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Colombia's Coolest Towns: Missoma's Marisa Hordern Shares The Destinations To Find Creative Inspiration

Marisa Hordern, founder and creative director of Missoma jewellery, first fell for South America's charms on a sabbatical aged 30. Returning to the continent in search of creative inspiration, this time Colombia was at the top of her travel hit-list. And while she was there, she found the inspiration she was looking for in the historical town of Mompox, where her latest collection was brought to life. Her Colombian adventure also inspired her to learn more about the traditional craftsmanship of the country and to celebrate the skilled goldsmiths and their unique artistry. Here, she shares her highlights of the trip with *Vogue*, from Bogota's best margaritas to craft hunting in Mompox.

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Cartagena



The final stop: Colourful Cartagena.

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The colours of this city are breath taking. There is a certain light in Colombia that is so beautiful, it feels as though you're walking through a painting. The bright colours and golden sunshine of Cartagena were a big part of the creative inspiration behind the gemstones we chose for the Momposina collection.

Tucked away amid the cobble streets and colourful architecture of Cartagena is Casa San Augustin, where we ended our work-meets-play trip with some rest and relaxation. The hotel lies within the walled old town, and every nook is prepped for a picture-perfect moment.



Kicking back poolside at Casa San Augustin

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