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Cartagena

CITY TOUR



CARTAGENA CITY TOUR (Code: CAR01)



Excursion details

On this excursion of around four hours, view the sights of Cartagena's Walled City - a maze of cobblestone streets, colourful colonial buildings and leafy plazas.

It's an approximately 20-minute journey from the port to your first stop - Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, widely regarded as one of the greatest fortresses built by the Spanish in any of their colonies.

You'll have 15 minutes or so to admire the fortress from the outside and take photographs before your next stop, which takes you into Las Bóvedas ('The Vaults'). Built in the late 18th century as storerooms for munitions and later used as dungeons, Las Bóvedas are now home to a craft market, where you can browse for souvenirs over approximately 15 minutes.

Next up is a sightseeing tour of approximately 55 minutes through the UNESCO-recognised Walled City, including a visit inside the church of San Pedro Claver - named after the Spanish-born monk who spent his life ministering to enslaved people - the Plaza de la Aduana (the largest and oldest square in the Old Town) and an exterior viewing of the cathedral.

Afterwards you'll spend around 40 minutes exploring the surrounds of Plaza de Bolívar, a leafy square housing a statue of the revolutionary leader Simón Bolívar. Across the street is the Palace of the Inquisition, established in Cartagena in 1610 to prosecute crimes against the Catholic faith.

Next is an approximately 30-minute exploration of the Museo Naval del Caribe, a naval museum occupying a colonial building. After a local folkloric performance and a refreshing drink, you'll have around 30 minutes of free time to explore the Walled City on your own, which could include shopping or simply relaxing. The return transfer to the port then lasts around 20 minutes, travelling through the Castillogrande and Bocagrande districts along the way.

Important Information: The sightseeing portion in the old town requires extended periods of walking and standing.

Minimum number of participants required: 20

undefined (English, Italian, Français, German, Spanish)

CITY TOUR



CARTAGENA WALKING TOUR (Code: CAR04)



Get to know Cartagena on this guided walking tour lasting around three hours. Points of interest include the 17th-century military base Entrada de Santiago and the Palace of the Inquisition.

Excursion details

Learn more about Cartagena's past and present during this approximately three-hour excursion. Board your bus at the port and drive to Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, around 20 minutes away, passing the traditional district of Manga on the way. Spend 15 minutes or so at this imposing limestone structure on San Lázaro hill, taking photos of the once impregnable fortress and sweeping views across the city.

Board the bus once again for a short transfer to the historic military base Entrada de Santiago and the Bastion of Santo Domingo, where the walking tour begins. After about 30 minutes here, continue on to reach the nearby Iglesia de Santo Domingo. Built in the 1530s, it's thought to be the oldest in the city. Following a short panoramic visit, you'll head to Plaza de Bolívar and the colonial Palace of the Inquisition for about 35 minutes. Today it's a museum, but in the 1600s and beyond it held the Sentencing Tribunal of the Holy Office, which judged heresy and other offenses against the faith.

For the next approximately 60 minutes, follow your guide through the area's narrow streets, stopping off at interesting old plazas, colonial mansions and other landmarks. You'll then board your bus for a brief transfer to Las Bóvedas ('The Vaults'), the former dungeons of Cartagena, now transformed into shops. There's a short time to browse for souvenirs before an approximately 20-minute transfer back to the port.

Important Information: Not designed for wheelchair bound guests and walking problems at all. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Minimum number of participants required: 20

undefined (English, Italian, Français, German, Spanish)



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NATURAL WONDERS



ECOLOGICAL TOUR & MANGROVES SWAMP TUNNELS (Code: CAR05)



Duration
3h



Excursion details

This roughly four-hour excursion begins with a transfer of 15 minutes or so from the port to your first stop, Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, where you'll have around 15 minutes to admire and photograph this imposing and impressive Spanish fortress. Originally constructed in the mid-17th century on San Lázaro hill, the fortress was later expanded throughout the 18th century to cover the entire hilltop. From the fortress, it's an approximately 30-minute transfer to La Cueva del Manglar, located in La Boquilla, a fishing village just outside Cartagena's historic centre. This eco-tourism experience takes visitors by canoe into the mangrove tunnels of the Ciénaga de la Virgen, a coastal lagoon rich in biodiversity.

You'll spend about 15 minutes getting settled into your canoe, before a local guide paddles you through a network of mangrove-lined channels. The ride lasts about one hour and offers a chance to admire the rich local plant life and potentially some wildlife, too, although sightings cannot be guaranteed.

To round off the visit, enjoy a refreshing drink of coconut water and a folkloric performance of around 30 minutes, before your return journey to the ship, which takes about 35 minutes.

Important Information: Guests must be at least 7 years old to participate. Each canoe can hold 4 guests. The maximum weight to participate is 200 lbs. Guests will travel in traditional wooden canoes. While these vessels provide a unique experience, seating may not offer the same comfort as modern boats.

Minimum number of participants required: 20
undefined (English, Italian, Français, German, Spanish)

SCENIC ROUTE



CARTAGENA HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR AND SHOPPING (Code: CAR07)



Duration
3.5h



Excursion details

In an excursion of around three and a half hours, allow yourself to step back into Cartagena's history. A transfer of 15 minutes or so takes you from the port to your first stop to the neighbourhood of Getsemaní, where you'll enjoy a walking tour for around 40 minutes. The area is home to charming streets and colourful street murals.

Continue 15 minutes to the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas. Construction on this mighty fortress started in the 1500s on the San Lázaro hill and was later extended during the 17th and 18th centuries, until it occupied the entire area. You'll have around 15 minutes to admire and photograph the fortress before your transfer of 20 minutes or so to the Enclosed by 11 kilometres of fortified walls, the heart of the Old Town of Cartagena, where you'll enjoy a walking tour for around 40 minutes.

Cartagena is home to excellently preserved Spanish Colonial architecture, and as you wind your way through narrow streets on the walking tour, you'll pass grand merchant houses, imposing civic buildings and historic churches.

Eventually, you'll reach the Caribe Jewelry and Emerald Museum, where you'll spend around 30 minutes learning about Colombia's emerald industry and admiring the exquisite gems. Your excursion then concludes with an approximately 30-minute drive back to the port.

Important Information: Guests using a wheelchair are welcome to participate on this tour but should be aware that it includes long periods of walking.

Minimum number of participants required: 20
undefined (English, Italian, Français, German, Spanish)



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SOMETHING SPECIAL



OLD CARTAGENA, FOLKLORIC SHOW & SHOPPING (Code: CAR08)



Excursion details

Discover the vibrant heart of Cartagena on Colombia's Caribbean coast in this excursion of approximately four hours. Begin with a roughly 20-minute drive from the port to La Caja auditorium, where a folk show of music and dance will be presented over approximately 35 minutes. Continue 10 minutes to the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas. Construction on this mighty fortress started in the 1500s on the San Lázaro hill and was later extended during the 17th and 18th centuries, until it occupied the entire area. You'll have around 15 minutes to admire and photograph the fortress before your transfer of 20 minutes or so takes to Enclosed by 11 kilometres of fortified walls, the heart of the Old Town of Cartagena. Next, it's time to explore Cartagena's Old Town, or Ciudad Amurallada (Walled City), encased within 11 kilometres of centuries-old stone walls. You'll spend around 30 minutes walking through the Old Town and exploring some of its sights, including Bateria de Castillitos (a defensive military gun battery, where there'll be a brief photo stop) and the area's historic architecture. The walk ends at the church of San Pedro Claver, which takes its name from a Spanish-born monk who lived and died here, and spent his life ministering to enslaved people brought to the city from Africa. You'll have about 20 minutes here before the tour continues with a roughly 15-minute photo stop at the San Francisco Javier Bastion. This coastal stronghold, which was once part of the city's colonial defences, offers views of the Caribbean Sea and the historic skyline. From the bastion, it's a roughly 15-minute walk through the streets of the Walled City as you make your way to Caribe Jewelry and Emerald Museum, where you can delve into the world of Colombian emeralds for around 30 minutes. During this time, you'll learn about the mining and crafting process, and be able to admire the intricate pieces on display. The excursion then concludes with a transfer of around 30 minutes back to the port. Important Information: Please note if the theater where normally we present the folkloric show is busy, we will provide another scenery with capacity and available for it. Please note that we can accommodate regular and foldable wheelchair.

Minimum number of participants required: 60
undefined (English, Italian, Français, German, Spanish)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



CHIVA PARTY BUS (Code: CAR12)



Excursion details

Set off on a sightseeing tour with a difference on this approximately three-hour excursion, which takes place on a chiva bus. These sturdy, multicolored buses were - and still are - used for transporting goods, animals and people in rural areas, sometimes over rough terrain (the Spanish word chiva means 'goat' in English). They've become a symbol of Colombian culture, and are now also used in urban areas, providing visitors with a memorable way of experiencing a city. Board your chiva bus at the pier and prepare to party as you set off. During the tour, you're free to use the complimentary onboard open bar and enjoy beer, rum and other beverages (including soft drinks). Your first stop, reached after about 20 minutes, is Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, a mighty Spanish fortress looming down from a hilltop, initially constructed in the 17th century. You'll stop here for around 15 minutes to enjoy the view and grab photos, before the bus continues to the modern city known for its beaches, for a panoramic sightseeing of the traditional neighbourhoods of Bocagrande & Castillogrande, - over approximately 40 minutes. Next, over approximately 10 minutes, the bus rolls on to Las Bóvedas ('the Vaults'), a long, bright-yellow row of rooms built as dungeon cells, supported by arches and today transformed into a buzzy marketplace. Afterwards, you'll move on to the nearby Bastion of Santa Catalina, another sprawling military fortress, boasting views across the Caribbean Sea. In this point at Santa Catalina Bastion, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a live vallenato music, refreshments and snacks. There's a stop here for approximately 30 minutes, allowing you to stroll around the area or perhaps even dance a little to the traditional music coming from the chiva bus that's soundtracking your day. The final stop sees you return to Las Bóvedas, where you'll have around 30 minutes of free time to soak up the atmosphere, browse for gifts at the shops and stalls, and perhaps explore the area a little further. The transfer back to the pier then takes around 20 minutes. Important Information: guests must be at least 12 years of age to take part. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult throughout the tour and under their constant supervision at all times. Guests wishing to drink alcohol must be at least 21 years of age. Guests are recommended to wear light, comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes or sandals.

Minimum number of participants required: 35
undefined (English, Italian, Français, German, Spanish)

SCENIC ROUTE



DISCOVER CARTAGENA: YOUR WAY (Code: CAR13)

 Duration
15 h



Excursion details

Begin your adventure by boarding a comfortable, air-conditioned coach at the port. With over eight stops, you can tailor your journey to suit your interests.

Pause at landmarks like San Felipe Castle, the Historic District, the Clock Tower, and the Modern City, each offering its own story and atmosphere.

Buses come by each stop about every 35-40 minutes, so you can explore at your own pace. An optional guided walk through the Walled City is included at the start of your tour—an invitation to wander its storied streets with expert insights

At the end of your excursion, buses will depart from Stop 11 (Convention Center) to bring you back to the cruise port parking lot. From there, it's a pleasant 10-minute stroll (about 580 meters) to the pier. The full loop takes about 90 minutes if you stay onboard throughout, not including the guided walking tour.

Important Information: The length of the entire loop is approximately 90 minutes if you decide not to hop off at any of the stops (not including the guided walking tour). If you do choose to hop off at any of the stops, please ensure you allow ample time to return to the port. The optional guided walking tour is given in English only. Audio commentaries are available on the bus in Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, German, and English. The price of this tour includes an Emerald exhibition, rum, and chocolate tasting. The Emerald exhibition is located at the Emerald Museum during the optional walking tour available at stop 1. The rum and chocolate tastings are offered at Stop 11. At the scheduled time, buses will depart from Stop 11 (Convention Center) to take guests back to the cruise port parking lot. Guests will disembark at the port parking lot and will need to walk back to the pier (approximately 580 meters/ Around 10 minutes), The scheduled return time will be communicated on the day of the call. Guided (optional) walk through the Walled City is included at the beginning of the tour and is the only opportunity for guests to join the optional walking tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 10

undefined (English, Spanish)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



COLOMBIAN COFFEE EXPERIENCE (Code: CAR14)

 Duration
3 h



A blend of coffee and history on this approximately three-hour excursion provides a great opportunity to learn about Colombian culture. You'll visit a centuries-old military fortress before a coffee masterclass and a visit to Cartagena's old town.

Excursion details

This sightseeing tour of Cartagena covers key city sights and districts, and also includes a coffee experience, complete with tastings. Your first stop is Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, reached after a transfer of around 20 minutes from the port. This Spanish fortress was built in the mid-17th century and then extended in the 18th century, resulting in a vast, imposing structure that keeps watch from San Lázaro hill.

You'll have approximately 15 minutes at the fortress to capture some photos before a transfer of about 30 minutes brings you to a cafe in the historic old city of Cartagena. Here, spend around half an hour immersing yourself in Colombian coffee culture, learning how coffee is cultivated, roasted and brewed. You'll also take part in a tasting of different coffee styles, prepared using various brewing methods, so you can understand how diverse techniques affect flavor.

After being skilled up, you'll have approximately 60 minutes to explore the old town. Cartagena is known for its extensive and well-preserved fortifications, notably the walls surrounding the old town, which were built primarily to defend the city from pirates, with construction spread over several centuries. Elsewhere, take time to admire the colorful Spanish-influenced architecture, the various churches (particularly the striking, sand-colored Iglesia de Santo Domingo, thought to be the city's oldest church) and the winding streets, some adorned with flowers and plants.

You'll also have a chance to do some shopping in the old town during this time, before a transfer of around 30 minutes returns to the port.

Important Information: this tour is not recommended for guests with high blood pressure or who are sensitive to caffeine. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Minimum number of participants required: 20

undefined (English, Italian, Français, German, Spanish)

CULTURE AND HISTORY


SEA RUMBA & OLD CITY (Code: CAR18)

Duration
 4 h

Excursion details

In this tour of around four hours, you'll have the chance to explore the historic city of Cartagena both on foot, via a walking tour, and from the water, on a boat ride. Begin with a transfer journey of approximately 20 minutes to the Old Town, taking place either by bus.

Once arrived, a guided walking tour of around one hour will take you to important sites, including Plaza de Bolívar, Plaza de San Pedro Claver and other highlights. Your guide will provide insights and orientation to help you make the most of your visit to this historic city. Afterwards, you'll have approximately one hour of free time, which could be used to shop, explore further or simply soak up the atmosphere.

Next, you'll have about 20 minutes to walk to and then board your boat, before enjoying a welcome show onboard. Then it's time to sit back and admire the views during a cruise around Cartagena's inner bay, lasting approximately 60 minutes. Your guide will point out landmarks from the city's colonial past, as well as the modern-day landscape.

But your boat ride isn't just a history lesson - it's also about having fun. As you sail, there'll be onboard entertainment, including live music, dancers and an open bar serving rum punch and sodas. At the end of the 60 minute boat experience, a bus will take you to the cruise terminal.

Important Information: At the end of the 60 minute boat experience, a bus will take you to the cruise terminal.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

undefined (English, Spanish)

SOMETHING SPECIAL


WORLD CULINARY DISCOVERIES IN CARTAGENA (Code: CAR21)

Duration
 4.5 h

Excursion details

Spanning about four and a half hours, this Cartagena food tour highlights city flavours and dishes from wider Colombia. It starts with a roughly 15-minute drive to Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, situated outside of the Old Town or Ciudad Amurallada (Walled City). This Spanish fortress is perched high above Cartagena and was constructed in the 17th century. You'll have around 15 minutes here for a photo stop and to take in the views.

The excursion continues with an approximately 15-minute drive to your first stop on the food tour, set within Cartagena's Old Town. There, you'll tuck into arepa de huevo - a fried cornmeal cake filled with egg - and a cassava fritter, known as a carimañola, all served with fresh juice or a cup of Colombian coffee.

Your meal will last around 45 minutes, followed by a walk of 45 minutes or so through the historic Walled City. Surrounded by 13 kilometres of walls that were built over more than two centuries, these fortifications meant that Cartagena was well-equipped to defend itself from attacks by English pirates and other invaders.

As you stroll through the Old Town's narrow streets, you'll encounter well-preserved Spanish Colonial architecture, including grand merchant houses, colourful balconies, civic buildings and historic churches.

Enjoy your next meal - a 'mini-lunch' - over 90 minutes or so at your next stop, where you'll be treated to a version of plátanos en tentación (temptation plantains), a favourite dish in Cartagena, featuring meat, fried coconut rice, avocado salad and sweet plantains infused with a locally loved soft drink, Kola Román.

Following this meal, you'll visit Las Bóvedas - 'the Dungeons' - a series of stone vaults built within ramparts, repurposed as a marketplace for artisanal crafts. You'll spend around 30 minutes here enjoying local candies in a variety of tropical flavours, offered by the Palenqueras - women from nearby San Basilio de Palenque who wear vibrant ruffled dresses and carry bowls of tropical fruit. Traditionally, these women made the long, hot journey to Cartagena to sell their produce. The excursion then concludes with a journey of 15 minutes or so back to the ship.

Important Information: Please note: it is recommended that guests wear sunblock and comfortable shoes as this tour consists of a good amount of walking. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Minimum number of participants required: 20

undefined (English, Spanish)



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SOMETHING SPECIAL



OLD TOWN ROADSTERS (Code: CAR24)



Excursion details

Do your sightseeing in style during this outing, which lets you experience Cartagena from the seat of a classic roadster, before lunch at a local restaurant and a short walking tour. Begin your day with a bus ride of approximately 20 minutes to the starting point of your experience, where you'll be greeted by a fleet of classic cars. Hop in and enjoy a tour around Cartagena for around 40 minutes. Your driver will also act as your tour guide, offering information as your vehicle snakes around the narrow pathways of the buzzing Getsemani district and Cartagena's historic old town, with its excellently preserved, multicolored colonial architecture. It's then time to refuel with some Colombian cuisine at the Al Alma Restaurant. Tuck in to Delicious samples of local cuisine and a refreshing drink over approximately 30 minutes before heading out again for a walking tour of around half an hour that explores the old town and its UNESCO World Heritage sites. Afterwards, you'll have a further hour or so of free time to explore the old town on your own, which could include visiting some of the area's shops and markets for souvenirs or stopping at a cafe for a while. Finally, a drive of about 30 minutes returns to the port

Important information: The price of this tour is per car and for up to 2 guests to allow for optimum comfort. Guests will ride in Old Timer Style cars. There are 2 additional seats in the vehicle for a 3rd and 4th guest travelling in your party that can be purchased for a surcharge of \$32.00 per person. Please book code CAR24A for the 3rd and 4th guest. This is not a self-drive tour; a driver will be provided. There is a dedicated certified guide from Pier to Pier, but he will not be riding in the car.

Minimum number of participants required: 12
undefined (English, Spanish)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Old Town Roadsters - 3rd and 4th pax (Code: CAR24A)



Excursion details

Do your sightseeing in style during this outing, which lets you experience Cartagena from the seat of a classic roadster, before lunch at a local restaurant and a short walking tour. Begin your day with a bus ride of approximately 20 minutes to the starting point of your experience, where you'll be greeted by a fleet of classic cars. Hop in and enjoy a tour around Cartagena for around 40 minutes. Your driver will also act as your tour guide, offering information as your vehicle snakes around the narrow pathways of the buzzing Getsemani district and Cartagena's historic old town, with its excellently preserved, multicolored colonial architecture. It's then time to refuel with some Colombian cuisine at the Al Alma Restaurant. Tuck in to Delicious samples of local cuisine and a refreshing drink over approximately 30 minutes before heading out again for a walking tour of around half an hour that explores the old town and its UNESCO World Heritage sites. Afterwards, you'll have a further hour or so of free time to explore the old town on your own, which could include visiting some of the area's shops and markets for souvenirs or stopping at a cafe for a while. Finally, a drive of about 30 minutes returns to the port

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Minimum number of participants required: 1
undefined (English, Spanish)

CITY TOUR



GETSEMANI AND OLD TOWN (Code: CAR25)



Delve deep into Cartagena's history during an excursion lasting around three and a half hours. You'll get to see the vibrant and arty Getsemani neighbourhood and the colourful, walled old town, before striking gold at the Museo del Oro Zenú.

Excursion details

Get to know the stories behind Cartagena's history on this insightful three-and-a-half-hour excursion. You'll explore the Colombian city's multilayered past, both on a bus and by foot. The first stop heads to the San Felipe fort for a photo stop before continuing to Getsemani, around 15 minutes away by bus. Centred on the Plaza de la Trinidad, this neighbourhood housed enslaved people during slavery, and also housed freed slaves after its abolition. Nowadays it's become a trendy, bohemian hot spot, full of cafes, restaurants and street art, some of which marks the area's history. Spend about 15 minutes walking around Getsemani, before taking part in a lesson on how to prepare coconut lemonade, lasting approximately 30 minutes, which includes time to enjoy your freshly made beverage afterwards. A short transfer then brings you to the historic Walled City, a colourful area that boasts well-preserved colonial architecture. You'll have about 15 minutes to stroll around Plaza de San Diego, watched over by a church, Iglesia de Santo Toribio. Next, a short ride takes you to the centre of the Walled City, where you'll spend about 30 minutes taking in sights such as the Parque de la Marina, Plaza de Santa Teresa and the Iglesia San Pedro Claver. Then, spend the next 20 minutes or so marvelling at the treasures of the Museo del Oro Zenú (Zenú Gold Museum), including gold objects and pottery created by the indigenous Zenú people. Afterwards you'll have approximately 40 minutes of free time to explore the area on your own before a transfer of around 25 minutes takes you back to the port.

Important information: this tour may operate in reverse order. This tour includes a considerable amount of walking. Guests should consider their physical fitness before booking this tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 16
undefined (English, Spanish)

CITY TOUR



CARTAGENA DOORS, GABO HISTORY, & GASTRONOMY (Code: CAR28)



Excursion details

This tour of approximately five and a half hours takes in some of Cartagena's historic highlights, a visit to the ashes of a famous author, a three-course lunch and even a spot of shopping. Your excursion begins with a roughly 20-minute drive to the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, a mighty, Spanish-built fortress. After a photo stop of 15 minutes or so, an approximately 20-minute drive will take you to Las Bóvedas, a series of vaulted cells dating back to the late 1700s, which now house craft and souvenir shops. You'll have around 20 minutes to browse for souvenirs before a brief drive to the Claustro de la Merced at the University of Cartagena, where the ashes of Colombia's most famous author, Gabriel García Márquez, were laid in 2016. On a visit of around 30 minutes, you'll view the bust of García Márquez and learn more about his deep ties with the city, which appears in several of his works. Next, you'll set out on an approximately 40-minute guided walk through Cartagena's historic heart, wandering along the cobbled lanes, admiring the colonial façades and uncovering a few of the stories behind the city's ornate doorways. You'll pause for around 20 minutes to visit the Convento and Iglesia de San Pedro Claver, a landmark named after the monk who spent his life ministering to enslaved people brought from Africa. Finally, after a short stroll to a local restaurant, you'll relax over a traditional-style lunch that lasts around one hour and 55 minutes, featuring three courses and two beers or soft drinks. A brief walk then returns to your transfer vehicle for an approximately 25-minute journey back to the port.

Important information: Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate.

Minimum number of participants required: 30
undefined (English)

SEA & SUN



ELECTRIC RIDE, OLD TOWN VIBES & CATAMARAN BEATS (Code: CAR29)



Excursion details

Experience some of Cartagena's key sights in this varied excursion lasting around four hours. After a roughly 20-minute drive from the pier, you'll arrive in Cartagena's Old Town, which forms part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

From here, embark on an approximately 45-minute guided walk through historic streets and squares, including Plaza de Bolívar and Plaza de San Pedro Claver, where you'll discover more about the city's past and architectural treasures from your guide, who will also provide tips about where to go for snacks, drinks and shopping later on.

Next, board a restored electric replica of a 1920s classic car and enjoy a roughly 30-minute ride, winding through the vibrant streets of the walled city. Afterwards, enjoy approximately 50 minutes of free time to discover Cartagena on your own, perhaps using the time to investigate a few of your guide's local recommendations.

As you sail, for a roughly hour-long boat experience there'll be onboard entertainment, including live music, dancers and an open bar serving rum punch and sodas. At the end of experience, a bus will transfer you back to the port.

Important Information: Each car fits 4 guests. If your party is smaller than 4, you may be required to share the car with other guests.

Minimum number of participants required: 12
undefined (English)

SEA & SUN



DAY PASS AT FENIX BEACH CLUB (Code: CAR30)



Excursion details

Spoil yourself on this approximately five-hour excursion to Fénix Beach Cartagena, a beach club on an island just off Colombia's Caribbean coastline. The fun begins with a boat transfer from the port of about 25 minutes to Tierra Bomba Island.

After reaching Fénix Beach on the island's north-eastern coast, there's a short time for settling in, made even easier with a welcome drink. This is your cue to start enjoying approximately two hours of free time, which could be spent swimming in the Caribbean waters, sunbathing on the sands or strolling the beach and beyond. Slow down and savour the charms of the Caribbean coast in whatever way you choose.

Once suitably relaxed, the good times continue with a Colombian-style buffet lunch, enjoyed over approximately one hour. Following this is another well-deserved hour or so of free time to continue relaxing, before a boat transfer of around 25 minutes returns you to the port at Cartagena.

Important Information: Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate. It is recommended that guests bring a towel, sunscreen, bathing suit, and cash or credit cards for any additional purchases. Beach chair locations are available on a first come, first served basis.

Minimum number of participants required: 35
undefined (English)

SOMETHING SPECIAL



Van with Driver and Guide - 4 Hours (Code: CAR89PV)



Van with Driver and Guide - 4 Hours

Minimum number of participants required: 3
undefined (English)

Key to symbols

-  Best rated
-  Best seller
-  Shopping
-  Multilanguage tour
-  Possibility of swimming
-  Tasting included
-  Lunch or dinner included
-  Drink included
-  Snack included
-  Limited seats
-  English Only Tour
-  No guide available

-  Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee
-  Wheelchair and disabled friendly tour

Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as coaches do not have ramps or lifts. Once on board, please contact the MSC Excursions desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

-  **Easy**
May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.
-  **Moderate**
May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.
-  **Strenuous**
Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health.

Please check your ticket for meeting time and location. There will be no announcements to remind you of departure times or meeting points.

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CITY TOUR	The easiest way to explore the city center and local scenery. A guided tour with a comfortable coach ride.
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Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed. We recommend booking in advance the tours you are interested in.

The availability of language guides (ENG-ITA-GER-FRE-SPA-POR) varies depending on the destination. At the time of booking, you will be able to select your preferred language from the available options. The language in which each excursion will be conducted will be confirmed on board during the cruise.