

Why Colombia's Cartagena is the latest luxury travel destination



To visit Colombia is to step into the sun-bleached world of Gabriel García Márquez. It's also a land of colonial cities paved with gold and with a vibrant atmosphere worthy of 1940s Havana, architecture featuring colorful haciendas and super modern skyscrapers, Cartagena is fast becoming a magnet for luxury globe-trotters. The Vogue.fr guide.



A boutique hotel: Casa San Agustín

With magnificent marble floors, Moorish art on the walls, beds with cozy canopies and soft linen sofas, this adorable boutique hotel in Cartagena has been seducing travelers for years with its charming traditional Colombian decor. Nestled in the heart of the oldest area of the town, the hotel is a converted Hacienda that dates back to the 18th century and embodies a mixture of Spanish, Caribbean, and South American influences, clearly paying homage its flowery colonial history. Split into three separate houses set around a central courtyard and garden, the hotel boasts 30 spacious rooms and one restaurant, **Alma**, that specializes in putting a modern twist on classic Colombian dishes. An absolute must-visit. Cartagena, Cartagena, Bolivar, Colombie, Tel.+57 5 6810000