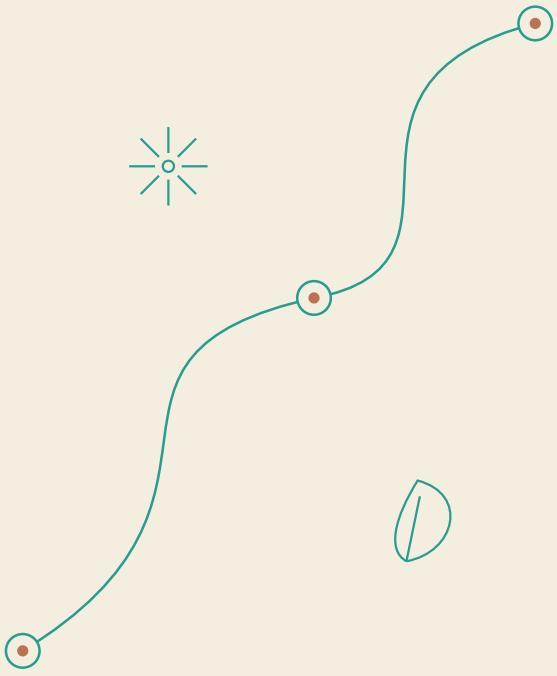
A LITTLE LOCAL GUIDE TO

Medellín

A city between the hills



COLOMBIA

Good days, small discoveries & a rhythm of your own.

HELLO, TRAVELER

Find your little corner.

You do not need to see everything. Start with a place you would enjoy coming back to.

01 Manila / El Poblado

Social city routines. Choose a home that makes your daily food and work stops easy to repeat. Walk the last stretch before deciding whether it suits the stay you want.

02 Laureles

Neighbourhood life. Choose a home that makes your daily food and work stops easy to repeat. Walk the last stretch before deciding whether it suits the stay you want.

First morning

Put your bags down, find something to eat and take one short walk near your home. Learn the return route while it is light. A familiar corner is a good first discovery.

A DAY TO EASE INTO

Start small. Leave room.

Three ways to shape a first day. Use transport between areas when needed; there is no need to rush through every stop.

1

A gentle beginning

Explore Manila / El Poblado

Start with this as your first anchor, then leave time for a drink or a meal before deciding what comes next.

2

A proper pause

Arepa & a slow breakfast

Give this its own pocket of time. Pick the part that interests you rather than trying to cover everything at once.

3

One small adventure

Jardín Botánico visit

Keep this as another day's possibility if the first two plans already feel full. There is no prize for finishing the list.

A FEW GOOD REASONS TO GO OUT

Follow your curiosity.

Give the botanical garden its own unhurried morning. Notice the change from busy streets to planted paths, then choose a museum visit for another day. Parque Arví is a separate outing, not an extra stop squeezed into the same lunch break.

Museo de Antioquia visit

Choose this when you want a different pace from the rest of your day. Keep the next commitment flexible.

ONE SMALL WAY INTO A PLACE

Stay for lunch.

Arepa & a slow breakfast



Corn arepas with fresh cheese make a simple place to begin. Pair breakfast with coffee or hot chocolate, then save a bigger appetite for a bandeja paisa. Let one meal be a sit-down pause instead of fitting food between errands.

Make it your own

Choose the version that suits your appetite and dietary needs. Ask about fillings, sauces and preparation rather than assuming a dish is the same everywhere.

A little ritual

Return to a place you liked. Learn a name, notice what changes on the menu, and let an ordinary meal become part of the memory.

FOR THE DAYS YOU WORK

A desk.
A little balance.

Leave part of the week ordinary. A comfortable working day gives the exploring days room to breathe.

Tinkko · El Poblado

A work option to ask about. Choose the access plan, call arrangements and opening hours that match your own schedule.

Semilla · Laureles

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Before opening the laptop

Try a call from the seat you will use, ask where conversations belong and check how you would work if the home connection stopped. Keep one enjoyable, easy outing for after the workday.

LEAVE A LITTLE FLEXIBILITY

Pack for the day you find.

Hills change a short distance into a different walk. Plan your base around the route you will repeat, not just a pin on a map.

A feel for the seasons

The local climate reference spans monthly mean temperatures of 22.2–24°C. These are monthly averages, not daily highs or a forecast. Bring layers and choose outdoor plans for the conditions on the day.

Small things worth carrying

- ☐ Water & something for a change in weather
- ☐ Comfortable shoes for the actual surfaces
- ☐ Your accommodation address saved offline
- ☐ A little room in the day for an unexpected stop

YOUR POCKET PAGE

The useful little things.

MONTHLY LIVING BUDGET / USD

Private bedroom $1,250–$2,700

Entire apartment $1,600–$3,450

A comparison basis for stays of different lengths. Totals include ordinary food, transport, work access, extras and a contingency allowance. Flights, deposits and major medical costs sit outside this basket.

MY ACCOMMODATION & A CONTACT NUMBER

A PLACE I WANT TO RETURN TO

Keep a little room for discovery.

You do not need to finish a city to enjoy being there.

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