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COLOMBIA TAILORED TRAVEL

GALAVANTA

Galavanta is a Destination Management Company specialized in private travel in Colombia. With an office in Cartagena, and operations in Colombia's top destinations, our team is able to truly personalize each client's trip, with 'ungoogleable' experiences that go beyond the ordinary.

OUR SERVICES

Nation-wide operations Preferential access to Virtuoso hotels and top boutique hotels Private villas with chefs and English-speaking staff Private aviation services Helicopter expeditions Restaurant curation Full-time Logistics Coordinators 24/7 Concierge services and emergency line

'UNGOOGLEABLE' EXPERIENCES

Forget the "city tour" and discover this vast and captivating country away from the touristy sights and crowds. Experiences can range from an epic visit to a market alongside a chef, to a private dinner in a theatre with Cartagena's philharmonic orchestra. For creativity budget is a factor, but never an issue.

BEYOND THE ORDINARY

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Our private aviation services, helicopter expeditions, and yachting journeys, allow our guests to discover the most remote and unimaginable places in Colombia, without sacrificing comfort and style. Ancient ruins, indigenous tribes, secluded bays, stunning canyons and far-flung waterfalls. Who said you can't have a gin and tonic in the middle of the Colombian jungle?

THE EXPERTS

Tap into our network of in-house experts and partners who provide deep, authentic and remarkable experiences. Historians, anthropologists, art curators, chefs, biologists, artists, and ordinary people doing extraordinary things!



INVESTING IN TRAVEL R&D

Our biggest priority is empowering our team to go galavanting, sending them on scouting trips in search of fresh ideas, new properties, fascinating people, and finding ways to see the classics in a unique and 'non-touristy' way. For example, rather than visiting the crowded Cocora Valley, enjoy a picnic in a private hacienda with a view of the valley.

ABSOLUTE

We design each trip from a blank canvas, including details such as handwritten welcome cards, personalized gifts, custom destination maps, and a carefully curated restaurant selection. Each client's journey is treated as a unique project - no repeats, no copy-paste.





THE INSIDER ACCESS

Get insider access into Colombia's gastronomy, art & design scene. From exclusive sessions with renowned designers, collectors, curators, and chefs, to spending time with captivating foodies and fashion enthusiasts.

PRIVATE PROPERTIES

Preferential access to Galavanta Collection properties (see next section), in addition to the top private villas in Cartagena, Tayrona, Barú, and Colombia's countryside. All villas are staffed with a chef, English-speaking host, and housekeeping, with extra services such as butlers, nannies, personal trainers, yoga instructors or massage therapists.

We oversee the pre-inspections, preparation, and staffing to ensure each guest's stay is perfect!

THE FOODIES

We love food, and we love sharing our passion with travellers! For all our guests, we do a complete restaurant curation based on their preferences, from local street food and trendy hot-spots to fine-dinning and private dinners with top chefs. We're constantly updating our restaurant reviews to ensure all recommendations are on-point!

LOGISTICS COORDINATION

Our hands-on approach and multiple-reconfirmation process with partners and providers ensure punctuality and seamless logistics. Our team is constantly in touch with both guests and partner agents, and ensure we respond to requests, changes or emergencies quickly and effectively.

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CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

Implementing sustainable practices in our operations, minimizing the use of plastic with reusable water bottles, and designing travel experiences that support and fund wildlife conservation and community projects. Travellers also have the option to offset their carbon footprint with our carbon balancing reforestation projects.





PLASTIC BOTTLE



COROCORA CAMP

LOS LLANOS

THE CAMP

THE PROPERTY • 4 sleeping tents with en-suite bathrooms, flush toilet, shower with running hot water, Loto del Sur amenities, premium mattresses and sheets, solar powered lights. Social Tent with board games and dining area.

SERVICES • Chef, English-speaking Host, Naturalist Guide, Personal chauffeured 4x4

ACTIVITIES • Wildlife tracking, Horseback Riding, Birdwatching, 4x4 Expeditions, Conservation Projects, Experiencing the *Llanero* cowboy culture, Artisanal Fishing, Massages.

UPGRADES • Helicopter expeditions to remote reserves and rivers to see other wildlife such as pink river dolphins, giant otters and jaguars.

GETTING THERE • Fly from Bogota to Yopal (± 1 hour) then drive 2 hours to the camp. The first 100km (1 hour 45 minutes) are on paved roads, and the last 6km (15 minutes) are on unpaved ones. Also option to fly helicopter 30 minutes from Yopal.















CLOUD FOREST LODGE

CASA OROPÉNDOLA

SIERRA NEVADA

THE PROPERTY • 3 bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, Studio, Large deck overlooking the Sierra Nevada mountains, Gardens with exotic flowers, Coffee plantations

SERVICES • Chef, Housekeeping, English-speaking Host

ACTIVITIES • Trekking, Top bird watching destination in Colombia with over 20 endemic species, Yoga, Coffee harvesting, Cooking classes, Massages, Relaxing

UPGRADES • Helicopter expedition to see Ciudad Perdida (Lost City), only 15 minutes flying from Casa Oropéndola, and explore other remote parts of Sierra Nevada

GETTING THERE • Fly from Bogota or Medellin to Santa Marta (± 1 hour) + driving up the mountains (1.5 hours including 45 minutes off-roading in a 4x4). Also option to fly helicopter 1 hour from Cartagena or 10 minutes from Santa Marta.













CASA PL PRESIDENTE BARICHARA COLOMBIA Ð

CASA DEL PRESIDENTE

BARICHARA

Historic private villa owned by Colombian President Belisario Betancur.

THE PROPERTY • 5 bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, Swimming pool, Large gardens and terrace areas, Indoor and outdoor dinning

SERVICES • Chef, English-speaking Host, Housekeeping, Personalized menu and bar

ACTIVITIES • Trekking, Mountain Biking, Visit coffee & tobacco plantations, Artisans and artists ateliers, White-water rafting, Cooking classes & Gastronomic experiences

UPGRADES • Personal yoga or fitness instructor, Detox program.

GETTING THERE • 1-1.5-hour commercial flight to Bucaramanga + 20-minute helicopter or 2.5-hour drive. OR private flight on turbo prop to San Gil Airport + 25-minute drive.













