

#### Week 1:

Discovering the Culture and Rhythm of Cali

During the first week, you'll explore the best of Cali and its surroundings. Enjoy nature and the history of the Hacienda La María. Discover local cuisine at the Alameda Market and tour the historic centre and its museums. Then, visit the spiritual city of Buga, and end the week dancing Salsa on the famous "Salsa Street".

APR **17**  **Welcome Dinner**: Start by tasting the best "empanadas" in town while making a toast for a memorable trip ahead... Cheers!

**APR 18** 

Hacienda La María and typical lunch in Ginebra: Tour an authentic rural hacienda and enjoy a delicious traditional lunch of the Valle del Cauca Region in the charming town of Ginebra.

**APR 19** 

**Chiva Rumbera:** Hop on a colourful chiva rumbera, where the party never stops as you tour the streets of Cali to the rhythm of music and dance.

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**Historic centre and museums:** Learn about Cali's history through a walk in its historic centre and through some of its culturally rich museums.

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**Buga City:** Visit the iconic "Basilica Señor de los Milagros", famous for granting wishes. Taste the best local pastries and natural beverages.

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**Boulevard del Rio:** Explore this well known Boulevard and discover the emblematic Gato de Tejada, an iconic sculpture and symbol of the city. Taste yummy empanadas and drinks at the Obelisco

APR **23** 

**Evening in the Salsa Street:** Feel the energy of Cali with an afternoon on the popular Salsa Street, where music and dance fill the air.

# Immersive Spanish Tour

Discover Cali through Music, Flavour, and Culture!

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#### Week 2:

Nature and Traditions of Valle del Cauca

The second week will take you through unique landscapes and experience watching the word's best Salsa Dancers. Tour the Wine Route, stroll along the Boulevard River, enjoy the festive Chiva Rumbera, and experience an unforgettable visit to Cristo Rey Hill. We'll explore Dapa and Km 18 area, experience tradition by preparing a typical sancocho with a local family, and end the week with a relaxing eco-tour along the Pance River.

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**Dapa and Km 18 Area:** Explore the mountainous beauty of these destinations, known for their cool climate, beautiful landscapes, and panoramic views of the region.

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**Delirio Show de Salsa:** An incredible Salsa show considered a patrimonial icon from Cali, where music, circus and dance come together to provide an unforgettable experience.

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**Family Cooking:** Participate in the preparation of "sancocho" one of the most traditional dishes of Valle del Cauca Region, enjoying an authentic experience in a countryside home.

**APR 27** 

**Hill of Cristo Rey:** Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Cali and a beautifull sunset from the top of Cristo Rey hill, crowned by its majestic statue.

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**Wine Route:** Discover the secrets of local winemaking with a tour that allows you to taste artisanal wines in a relaxing atmosphere.

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**Alameda Market:** A tour of one of Cali's most popular markets, where you can discover the local gastronomic richness with fresh products and delicious dishes.

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**Eco-tour along the Pance River:** Enjoy an ecological walk along the Pance River, perfect for connecting with nature, hiking, and taking a refreshing dip in its crystal-clear waters. Ending the day whith a special surprise.

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**Departure day.** Time to celebrate the memories and friendships we've made with a special breakfast and a token of appreciation for coming with us to this incredible journey. Stay tuned for the next HOLA adventure! Gracias!

 Accommodation: 15 days and 14 nights in one of the best hotels in Cali

• **Transportation:** Transfers to and from the airport, as well as transportation to all scheduled visits and events.

• **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at Cali's finest restaurants.

 Travel insurance: Complete coverage for any unexpected circumstances during the tour, by Manulife

 Spanish tutor: A tutor will be available to help you practice and improve your Spanish while enjoying the tour activities.

• Entry fee to Colombia: An \$85 CAD fee applicable upon entering the country (refundable)

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Hotel Obelisco in Cali is an iconic reference, a mixture of tradition and avant-garde in hosting services and events with high quality standards. Its location in the west of the city, allows you to offer short trips to points of interest on business trips and immersion in an area that has everything for fun: gastronomy, culture and family entertainment.

The hotel offers comfortable facilities, ideal for your business trips or vacations: beautiful rooms, business center, swimming pool, sauna, wifi, parking, restaurant and pizzeria. Lounges for business events. Empanaditas Obelisco: In the bay next to the Cali River, in front of the Hotel, you will find the most famous and traditional empanadas in the city, in addition to an unparalleled menu of typical foods and drinks such as the Lulada.

- Bar
- Restaurant
- Room service
- Outdoor pool
- · Reception 24 hours
- Meeting room
- Elevator
- Newspapers
- Luggage storage

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Immerse yourself in a unique experience that combines the cultural richness, natural beauty, and delicious gastronomy of Cali, Colombia. This tour not only offers you the chance to explore iconic destinations like the Basilica of the Lord of Miracles in Buga and the vibrant Salsa Street but also allows you to connect with the local people and learn about their traditions.

With the support of a Spanish tutor/guide, you'll improve your language skills while enjoying each activity. Our comprehensive package includes accommodation, transportation, meals, and travel insurance, ensuring a worry-free experience. Join us and create unforgettable memories in the warmth of the Valle del Cauca Region. Don't miss this opportunity to experience Cali like never before!

2 Weeks

\$3800

**HST Included** 

\$3400

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(couple's rates per person, and existing HOLA's customers)

10 Days

**\$2950**HST Included

\$2550

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• Airfare: Not included in the tour price.

- Additional hotel services: Any extra services such as minibar, laundry, or phone calls will be at the traveller's expense.
- **Unplanned outings:** Activities or outings not included in the tour itinerary.



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