



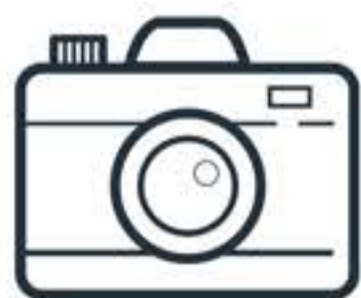
GUIDE

CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

ISAPS International Society of
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery



HOTELS



ACTIVITIES



GASTRONOMY

*Historical Capital of the
Caribbean*

Memorable Events

The warmest of South American welcomes await you in Cartagena de Indias, a port city on Colombia's Caribbean coast. Cartagena is a magical blend of historic fortifications, modern infrastructure, cutting edge technology, elegant courtyards, fine dining, and glittering nightlife. It is Colombia's most-visited city and is also the country's biggest port. It's walled old town, El Centro, which was founded in 16th century, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Cartagena de Indias was an inspirational source for Gabriel Garcia Marquez, who in 1982 became Colombia's first Nobel Prize winner in Literature.

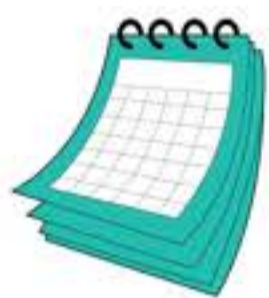
With a tropical climate, the city is also a popular beach destination and reachable by boat are Isla de Barú, with white-sand beaches and palm trees, and the Islas del Rosario, known for their coral reefs. In the evenings, the modern corporate zone and the Old Town are transformed - spectacular sunsets, refreshing sea breezes and a vibrant nightlife, where tropical flavors and a mix of cultures make for a unique gastronomic experience.





CLIMATE

PERFECT TO BE HAPPY



Summer weather 12 months of the year



Warm climate free from hurricanes



City of sea breezes and spectacular sunsets





HISTORICAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY

Port and Monumental Complex: Cartagena has the most extensive fortifications in South America. A zone system divides the city into three neighborhoods: San Pedro, with the cathedral and numerous Andalusian-style palaces; San Diego, where merchants and the middle class lived; and Gethsemane, the 'popular neighborhood'.

The city is the sum of its incredible attributes and qualities: its colonial, republican and modern architecture, its cultural festivals, its outstanding gastronomic offer, its unique hotel and tourist infrastructure; and its multiple non-traditional spaces such as plazas, colonial mansions and fortifications that can only be described as unique.

OUTDOOR MUSEUM

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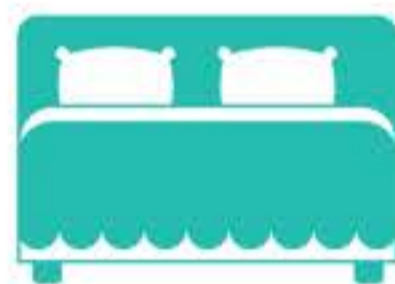




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343
Hotels



24.503
Bed



+13,864
Bedrooms



7
Museums



81
Venues for
events



ACCESSIBILITY

STRATEGIC GEOGRAFICAL POSITION IN THE AMERICAS

Located in the northwestern corner of South America on the Caribbean Sea.
Equal distance between North and South America, making it easy for arrivals from around the world.

DIRECT INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS



DESTINATION	AIRLINE	WEEKLY FREQUENCIES
C.de Panamá (PTY)	CopaAirlines	22
Miami (MIA)	America Airline - Avianca	20
New York (JFK)	JetBlue - Avianca	12
Fort Lauderdale (FLL)	Spirit	7
Ámsterdam (AMS)	KLM	7
San José (SJO)	LATAM	4
Lima (LIM)	Avianca	5
Santo Domingo (SDQ)	Arajjet	3
Madrid (MAD)	PlusUltra	3
Orlando (MCO)	Spirit	3
Atlanta (ATL)	Delta	7
Balboa (BLB)	Wingo	5
Zürich (ZRH)	Edelweiss	2
Montreal (YUL)	Air Transsat	2
Toronto (YYZ)	Air Transsat	1
Sao Paulo	Avianca	3
Santiago	Avianca	4
Guayaquil	Avianca	3



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To avoid setbacks during your stay in Colombia, it is useful to consider some general health and vaccination recommendations.

Vaccines Currently, vaccinations are not required to enter Colombia.

Medicines and health services.

If you take medications, it is essential that you carry your prescription with you so that you can purchase them at a pharmacy or drugstore, if necessary. Remember to always have on hand any documentation related to any special health conditions you may have that should be considered in the event of an emergency.

Medical Insurance

We also strongly recommend that you take out international medical insurance before traveling to ensure full coverage should you require medical attention.

Another key tip to follow is to use sunscreen and stay well hydrated at all times.

Lastly, if you have any food allergies, be sure to always ask about the ingredients used in the meals you order.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK:



**CARTAGENA DE INDIAS
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**



**COLOMBIA READY TO
RECEIVE YOU**



**COLOMBIAN
MIGRATION**



**MIG VERIFICATION
FORM**

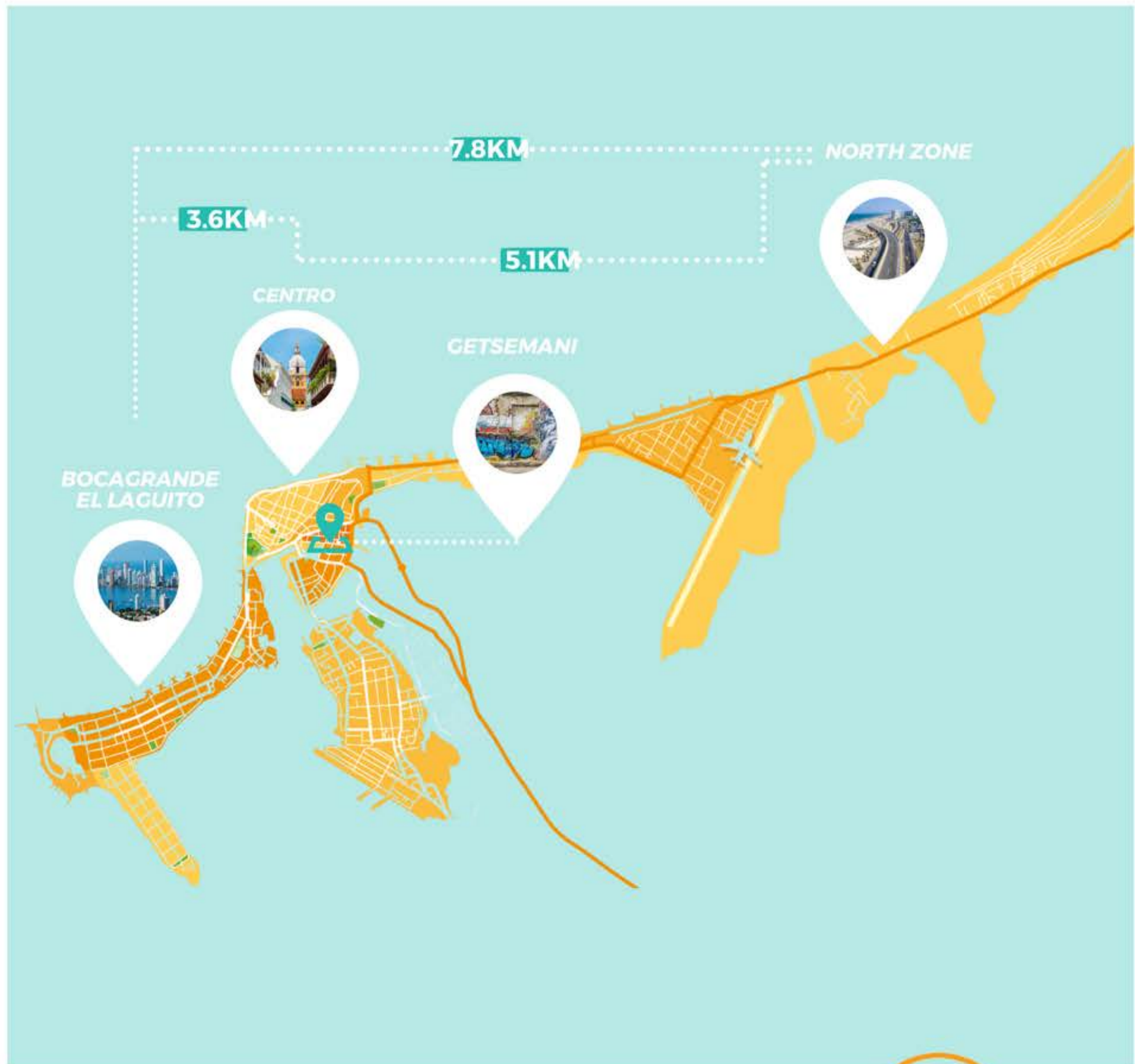








MAIN TOURIST AREAS





A popular tourist destination with a top of the range corporate hotel network, beautiful beaches and panoramic views that are transformed by magical sunsets, a cooling sea breeze, exquisite gastronomy, and vibrant nightlife.









DOWNTOWN

The Walled City is an outdoor museum of the 16th century Spanish Colonial period with eleven kilometers of colonial walls – the most completed fortifications in South America. Within the walls, visitors enjoy walking through the colorful street and plazas and learn the history of the many churches and mansions.

Cartegena de Indias offers a broad mix of accommodation from boutique hotels to luxurious 5-star high rise hotels.



GETSEMANI

Located just outside the Walled City, Getsemani is authentically charming (Forbes, 2021), with its beautiful colonial architecture and its bohemian vibe. It is colorful in every sense of the word, from its street art to its incredible nightlife with casual bistros, lovely pizzerias, micropubs, coffee bars and salsa bars.



HOTELS

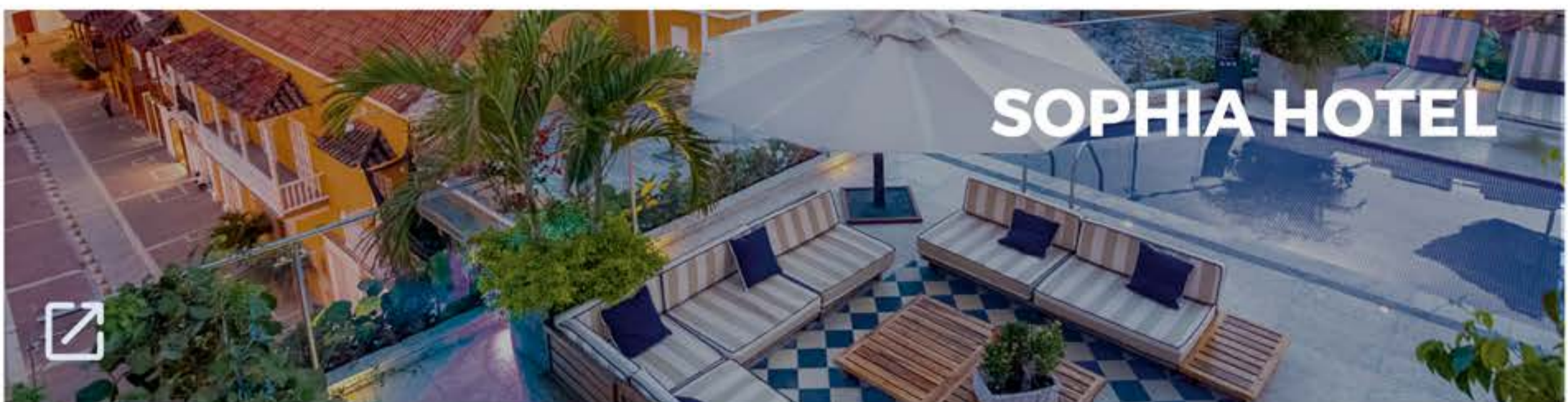
Walled city and Getsemane



SOFITEL SANTA CLARA HOTEL



CAPELLAN HOTEL



SOPHIA HOTEL



MOVICH CARTAGENA





**ANANDÁ
HOTEL**



**NÁCAR CARTAGENA BY
HILTON**



**CASA DEL COLISEO
HOTEL**



MONAGUILLO HOTEL



**CASA DEL ARSENAL
HOTEL**



SANTO TORIBIO HOTEL



Located just five km from the historic center, are the longest beach area, modern hotels and event centers. This fascinating place, ideal for ecotourism, is surrounded by the Ciénaga de la Virgen, where more than 100 bird species co-exist. This location is also a popular spot for surfing, windsurfing and kitesurfing, taking advantage of the unique tide. This is an ideal place for conferences, social life and for connecting with nature.





HOTELS

Relax and enjoy



LAS AMERICAS



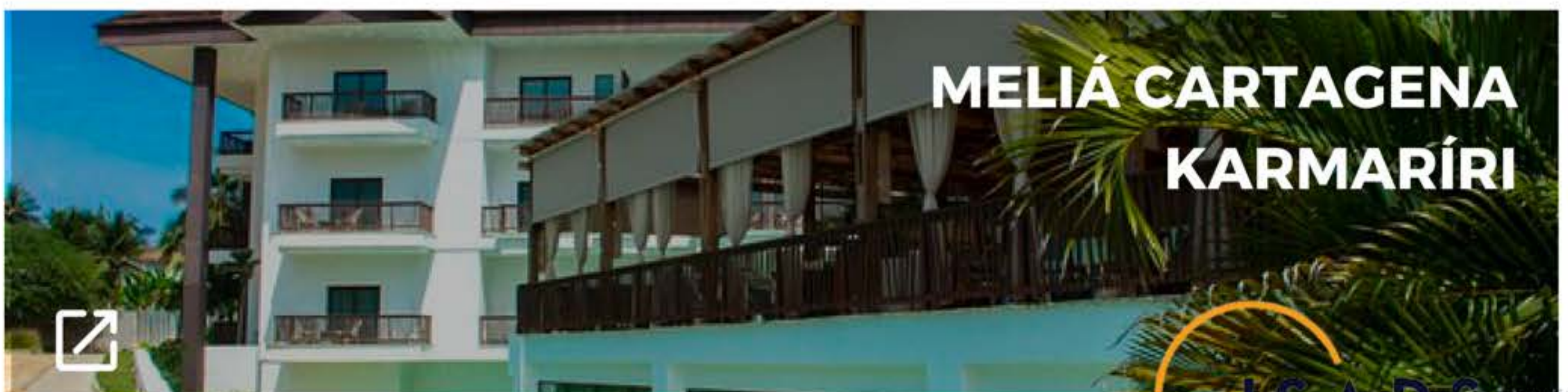
**RADISSON CARTAGENA
OCEAN PAVILLION**



**ESTELAR
MANZANILLO**



**HOLIDAY INN
MORROS**



**MELIÁ CARTAGENA
KARMARÍRI**





Within the region of Caribbean Sea, the city has easy access to many island complexes with their turquoise waters and white sandy beaches.

Baru Island is famous for its white and pink sands, as well as its crystal-clear water - you can see all the way to the bottom and view the wonderful array of colorful fish species. Located just a few minutes away by boat is Tierra Bomba, a place of great natural beauty, and home to the San Fernando fort and, in recent years, the Islands have developed an extensive array of events. The archipelagos of the Rosaria Islands and San Bernardo are a 1-hour boat ride away where visitors can particularly savor the islands' underwater charm of the Rosaria and San Bernardo Corals National Natural Park.



GASTRONOMY

Culinary delight



CLUB DE PESCA FUERTE DEL PASTELILLO



MAREA BY RAUSH



ERRE





1621



ALYZIA



CANOE



THE CHIVAS



ALCATRAZ



**VINOTECA
ADUANA**



DON JUAN



FRESCO



VEDANA



**CLERO
RESTAURANT**















NIGHT LIFE

A city that never sleeps



EL BARON



ALQUIMICO

The World's 50 Best Bars



LA JUGADA



NAUTICAL

Coastal Paradise

BAY TOUR



CATAMARAN EXCURSIONS



SUNSET PARTY







NATURE

Tropical Paradise



**MANGROVE
TOUR**



**CORALES DEL ROSARIO AND
SAN BERNARDO NATIONAL
PARK**





**FAUNA AND FLORA
SANCTUARY LOS COLORADOS**



**BOTANICAL
GARDEN**



**NATIONAL
AVIARY**





MUSEUMS

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SANTUARIO SAN PEDRO CLAVER



THE PALACE OF THE INQUISITION



**ORO ZENÚ
MUSEUM**



**ARTE MODERNO
MUSEUM**



NAVAL DEL CARIBE MUSEUM



RAFAEL NUÑEZ MUSEUM



**ESMERALDA
MUSEUM**





HISTORICAL MONUMENTS



**INDIA
CATALINA**



OLD SHOES



**CLOCK
TOWER**





OLD SQUARES



ADUANA'S PLACE



LOS COCHES PLACE



SAN PEDRO CLAVER PLACE





**SANTA TERESA
PLACE**



**FERNANDEZ MADRID
PLACE**



TRINIDAD PLACE



**PROCLAMACION
PLACE**







SILVIA TCHERASSI



BEATRIZ CAMACHO



CLAUDIA AKEL



AGUA BENDITA



AZULU

AZULU







FUNDACIÓN GABO

Fundación / Taller / Premio / Festival / Centro / Gabo» Tienda.



STREET FOOD

what you should try

COLOMBIA 



PALENQUERAS



AREPA DE HUEVO



COROZO JUICE



SHRIMP COCKTAIL



RASPAO



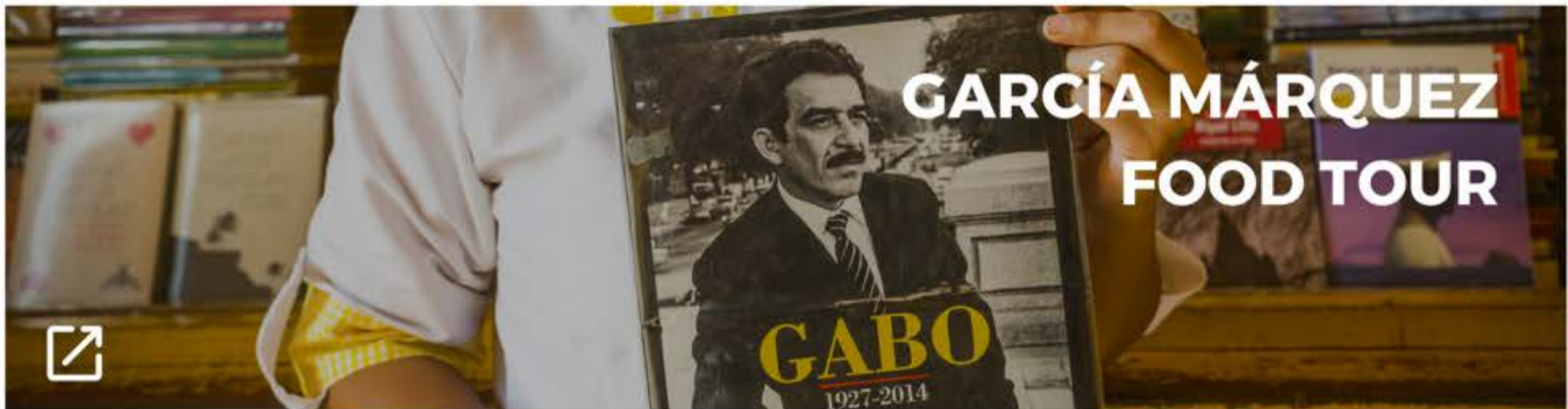
COCONUT WATER



SWEET PORTAL



MORE ACTIVITIES



GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ FOOD TOUR



BAZURTO BY BOURDAIN



CARIBE
JEWELRY
FOREVER GREEN

EMERALDS

Workshops and Tours



DANCE CLASSES





DRUMS IN LA BOQUILLA



GLAMPING



COLONIAL DOORS TOUR



PERSONAL SHOPPER



¡Welcome! CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

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Caribbean*