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GETTING TO THE HEART OF **PROVENCE**

1 CITY 5 WAYS: **CARTAGENA**

GUATEMALA'S COLORFUL TAPESTRY

TALK SHOW WITH **CYNTHIA ERIVO**

A CULINARY TOUR OF **BANGKOK**



IN THIS FIGHT TOGETHER



Delta employees and their supporters—including the thrivers, fighters and caregivers shown here—have long been committed to raising funds and awareness in the battle against breast cancer. **P.70**



CARTAGENA

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO DISCOVER A DESTINATION.
BY DIANA SPECHLER



IN COLOMBIA'S SPANISH COLONIAL PORT CITY, spend your days strolling the charming cobblestone streets, admiring the old military architecture, soaking up the Caribbean climate and ocean views and indulging in the freshest seafood and tropical cocktails. Cartagena de Indias has something for just about every kind of traveler: walking and bike tours, salsa dancing, gorgeous sunsets, a warm ocean and interesting art in a city that's brimming with history and culture.

CARTAGENA

ART AND DESIGN LOVER



◀ WHERE TO STAY Casona del Colegio
Every detail in this boutique hotel is carefully chosen, from the bronze map of Colombia on the lobby ceiling to the pieces by local artists that hang in each room. casonadelcolegio.com

☕ COFFEE ▶ Café del Mural
If you like the idea of fancy artisanal coffee that you can sip while admiring the murals outside, this is your spot for your daily caffeine fix. [facebook.com/cafedelmural](https://www.facebook.com/cafedelmural)



MORNING ▶ Modern Art
Check out works of new and established contemporary artists at NH Galeria, then head to the Museum of Modern Art of Cartagena for a mix of Colombian and international art. nhgaleria.com, mamcartagena.org



AFTERNOON ▶ Getsemani
If you have only a couple of hours, make your way to this once-seedy-now-hip hood, home to a stunning collection of street art. One of the standouts is a sweeping mural of Maria Mulata, the city's official bird, in Plaza de la Trinidad.

DINNER ▶ Carmen
This is among the city's most popular fine-dining spots. Sip a Pirate's Booty (rum, fermented coconut, salted caramel syrup, orange, bitter cloves and cinnamon) and enjoy some famous Caribbean seafood. carmencartagena.com



HISTORY BUFF

WHERE TO STAY ▶ Sofitel Legend Santa Clara
A luxury hotel that was once a 17th-century convent, the Sofitel maintains some of its original infrastructure and plenty of local lore: In 1949, Gabriel García Márquez covered Santa Clara's crypt exhumation for a local paper. sofitel.accorhotels.com



◀ MORNING Old Town
Cartagena has one of the most impressive military fortification systems in South America. Grab your camera and hit the core, including the long coral wall that protected the city against pirate attacks and the nearby Fort of San Felipe de Barajas, a colonial fortress built by the Spanish.



LUNCH ▶ Restaurante el Zaguán
Enjoy typical regional dishes, including one of the city's best seafood paellas, at this restaurant on Calle de la Cruz. [facebook.com/elzaguanosc](https://www.facebook.com/elzaguanosc)

◀ AFTERNOON Museum Hopping
The city is sprinkled with little museums. Don't miss learning about Caribbean naval history at the Naval Museum of the Caribbean or seeing the archaeology collection at Zenú Gold Museum. museonavaldelcaribe.com, banrepcultural.org/cartagena/museo-del-oro-zenu



◀ NIGHT Café Havana
Hit this club to salsa dance where Hillary Clinton did back in 2012, when she was in town for the Summit of the Americas. [facebook.com/cafehavanactg](https://www.facebook.com/cafehavanactg)

FOODIE



◀ WHERE TO STAY Casa San Agustín
This is one of the city's most beloved small hotels, with an ideal location, 17th-century design and luxurious spa that make it a favorite among travelers. hotelcasasanagustin.com



◀ MORNING Boundless Mezcal Café
Learn all about Colombian organic coffee: the different beans, how they're procured and how they're roasted. The tasting will refine your palate and caffeinate your bloodstream. boundlesscafe.com

LUNCH ▶ Ohlala Bistrot
Bring your appetite to this bistro and its French-Colombian tasting menu: nine courses that change seasonally depending on what's fresh and local. [facebook.com/OhlalaCartagena](https://www.facebook.com/OhlalaCartagena)

AFTERNOON ▶ El Barón Café & Liquor Bar
Book the 90-minute Colombian rum experience at El Barón Café & Liquor Bar to learn how to distill rum, hear the history of sugarcane and, of course, sample the goods. elbaron.co



◀ DINNER Alma
Head back to your hotel and dine at Alma, widely considered Cartagena's best restaurant. In the elegant, open-air courtyard, enjoy an Alma Viva (rum, jalapeño, basil, pineapple, green apple, lemon, and syrup) and a crab burger. almacolombia.com

BOOKWORM

WHERE TO STAY ▶ Conrad Cartagena
This modern hotel has a gorgeous exclusive beach, perfect for relaxing with a mojito and a novel. It's also home to TPC Cartagena at Karibana, the only Tournament Players' Club course in South America. conradcartagena.com



☕ COFFEE ▶ Ábaco Libros y Café
Sip some coffee and browse the shelves at Ábaco, a bookstore and coffee shop inside Old Town, the area of the city enclosed by an 11-kilometer wall and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. abacolibros.com



◀ MORNING Los Zapatos Viejos Monument
Hit some of the city's literary landmarks, including the famous bronze boot statue, an homage to local poet Luis Carlos López.



◀ AFTERNOON Literary Tour
Book the Gabriel García Márquez Walking Tour to learn how the Nobel Prize-winning author was inspired by the city's magical streets. And if you visit in late January, you can enjoy the Hay Festival, Cartagena's annual international literary festival. durandurantours.com



◀ DINNER Biblioteka
At this literary-themed restaurant in the Conrad hotel, the walls are lined with vintage paperbacks and your waiter will deliver your check in a box resembling a hollowed-out book. conradcartagena.com/dine/#biblioteka

SPENDTHRIFT



WHERE TO STAY Mystic House Hostel
Tourism is booming in Cartagena, but the city offers some nice, clean, air-conditioned hostels, including this one inside the Walled City, where the price of the room includes a free breakfast. mystic-house-hostel.cartagena-hotels-colombia.com/en

◀ MORNING Tierra Bomba Island
By the hospital in Castillogrande, you'll see men with little boats trying to sell you rides to the islands. Do a little haggling and you'll get the 10-minute ride to Tierra Bomba Island for the equivalent of \$5. Relax for a few hours on Punta Arena beach.



◀ LUNCH Cafe Stepping Stone
A social project in the Getsemani neighborhood, this café trains and employs disadvantaged youth. The prices are right and the food is fresh and tasty. Try the Vietnamese salad with crunchy tofu and a cold beer. cafesteppingstone.com

AFTERNOON ▶ Plaza de la Trinidad
Here's your chance to meet some locals and practice your Spanish. Head to Plaza de la Trinidad or one of the city's other parks and plazas and join one of the many Cartageneros' chess games.



DINNER ▶ Arepas
You'll find delicious, authentic, wallet-friendly street food all over Cartagena. But for a classic experience, grab an arepa and coconut lemonade from one of the vendors in Plaza San Diego.

