

# **Relocation Tour Program in Medellin**

#### Day 1

On the first day of the Relocation Tour in Medellin, you will be picked up at Jose Maria Cordoba Airport and taken to the renowned 5-star hotel "Dann Carlton" in Poblado. The drive takes about an hour, during which you can prepare for the upcoming stay.

After check-in, you have time to explore the hotel with its amenities such as the pool and fitness room, or to explore the surrounding area on foot, known for its numerous bars, cafés, and restaurants. This time until dinner is at your disposal for your own activities.

In the evening, a welcome event will take place at the hotel, giving you the opportunity to meet the other participants and receive initial information about the Relocation Tour. The rest of the evening is free for you to spend as you wish.

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Arrival, transfer to hotel, check-in, explore surroundings	Private time
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome event and meet & greet at the hotel	Group time
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Free time at the hotel	Private time



The second day begins with a hearty breakfast at the hotel, followed by a seminar starting at 10 a.m. In this seminar, you will receive comprehensive information about Colombia in general, as well as specialized lectures on topics such as taxes, migration (visa), healthcare, and real estate. This part of the program is designed as a group activity to ensure that all participants can benefit from the valuable information.

After the seminar, we will head to Santa Fe Shopping Mall together around 4 p.m. This modern mall offers a variety of shops and restaurants where you can enjoy both local and international cuisine. During the visit, you will have time to explore the diverse offerings of the mall on your own.

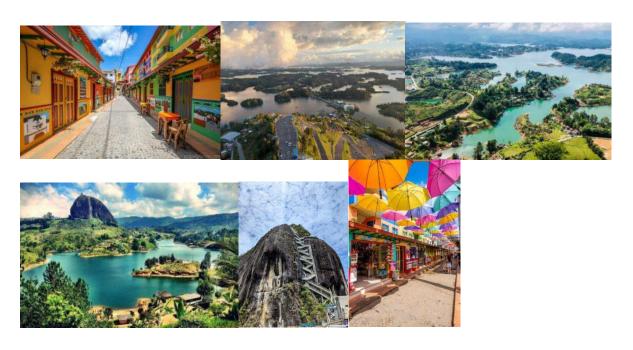
The evening continues with dinner at one of the mall's restaurants, followed by a walk back to the hotel. This walk is an opportunity for all participants to exchange ideas in a relaxed atmosphere and reflect on the day. Starting at 7:30 p.m., you will have private time again to end the day as you wish.

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast at the hotel	Private time
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Seminar on Colombia and expert lectures	Group time
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Private time
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Continuation of the seminar	Group time
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Visit to Santa Fe Shopping Mall	Group time
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Exploring the mall and dinner	Private time
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Walk back to the hotel	Group time
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Free time in the evening at the hotel	Private time



At 8:30 a.m., we will be picked up by a bus in front of the hotel. We will drive about 2.5 hours through the beautiful landscape of Antioquia to Guatape. Guatape is a picturesque colonial-style village located directly on a beautiful lake. The famous El Peñol, an imposing granite rock with a viewing platform, can be climbed. We will have lunch in Guatape, enjoying Colombian cuisine. In the afternoon, we will take a boat trip across the lake, seeing many villas of famous artists. On the way back, we will stop at a finca, where we will have a small snack and experience the typical finca feeling. Many Colombians use fincas for long weekends and rent them online.

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast	Private time
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Preparation for the excursion and bus ride	Private time
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Bus ride through the landscape of Antioquia	Group time
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Visit to the El Peñol observation deck	Private time
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Bus ride to Guatape	Group time
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Individual lunch and exploration of the village	Private time
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Boat ride on the lake	Group time
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Return to Medellin with a stopover at a finca	Group time
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Visit to the finca with light refreshments	Group time
5:45 pm - 7:15 pm	Return to the hotel	Group time
7:15 pm - 10:00 pm	Free time	Private time



At 9:00 a.m., we will be picked up by a bus in front of the hotel and visit some apartments in various price ranges. We will make a small stop in Sabaneta, a suburb of Medellin. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the charming village center and have a snack. In the afternoon, we will return to the hotel, where everyone will have some free time to explore the surroundings or enjoy the hotel's amenities. Around 6:00 p.m., we will head to a restaurant with a breathtaking view over Medellin. Some expats already living here will spend the evening with us, and everyone will have the opportunity to ask personal questions. After a pleasant social event, we will return to the hotel together.

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Private time
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Viewing of apartments in various price ranges	Group time
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Stop in Sabaneta, individual lunch and exploration	Private time
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Return to the hotel	Group time
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Free time to relax at the hotel	Private time
6:00 pm	Bus ride to a restaurant with a view	Group time
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Dinner with expats and exchange of experiences	Group time
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Return to the hotel	Group time
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Free time	Private time



This day is dedicated to individual consultations. Each participant will receive a personal 1.5-hour consultation. There will be a morning and an afternoon group. The group not having the consultation can individually explore the city or join our excursion to Comuna 13. This is a neighborhood that used to be notorious and is now enlivened by many artists and graffiti artists. The personal consultation includes a tax simulation with a Colombian accountant and clarification of visa options with a lawyer. Of course, personal questions can also be asked.

#### Group 1

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	Private time
8:00 - 8:45	Bus ride to Comuna 13	Group time
8:45 - 11:00	Guided tour through the artist district Comuna 13	Group time
11:00 - 12:00	Individual lunch	Private time
12:00 - 12:45	Return trip to the hotel	Group time
12:45 - 19:00	Individual consultation (taxes, visa) and free time	Private time
19:00 - 22:00	Free time	Private time

#### Group 2

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	Private time
8:00 - 12:45	Individual consultation (taxes, visa) and free time	Private time
12:45 - 13:30	Bus ride to Comuna 13	Group time
13:30 - 15:45	Guided tour through the artist district Comuna 13	Group time
15:45 - 17:15	Individual dinner and free time	Private time
17:15 - 18:00	Return trip to the hotel	Group time
18:00 - 22:00	Free time	Private time



We will explore the city together using public transportation. The above-ground metro will take us to the cable car station, and we will enjoy a bird's-eye view of Medellin. Then we will go to "Pueblito Paisa," a small hill with some colonial-style houses and restaurants, where we will have lunch. From there, we have an overview of the entire city. In the evening, a "Chiva" (a historical party bus) will pick us up at the hotel, and we will take a trip into the nightlife of Medellin. In Laureles, we will stroll between salsa rhythms and reggaeton, experiencing Colombian culture.

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast	Private time
8:30 - 12:30	Exploration of public transport (metro and cable car)	Group time
12:30 - 14:00	Arrival at Pueblito Paisa, individual lunch	Private time
14:00 - 15:00	Return to the hotel by public transport	Group time
15:00 - 17:30	Free time at the hotel	Private time
17:30 - 19:00	Ride with a Chiva (party bus) to Laureles	Group time
19:00 - 20:15	Individual dinner	Private time
20:15 - 21:15	Small tour through the nightlife	Group time
21:15 - 22:00	Individual exploration of bars and return to the hotel	Private time







We will be available for any remaining questions. The last day can be arranged individually. If anyone needs a translator or wants to explore the city on their own, we are happy to organize this.

# Schedule Day 7

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 - 9:30	Breakfast	Private time
9:30 - 16:00	Individual appointments (consultation, feedback)	Private time
9:30 - 22:00	Free time, possibility to book a city guide	Private time

# Day 8

At 7:00 a.m., we begin with farewells and departure or onward travel. We will organize the transfer to the airport or, if necessary, to the bus station.

Time	Activity	Туре
7:00 - 22:00	Farewell and departure or onward journey, transfer organization	Private time



#### Changes to the travel program are reserved

Please note that changes to the travel program are reserved. The times indicated are approximate and may shift due to traffic or other unforeseen circumstances. However, we will do our best to adhere to the planned times. The general terms and conditions of "Auswandern Kolumbien SAS" apply. During the entire week, there is, of course, the possibility to arrange additional appointments for individual conversations with the organizers. It is our primary concern to provide you with a realistic impression of Colombia and the Medellin region to support you in your decision-making process for or against emigration. We want to offer you the best possible opportunity to get a personal impression on site.

## **Extension Trips**

For those who wish to travel further after the relocation week, we have put together two extension trips, which can be booked either individually or in combination. One of the extension trips leads to the Coffee Zone and the other to the Caribbean coast. Please read the programs of these extension weeks. If you plan a very individual extension trip, Alexander Roll of Travelombia, an experienced German tour organizer, will be happy to assist you.

### **Closing Words from the Organizers**

Thomas Christen and Roger Schmidt of "Auswandern Kolumbien" are very much looking forward to your visit. We promise to do everything in our power to provide you with an unforgettable and, above all, insightful journey. Our main goal is to give you an authentic impression of Colombia and provide you with all the relevant information so that you can make an informed and right decision for yourself.





**Thomas Christen** 

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