# **CITY TOUR WITH MONSERRATE PRIVATE**

A staff member from the company will meet you at the hotel to take you on a tour around the historic center of the city. The first stop will be at Plaza de Bolivar to walk along the streets and take a close look of the most important buildings of the city, such as the National Capitol, which is the center of the country's legislative life; Casa de los Comuneros; Casa de Nariño, which is the Presidential house; and the Santa Clara Church Museum. The tour includes a visit to the Gold Museum, which exhibits about 34,000 pieces of metalwork from various Hispanic cultures and a visit to the House Museum Quinta de Bolivar, the house belonged to Simon Bolivar. The tour continues to the iconic symbol of Bogota, the Monserrate Hill rising up to 3,152 above sea level, to visit the sanctuary where you will find the statue of the Lord of Miracles. From there it is possible to enjoy the best view of Bogota. Note: Gold museum and Quinta de Bolivar closed on Mondays, instead we visit Museo de Botero and Museo Casa de la Moneda. Duration: Approximately 05 hours. The service is shared with other tourists. Monday to Saturday: 9:00 Hrs. Sunday does not operate. English speaking guide Service.

### WALKING TOUR THROUGH THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF BOGOTA

The historic center of Bogota, known as La Candelaria, was declared National Monument in 1963 and is composed by the old neighborhoods of La Cathedral, Egipto and La Concordia. The area preserves the buildings built in the XVI century and its steep stone paved streets with Colonial names. The tour starts in the Chorro de Quevedo square, passing by the Colombian Institute of Anthropology and History, the Cultural Center Gabriel García Márquez, la Casa de la Moneda, the Botero Museum, the Colon Theater, the Museum of Colonial Art, the San Ignacio Church, the Plaza Bolivar, the Santa Clara Church Museum, la Casa de Nariño and the San Augustine Cloister. It includes the entry to the Museum of Colonial Art and the Botero Museum. Note: The tour is no available on Sundays, Museums are closed on Mondays. The Botero Museum is closed on Tuesdays. Duration: About 05 hours. English speaking guide service.

## **SALT CATHEDRAL AND "NEW" GUATAVITA**

A staff member from the company will pick you up at the hotel to start the tour along some of the villages from the pre-Hispanic period linked to the exploitation and trade of salt and the manufacture of ceremonial figures made of gold. The tour will take you through the north of Bogota along the Sabana to Zipaquira. Here we will visit the Salt Cathedral, a catholic temple built in the ancient hollows of a salt mine, 180 meters below ground. At the exit we will enjoy a typical lunch that includes boiled potatoes in brine (salt water from the mine) and ajiaco (a Colombian typical chicken soup). Afterwards we will visit the Lake of Guatavita, a sacred place for the Muiscas, where the legend of El Dorado was born. This is the place where the indigenous immersed their selves, covered in gold, to make offerings to their gods. Return to the hotel. Note: The lake is closed to the public on Mondays. Duration: About 8 hours. English speaking guide service.

# PRIVATE VISIT TO THE DIVINO NIÑO'S SANCTUARY

A staff member from the company will pick you up at the hotel to take you on your pilgrimage to visit the sanctuary of the Baby Jesus located in the neighborhood 20 de Julio in the south of Bogota. Since 1935 people have visited this church to worship the image of Baby Jesus and pray for their families. The Church is open to the public every day. Mass schedule: Monday to Friday (6:00 a.m. , 7:00 a.m. , 8:00 a.m. , 11:00 a.m. , 12:00 m, 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. ); Saturdays and Sundays (without stopping, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ). Duration: About 4 hours. English speaking guide service.

### PRIVATE COFFEE PLANTATIONS

One of our representatives will pick you up at the hotel to take you on a journey in which you will learn about a centennial coffee hacienda. In your way to Fusagasuga, you will descend from the 2,600 meters above sea level from Bogotá to 1,700 meters of altitude where you will be able to appreciate the changing climates of the different thermal floors. Upon arrival in Fusagasuga (which means 'woman who hides behind the mountain' or 'people of mountain' in the Chibcha language) will visit the Hacienda Coloma, to take a walk around the coffee plantations and learn about the process of coffee harvesting, threshing, roasting and packing. The plan includes typical lunch. Notes: The tour is not available for weekends because the Hacienda is not open. Duration: Takes about 7 hours. English speaking guide service.

# **BOGOTA AT NIGHT HAVING A DINNER IN ANDRES D.C.**

At nightfall, one of our representatives will contact you at your hotel to take you to the restaurant Andres DC located in the Zona Rosa of the city, along the way have a panoramic view places like the Zona Rosa, La Zona T and Parque 93, northern areas of the city where high level gastronomy and nightlife are. It includes a bonus of consumption with which may dine in the restaurant Andres DC and transfer Hotel/Restaurant/Hotel. Does not include bilingual guide. On some dates can generate entrance cover payable directly by visitors, value can be between USD 10.00 and USD 25.00 approx. according to the event. Notes: The tour is available for more than 18 years, minors visitors can make the tour for lunch.