Lost City Expedition

In Search of Ancestral Footprints

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Are you ready to discover the Heart of the World?

The Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, known as the “Heart of the World” by its Indigenous peoples, is a sacred land where life, spirituality, and ancestral wisdom remain alive.

This region, older than Machu Picchu, is still home to the four Indigenous communities that safeguard its balance: the Kogui, Wiwa, Arhuaco, and Kankuamo.

A Cultural and Conscious Journey

Six days walking along one of the most powerful trails in the Americas. A deep and challenging experience designed to reconnect us with nature, ancestral knowledge, and our own personal path.

As we move through jungles, rivers, and mountains, we share with local communities, savor the region’s traditional cuisine, and write our own story.

Day 1:

Santa Marta - Historic Center

We welcome the group in the heart of Santa Marta's Historic Center, a vibrant and charming meeting point where our journey begins.

You'll settle into a boutique hostel with a pool, perfect for relaxing and acclimating before the expedition.

In the evening, we'll gather in a circle of words—a space to share personal intentions, connect with fellow travelers, and symbolically open the path we'll walk together.

To close the day, each participant will receive their traveler's kit, filled with meaningful and practical items specially chosen for the days ahead.

Accommodation:
boutique hostel with a pool

Meals:
Not included

Included Activities:
- Reception in Santa Marta's historic center
- opening circle to share intentions

Optional activities:
- City Tour







Day 2:

Santa Marta – El Machete – Wiwa

We begin the day with a ground transfer to El Machete, the entry point to the Lost City trail. After breakfast in the community, we start our first hike through the vibrant tropical forest of the Sierra Nevada.

The path introduces us to the rhythm of the land—lush vegetation, birdsong, and mountain views that invite us to slow down and connect.

By mid-afternoon we reach Wiwa Camp, where lunch is served at 3:00 p.m. There's time to rest, swim in the Buritaca River, or write in your journal.

We end the day with dinner and a group reflection, opening space to share impressions and set intentions for the days to come.

Distance: 15 km
Approximate duration: 6 hours of hiking

Accommodation:
Shared accommodation in individual beds

Meals:
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities:
- Eco-hike through the jungle
- Free time to swim in the Buritaca River
- Evening bonfire and storytelling







Day 3:

Wiwa – Lorenzo Lost City

Accommodation:
Shared accommodation in individual beds

Meals:
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities:
- Trek to Lorenzo Camp
- Visit to a Kogui Indigenous community
- Ascent to Ciudad Perdida

We start the day with breakfast at Wiwa Camp, followed by the trek to Lorenzo Camp, passing through lush jungle. Along the way, we visit a Kogui Indigenous community and learn about their ancestral worldview.

After lunch at Lorenzo Camp, we begin the ascent to Ciudad Perdida, one of Colombia's most important archaeological sites. We'll explore the ancient terraces on a guided tour filled with cultural and historical insights, enjoying the site in peaceful solitude.

We return to camp for dinner and rest in shared rooms with individual beds.

Total distance: 15 km
Approximate duration: Full-day trek

Day 4:

Lorenzo – Wiwa

Accommodation:

Shared accommodation in individual beds

Meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Activities:

- Trek from Lorenzo Camp to Wiwa Camp
- Recreational swim in the Buritaca River
- Evening sharing circle with Kogui wisdom keepers
- Night of stories, culture, and ancestral learning





We begin the day with breakfast at Lorenzo Camp at 6:00 a.m., surrounded by the sounds of the jungle waking up. At 7:00 a.m., we start our trek toward Wiwa Camp, walking once again through the lush landscapes of the Sierra.

Upon arrival, we enjoy a well-deserved lunch at Wiwa Camp at 3:00 p.m. In the afternoon, there is time for a refreshing swim in the Buritaca River, allowing the cool waters to revitalize body and spirit.

We close the day with dinner at camp, followed by a meaningful sharing circle with wisdom keepers from the Kogui community—an evening of stories, culture, and deep learning under the stars.

Total distance: 17 km
Approximate duration: 12 hours





Day 5:
Waterfall Route
Playa Costeño

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Accommodation:
Shared rooms at a beachfront luxury hostel

Meals:
Breakfast, Lunch

Included Activities:
- Exclusive exploration of the waterfall route (rivers, natural pools, and cascades)
- Luggage portage for the descent (included)
- 4x4 transfer to Guachaca – Playa Costeño

Optional activities:
- Motorcycle transfer to El Machete – 6 km

We begin the morning with breakfast at Wiwa Camp, preparing for our final experiences in the Sierra.

Afterward, we enjoy an exclusive journey along the waterfall route, exploring rivers, natural pools, and cascading waters—an immersive and refreshing way to say goodbye to the jungle.

For greater comfort, luggage portage for the descent is included. At the end of the trail there is an optional motorcycle transfer — already included in your plan — for the final 6 km to the community of El Machete.

We gather for lunch in El Machete, celebrating the completion of our trek, and then continue by 4x4 vehicles to Guachaca – Playa Costeño, where the mountains meet the Caribbean Sea.

Day 6:

Guachaca - Santa Marta

After days of hiking and deep immersion in nature, this day is yours to rest and recharge. Enjoy the tranquil atmosphere of our beachfront hostel, featuring a pool and cozy spaces designed for relaxation.

You can use this time to integrate the experience, share with the group, reflect on your journey, or simply relax by the Caribbean Sea.

An optional transfer to the airport or Santa Marta's historic center is available at an additional cost.

Meal:
Breakfast

Included Activities:
- Free day
- Integrate the experience

Optional activities:
- Transfer to the airport or Santa Marta's historic center





What's Included

- Shared accommodation in camps along the trekking route through the Sierra Nevada.
- Shared accommodation in a luxury hostel with a pool in Santa Marta's historic center.
- Shared accommodation in a luxury beachfront hostel at Playa Costeño.
- All internal transportation during the expedition.
- All meals indicated in the itinerary, featuring traditional Caribbean cuisine.
- All activities and experiences mentioned in the itinerary.
- Three souvenirs from partner brands, specially selected for travelers.
- Snacks, fruit, and hydration available throughout the expedition.
- Ongoing support from three native guides from the region.
- Direct contributions to local Indigenous and farming communities.
- Guided spaces for relaxation, meditation, and yoga throughout the journey.
- Full coverage insurance policy during the expedition.
- Audiovisual package including professional photo session, photographic coverage, and a highlight video of the experience.
- Personalized support for booking flights.

Not Included

- Airfare to and from Santa Marta.
- Meals on Day 1 and dinner on Day 5.
- Transfer from Playa Costeño to Santa Marta Airport (approx. cost: 25,000 COP).
- Tips and any services not specified in the plan.

Note:
The expedition begins at 6:00 a.m. We recommend arriving one day earlier to avoid any logistical issues and to fully participate in the initial group activities.
Accommodation for this prior night is included in the package.

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