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Casa San Agustín
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"The luxurious Casa San Agustín Hotel located within the historical, colonial walls of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cartagena perfectly portrays the seamless interaction between Cartagena's contemporary touches and its authentic Colombian style". Class Adventure Travel

The city's well-preserved 11-kilometer wall, encompassing the Old Town, was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984.

An alluring setting where historic charm meets contemporary Colombian life, this colonial town was one of the three most important ports in the West Indies and became a target for pirates as the city flourished.

Cartagena's Cathedrals, Churches and Chapels



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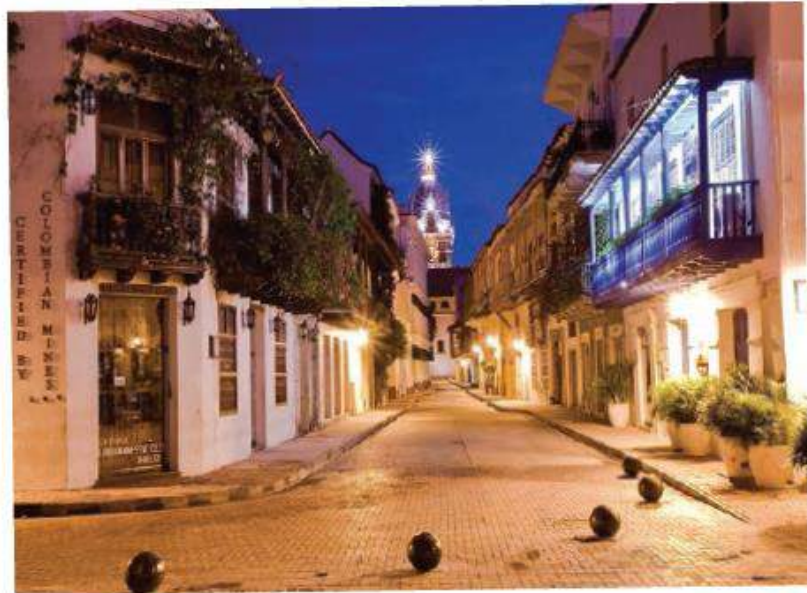
Casa San Agustín is a luxury boutique hotel with 20 rooms including 10 suites all beautifully featuring traditional, colonial furnishings alongside luxurious linens and details; the Casa San Agustín perfectly encapsulates the Cartagena atmosphere.

A luxurious small hotel lovingly restored and reimagined for a new generation of travelers, exquisite Casa San Agustín echoes Cartagena's fresh contemporary style and colorful Caribbean sensibility.

Refined yet relaxed, its trio of colonial era white-washed buildings exudes the warmth of a magnificently appointed private residence.

From original frescoes in the library to centuries-old wood-beamed ceilings in the guest rooms, Casa San Agustín's art and architecture evoke the city's rich history as 17th century Spanish stronghold.

Cartagena's Rich History



Bordering the Caribbean, Cartagena is a mix of modern revelry and Old World reverence. The region's religious history is seen and felt in the spectacularly beautiful cathedrals and more modest temples, chapels and churches throughout the region, including:

Cathedral of Cartagena de Indias

One of the oldest Episcopal churches in the Americas, the Cathedral was designed by Simón González. Construction began in 1577, replacing a humble cathedral of straw and reeds. In 1586, while the church was still under construction, it was attacked by the

English privateer Francis Drake, which caused severe damage and delayed its completion. The building was finished in 1612.

San Pedro Claver Church

CASA SAN AGUSTÍN A PARADIS
CARTAGENA



Situated on a bay in the Caribbean Sea, Cartagena de Indias was built between the 14th and 19th centuries and has the most extensive fortifications in South America.



Located in Plaza San Pedro Claver, this striking coral stone cathedral, built by the Jesuits in the 17th century, honors the priest



suites feature a blue-hued palette accented by natural fabrics and rich dark woods. Iron-work beds, chandeliers and sconces specially commissioned by local artists share space with vintage pieces, art and artifacts for an overall atmosphere that feels relaxed and residential. Some guest rooms have private plunge pools or Jacuzzis and all feature luxurious Frette linens and citrus-scented Ortigia bath amenities.

Distinctive Meetings in Cartagena



From wedding receptions to intimate social gatherings, business dinners to corporate meetings, Casa San Agustín is an exquisite background for all kinds of special occasions. The hotel provides a wide range of distinctive and memorable venues, each stylish and sophisticated yet with an atmosphere of colonial charm.

Whatever the occasion, Chef Heberto Eljach will delight guests with extraordinary coastal Colombian cuisine and a flavorful showcase of regional classics.

Alma Restaurant - Fine Dining in Cartagena

Radiating the vibrant energy of Cartagena, Alma Restaurant is the showcase and centerpiece of luxurious Casa San Agustín. A spirited culinary setting where fashionable locals and guests share a passion for inspired coastal Colombian cuisine, Alma is under the direction of Executive Chef Heberto Eljach, who draws on his experiences in Australasia, Cambodia, Thailand and Indonesia to create menus of striking originality.

Sophisticated with an air of rustic refinement, Alma offers alfresco dining in the enchanting courtyard or indoors amid Colombian-crafted fixtures and furnishings. Alma features a menu of local favorites prepared using the freshest ingredients.

Indoors and adjacent to the courtyard, guests find a more refined dining experience in a candlelit setting. From freshly caught seafood in a Colombian-style bouillabaisse and marinated roasted sea bass, to dry-aged beef cured on the premises and slow-cooked lamb infused with Latin flavors, every dish is a celebration of Chef Eljach's creativity and skill.

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St. Pedro Claver, the first saint of the new world for his work with slaves. History buffs will enjoy a visit to its archeological museum.

Santo Domingo Church

Situated in front of Plaza Santo Domingo, this is the city's oldest church. Built in the late 16th century, its façade is of particular significance to architecture buffs.

Artful Accommodations in Cartagena

Casa San Agustín's 30 beautifully decorated guest rooms and spacious suites showcase an authentic Colombian style while seamlessly incorporating the modern services and amenities that contemporary travelers seek. Many of the hotel's guest

rooms and suites can be configured into two- or three-bedroom suites, making them ideal for friends and family traveling together.

Influenced by the subtle shades of the nearby Caribbean Sea, the guest rooms and

