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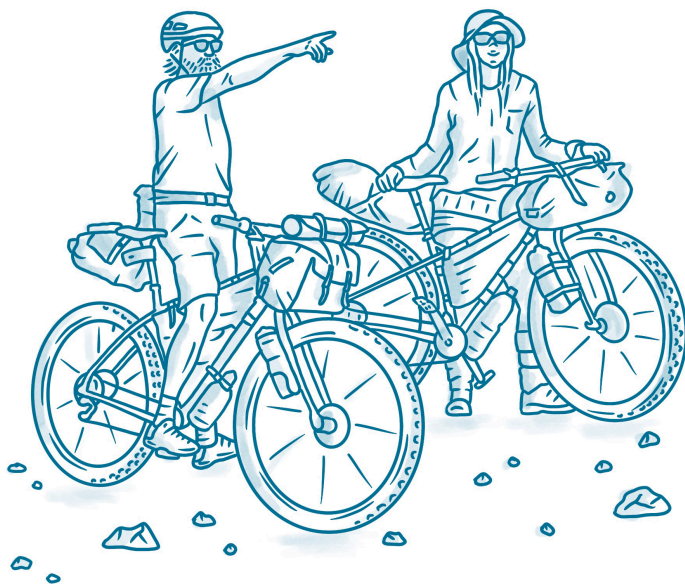
ABOUT US

We are a Bogota - based travel operator, focused on designing products and services for the independent traveler. Our main line of service is for experiences cyclists and bikepackers, for whom we offer guided and self-guided packages starting in Bogota and including bike rental and bikepacking equipment. This portfolio includes our cycling experiences, please refer to our webpage, www.hiddenjourneys.co to learn more about our hiking and trekking experiences and audiotours. We have been on the market since 2018, starting as a bike rental company and turning into a tourism agency in 2020. We are eager to start working with larger agencies so we are open to understand your client and explore new services that can serve them.



TARGET TRAVELER

Our cycling services are designed for experienced cyclists looking to include a ride to their travel experience in Colombia, or create an entire itinerary by traveling on a bike. Besides our packages, we offer support services that can complement your client's experience (including net rates).



RIDE WITH A CYCLING ADVISOR

Our team of English speaking, local cyclists and physical trainers can help the traveler ride safely in Bogota and its surroundings or join the traveler through multi-day journeys. We call them cycling advisors because they are local cyclists, bilingual English - Spanish, and professional trainers, but they are not necessarily certified tourism guides. Full day rides (up to 8 hours) cost US\$50. Multi-day journey rates are quoted according to the destinations.

ASSESSMENT CALL

Especially designed for experienced bikepackers who want to check their route with our team of local cyclists. This is a 1-hour remote call to check the safety, difficulty and recommendations for your route and answer all your questions. 1 hour assessment call cost US\$30



AIRPORT PICKUP

If your clients will be arriving to Bogota with large bike boxes, we make sure to have a driver waiting for you with a car big enough to comfortably carry their box. Transfer cost is quoted according to the destination.

A high-angle photograph of two cyclists riding on a wide, unpaved dirt road that curves through a lush, mountainous landscape. The terrain is covered in dense green vegetation, with patches of yellow wildflowers and rocky outcrops. In the background, a steep hillside rises, partially covered in forest and showing signs of erosion or construction. A small blue and white sign is visible on the left side of the road. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and outdoor recreation.

PACKAGES

EXPERIENCES WITH CYCLING ADVISOR

CYCLING NEAR THE STARS - DAY RIDES NEAR BOGOTA

Road cycling - Mostly Paved - 4 days

Perfect for those who want to check Bogota from their cycling bucket list, while visiting for work, business, or squeezing some cycling into a family trip. Difficulty and routes are customized after an assessment by our local, English-speaking cycling advisor. Our recommended itinerary includes 2 days of 3 hour rides for acclimation, one resting day and one 6 to 8 hour ride.

Difficulty and cycling profile: Although we customize the routes to the cycling level of the traveler, Bogota is mostly on a medium level of difficulty because of the altitude and the traffic of vehicles and bicycles on the roads, recommended for people with a regular road cycling practice

Daily riding distance: 50 to 70KM (30 to 45 miles)

Route Description: We designed this package for cyclists who have Colombia on their bucket list, so it includes the most popular climbs and rides for Bogotanos: Patios, El Verjon and Vuelta a la Sabana. Depending on the level of cycling of the traveler these routes can be modified for easier or harder alternatives. Every day a cycling advisor arrives to the traveler's hotel, rides with them and drops them off back at the hotel at the end of the ride.



ITINERARY CYCLING NEAR THE STARS - DAY RIDES NEAR BOGOTA

Day 1 – Patios (3 hours)

This is one of the most popular rides from Bogota, great for acclimatization and to be part of the large community of bogotano bikers. Every morning from calle 82 a lot of people (it can go up to 5.000 people on Sundays) start their day with a 4 mile climb (6,7 km) with 1.400ft slope (420m).

Day 2 – Verjón (3 hours)

One of the highest peaks nearby Bogota, here you will ride all the way up to a paramo, a high-altitude moor ecosystem endemic to the tropics and mostly found in Colombia.

Day 3 – Rest day (recommended)

Day 4 – Dance the VALS - Vuelta a la Sabana (7 hours)

Vuelta a la sabana is the great loop around the savanna that extends from Bogota's eastern mountains to the northwest. Vals is an endurance ride that starts in Patios, a 4 mile climb (6,7 km) with 1.400ft slope (420m), going through a rich variety of landscapes and small towns where Muisca, one of the golden indigenous cultures of Colombia, left their print. After patios it is all fairly plain, making a great trip that gets you to Sopó, famous for its delicious dairy product and desserts factory, Alpina. You loop back to Bogota through the savanna, coming back fresh at the end of the day.



SERVICES AND PRICES CYCLING NEAR THE STARS



Digital itinerary with info about the route and detailed description of the routes and maps



24-hour telephone assistance with our team



Routes in digital format (.gpx) for GPS or mobile devices



Briefing on the route the day prior to your departure



Bike Rental (road cycling, gravel or MTB bike with lean tires)



Travel insurance



Bilingual cycling advisor riding with you on days 1, 2 and 4

Price*	Explorer
1 person	350 USD
2 people	520 USD
Additional person (Up to 5 people)	160 USD
6 or more people	Quote on a case-by-case basis

(*) Prices include 30% agency commission and 19%VAT



PACKAGES

SELF - GUIDED CYCLING EXPERIENCES

PASAJE ANDINO – BOGOTA TO MEDELLIN

Self-guided bikepacking – Mostly Paved – 10 days

Experience Colombia through its valleys and mountains on this unforgettable route connecting the two main cities of the country. Explore the contrasts in the calm rural areas, historical towns and colorful landscapes that splurge between the two largest cities of the country. Ride safely out of Bogota with our local advice and company, while feeling the tranquility of the countryside.

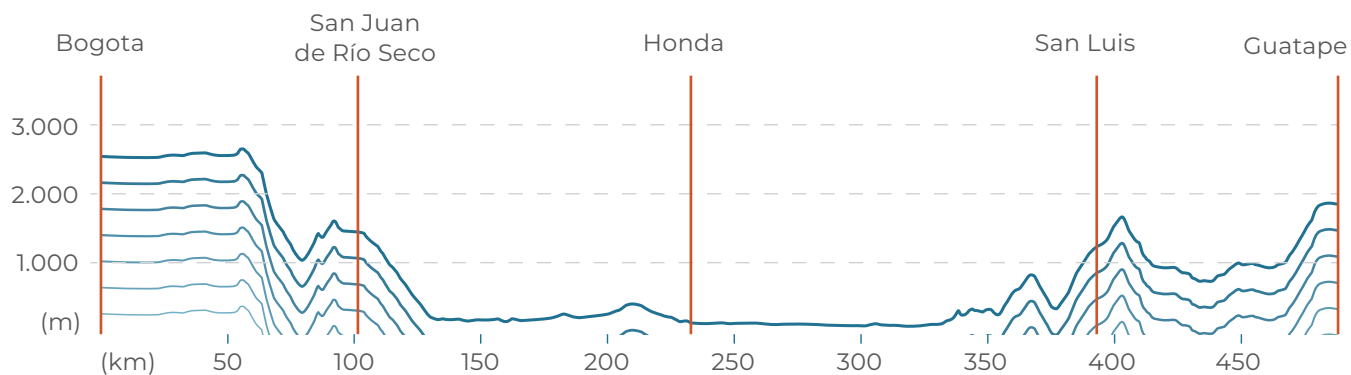
Difficulty and cycling profile: Medium, recommended for people with some bikepacking experience and a regular cycling practice

Daily riding distance: 50 to 70KM (30 to 45 miles)

Route Description: We designed this route mainly through secondary and tertiary roads. It includes a great variety of destinations, from very small towns that are not usually considered attractive for tourism, to historical and touristic towns like Honda. This allows us to create a conversation about diversity, thermal floors, history and culture, that we share with our travelers through our digital guide book.



ITINERARY PASAJE ANDINO – BOGOTA TO MEDELLIN



Day 1 - Bogota

Ride safely out of the city with our local advice or with our cycling advisor riding with you

Days 2 to 9

Ride on your own with our advice and remote assistance, through secondary roads and beautiful towns

Day 9 - Guatapé












Meet your driver and your luggage, congratulations!

Day 10 - Medellin

Private Transfer to safely enter the city of eternal spring



SERVICES AND PRICES PASAJE ANDINO – BOGOTA TO MEDELLIN

-  Digital itinerary with info about the route and detailed description of the routes and maps
-  Local SIM Card with prepaid internet
-  24-hour telephone assistance with our team
-  Routes in digital format (.gpx) for GPS or mobile devices
-  Briefing on the route the day prior to your departure
-  Bike Rental (MTB bike with lean tires, roll bar and saddle bag)
-  Luggage transfer to final destination (on day 9)
-  Private transfer to Medellin on day 10
-  Travel insurance
-  Bilingual cycling advisor riding with you on day 1
-  9 nights in standard hotel

Price*	Explorer
1 person	2.150 USD
2 people (double accommodation)	2.800 USD
Additional person (Up to 5 people, shared accommodation)	700 USD
6 or more people	Quote on a case-by-case basis

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CAMINO REAL – BOGOTA TO BARICHARA

Self-guided bikepacking – Gravel & Paved – 8 days

Ride through the mountains that have forged cycling heroes like Nairo Quintana and go back in time through the roads that lead independence revolutionaries to take the capital. This route goes backwards on time, ending in the colonial town of Barichara, a paradise for resting after 7 days of bikepacking. The landscape and the encounters with people on the road will be the main characters of your trip.

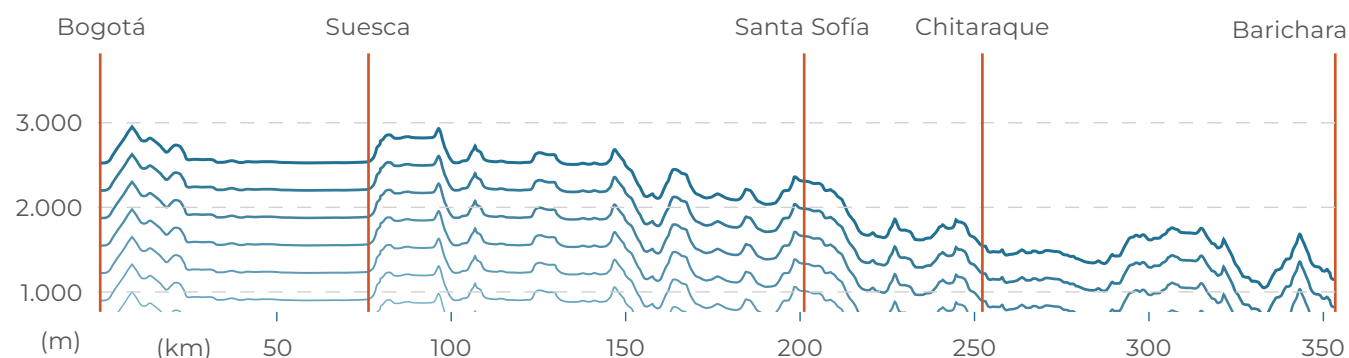
Difficulty and cycling profile: High, recommended for people with bikepacking experience on gravel and mountains and a regular cycling practice

Daily riding distance: 50 to 70KM (30 to 45 miles)

Route Description: We designed this route mainly through secondary and tertiary roads. It goes through very small towns and it is mostly rural., until it arrives to Barichara, a historical town renowned for its cobblestone streets and traditional colonial architecture.



ITINERARY CAMINO REAL – BOGOTA TO BARICHARA



Day 1 - Bogotá

Ride safely out of the city with our local advice or with our cycling advisor riding with you

Days 2 to 7

Ride on your own with our advice and remote assistance, through secondary roads and beautiful towns

Day 7 - Barichara












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Day 8 - Bogotá

Private Transfer back to Bogotá



SERVICES AND PRICES CAMINO REAL – BOGOTA TO BARICHARA

-  Digital itinerary with info about the route and detailed description of the routes and maps
-  Local SIM Card with prepaid internet
-  24-hour telephone assistance with our team
-  Routes in digital format (.gpx) for GPS or mobile devices
-  Briefing on the route the day prior to your departure
-  Bike Rental (MTB bike with lean tires, roll bar and saddle bag)
-  Luggage transfer to final destination (on day 9)
-  Private transfer to Bogota on day 8
-  Travel insurance
-  Bilingual cycling advisor riding with you on day 1
-  7 nights in standard hotel

Price*	Explorer
1 person	1.900 USD
2 people (double accommodation)	2.500 USD
Additional person (Up to 5 people, shared accommodation)	600 USD
6 or more people	Quote on a case-by-case basis

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