**4** hours

from **\$89.95**

Learn about Colombia's renowned emeralds from an expert instructor and get hands-on experience while creating silver and emerald jewelry: a silver ring, a pendant, a pair of earrings or a bracelet chain. This easy, half-day tour also includes a narrated drive between the pier and the Caribbean School of Jewelry.

Nature & Wildlife



World Heritage Site  
**Canoe Tour of Mangrove Tunnels & Old City Stroll**  
CTG-605 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will visit: **1**



**4** hours

from **\$59.00**

Nature, wildlife and the Old City come alive on this combination tour. Explore a mangrove ecosystem in a traditional canoe, then spend some time in the Old City on a short, guided walking tour.

Exploring on Your Own



World Heritage Site  
**Colonial Cartagena Sightseeing Tour On Your Own**  
CTG-395 | Cartagena, Colombia

You will visit: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7**

You will see: **1**



**3.5** hours

from **\$39.95**

Explore the colonial charms of the Old City on your own. Stroll the narrow, cobblestone streets, marvel at the well-tended Spanish Colonial buildings, visit the magnificent church honoring the missionary Saint Peter Claver, linger at a café with a cup of coffee or shop at a colorful bazaar.