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AREAS

Your Colombian love affair begins in the spellbinding city of Cartagena, where pastel façades enclose some of Colombia's best eateries. You are invited to experience the passion of culture as vivacious as the colors of this city. Widely regarded as the "Queen of the Caribbean Coast," the Northern port city of Cartagena de Indias is well known for its immaculately preserved old town, the historic quarter earning UNESCO recognition as a heritage site of extreme cultural significance since it is a former jewel in the crown of the Spanish empire. Strolling through the incredibly preserved old city is like stepping back to the 17th century. Some of the most architecturally exceptional luxury villas are peppered among these stunning Hispanic colonial-era buildings. The colorful, colonial streets within Walled City beckon you with horse-drawn carriages, cobbled alleys, and the vibrant Palenqueras selling fruit to travelers. Weave through winding cobblestone alleys and indulge in the sensory pleasure of terraces teeming with aromatic Bougainvillea flowers holding the secrets of history that have inspired the stories and novels of the Nobel-prize author Gabriel García Márquez, making Cartagena his final resting place.

The spirit of salsa and the stories of inspiration are told through graffiti-filled streets, colonial mansions and plazas. Get culturally immersed and let your taste buds tingle with an exclusive rum tasting session or a Caribbean cooking class. If you are wild at heart, take a ride with llaneros on horseback through the floodplains of the "roads less traveled" and soar above jaw-dropping canyons.

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Cartagena is an intriguing and inspiring destination. It holds traditional Colombian charm alongside modern world-class sophistication. It offers everything to everyone, from the exciting to the romantic; whatever your desires, Cartagena can be sure to fulfil them. Discover the range of old quarters and neighborhoods that await you in Colombia's top travel destination, Cartagena de Indias.



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Occupying 16 blocks just north of Centro, this tranquil and bohemian neighborhood is home to more upscale dining establishments, with the area's positioning making it one of the city's greatest sunset gazing points. From international to local to fusion fare, San Diego is the spot to combine sumptuous bites with stunning views. At Las Bovedas, a former dungeon now serving as a souvenir and craft fair, university students stroll enjoying unobstructed seaside views as the sun sets beyond the horizon.



CENTRO

It has been said that the best way to discover Cartagena's historical center is not to follow any guidebook. Just allow yourselves to get lost through the charming narrow meandering streets, admiring the brightly-colored facades, the soaring 16th-century church steeples, hidden plazas, and perfectly preserved ramparts bordering the seaside. Must-see sights include Puerta del Reloj or Clock gate that acts as the main entrance into the fortified center, the tree-shaded squares of Plaza de la Aduana, Plaza de Bolivar, and the iconic yellow Cartagena Cathedral.



GETSEMANI

Just outside of the old city fortifications, Barrio Getsemani is the youthful culture hub of the city, chock full of dining options, buzzing cafes, and live music. With the colorful Holy Trinity square in the very heart of the neighborhood, Getsemani is a place of spontaneity and congregation, with dancing and live music happening nightly. Known for its dazzling murals and street art, Barrio Getsemani is an incubator of the rich cultural heritage of Cartagena, showcasing Spanish, African, Indigenous, and Italian influences.



BOCAGRANDE AND EL LAGUITO

El Laguito and Bocagrande are parts of town on the sliver of land extending south from Centro. Identifiable by its newer residential buildings, the area provides the city's most iconic beaches. The long coastline allows for plenty of recreational activity. The sand of Bocagrande beach has a distinct gray hue to it caused by the volcano in the area, giving the water a unique texture.



CASTILLOGRANDE

The exclusive mansions and tower blocks of Castillogrande rise over the rest of Cartagena. It's one of the smallest neighborhoods in Cartagena – made of just 16 seafront blocks connected to Bocagrande – and home to three exclusive members' clubs: the Club Union, Club Naval and Club Cartagena. The beach here is more relaxed than in Bocagrande and, though the area is better suited to residents, beautiful apartments are available to rent. If you want a celeb-worthy stay in Cartagena, this is the place to be.



An aerial photograph of a tropical beach club. In the foreground, a wooden pier extends into clear, turquoise water. The beach is sandy and lined with lush greenery, including palm trees and other tropical plants. In the background, a modern, white building is nestled among the trees. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with a clear blue sky.

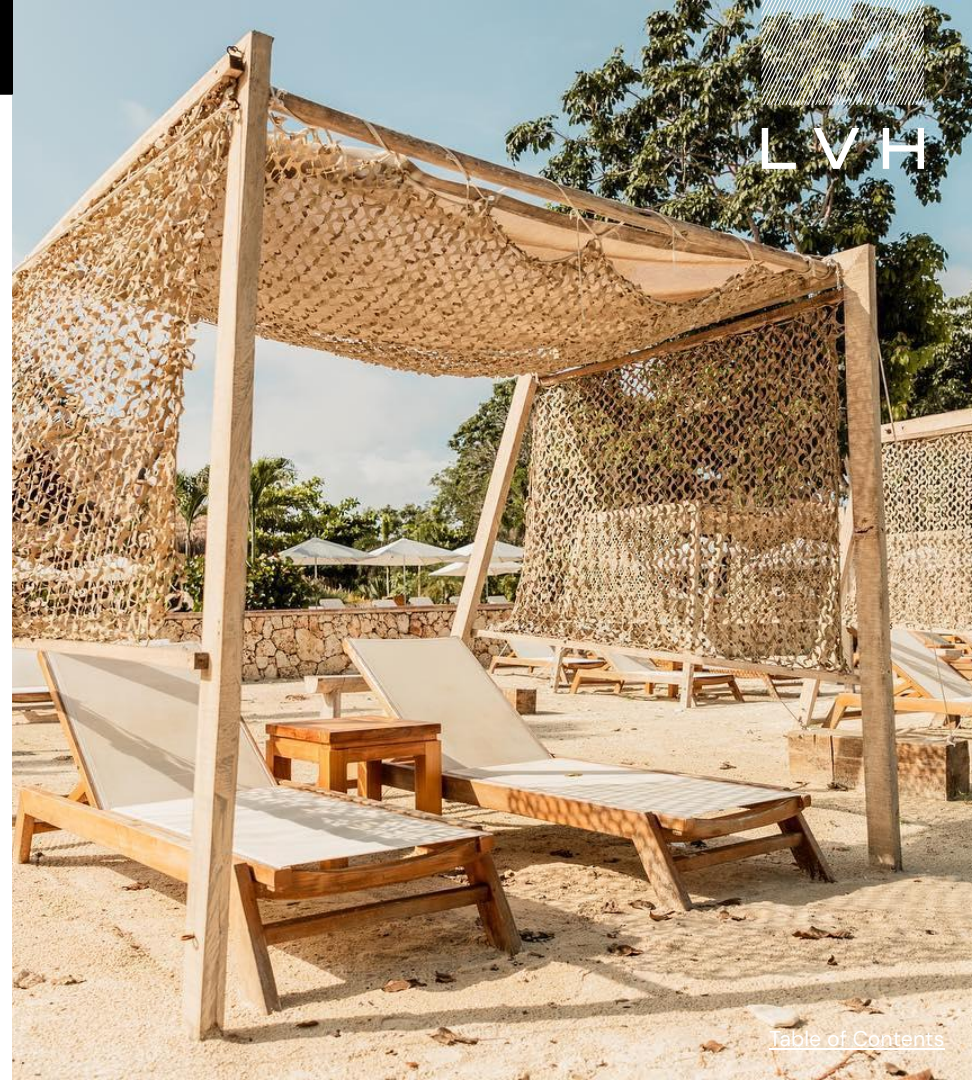
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With sultry weather year-round, Cartagena is the ultimate beach party city. Lounge at a local beach club where cocktails are plentiful and the atmosphere is cozy. Cartagena is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Whether poolside or ocean view, the port city is a wonderful place for a beach club break which is an amazing way to truly escape from the real world. Even the most relaxing vacation isn't without its stressful moments and a stay at a beach club can make you forget all your troubles and chase your cares away.



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AMARE

Amare may be one of the newest beach clubs, but it's already a firm favorite with locals craving a beach day without the crowds of tourists or vendors. Set on the far side of Tierra Bomba on Playa Linda (beautiful beach), this really is a gem of a place – white sands, blue sky, clear and clean waters. You'll find excellent cocktails recommended by all the city's bartenders, plus delicious satisfying design-your-own bowl-style lunches. This beach club truly is for those in the know wanting to experience local Cartagenero culture at its coolest.



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NAMASTE

While Bora Bora transports you to the South Pacific, Namaste takes you on a whirlwind adventure of the Indian Ocean. This sustainable beach resort is on Tierra Bomba, the closest island to Cartagena, making it the perfect location for people who prefer to keep their boat trips short. The club features swing beds and hammocks and offers a stunning view of the Caribbean Sea and Bocagrande.



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FENIX BEACH

Fenix Beach is closest to Cartagena at just 10 minutes away by boat and where you'll find a laid-back festive vibe, a large white sandy beach, beautiful natural sculptures for photo ops and a large, often surprisingly quiet pool. By day, you'll find two vibes – a DJ on the beach, and a DJ in a booth further back. By night, be prepared to dance around a fire pit with an amazing view of the city in the distance.



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BLUE APPLE

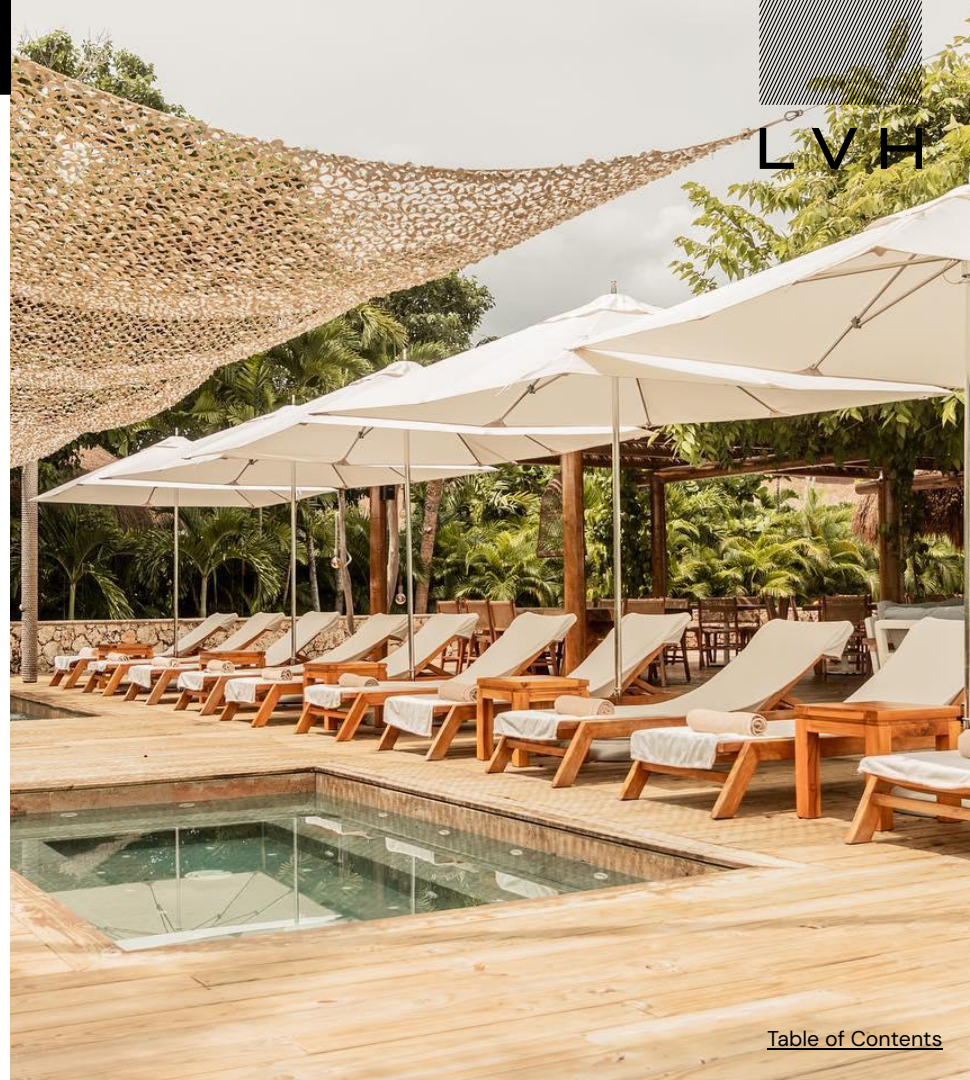
Although Blue Apple is lively on the weekends, if you're looking for a place to relax during the week, this is one of the best options. Besides the beach, the pools, the food and the wine, you can also explore the island on horseback, take a tour to discover how Fundación Green Apple creates opportunities for locals on the island, go diving or get a massage.



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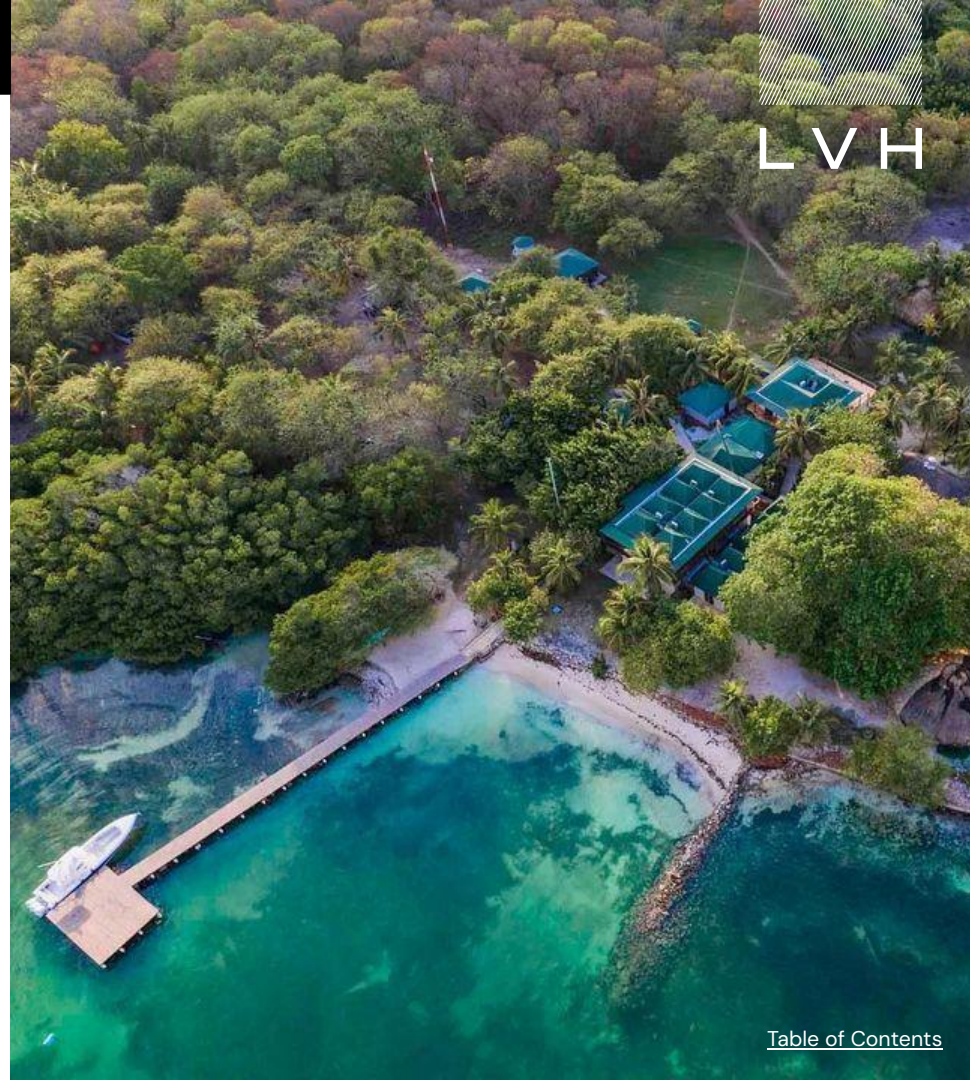
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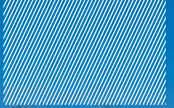
Makani is a luxury beach club on Tierra Bomba Island. If you really want to treat yourself to one of the biggest beach club pools in Cartagena or take a day to enjoy a wellness spa experience, this is the place. Makani is highly recommended for a day of pampering and indulgence, with excellent options for food and cocktails.



GENTE DE MAR

Head further out to the Rosario Islands to Gente de Mar for the only beach club boasting not one, but three beaches, and all of them picture perfect. You'll find some well-known Instagram hotspots as you while away your day in the sun, relaxing, snorkeling, or even exploring in and around Isla Grande by kayak or by foot. This place is ideal for a romantic getaway, especially if you choose to stay the night to enjoy the sunset away from the crowds.





BORA BORA

Bora Bora Beach Club Cartagena is a private club about 20 minutes away from Cartagena on Isla Grande. It's a unique place to disconnect from everyday life and connect with the sea, the landscape and the Caribbean spirit. An oasis where you will feel the good vibes and the careful attention of staff. This club has a magical, stimulating and constant party atmosphere. Come and celebrate life with your partner, family, friends, or on your own.



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A former fishing village, the culinary arts flourish in Cartagena – from local street vendors and stalls serving the sweetest fruits ever tasted to high-end dining experiences that have wooed the likes of Anthony Bourdain, among others. Let your gastronomical side step forward with a reservation at one of Cartagena's finest upscale dining venues. Be sure to fuel up for an afternoon walking tour, wandering the charming streets and learning of Cartagena's colonial history. Before resting your head at the most luxurious villa the city can offer.



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CARMEN | CARIBBEAN

Offering contemporary food, Carmen's menu is inspired by local flavors, with modern dishes highlighting a passion for seafood. The gastronomic proposal is diverse, innovative and celebrates typical preparations of the coast. With personalized service in an elegant and serene atmosphere, Carmen guarantees a unique and exclusive experience.



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CUZCO COCINA PERUANA | PERUVIAN

There's nothing better than the breeze of the Caribbean Sea to accompany a special dinner next to your family or your partner, at this restaurant on Santo Domingo Street, inside the Historic Center. Taste some delicious seafood and then savor one or several delicious cocktails.



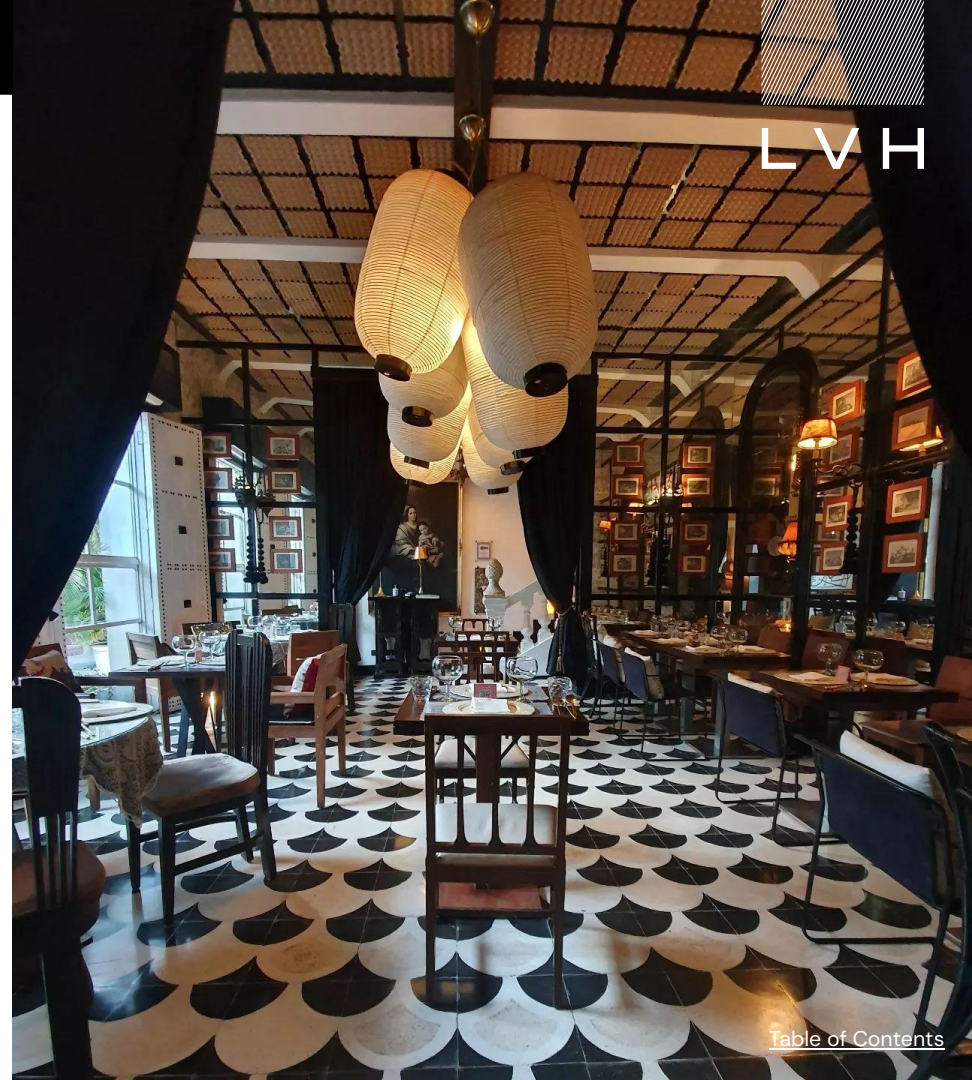
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DOÑA LOLA | CARIBBEAN, COLUMBIAN

Dona Lola is a swanky and romantic establishment offering exquisite Caribbean, Colombian and Spanish-inspired fare in the heart of the bohemian Getsemani quarter. An ultra-sophisticated dining salon is a venue for some of the most expertly garnished plates in this part of the world, a restaurant where the connection between high art and fine dining is never lost. Even the lush tropical vegetation growing on the facade of this mansion does not do justice to the striking interiors. A place to frolic, indulge, and be seen, Getsemani's Dona Lola provides the premier dining experience for Hispanic and island dishes with a modern flair.



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DONJUÁN | CARIBBEAN

DonJuan is popular with Colombian politicians, including the president himself. The restaurant's practiced chef has fried steak and grilled sea bass for Juan Manuel Santos on a number of occasions. It's worth making a reservation as the place fills with hungry diners soon after doors open. The appetizers, puff pastry, bruschetta, octopus and ceviche will be enough to whet your appetite, but remember to leave room for a tasty chocolate fondant pudding or a red fruit crumble.



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HARRY'S SASSON RESTAURANT | CARIBBEAN

Harry Sasson features traditional Colombian dishes with a twist. The menu is heavily influenced by fresh local fish and shellfish and was created by chefs who really know how to use these fresh ingredients to create something special. The combination of authentic Colombian flavors with a high-class touch of elegance has earned Sasson's small chain of restaurants multiple awards including a spot on the exclusive list of "50 Best Restaurants in Latin America."



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LA CEVICHERIA | COLUMBIAN

Just steps away from San Diego plaza, travelers will recognize La Cevicheria by the charming knickknacks and lamps mounted on the restaurant's iconic red façade. Specializing in the exalted Peruvian dish ceviche, Chef Jorge Escandon has reinvigorated this classic to reflect a distinct Cartagena twist that may not be reproduced elsewhere. Sustained by an avid commitment to freshness, the restaurant's enviable access to daily catches is what motivates the menu, always changing and always surprising. With a small, cozy, and whimsical interior, La Cevicheria's décor is a crisp white and marine blue paying homage to the sea to which Cartagena owes so much of its culinary legacy.





LA LANGOSTA | CARIBBEAN

What better way to enjoy Cartagena than enjoying a juicy lobster in La Langosta's garden? Famed for its mouth-watering crustaceans this establishment has great calamari, shrimp and ceviche. La Langosta puts at your disposal 25 years of experience and tradition. Their main ingredients – the fruits of the sea – come from artisanal fishing, Products are selected and received daily. Cuisine represents the characteristic flavors of the Caribbean with dishes based on native ingredients, prepared with the respect of popular traditions.



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LA VITROLA | CARIBBEAN, SEAFOOD

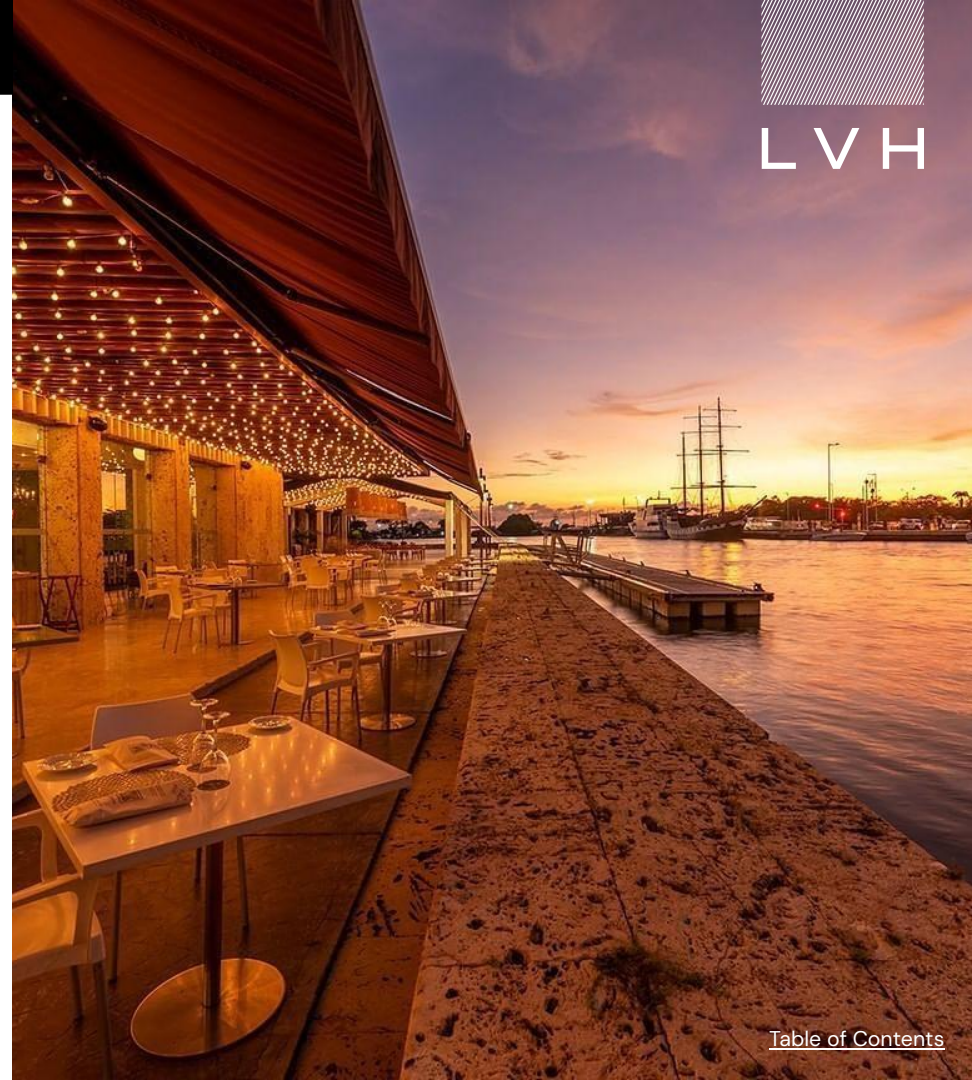
A dining highlight of Cartagena, this emblematic seafood restaurant is found in a charming 400-year-old Spanish colonial home. The beautifully-lit interiors decorated with antiques speak to a long and proud culinary tradition, making diners feel part of a living museum. With a classy and authentic spirit likened to 1950s Havana, amongst the stand-out dishes is grouper served with a delectable in-house tamarind fish and chili sauce. In addition to specializing in Caribbean seafood fare, guests may enjoy great cuts of beef, carpaccio and pasta dishes in the company of the contagious beats of salsa, or merengue orchestra.



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MAREA | CARIBBEAN

Marea opened its doors in **2012** and since then, it has received locals and visitors daily in the heart of the Historic Center of La Heroica, on the Bahía de las Ánimas. Discover an incomparable bar-restaurant that highlights the magic of Cartagena de Indias and the Caribbean Sea as hosts of a unique experience that seduces you through the bar and good food. Marea features a design by acclaimed brothers Jorge and Mark Rausch. This is an elegant and contemporary restaurant decorated with chandeliers. On the menu, you will discover delicious Mediterranean and Caribbean flavors with seafood as the source of pride. Let yourself be lured by the piano and attentive service. You will not be disappointed.



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MAR Y ZIELO | CARIBBEAN

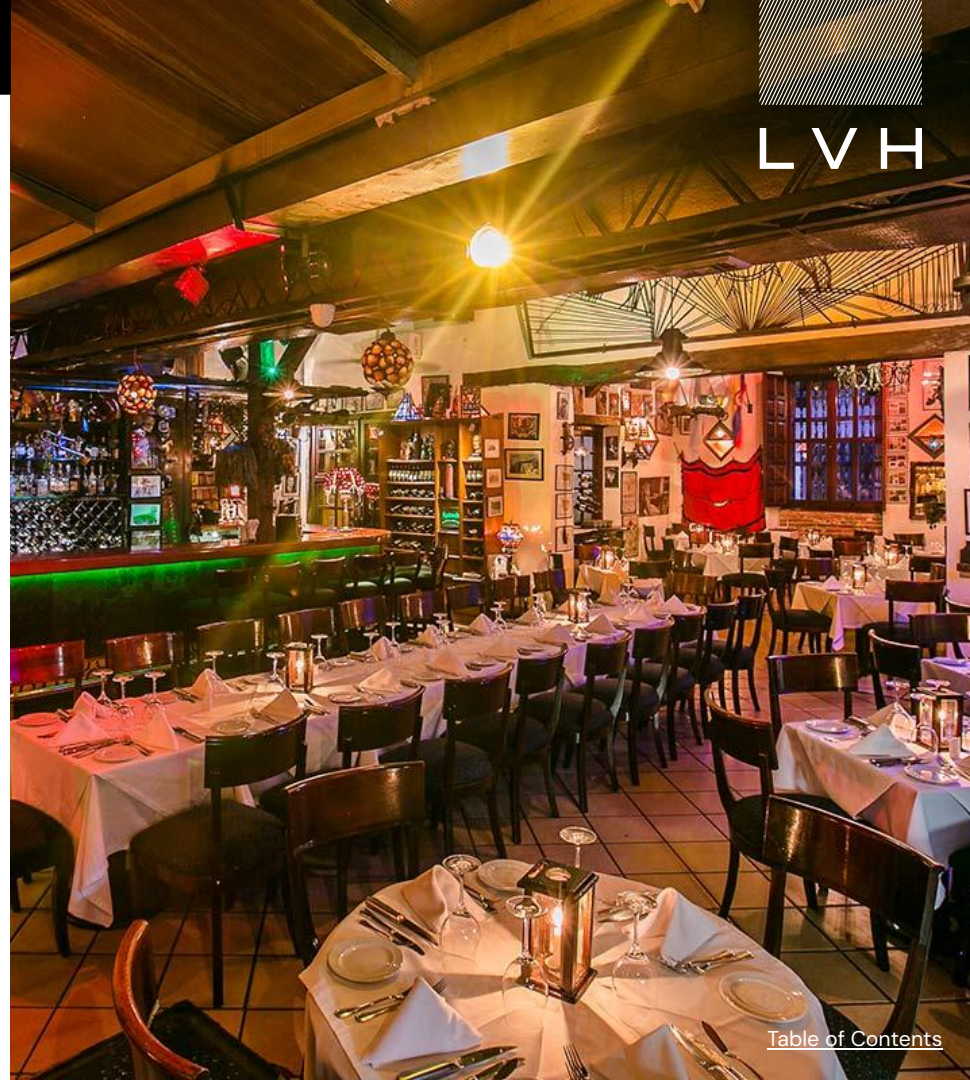
Mar y Zielo is celebrated for its remarkably beautiful ambiance, designs, and interiors almost as much as for its food. Housed in the historic Casa de la Escribana in the old town, Mar y Zielo specializes in contemporary cuisine using only the finest local ingredients. This high-end restaurant's mission is to bring out the fullest flavor of a dish for an unparalleled gastronomic experience. Featuring elegant and luxurious interiors, Mar y Zielo décor will leave no guest indifferent with its funky hanging lamps and youthful murals, complete with a lovely terrasse with incredible nighttime views of the Cartagena Cathedral tower. No stranger to live music, this versatile establishment comes alive at night, dazzling well into the next day.



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QUEBRACHO | ARGENTINIAN

If a magnificent steak inspired by Argentinean tradition and know-how is what you have in mind, Quebracho is the place. Located in a charming house on Baloco Street, this eatery will distance you from the tropical, festive and Caribbean environment and take you to the land of gauchos, meat and tango. Juicy and tender cuts – perfectly prepared on the grill – go hand-in-hand with live tango and Argentine folk music.



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RESTAURANT 1621 | CONTEMPORARY

A former convent full of mysteries and legends is home to the Sofitel Legend Santa Clara. 1621 lies in one of their mythical rooms, a former dining room for the Clare order nuns. Gorgeous, sophisticated and charged by the vehemence of its history, it is geared towards the culture of wine and its subsequent relationship with food. The varied menu is a marriage of French recipes and local ingredients. Their chef and sommelier propose interesting themed menus in perfect harmony.



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VERA | ITALIAN

Vera is hidden away from the bustle of the city in one of Cartagena's most exclusive residences, the Tcherassi Hotel and Spa. This high-end restaurant, nestled between San Diego and Centro, combines spellbindingly classy interiors with meals made from Italy's best ingredients. From carpaccio, salami, antipasti and formaggio, these staples combine to create the most insatiable and enduring Italian dishes such as Fettucini Maiale, tender beef filet coupled with cherry and rosemary, or the traditional lamb, served with pumpkin and dates. With a super chic and modern dining space stretching into a cool and elegant courtyard complete with a pool, the restaurant's ambiance has been highly regarded as some of the best, delivering a sublime dining experience where formality and exceptional food are always the order of the day.



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Spice up your mornings in a delicious ritual of having a late breakfast or brunch. In Cartagena, nicknamed La Heroica, there are some appetizing options where local recipes, seasonal fruits and exotic juices are the main protagonists of your meal. Here are some favorites.



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CAFÉ DE LA MAÑANA

The perfect place to start the day: bright, cozy and with large windows. This quaint cafe offers breakfast and lunch with healthy and artisanal products. There is coffee in all styles, smoothies, natural juices, infusions, vegetable quiches, sandwiches and hummus toasts.



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LA DIVA | PIZZERIA NAPOLETANA

Here, you can experience a spectacular Italian-style brunch. The recommendation is baked eggs, prosciutto, Mozzarella, Pomodoro or Parmiggiano cheeses and mortadella di Bologna sandwiches, and for dessert: an amaretto gelato. The frizzantes (refreshing and bubbly drinks) are ideal to accompany your dishes.



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COCO CLUB SOCIAL | FRENCH

Inspired by Coco Chanel, the aesthetics of this venue are definitely out of the ordinary, with a menu to match, offering a unique, French-inspired gastronomic experience. Enjoy all the mimosas you want alongside a Croque Madame or Croque Monsieur served with asparagus in bearnaise sauce, chips and fruit tarts. Also on offer is the mushroom quiche, French toast and omelets.





PASTELERIA MILA | CAKE SHOP

Cartagena's fanciest patisserie serves breakfasts and lunches in the heart of the Old Town. Distressed walls and wooden beams create a contemporary vibe, while leather banquettes are grander in style. The combo breakfast (pancakes with dulce de leche, sour cream, scrambled eggs and crispy bacon) is delicious and will set you up for a day of sightseeing. There is a whole universe of flavors, colors and textures in this renowned pastry shop, frequented by prominent national and international personalities. You will find from the typical coastal carimañolas, egg arepas, cheese sticks, to the most succulent preparations of eggs and bubbly mimosas.



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CAFE ÉPOCA

This truly is a paradise for coffee lovers, with an experienced barista who will explain the numerous varieties and preparation methods on offer. Brunch consists of traditional American bagels, toast with avocado and smoked salmon and, of course, eggs done to your liking.



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CREPES & WAFFLES

Here you have the opportunity to savor the traditional French *crepe* with a variety of hams and cheeses or to sweeten the morning with a sugar, cinnamon and chantilly cream waffle. Scrambled eggs in cream with smoked salmon or scrambled eggs prepared with mushrooms and golden onions. If accompanied by a smooth cappuccino, it can't get any better. You can enjoy this delicious brunch at the San Pedro headquarters in the Historic Center, and on San Martín Avenue in Bocagrande.



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OHLALA BISTRO

Every day they have their doors open to offer breakfasts and brunches that include a variety of omelets, tortillas, coconut water, yogurts and homemade jams made with seasonal fruits, such as corozo or tamarind. Its specialty is coastal recipes, such as Cabeza de Gato, a typical dish that contains green plantain, whey, onion, coastal cheese and tomatoes.



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Cartagena is no stranger to nightlife, nocturnal and vibrant with all the life and vigor of a Central American metropolis. Nights are hot and the living is easy. Check out these three top recommendations for a night on the town, enjoying cocktails, indulging in live performance, or cavorting with locals in a private booth.



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EL CORO LOUNGE BAR | LOUNGE

Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Hotel is a benchmark for luxury in Cartagena, and the hotel's sophisticated El Coro Lounge Bar certainly lives up to its reputation. The pace picks up as the evening wears on, with well-heeled Colombians and out-of-towners flocking here for inventive cocktails and live music. There's live Salsa or Cuban Son music on most nights, getting the crowd going with some infectious tunes. The bar also boasts an exclusive cigar list, and an opulent smoking area in which to enjoy it.



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CUBA 1940 | BAR

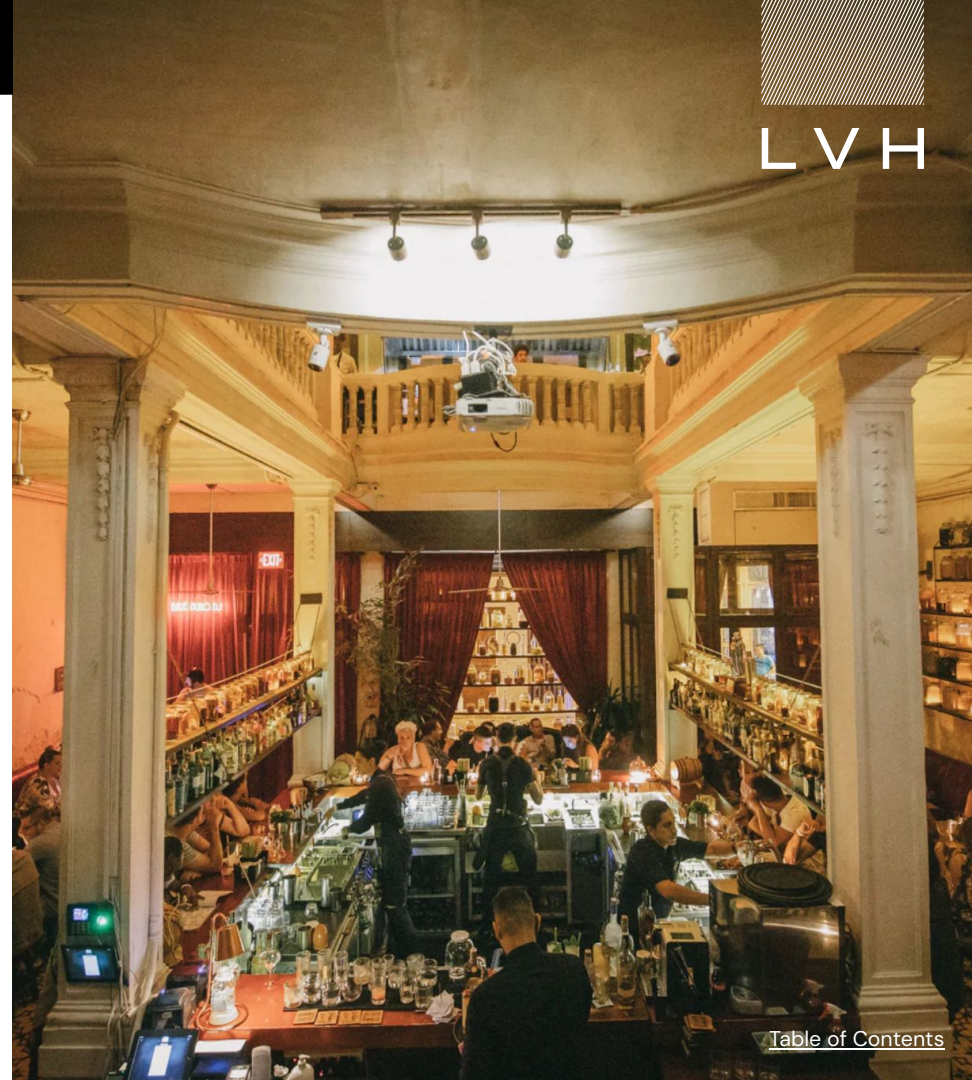
The name of this bar reveals it all, Cuba 1940 envisions the soul, verve, and devil-may-care debauchery of the island's golden era. In the core of the San Diego neighborhood, here's a place where visitors can expect live salsa music to spill onto the streets, enrapturing whoever happens to stroll by in a scene reminiscent of those long hot Havana nights. Indulge in excellent Cuban cocktails and casual eats for a truly cool and tropical ambiance guests won't be forgetting anytime soon.





ALQUIMICO | BAR

Listed among the world's top 50 bars in 2020, Alquimico is far from just another watering hole. It is a spectacular highly conceptual cocktail bar spanning three floors in a renovated mansion in the historic district. Owners are self-styled alchemists and apothecaries aiming to awaken the senses with inventive and original concoctions. Each floor corresponds to a different vibe: the ground floor specializes in signature and custom cocktails, the balcony in classics, and then there is a rooftop tiki bar. With a signature cocktail waiting for everyone, this is a classy cocktail bar where guests dress to impress.



CAFÉ HAVANA | BAR

Café Havana is the best place to show off your salsa skills. Located in the Getsemani neighborhood, probably the nightlife capital of Cartagena, Café Havana is open five nights a week until 4 a.m. With live salsa music, a beautiful bar, and plenty of ceiling fans (you'll need those if you plan to dance as energetically here as the regular patrons) it's easily one of the most enjoyable nightclub experiences in the city.



DEMENTE TAPAS BAR

A tapas bar that, according to a local historian, blends the lines between reality and the dream world. This local haunt channels the rustic soul of its façade-less building, combining it with modern and minimalist design for results truly out of this world. A pleasant bohemian ambiance includes a varied selection of Spanish and Caribbean tapas including patatas bravas, oxtail, fried dumplings and octopus dishes. Channeling youth and spontaneity this trendy Getsemani spot is sure to enthrall the city's newcomers.





EL BARON | CAFÉ & LIQUOR BAR

This is a very charming little café in the middle of the old town across from San Pedro's lovely church and plaza. Nice both inside and out, great friendly service. Here is a place enchanted by the magic of the old city, exclusive, cozy, and avant-garde. Savoring a cocktail made to perfection is wonderful. You will have the opportunity to try not only cocktails but also a spectacular meal, excellent wines, and arguably, the best coffee in the city.



LA JUGADA CLUB HOUSE | COCKTAIL BAR

La Jugada was created as the cool-club alternative to satisfy more VIP tastes. The space is gorgeous: marble, wrought-iron, gold, art-deco, mirrors, teetering balconies and exclusive hideaways. The house DJ/sax/drum combo is a complete hit. Electro and house music is blended with cross-over favorites and elevated to goosebump-giving levels by the nomadic sax-player who teams up with a traditional tambor drum player to work the crowd into a state of euphoria.



LA MOVIDA

La Movidia delivers a mixture between European exquisiteness and Caribbean allurement with a retro-vintage style. Best known as a bar/nightclub for the A-listers of Cartagena, La Movidia has a tapas menu executed by Chef Rodrigo Diaz, of Barranquilla's best restaurant, El Celler, offering Spanish inspired small plates. It's a good idea to arrive early and secure a worthy table for when the rhumba starts to kick off. Take advantage of this elegant spot and wear your most fashionable outfit in a place frequented by a sharp-looking elite crowd.



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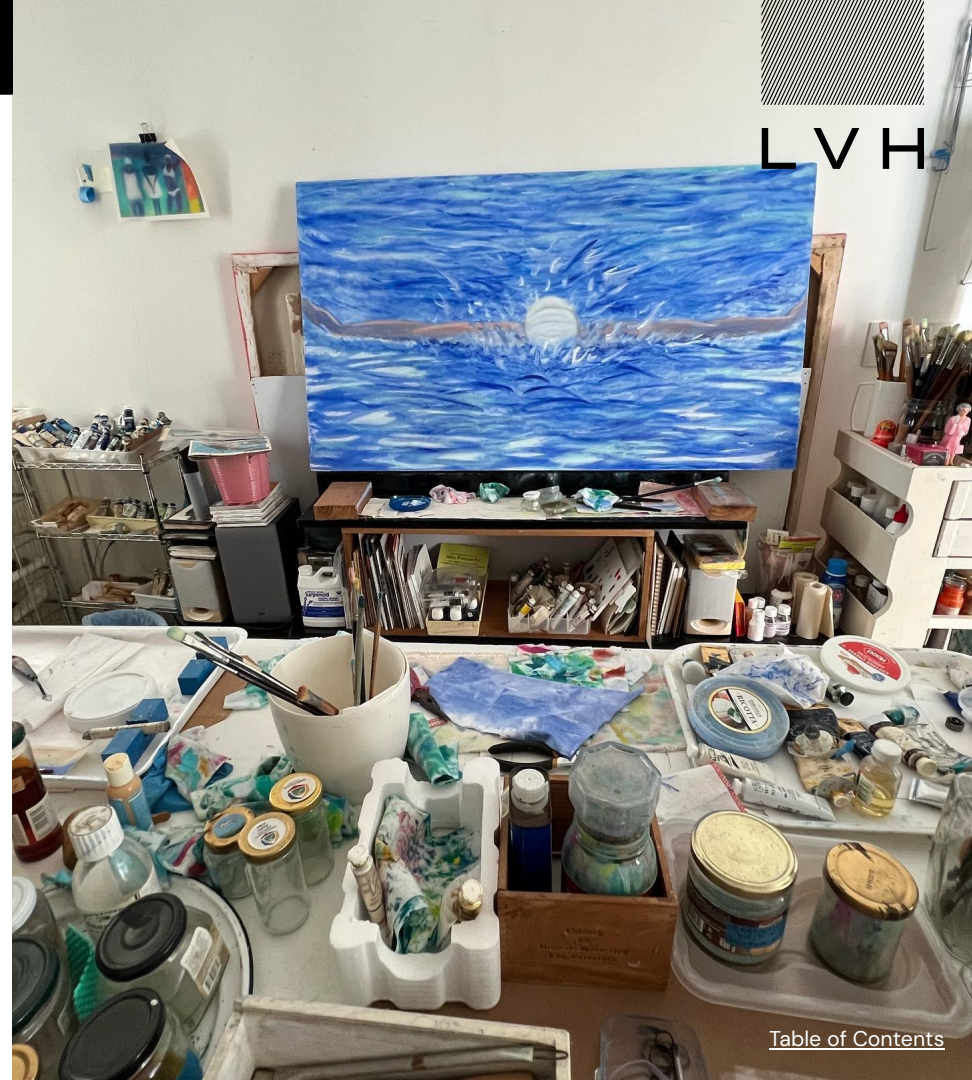
Defined by centuries of intercultural exchange from the likes of Spanish, Caribbean, Indigenous, and Italian influences, Cartagena's cultural life is just as rich as it's culinary legacy. Cartagena's beautiful architecture, intoxicating Caribbean culture and picturesque landscapes have long made it a magnet for artists. It's also an excellent city in which to enjoy and art, with a number of galleries, exhibition spaces and festivals, not to mention the famous Street Art in Getsemani neighborhood that includes a mural of the famed Colombian novelist and Nobel Laureate, Gabriel Garcia Marquez.





MARTHA SANCHEZ

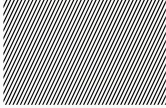
Colombian born and Cartagena based, [Martha Sanchez](#) transmits the tropical sensuality palpably evident in this Caribbean town. Hot pink dresses, jungle foliage, moody women and saturated canvasses. Represented by Saatchi art, Sanchez is a well-established artist on the international scene.



THE WALLS OF GETSEMANI

Cartagena's hippest neighborhood was once the home of shady dealing, but has since cast aside its downcast reputation in favor of an edgy, artistic one, which is best represented in the area's most amazing art gallery: its own city walls. A burgeoning street art scene has left the colorful walls of Getsemani plastered with stunning murals and paintings, and a stroll around the area is akin to walking the corridors of a giant outdoor gallery. With iconic graffiti pieces such as the Maria Mulata bird on Plaza Trinidad and the nearby *Palenquera* sharing wall space with an ever-changing roster of new murals, the walls of Getsemani are Cartagena's most modern and contemporary 'art gallery.'





DIANA HERRERA ORDOSGOITIA

Mega-talented Cartagena-born Diana Herrera Ordosgoitia blends themes exploring her love of world travel with the restorative hedonism of her life in tropical Cartagena – just as deftly as she mixes the mediums of her contemporary creations (colorful acrylics compete for canvas-space with more unusual supplies such as coffee). Her commissioned portraits are also amazing.



NH GALERIA

Opened in 2011 by Nohra Haime, NH Galeria also works alongside the Nohra Haime Gallery in New York to facilitate artistic and cultural exchange. This gallery space specializes in both Colombian and international contemporary art. With its commitment to exhibiting works by both renowned and emerging artists from all over the world, NH Galeria has become arguably the most important art gallery in the city. With works by Alejandro Obregón, Olga de Amaral, Sophia Vari, and many others, this gallery is unmissable for serious art connoisseurs in Cartagena.



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MUSEUMS





Cartagena is home to beautiful Spanish-style architecture. The city played a big part in the history of South America, protecting Colombia from invasion. Cartagena's history has been preserved within its architecture, and many of its historic buildings are now museums, which teach visitors about the local Indigenous communities and a whole host of precious artefacts.

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GOLD ZENU MUSEUM

Situated in the heart of Centro's historic district overlooking Plaza Bolivar, the Zenu Gold museum is dedicated to the artifacts of the original indigenous inhabitants of the region. An incredible display of the rich cultural legacy of the pre-Columbian people, the museum has countless artifacts by the Zenu, an ancient people known for their intricate goldsmith and jewelry-making techniques. There may be no better way to take in the natural splendor of the region than with its coveted precious objects. The Zenu Gold museum presents an excellent pit-stop for newcomers.



MUSEO DE ARTE MODERNO

A stone's throw away from the Gold Zenu exhibit on Santa Claver plaza is the approachable-sized Museum of Modern Art. A journey through time, the gallery specializes in the tender period of the 1950s when social and political upheavals saw their expression on the canvases. With an emphasis on some of the nation's most celebrated painters – Alejandro Obregon and Enrique Grau – the museum offers a bite-sized introduction to the colorful world of Colombian art.



PALACE OF INQUISITION MUSEUM

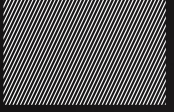
The Palace of the Inquisition Museum at Plaza Bolivar provides a fascinating, yet rather morbid experience. Behind a quaint baroque entrance lies the grisly stories of the Inquisition, a reign of terror meant to eliminate heresy and threats to the church starting in the early 17th century. A dark period of history that is no less important in the region, the museum displays instruments of torture and pre-Columbian furnishings and pottery tracing to the ancient beginnings of settlement in the area.



PEDRO CLAVER'S HOUSE

The Church of Pedro Claver is one of the most significant historical buildings in the city. Named after Saint Pedro Calver, a notable Jesuit priest known to have been more sympathetic to the plight of Africans trafficked through the colonial slave trade network. Thought of as a humanitarian, the church, cloister, and museum are dedicated to commemorating and mythologizing his life's work. This is no doubt a place of extreme cultural significance, San Pedro's remains are preserved in the church; the architecture and artifacts on display penetrate deeply into the fascinating and often tragic histories of the city.





EMERALD MUSEUM

The city's Emerald Museum is in a colonial house, and contains large varieties of different colored emeralds and other gemstones discovered all over the country. This gorgeous gem can be found – and were previously mined – all over Colombia. The museum presents visitors with the experience of learning about the stone's history in the country, how they're mined, and information regarding the seven mines currently operational.



MUSEUM HOUSE OF RAFAEL NÚÑEZ

This simple, spacious and fresh two-story wooden house set in the El Cabrero neighborhood near the sea, green and white, is full of the spirit of order, away from luxury but very elegant. It retains the simplicity and elegance of local historic figure Rafael Núñez, who repeated for several years the presidency of Colombia, and today is remembered through elements that remain intact, and are displayed in each of the rooms: Paintings, personal belongings and collections of art. It is a commitment to the history of Colombia and Cartagena to visit this pleasant house, which in large print allows us to read the Colombian anthem, whose author is Rafael Núñez. This museum is garnished with balconies and on them the flags of Cartagena de Indias and Colombia are hoisted. In addition, from this museum there is a beautiful view of the walled city that you can enjoy.



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You can enjoy Cartagena being chic and dapper and look for in vogue pieces around the city. The city showcases some of the best Cartagena and Colombian designers' creations. Hernán Zajar and Silvia Tcherassi have boutiques in Cartagena often referred to as "La Heroica." You can also find a variety of shops selling international fashions, *guayabera* shirts (embroidered men's shirts), jewelry, leather goods, and fashion accessories. Here as the list of some places to follow up or items that are "endemic" or typically associated with Columbia, like coffee, cigars, Mochilas bags and lately Colombian-designer bikinis.



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LA SERREZUELA

La Serrezuela is not just any old mall. It is a unique mall filled with a diverse array of Colombian designers and brands you won't find just anywhere. La Serrezuela was originally built in 1893 and use to be the central theatre and bull-fighting stadium. They would house bullfights, horse-riding displays, plays and concerts, and boxing tournaments right up until the 1970s. A fire left things pretty bleak indeed, until a visionary group of investors, restoration experts and designers took on the mammoth task of returning the iconic structure to its former glory. You will find La Serrezuela on the edge of San Diego, a couple of blocks from the Sofitel Santa Clara and the San Diego Plaza within the Centro "Walled City."





CALLE DE AYOS

Calle de Ayo has become something of a miniature Beverly Hills in recent years with high-end shops opening from one end of the street to the other. Just a minute or two from Plaza de los Coches, the Calle de Ayo is a virtual walking tour of the fashion world. Here you'll find: Le Collezioni, Le Collezioni, Ermenegildo Zegna, Hackett London, Harmond & Blaine.



LA CAVA DEL PURO

There's something so evocative about smoking hand rolled cigars in Cartagena combined with the illegality of Cuban cigars in the States and might definitely make a good purchase. First off however, you should be made aware that if you're purchasing "genuine" cuban cigars in the streets, they are most probably fake. They are probably not authentically cuban, so while they are quite likely to be wonderfully hand-rolled Colombian cigars, the price should not be close to the Cuban cigar price. To purchase genuine Cuban cigars go to the best in the business, La Cava del Puro. The owner is an absolute character; full of incredible stories and very generously will pour you sample Colombian rum while you listen to his tales and smoke.



CASA CHIQUI

This Ali Baba cave in the historic center is the go-to retail destination for the biggest wedding lists in town. There's Mexican ceramics, Indonesian lamps and jewelry from Jordan. But if you have room for just one big item in your suitcase it should be the rugs and cashmere hammocks weaved by Colombian design house Hechizoo. This is the only place Jorge Lizarazo stocks his creations in Cartagena.



ST. DOM

Luxury, fashion and design come together in one place, home to more than 100 Colombian designers, showcasing clothes, bags, art, jewelry and accessories. With their impeccable taste, Alex Srour and Maya Memovic's fine selection offers the chance to choose from the latest in fashion, handicrafts, books and home décor items.



LUCY JEWELRY

If you are looking for something special or want to get accessories to match your new outfit, Lucy Jewelry is a great place to start! This shop specializes in one of Colombia's most exclusive products – emeralds. The shop is in the heart of the old town nearby the Plaza Santo Domingo.



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PAULA MENDOZA JEWELRY

Paula Mendoza is not just one person, she is a group of people – a family business that has given her heart and energy for more than 20 years to give life to each of the jewels designed in the company. Through constant exploration and experimentation, Mendoza has rethought her jewelry as sculptural pieces that convey a message of empowerment and strength when worn. These are handmade pieces, full of life, that captivate with their versatility. “My Colombian heritage is the DNA of my brand; almost every piece is a reinterpretation of pre-Columbian art. I’d describe them as bold yet feminine, playful and fashion forward,” says the designer.



ALVIPOP + YOLI ARRAZOLA

The brilliantly bright designs of Alvipop takes the stereotypical tourist souvenirs of the palenque fruit woman and the statue of catalina and then paints them in fluorescent, make-you-happy colors. The beloved Maria Mulatas of artist Yoli who works with craftspeople in the islands of Baru and Tierra Bomba, converts sculptures and carvings of the locally revered bird to colorful eye-catching artworks to decorate your home.



MOCHILA WAYUU BAGS

Mochilas are brightly or neutrally toned natural fibre handwoven bags with striking geometric patterns. They hail from Indigenous artisans from La Guajira and in the jungles and mountains near Santa Marta. Prices vary depending on quality and style and also whether they've been embellished. Cheaper prices are often also an indication the bags are not authentically from the indigenous wayuu women of La Guajira. The indigenous communities of Arhuacas, Wiwas, Kogui and Kankuamo living in the mountainous region of the Sierra Nevada use wool and the natural plant fiber, fique, to weave their mochilas. These bags are rarer, more time consuming and tend to have a higher price. By purchasing these bags you support Colombia's Indigenous groups.



BIKINI

As Colombia's and much of Latin America's beachside playground, Cartagena is also home to some of the most innovative and beautiful beachwear designs. We recommend *Ondademar* for hippie chic beachwear, *Touché* for monochromatic classics, *Agua Bendita* for exotic patterns and bedazzled adornment, brand new Entreaguas for macrame weave and tie-dye, *Maaji Swimwear* for sportier options that won't slip or slide while getting water active, are available in incredibly reversible patterns (Louis Vuitton group have recently acquired this Colombian label after seeing the international appeal and quality). Specialty boutiques such as *Malva*, *St. Dom* and *Agua de Leon* also feature some beautiful independent swimwear labels worth checking out.



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COLOMBIAN COFFEE

Bring back some freshly roasted Colombian coffee straight from the source (good options are Café del Mural, Epoca, Boundless, Ábaco and Café San Alberto).



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EVENTS

A port-city defined by the meshing of many different cultures, there is no shortage of events, festivals and carnivals – annual or otherwise– to commemorate Cartagena's storied and proud history! Visitors might wish to consider attending these four:

- Hay Arts and Literature Festival
- Cartagena International Film Festival
- Cartagena Music Festival
- Carnival of Barranquilla



HAY ARTS AND LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Cartagena's annual "festival of stories and ideas" is as magical as the subject is ethereal. Hay is one of the foremost festivals in the Hispanic world, offering an innovative multidisciplinary approach fusing literature, visual arts, music, journalism, and more under an umbrella of dialogue and celebration. For four days between January 29 to February 1, the Hispanic world descends on Cartagena for lectures, workshops, film screenings, and performances. With Cartagena having earned its stripes as a significant world-class destination, the Hay Festival has only amplified its international status. Each year the festival presents a new theme and repertoire with headline presentations from the world's most influential storytellers and leaders, including literature award recipients and Nobel Peace prize winners.



CARTAGENA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The roots of cinema run deep in Cartagena. For more than six decades all of Latin America has been converging annually in the Colombian Northern port city for a who's who of the year's greatest and brightest cinematic releases. The continent's oldest film festival has given Cartagena a strong aura of cultural reputé for the larger part of a century now. Truly a must-experience for those lucky enough to visit the city in March, the festival has it all – from a star-studded red carpet to the international prestige featuring the world's finest films with an emphasis on Latin America.



CARTAGENA MUSIC FESTIVAL

There is a natural alignment between the grace and majesty of classical music and the architectural romanticism of Cartagena's iconic Hispanic colonial architecture. Experiencing Bach or Mozart in the pristine acoustics of the city's many churches, in the dramatic setting of San Felipe castle, or perched on the awe-inspiring Popa Hill make this a remarkable venue for the convergence of Colombia and the world's most skilled classical musicians. An event not to be missed and held every January, Cartagena has imbued this wondrous classical music festival with a prestigious allure dazzling more visitors each year.



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CARNIVAL OF BARRANQUILLA

Declared by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the oral and intangible Heritage of Humanity, the annual Barranquilla festival is the largest Colombian carnival and the second largest in the world. Every year in the coastal working-class city of Barranquilla the city stops for four days in a joyous folkloric street party replete with dancing, music, traditional dress, extravagant costumes, colorful floats, and masked parades. The lively celebration has been a tradition for hundreds of years each February. Carnival provides the fastest immersion into Colombian culture and folklore, embarking on a kaleidoscopic journey of Colombian, Spanish, African and Indigenous beats that give the city's heartbeat. Just a two-hour drive from Cartagena, be sure to venture out to Barranquilla for an adventure of a lifetime.



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LAND

Every destination has a unique geographical configuration. That's part of the allure of travel. Whether your vacation takes you to exotic mountainous terrains, or areas replete with sand dunes, the dynamics of the land can add a welcome depth to your vacation. Whiz along coastal highways, lush forests or through arid deserts. These routes will lead you to the landscapes distinctive to your vacation choice!



MUSEUM HOPPING

With one fascinating museum after another within the historic city center, visitors will love the endless options. Many museums listed, such as the Gold Zenu, modern art, Inquisition, and the chocolate museum, are all located a short walk from one another and, in some cases, are meters apart. Visitors will find making multiple museum visits in a day completely feasible, and a preferable way to spend long, hot afternoons. With plenty of tree-shaded plazas, inviting cool tropical bars and eateries at every corner, Cartagena is the ultimate city for museum hopping.





WALKING TOUR OF THE WALLED CITY

Whether you explore the town by foot, on a bicycle, Segway, or horse-drawn carriage, you're bound to marvel at the flower-filled balconies of Cartagena, whose sunsets illuminate the silhouettes of watchtowers and forts, and whose walls act as benches for lovers to sit upon and observe the sea. Travel through time, and take in the breadth of history and architecture. Remark on the delightful contrasts between colonial buildings from the 16th up to the 18th centuries while admiring the immaculately preserved wall stretches at Baluarte San Francisco Javier. A professionally curated tour ensures you won't miss any of the essential spots.





CASTILLO DE SAN FELIPE DE BARAJAS

Regarded as the single greatest fortress ever built by the Spanish empire, the castle sits upon San Lazaro hill. The impregnable 16th century fortress that has never been conquered dominates the Cartagena skyline as one of its most iconic landmarks. With a complex network of underground tunnels, the castle is chock full of fascinating history. Visitors might be wise to join a guided tour to take it all in. Beyond the historical significance a lovely view unfurls from the fortress, making it an ideal afternoon outing.



CONVENTO DE LA POPA

On a 150-meter-high hill, the highest point in Cartagena stands this convent. Views from here are outstanding and stretch all over the city. The convent's name literally means the "Convent of the Stern," after the hill's similarity to a ship's back end. Founded by Augustine's father in 1607, it was initially just a small wooden chapel, but when the hill was fortified two centuries later, it was replaced by a stouter construction.



BIKING TOUR CARTAGENA

Cartagena's Caribbean seafront and UNESCO-listed monuments offer a romantic backdrop for a bike ride and this small-group tour checks off all the highlights. Accompanied by a guide, visit most of the old city, including Centenario park and the Getsemani neighborhood, where you can catch sight of cool graffiti and local people in the middle of their everyday activities.





LOCAL MARKET TOUR AND COOKING CLASS

Learn how to prepare a traditional Colombian meal in Cartagena from a local chef during this cooking class. Before hitting the kitchen, visit the local market of Bazurto to explore the regional produce and to purchase ingredients for the meal. From there, you'll head to a family home to prepare the Colombian dishes.





HORSEBACK RIDING TOUR

Escape the bustle of Cartagena for a horseback riding tour on the beach. Travel outside the city center to the beaches of Manzanillo and go for a ride along the coast with postcard-perfect views of the Caribbean Sea. It is a lovely way to relax and unwind.



SALSA DANCING

Tune in to the rhythms of the Latin coast and gain a fuller appreciation for the history and culture of the region, by taking dance lessons in Cartagena. Everyone in Cartagena dances salsa. You'll hear salsa music in every corner tienda. It's the spirit and soul of the city. If you want to know where to dance salsa in Cartagena, look no further – enjoy private dance lessons, and get ready to dance into the wee hours.



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A VISIT TO SAN BASILIO DE PALENQUE

Families who have time to venture outside of Cartagena should visit San Basilio de Palenque. Located around an hour and a half south of Cartagena, this unique village, also known as Palenke, was the first free African town in the Americas. Escaped slaves came here centuries ago to form a free settlement near Cartagena. Today, its preserved cultural identity is recognized as UNESCO Heritage Site. This excursion may be extremely moving and fascinating for older teens or adults. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the history of slavery in Colombia, thanks to authentic artifacts located throughout the village. Gain insights into a community still entrenched in its African roots.



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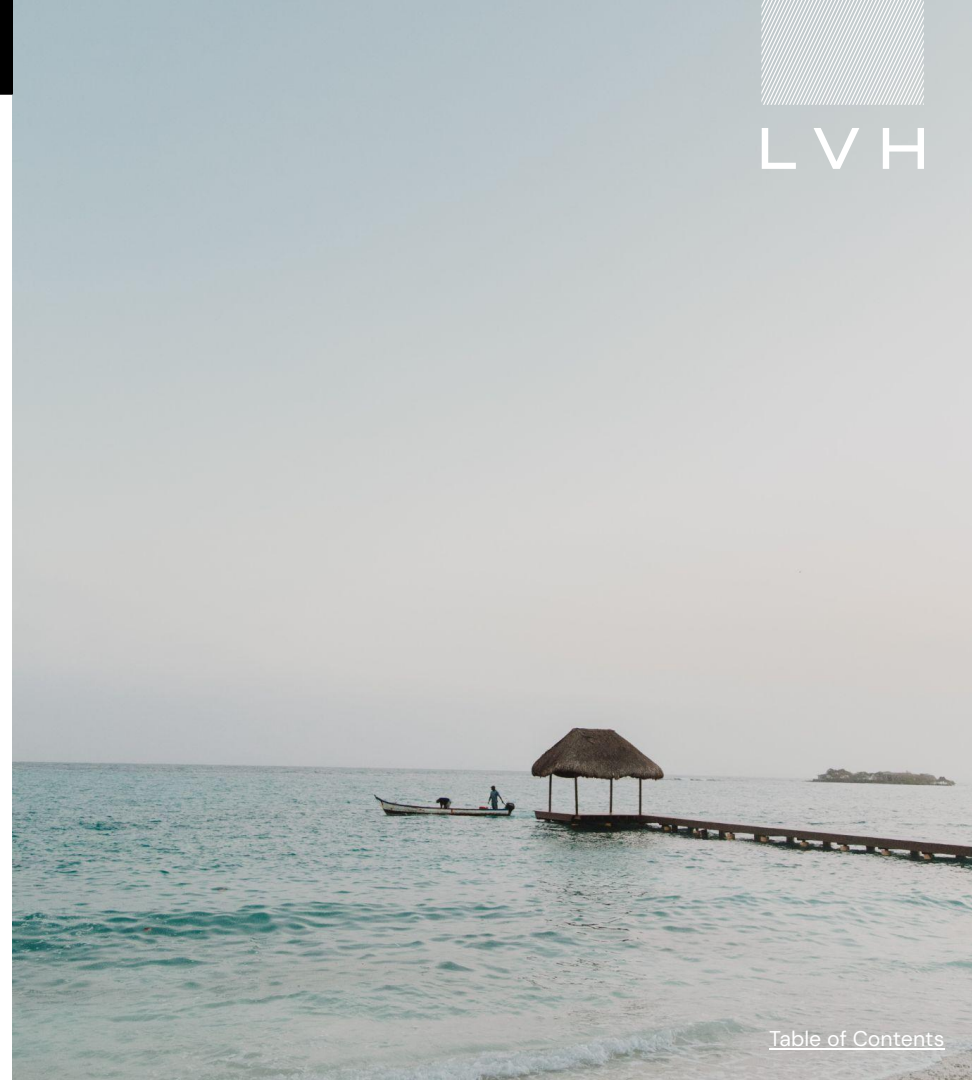
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Seventy-one percent of the earth is water, yet most of this magical world remains a mystery. Embark on a journey traversing the planet's most exquisite waters from the crystalline aqua hues of the Caribbean to the deep indigo blues of the North Atlantic. There are such meditative and tranquil effects of being next to a body of water. Whether you're on a path of rejuvenation or looking for adrenaline-pumping recreation, the sea's infinite expanse is a frontier well-worth the plunge!



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SCUBA DIVING

Travelers from around the world come to dive in the Rosario Islands, the San Bernardo Archipelago, and at Barú. Divers are amazed by the variety and color of underwater life in the Colombian Caribbean. Highlights include the Salmedina bank, Bajo Burbujas, and the “Underwater Mountain.” Múcura Island, two hours south by boat, is another great place for a dive.



KITESURFING

Learn to kitesurf while on vacation in Cartagena with this instructor-led lesson. Your instructor will design your lesson according to your abilities and make sure you feel safe and comfortable. You'll be riding the waves in no time!



SURFING LESSONS

Learn to surf while on vacation in El Laguito Boca Grande, making the most of your time in Colombia. Even absolute beginners can feel safe in the company of the instructors who provide safety briefings, orientation to the surroundings, and all instruction. All equipment is provided and the lesson starts with a dry land introduction, after which you will hit the gentle waves and master standing up and riding waves.



WATER

Up, up and away is often the best way of seeing the beauty of a vacation destination. Whether you're in a helicopter, private plane, paragliding, parachuting or in a hot air balloon, getting a bird's eye view will take your perceptions of an area to new heights! So don't stay grounded, take flight for a thrilling adventure!



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SKYDIVING

Think Cartagena looks good at ground zero? You should check out the view as you're hurtling toward it in freefall or, better yet, lofting gracefully toward earth by parachute. Totally different perspective. This one-off opportunity is possible thanks to Skydive Colombia which offers a full range of Skydive activities. You can opt for a beginner, no experience necessary, tandem skydive, multi-jump courses or even qualify as an instructor yourself.



PARAMOTOR & PARATRIKE

Cartagena de Indias is the ideal place to perform paramotor and paratrike flights. You will enjoy a fantastic experience. The paratrike is a variety of the classic paraglider, it has an engine in its rear part so it does not need to be at a certain height so that it can take off. With a professional pilot you can enjoy beautiful landscapes soaring from above –, a totally new and unique perspective of Cartagena de Indias.



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Time spent with family is never time lost. No matter the destination, LVH secures a full itinerary of children's activities designed to spark budding imaginations. Share in the robust excitement of a trip full of possibilities with the ones closest to you. At LVH, we understand that time is the ultimate luxury. Please leave it to us to tailor an unforgettable vacation experience for all guests, including the smallest ones!





HORSE-DRAWN

CARRIAGE

RIDE

Instead of strolling around Cartagena's Old Walled City, families can also explore it in a horse-drawn carriage. For a horse-drawn carriage ride is a perfect nighttime activity for an evening with your kids. During your ride, you'll glide through the cobblestone streets of the historic city center, passing by colorful homes, churches, and other points of interest. What a perfect way to enjoy Cartagena with kids!



PARQUE DEL CENTENARIO

As much needed break from exploring Cartagena, stop at Parque del Centenario. Set between the Old City and Getsemani, this sprawling urban oasis provides space to hang out. If you have a wildlife lover in your family, don't miss the chance to spot different animals in the treetops. One of the best things to do in Cartagena with kids is keeping an eye out for birds, iguanas, and even sloths as you navigate the park. This is one of the best places to see urban animals in their natural habitat, though some might be harder to spot than others.

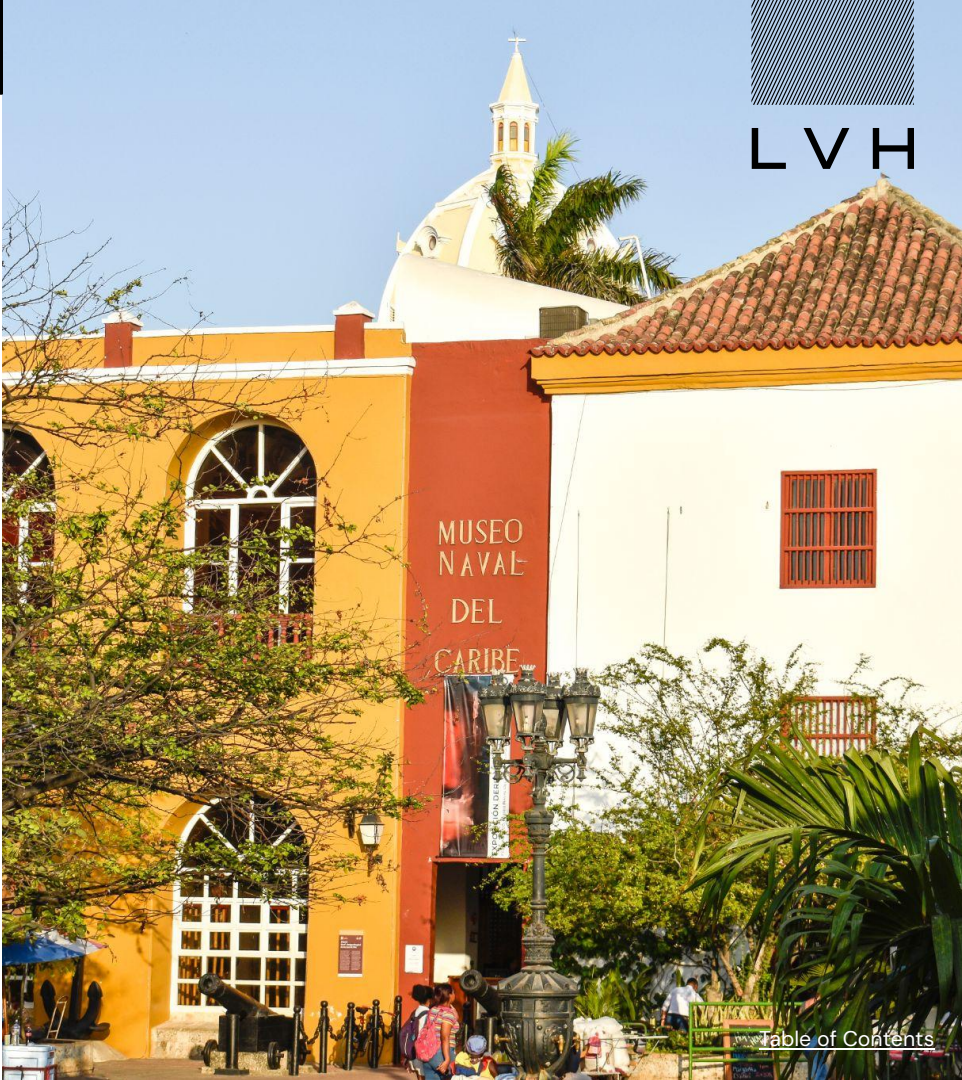


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THE NAVAL MUSEUM OF THE CARIBBEAN

The Naval Museum of the Caribbean will surely impress children of all ages. Set within the Old City and as one of the best things to do in Cartagena as a family, it features an array of rotating exhibitions. Focused on Colombia's rich naval past, you'll be able to get a slice of this history before you even go in – watch out for dancers dressed in native costumes outside of the entrance! Kids can shimmy into the museum to start their visit on a high note. Inside, make your way through two gallery wings, each separated by a beautiful atrium. You'll become informed about the Caribbean sea and other marine topics, making it ideal for little sailors.



TORRE DEL RELOJ | THE CLOCK TOWER

Built in the 1600's, The Puerta del Reloj, Torre del Reloj or Boca del Puente is the main city gate of the historic center of Cartagena de Indias and the original entrance of the fortified city. It is set between the squares Plaza de Independencia and Plaza de los Coches.



WALK ATOP THE CITY WALLS

Once one of the three main ports of the Spanish treasure fleet, it's no surprise that Cartagena is surrounded by man-made bulwarks. These include the perimeter wall with battlements and *baluartes* (watch-towers). La Muralla (the wall) surrounds the east, north, and west sides of the historic core and walking atop it is a great way to explore the city. Make sure to allow for stops at key sites of interest. If you want to walk the entire wall, the logical place to begin is Baluarte de San Pedro Martir, on the easternmost apex. Follow it north past the old Plaza de Toros (bullring) to Plaza de Las Bóvedas. Here storerooms built into the city walls house souvenir and crafts stores. Combine it with a visit to the tiny Museo de las Fortificaciones, adjacent, with exhibits on the city defenses.



CARTAGENA AVIARY

Nature enthusiasts will feel right at home at The Cartagena Aviary. Set about 90 minutes south of Cartagena on the island of Baru, this lush, sprawling property showcases more than 2,000 native birds. The aviary has three ecosystems, each perfectly representative of Colombia's biodiversity. Kids will wander in awe as different bird species circle the habitat and occasionally say hello. Prepare to spot eagles, parrots, peacocks, and more. If you're lucky, you may even run into a pretty pink flamingo! Since it's an educational facility, the exhibits are interactive, teaching you a lot about Colombia's wildlife.

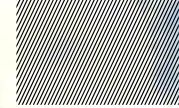


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BOTANICAL GARDEN GUILLERMO PIÑERES

Just 30 minutes from Cartagena is one of the most important ecological attractions of the region, the Botanical Garden Guillermo Piñeres which has a living collection of more than 300 species of Colombian Caribbean plants and one of the few virgin native forests of the region. The Botanical Garden Guillermo Piñeres has several special collections and about 2 kilometers of trails of beauty and charm. In the forest a very special spring of water sprout that runs all the year. It is an ideal place to know and learn about the fauna and flora of the Colombian Caribbean or, if going without children, an ideal, serene place for meditation.





THE OCEANARIUM

The Oceanarium is nestled on Isla San Martin de Pajarales, one of the 43 islands that make up the 120,000 hectares of the National and Natural Park Corales del Rosario and San Bernardo. It is one of the best places to know and find the wonders that rest in our sea. Inside the Oceanarium you can enjoy a spectacle of dolphins that dance, jump, greet and make the public amuse. In addition, you can meet sea turtles and nurse sharks. The Oceanarium also has a museum with many species of seaweed, sponges, seahorses, molluscs and crustaceans, fish, reptiles and much more.



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Yachting embodies sailing the seas in the lap of luxury. Leave your everyday routine and set sail for a world of pure comfort and decadence on the high seas. Let an experienced captain take the helm while you lounge on the aft deck, waiting for a crew member to bring you your favorite beverage.



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AZIMUT 62'

Azimut Yachts materials have been designed and developed to offer users the most accurate representation of the yacht possible. This lovely yacht has room for 15 passengers, with three staterooms and two bathrooms. The service includes a certified captain, fuel, taxes, water toys, VIP host and crew, pick up and drop off, along with 40 bottles of water.



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LEOPARD 43'

The Leopard 43-foot catamaran is designed for space! This boat features four double cabins with ensuite heads, a large galley area, well lit saloon with convertible seating and a huge cockpit with seating for eight.

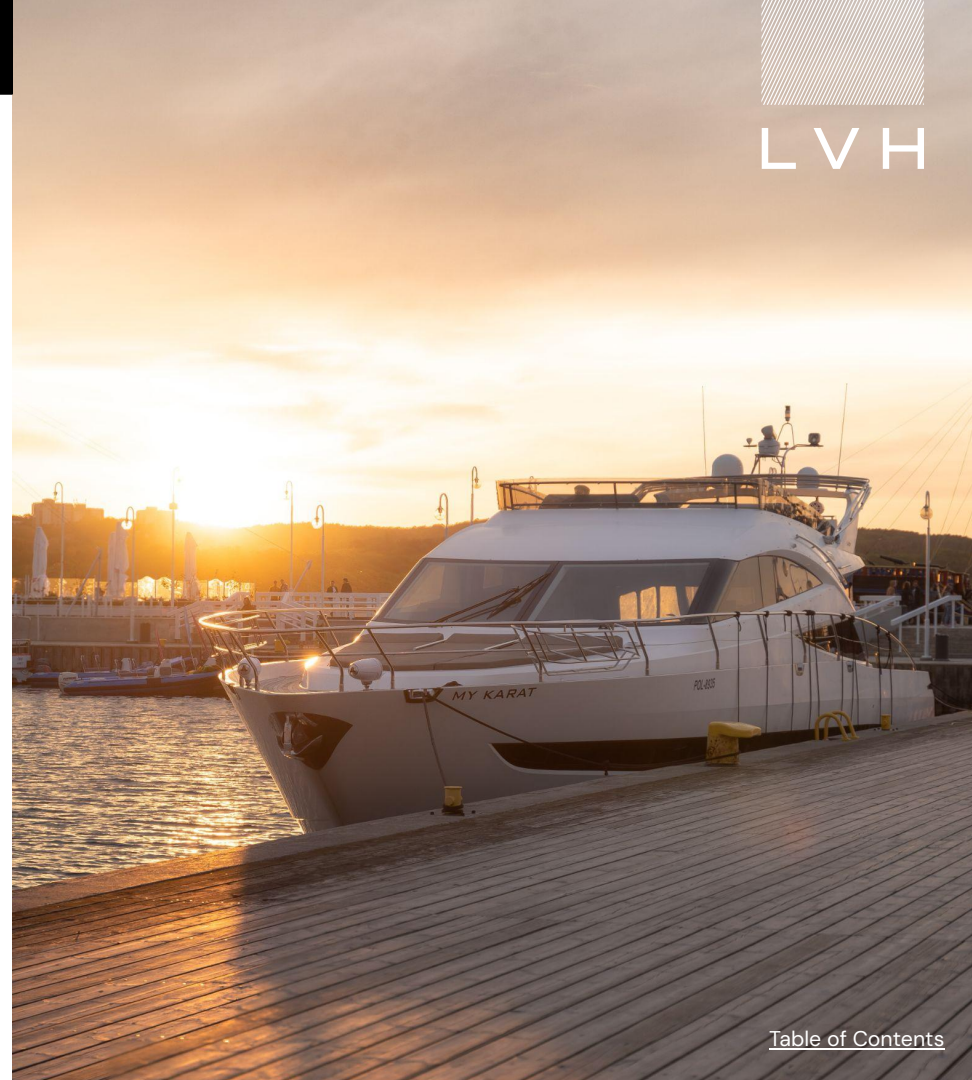


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SUNSEEKER 83'

Sunseeker is an 83-foot four-cabin vessel that includes a Bluetooth-enabled sound system, air-conditioned suites, and a living room area. Customizable options include onboard DJ, chef or catering options, bartenders, waiters, and any other staff you may require.



AZIMUT DIAMOND 55'

The eyes have no boundaries. You look at the world through the transparency of the waves and time becomes pure, exclusively yours, making you rediscover the sweetness of living. The big sun lounging area on the bow of this vessel is designed to act as an oasis of comfort and it draws its inspiration from the idea of a cocoon. An oversize cushion set, defined by soft, circular shapes. The main stateroom amidships has a bathroom and large toilets. Two additional cabins can accommodate up to four guests.



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From the moment you land to the moment you reach your destination, nothing is left to chance. Let our chauffeurs assist you in your journey, providing discretion, professionalism, and comfort. A luxury fleet of vehicles will be at your disposal at any time during your vacation, ensuring punctuality and safety. A stylish Cartagena chauffeur service is an ideal way to get around. While you stop to shop or grab a bite to eat, have a professionally licensed, English-speaking chauffeur on-call.



MERCEDES BENZ E200

Successive generations of E-Class Saloon have raised the bar for automotive design and engineering. Combining class-leading levels of luxury and safety with exceptional performance, this is a car created entirely without compromise. This unwavering commitment to excellence is reflected in the sumptuous, beautifully-appointed interior using only the finest materials. The exterior styling is elegant and refined.





LAND ROVER DEFENDER

Capable by nature. Defender can handle extreme terrains and confidently takes you from the urban jungle, to shifting sands and icy environments. It is the supreme vehicle for the adventurer in all of the passengers. Defender's exterior is without match. Its distinctive silhouette instantly demonstrates the vehicle's character.



MERCEDES V-CLASS

Ideal for both family and business use, the V-Class brings unprecedented levels of sophistication, safety and performance. Exterior styling is powerful and dynamic, with the expressive front section giving the V-Class a unique on-road presence. Inside, the emphasis is on luxury and versatility with a spacious, beautifully-appointed cabin seating up to seven adults in exquisite comfort. Highlights include striking leather seats, a seven-inch multimedia display, and the intuitive touchpad controller.



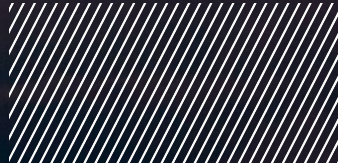


TOYOTA PRADO TXL 2020

A true all-rounder, the Land Cruiser Prado provides the styling and comfort you expect from a top of the range vehicle, whilst also answering the demands of the toughest off-road terrains. Many organisations find this model to be the perfect combination for urban usage and off-road leadership. It delivers an impeccable balance of power and efficiency.

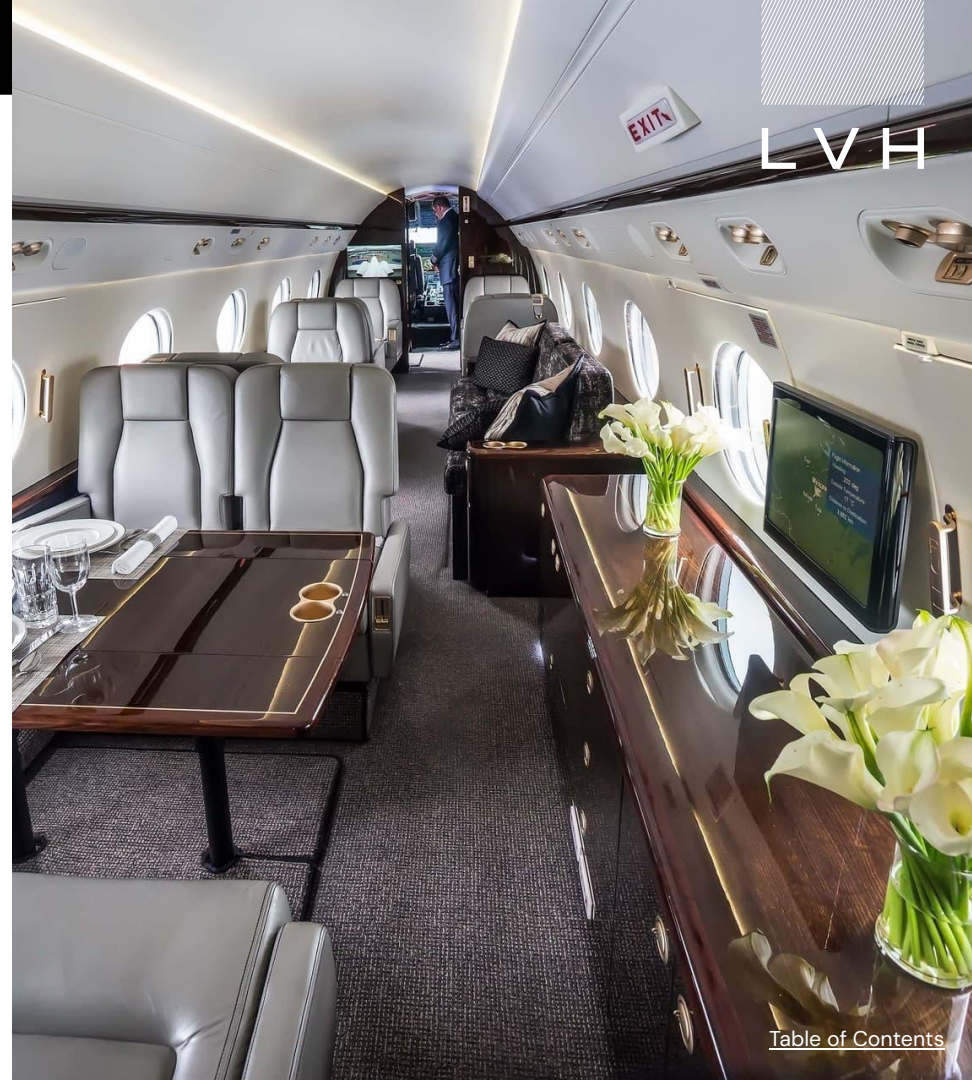
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When comfort is a primary consideration when traveling, no small detail should be left to chance. At LVH, we believe it's about the journey and the destination. Our agents are committed to ensuring the most lavish transportation arrangements for you. Jumpstart your getaway and let take-off be the beginning of your dream vacation. Indulge in abundant onboard amenities, and arrive in style.



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GETTING THERE

BY PRIVATE JET

- **Rafael Nunez International Airport (CTG/SKCG)** – Passengers from all around the world generally land at Rafael Nunez International Airport when visiting Cartagena. Its proximity to Cartagena, Colombia makes it an ideal choice for most private jet charter flights. It is the main airport and does see a lot of commercial travel, but the next closest airport is several miles away and only makes sense in specific situations.
- **Ernesto Cortissoz International Airport (BAQ/SKBQ)** – Located in Soledad, Ernesto Cortissoz is not often used to land private jets in Cartagena. But it does offer an alternative route if something takes you away from Rafael Nunez Airport.



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IN-HOME SERVICES

The best way to experience an exceptional villa is to get excellent in-home services. Indulge in the good life with a customizable host of luxury services. The excitement of a new destination is infectious, but the comforts of home are truly divine. Enjoy indulgent pampering from gastronomy to event planning and personal care services in the privacy of your villa. If you can think of it, we can provide it. The only limit is your imagination.



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PRIVATE CHEF

Top trained professional chefs provide a full-service culinary experience in the comfort of the private villas. From international cuisines to health-conscious diets, chefs create meals for all tastes and requirements.

- Private Dining
- Prepped Meal Delivery
- Events



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MIXOLOGIST

Concoct the your beverage of choice with the help of experienced mixologists who are craft cocktails using seasonal ingredients, freshly squeezed citrus, house-made syrups and premium spirits!

- Molecular Mixology
- Artisanal Cocktails
- Prohibition-era Cocktails
- Healthy inspired Cocktails



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BARTENDER

Keep the glasses full and cheers continuing with full-service bartenders. Professional bartenders set up, shake up, serve up, and clean up the drink station. Instead of thinking about whether or not the bar is stocked, focus on which tasty drink to sip next.

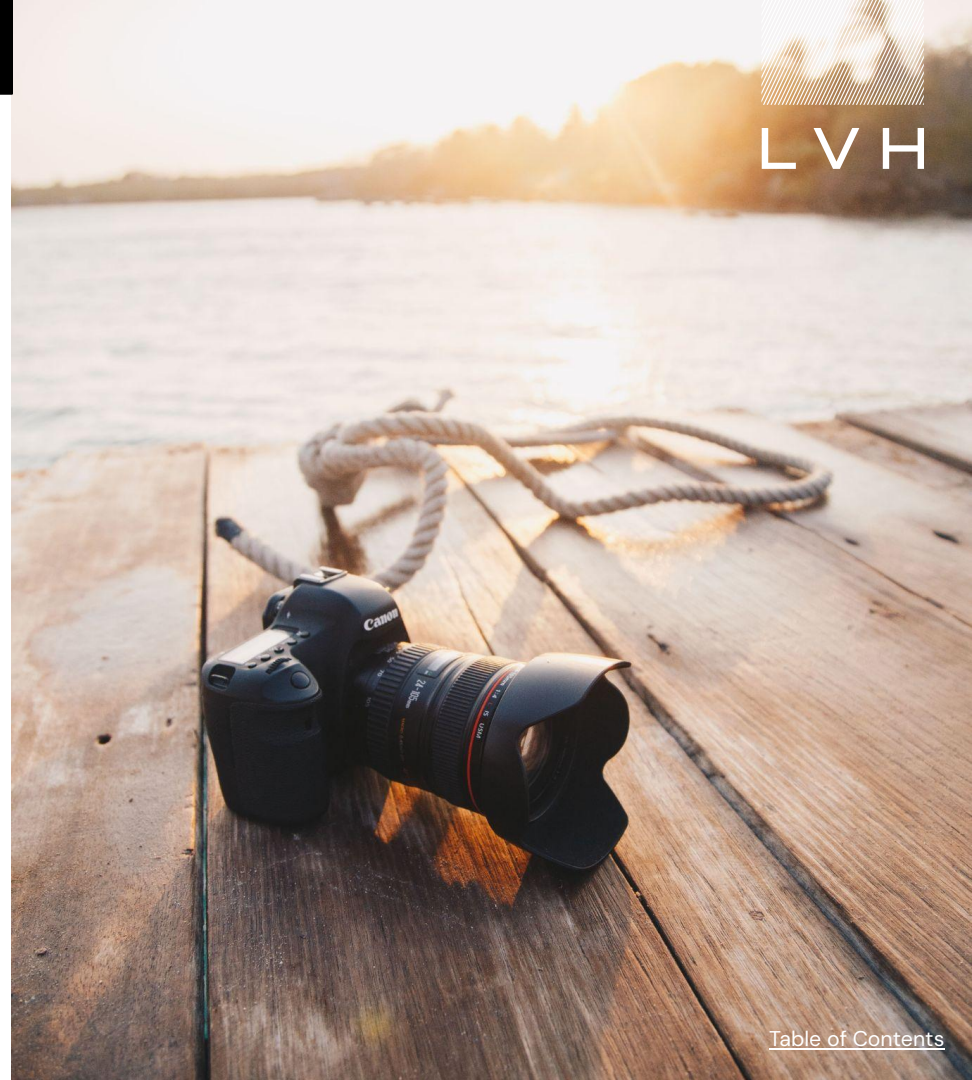
- Dinner Event
- Birthday Celebrations
- Anniversaries
- Showers
- Family Gatherings



PHOTOGRAPHER

Photographers are artists with the camera, using a blend of technical skills and an artistic eye to take pictures of people, places, landscapes, food, you name it. Capture your moments with a professional photographer.

- Special Events
- Gatherings
- Anniversaries
- Birthdays
- Weddings





DRONE PHOTOGRAPHER

Capture moments from a higher perspective. Professional Drone Aerial Photographers shoot photos and videos from all sorts of angles. Highly recommended for any water sport moment.

- Special Events
- Gatherings



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NANNY SERVICE

Take the night off or the night out with the little help from a trained, CPR/AED and First Aid certified nanny. Feel confident that the little ones are in the best of care.

- Creating a safe and stimulating environment for the children
- Changing diapers, potty-training (age-appropriate)
- Planning meals, preparing food, and/or feeding the children
- Indoor and outdoor play
- Educational activities and crafts
- Reading to the children



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Take time to rejuvenate your body, mind, and spirit with our diverse array of spa services. Melt away months of tension with a single massage session. The world's leading therapists trained in a diverse set of disciplines are waiting to guide you into a world of relaxation. Your wellness journey will add an extra dimension to an already fantastic vacation when you're feeling your absolute best.



MASSAGE

Our certified massage therapists offer wellness in the privacy of your villa. Your session starts with a conversation with your massage therapist. By understanding what you're looking to accomplish, your therapist can then pull from various massage types and incorporate elements of them to address your specific needs

- Therapeutic Massage
- Sports Massage
- Prenatal Massage
- 4 Hand Massage



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NAIL SERVICE

Certified nail technicians at your convenience, providing spa service in the comfort of your villa. All technicians provide safe, clean, sanitized and quality products. Add on scrubs, masks, deep exfoliation and customized services to each individual need.

- Spa Manicure
- Spa Pedicure
- Gel Polish Manicure
- Gel Polish Pedicure
- Nail Art

HAIR CARE

Great hair, no care, enjoy personal hair styling and makeup services at home. Cartagena's swanky dining and cocktail scene, is awaiting your grand entrance. Book your picture perfect appointment, and dully indulge in the full pampering service you've always dreamed of, saving you time while looking your absolute best!

- Haircut
- Braids
- Blowouts
- Dry styling
- Extensions



BEAUTY SERVICE

Your vacation is all about “me time” and taking the time out of your regular hectic day-to-day schedule to get pampered to the nth degree. Consider yourself a pristine canvas and LVH’s in-home beauty services personnel are the artists who will bring you to life with their expertise. The end result? A true masterpiece!

- Makeup Application
- Eyebrow Shaping
- Eyelash Extensions
- Spray Tan



BARBER

A man who has sat in a professional barber's chair knows the fabulous feeling of leaving a truer version of himself. Let one of LVH's expert barbers tend to your every need in the privacy of your villa. Nothing beats a skillful, close hot shave with a straight razor in the hands of an experienced tonsorial artist. If you're sporting a beard, a barber can get it silky, soft and trim it just the right length for fun in the sun!

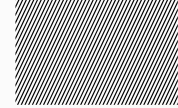
- Haircut
- Trimming
- Fades
- Braids
- Dry Styling
- Close Shave
- Nose and Ear Trim



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WELLNESS

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Part of every unforgettable experience is physical wellness and mental well-being. Our selection of world-class trainers and athletes will impart their invaluable know-how in keeping your mind and body in an optimal state. Jumpstart your vacation with a personalized training regimen that will have you astounded at your capabilities. Bring the priceless feeling of accomplishment with you each day as you relish a vacation experience of a lifetime.



TENNIS INSTRUCTOR

Private tennis lessons include tailored classes with top-rated and qualified professionals for all levels.

- Improve power
- Footwork
- Depth
- Spins
- Direction



FITNESS TRAINER

Work with a certified NSCA Personal Trainer and Strength and Conditioning coach, USA Boxing coach, ISCA Kickboxing Round II Instructor and Healthcare Provider (CPR & AED) from the American Heart Association and Human Performance (IHP) certified trainer in the privacy of your villa.

- Bootcamp
- Cardio Endurance
- Strength Training
- Core Conditioning
- Water Exercise
- Boxing



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PILATES INSTRUCTOR

Certified pilates teachers design curated classes for individual or group sessions.

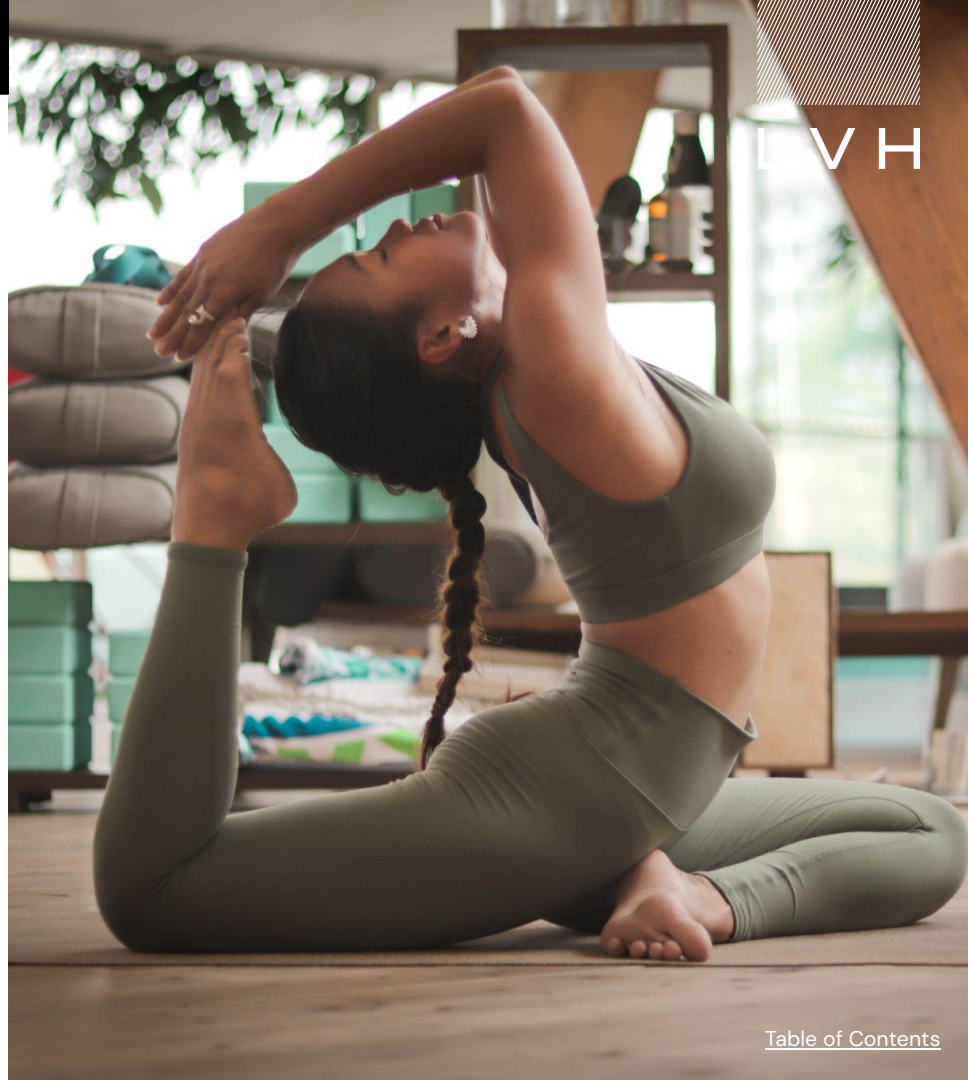
- Classical Pilates
- Mat Pilates
- Contemporary Pilates
- Clinical Pilates



YOGA INSTRUCTOR

Move the body, calm the mind, connect your heart, raise your vibes and awaken your power with Bolivar's leading private yoga instructors.

- Vinyasa Yoga
- Hatha Yoga
- Power Yoga
- Restorative Yoga
- Prenatal Yoga



GUIDED MEDITATION

Enjoy a private meditation class at your villa or at a beautiful location. Cartagena and this part of Caribbean coast has long been renowned for its tranquillity and beauty.

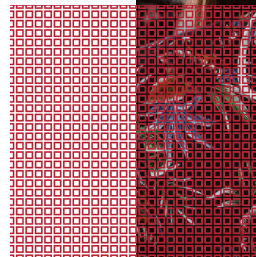
- Chakra cleansing,
- Meditation walking,
- Metta (Loving Kindness)
- Meditation in movement Qigong



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WHO WE ARE

LVH holds the highest standard of excellence in vacation home experience with thousands of ultra-luxury homes in the world's most exclusive global destinations offered with full staff services and personalized to guests' desires.





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