

## Santa Marta

Colombian Caribbean coast, boasts a fine natural harbor and splendid views, but that's only part of the reason the Spaniards chose it for their first settlement. Their choice was influenced by gold. The local Tairona indigenous communities were known for their goldsmithing work. Some of their products, what didn't get shipped back to Spain via the new port of Santa Marta, is on view in Bogotá as part of the Treasures from the Museo del Oro. Now, the Tairona Heritage Studies Centre is devoted to the study of the



indigenous groups which inhabit the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. Founded in 1525 by Roger de Bastidas, Santa Marta is ideally located for visits to the Santa Marta mountain range, second in height only to the Andes running through Colombia and two national parks. While it doesn't have some of the tourism infrastructure of Cartagena down the coast, it has warm, clean beaches, many in Tayrona, or Tairona, park.

**(Can be use as an extension after Carranquilla or Cartagena)**

Day	City	Description
1	Santa Marta	Reception and transfer to the chosen hotel <b>Lodging</b>
2	Santa Marta	Breakfast at the hotel Free morning In the afternoon we will visit the main touristic spots of the city: the hitoric center and "La Quinta de San Pedro Alejandrino" where the liberator died. <b>Lodging</b>
3	Santa Marta	Breakfast at the hotel In the morning we will visit the Tayrona Natural Park were we will enjoy a day of hiking through the mountains, the tropical forest and the beaches. Lunch included Lodging
4	Santa Marta	Breakfast at the hotel Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

<b>Clasification</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Sgl</b>	<b>DbI</b>	<b>Tpl</b>
Gran Lujo	Santorini	905.00	653.00	N/A
Lujo	Zuana	642.50	500.00	489.00
Turista	Santamar	625.00	489.00	455.00