

**villa** Ride to Unwind

November 23 (Saturday) to  
December 1 (Sunday) 2024

A colonial Villa to rest and ride through  
the mountains of Colombia

**Villa de  
Leyva** Bike  
Tour

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Amazing road cycling rides, comfort and memorable  
immersion into the culture of Colombia:  
The country of the “escarabajos”.



# Villa de Leyva

**Travel dates:**  
November 23 (Saturday)  
to December 1 (Sunday)  
2024

Ride, at 2000 meters (6,500 ft) above the sea level, through the routes of Boyacá that forged the first “escarabajos”.



9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS

5 BIKE TOURS

50 KM (31 MI) AVERAGE PER ROUTE

600 METERS (1,979 FT) OF CLIMBING AVERAGE PER ROUTE

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE  
18°C (64 °F)



Accommodation in the best hotels.



The best gastronomical offer.



The best disconnection experiences.



Begin your rides at an almost desert landscape and, in a matter of miles, enjoy the breathtaking views of the green.



Andean forests.



# About the town

Villa de Leyva was founded in 1572 in the Valley of Zaquencipá, which was once the territory of the Indigenous Muisca peoples, and has witnessed the history of the Americas.

From pre-Columbian eras, through the conquest and colonial rule, to the struggles for independence, the houses and streets that stand today in this town, are an architectural and cultural testament to each of those significant historical moments.



Nestled in the heart of Boyacá, a region known for its challenging mountain passes and high altitudes, Villa de Leyva has proudly nurtured many of Colombia's legendary cyclists. The town itself boasts a colonial charm with its cobblestone streets and ancient doorways. At its heart lies the magnificent Plaza Mayor, surrounded by historic edifices that transport you back in time and provide a rich immersion into the local culture of one of Colombia's most enchanting towns.

Apart from its architectural allure, Villa de Leyva is a treasure trove of diverse natural landscapes, ranging from the rainy Andean paramo to semi-desert zones.

The town's natural beauty has spurred a wide range of museums, hotels, restaurants, cafes, and craft shops, ensuring that every visitor can relish in entertainment, comfort, and an authentic connection with local culture.



# Prices and payment Schedule

Accommodation	Price per person	Room Price
Two travelers sharing a room with 1 bed	USD \$ 3,000	USD \$ 6,000
Two travelers sharing a room with 2 beds	USD \$ 3,000	USD \$ 6,000
One traveler in a room	USD \$ 3,500	USD \$ 3,500

	Double Accommodation (Two travelers)	Single Accommodation
1st payment Until SEP / 23 / 2024 *	USD \$ 2,000	USD \$ 1,500
2nd payment Until OCT / 23 / 2024	USD \$ 2,000	USD \$ 1,000
3rd payment Until NOV / 9 / 2024	USD \$ 2,000	USD \$ 1,000

Pay here 

\*This payment guarantees the reservation of hotels, transfers and other expenses associated with the trip. Your place on the tour will only be guaranteed after this payment is made. This money will be refunded only if the minimum group for the trip (5 people) is not completed.





# Itinerary

Here's our itinerary, but keep in mind that it's your vacation, and you can disconnect and relax whenever you wish and the way you prefer.

## NOTE FOR NON-CYCLING TRAVELERS:

if you are planning to travel with someone who does not ride a bicycle, please send us a message and we will create a customized itinerary for non-cycling companions:

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## Welcome to the country of the “escarabajos”!

### Arrival at Bogotá

Day 1 | Saturday  
November 23

- Reception at El Dorado International Airport – Bogotá.
- Airport – Hotel transfers
- Hotel check-in
- Unpacking and assembly of bicycles
- Welcome and technical talk
- Dinner

**Meals included:** Dinner  
**Accommodation:** BOG Hotel

\*Transfer to the hotel is provided for those people who travel on the suggested flight/time. Those who arrive on different dates or times must coordinate and assume the cost of transportation individually.

## Ride through the Bogotá savannah and arrival at the Villa

### Ride through the Bogotá Savannah, to the El Sisga Dam

Day 2 | Sunday  
November 24

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Hotel transfer – El Gallo (cycling stop in the Bogotá savannah)
- Ride: El Gallo – Embalse del Sisga | 50 km (31 mi) | ↗ 620 m (2,000 ft)
- Lunch: Local restaurant
- Transfer: El Sisga Dam – Villa de Leyva
- Dinner

**Meals included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Accommodation:** Casa Terra

## Ráquira (which means “town of pots” in Muisca indigenous language) Artisanal capital of Boyacá

### Ride: Villa de Leyva – Chiquinquirá – Ráquira

Day 3 | Monday  
November 25

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Ride Villa de Leyva – Chiquinquirá – Ráquira | 79 km (49 mi) | ↗ 1,040 m (3,412 ft)
- Lunch: Local restaurant
- Visit: Free walk through Ráquira | Optional personal shopper
- Transfer: Ráquira – Villa de Leyva
- Dinner

**Meals included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Accommodation:** Casa Terra





## Iguaque: The cradle of humanity

### Hike to the Iguaque Sacred Lagoon

Day 4 | Tuesday  
November 26

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Hike in the Iguaque Flora and Fauna Sanctuary | Distance: 12 km (7.7 mi) | Time: 7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Accommodation: [Casa Terra](#)

## Rest and fun day: Pola & Tejo

### Walk through Villa de Leyva, buy your souvenirs, enjoy a pola (beer) and play tejo

Day 5 | Wednesday  
November 27

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Ride: [Bike loop around Villa de Leyva](#) | Optional | Pre-registration | 35 km (21.8 mi) | ↗ 320 m (1,50 ft) - Day off
- Walk through Villa de Leyva | Optional | Personal shopper
- Coffee tasting | Optional | Pre-registration
- Dinner
- Craft beer experience: [Hisca](#)
- Tejo Game

Meals included: Breakfast / Dinner  
Accommodation: [Casa Terra](#)

## Moniquirá: Bocadillo & Coffee

### Visit to the town that smells like bocadillo and coffee experience

Day 6 | Thursday  
November 28

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Ride: [Villa De Leyva – Moniquirá](#) | 39 km (24 mi) | ↗ 460 m (1,510 ft)
- Lunch: Local restaurant
- Coffee experience
- Return to Villa de Leyva
- Dinner

Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Accommodation: [Casa Terra](#)



## Ready to face the mountains?

### Ride from Villa de Leyva to Alto de Sora, the most demanding route of our itinerary

Day 7 | Friday  
November 29

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Ride: [Villa De Leyva – Sora – Villa de Leyva](#) | 55 km (34 mi) | ↗ 1,340 m (4,400 ft)
- Lunch
- Thermal springs
- Dinner

Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Accommodation: [Casa Terra](#) and assume the cost of transportation individually.





## Salt Cathedral

**Visit to the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá and trip farewell at Andrés Carne de Res, one of the most famous party spots in Colombia.**

Day 8 | Saturday  
November 30

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer: Villa de Leyva – Zipaquirá
- Visit to the Salt Cathedral
- Lunch
- Transfer: Zipaquirá – Andrés Carne de Res, Chía
- Dinner and farewell party: Andrés Carne de Res
- Transfer: Andrés, Chía – Hotel Bogotá

Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Accommodation: BOG Hotel



## Good bye Villa

**Sunday City cycling “Ciclovía” and free day in Bogotá**

Day 9 | Sunday  
December 1

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour: Bogota Sunday city cycling | Optional
- Bicycle packing and delivery

## Great restaurants and coffee shops

Salón Tropical (Bogotá)

La María Bistró

La María Mar y Tierra

Mercado Municipal

La Ostrería

El Patio

El Pescador

Andrés Carne de Res (Chía)

El Gallo (Bogotá)

Cycla / Colo Coffee Roasters (Bogotá)

El Café de Rigo (Bogotá)

Specialized / Libertario Coffee (Bogotá)

Varietale (Bogotá)



# Villa Staff

## Andrés Felipe González

Spanish – English  
Colombian  
Host and guide

Born in Bogotá in 1985, Andrés found his passion for outdoor activities in 2015 when he discovered road cycling. An entrepreneur, avid traveler, and an expert in fascinating cycling-related facts and a variety of other topics; he is the co-creator and co-host of the “La Grupeta Podcast” and a Park Tool certified mechanic.

He admires brave cyclists like Alaphilippe, Egan Bernal and MVDP.

Throughout the entire Villa route, Andrés ensures a smooth and enjoyable biking experience.

## Giselle Vesga

Spanish – English  
Colombian  
Host

Giselle, is a “Rola”, as the natives of Bogotá are affectionately known. She is an economist with expertise in health risk supervision and analysis. She has a deep passion for cycling, traveling, and the finer things in life. Always on the quest for the perfect cup of coffee.

In her role, she oversees all aspects of trip planning and operation, and she’s there to assist you with any needs that may arise.

## Sergio Clavijo

Spanish  
Colombian  
Host

He’s a creative entrepreneur. He’s responsible for curating our experiences, ensuring everything runs smoothly when you’re not on the bike and is the one in charge of the partying, the entertainment, and helping you disconnect and unwind.





Before you go, a little reminder of what's included and what's not in our Villa Bike Tour:

## What's included

- 8 nights in the best accommodation available in Bogotá and Villa de Leyva (simple accommodation with additional cost, subject to availability).
- All breakfasts and lunches during the tour.
- 6 dinners.
- Bilingual guides and support staff during the rides.
- Accompanying vehicle on bicycle tours.
- Provisioning (fruits, bars, gels, water, moisturizer).
- Mechanical assistance along the route and technical preparations for each ride.
- Unpacking and assembly of your bicycle upon arrival.
- Packaging for departure.
- Ground transfers specified in the Villa itinerary.
- Experiences specified in the Villa itinerary.
- Travel insurance.

## What's not included

- Airline tickets.
- Ground transfers not specified in the itinerary.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Drinks not specified in the itinerary.
- Tips for the staff.

## Cancellation and Refund Policies

If a traveler needs to cancel their reservation, the following policies apply:

**First payment:** No refund will be issued for this payment.

**Second payment:**

- Cancellations submitted before November 12 – 23:59 (Bogotá time): 50 % of the second payment will be refunded.
- Cancellation submitted after November 12 – 23:59 (Bogotá time): No refund will be provided.

**Third payment:**

- Cancellations submitted before November 12 – 23:59 (Bogotá time): 50 % of the third payment will be refunded.
- Cancellation submitted after November 12 – 23:59 (Bogotá time): No refund will be provided.

In case of cancellations caused by legal limitations on tourist activities in the context of a health emergency, 100% of the total amount paid by the traveler will be converted into a credit in favor of the traveler, which may be redeemed in another tour offered by VILLA within 24 months following the cancellation date.

In case of cancellations by VILLA RIDE TO UNWIND, 100% of the total amount paid by the traveler will be refunded.

Find out the complete cancellation and refund policy by consulting the terms and conditions [here](#).

**Note:** The completion of the tour is subject to the participation of a minimum of 5 travelers.

**Note:** The activities described in the itinerary presented are subject to changes, which will be informed to clients in a timely manner.



If you have questions,  
requirements, or any  
situation you want to  
discuss about the Villa,  
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