

Steam in Colombia

May 20-26, 2012

Wings & Rails International Expeditions invites you to ride the rails of the scenic and mountainous Colombian National narrow gauge railroads. Several former Ferrocarriles Nacional de Colombia lines out of Bogota hosts a three foot narrow gauge steam train. Wings and Rails has an exciting rail and sightseeing tour planned that samples some of Colombia's culture and trains

Tour starts and ends in Bogota, Colombia.

Sun, 20 May- International Arrivals to Bogota, Colombia. Welcome Dinner and Overnight Bogota **(D)**.

Mon, 21 May- City tour of Bogota, Cerro de Monserrat and Funicular. Overnight Bogota **(B)**.

Tue, 22 May Morning departure to Sabana, Bogota train station. Steam charter train to Gachancipa, 58 Km from Bogota. Overnight Bogota 5* hotel. **(B/L)** *If track repairs are completed in May 2012 we may run as far as Villapinzon at Km 105. Floods have damaged this section this past October.*

Wed 23 May- Morning motor coach departure to Gachancipa train station. Depart on charter steam train return to Usaquen, Bogota. Overnight in Bogota. **(B/L)**.

Thu 24 May- Morning departure from Usaquen station Km 15, to Zipaquirá Km 57 (Salt Cathedral tour is included). Bus to Cajica for lunch. Depart from Cajica on charter steam train to return to Usaquen train station. Overnight in Bogota **(B/L)**.

Fri 25 May- Tour of Gold Museum and farewell lunch. International departures. **(B/L)**.

Air transportation to Bogota, Colombia not included

The 6 days tour ***includes all ground transportation, hotels, meals and train tickets in Colombia.***

Tour Includes

5 nights lodging
10 meals
All ground transfers
3 Steam Train Charters
Sightseeing tour, Salt Cathedral and Gold Museum
Tour conductor

Tour Prices

Double twin bed room **\$2895.00** per person
Single Supplement **\$ 370.00**

Deposit due January 15, 2012 **\$250.00**

Final Payment due, March 20, 2012

(Special early bird discount of \$150.00 if booked by Dec 31, 2011)

Itinerary

We reserve the right to substitute, alter or modify any part of the tour if any unexpected or unforeseen conditions or circumstances that are beyond our control prevent the completion of such. This itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Travel Insurance

It is mandatory to present policy number and insurance company name before joining the group. We will send you information on Travel Insurance.

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Payment method and cancellations

Checks, money orders, Credit cards.

Cancellations must be received 45 days before the tour begins in writing, fax or e-mails before we make a refund less \$180.00 per person administration fee. 45-30 days before the tour begins, 50% penalty based on the full tour cost. 29 days or less, absolutely no refunds. If we cancel the tour, you will get a full 100% refund.

Visa and travel documents

It is the passenger's responsibility to check for proper documents and visas before joining the tour. However at this time no visa is required for US Citizens.

Health and Safety

This is a tour that requires a lot of walking and steps. Train stations and trains in Colombia do not have handicapped accessibility. Passengers will have to carry their own luggage in most of the train stations. Check with your family Doctor or local Public Health Authority for the latest updates on vaccinations recommended for travel to South America.

Not included in our tour package

Any laundry service, room service or local and long distance telephone calls. Individuals must pay any extra meals, alcoholic drinks or extra services.

Tips

Tips for train crews and local guides during the tour are already included.

Weather

Bogota and the route of the train are in the Andes Mountains. Expect some rainy weather with sunny days. So plan for veritable weather and bring a warm jacket. Good boots or walking shoes will be much needed on tours and trains in Colombia.



Photos by Miryam Brown October 2011 on Tren de La Sabana Steam tourist train.

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