



# 15 Warm Places to Visit in January

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## 1. CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Average daily temperature in January: 87°F

Cartagena is the epitome of a steamy escape. January delivers tropical temperatures, minimal humidity and the lowest chance of precipitation. You'll certainly appreciate the gentle breeze while walking around this picturesque port. Its UNESCO-listed old town is an Insta-worthy maze of cobblestone lanes, Spanish colonial buildings with balconies covered in bougainvillea and glorious churches that dominate the tree-lined plazas. When it comes to tasty eats find your way to a *palettas*, a fruity and refreshing mid-afternoon snack. You gotta try *pescado frito* (fried fish) with green plantains and coconut rice. For the best beaches in the area, sail book a day trip the magical Islas del Rosario where you'll feel like the only person on the island (don't worry, you're not). If you're in Cartagena towards the tail end of the month, check out Hay Festival.

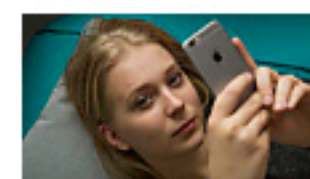


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