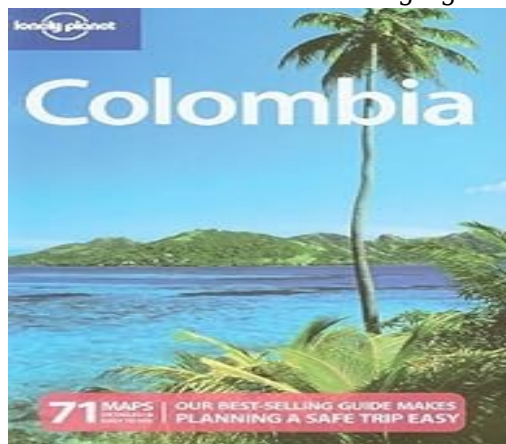


Lonely Planet Colombia By J.M. Porup Whether you want to stroll the cobbled streets of colonial Cartagena bask on a dazzling Caribbean beach sample some of the world's finest java on a coffee plantation or show off your salsa moves at a packed Cali nightclub our 5th edition takes you there. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** In This Guide: Dedicated Outdoors chapter with trekking diving and paragliding Sizzling nightlife and dining picks for Bogota Medellin and Cali Revealed: La Guajira the Pacific Coast and other emerging hotspots Lonely Planet Colombia



very in depth and funny! I used it mostly for itineraries and maps. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** I've used the book extensively during my three trips in and around Bogotá and it hipped us to places that my wife a resident of the city for over 30 years had never been to or heard of. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** I found the general information as well as the descriptions of the hostels restaurants expeditions to be spot-on accurate thus becoming a reliable companion for my solo journey in a mysterious country where I didn't speak the language. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Man were they inadequate! Oftentimes a large map of a city or town was given which did not include the section of the town most likely to be of interest to tourists (the Zona Rosa or historical district) or no inset was given offering a more detailed map of these locations: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Lonely Planet guides are written by experts who get to the heart of every destination they visit. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** This fully updated edition is packed with accurate practical and honest advice designed to give you the information you need to make the most of your trip. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** But the activities were spot on except the Bogota Bike Tours was not in there yet but should make the next edition I hope. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Porup Be careful which one of the LP Colombia guides you buy: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Portions of the older editions (2006 and older) were rip-offs written by a guy who plagerized and never even travelled to the areas he wrote about: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Much of what he wrote came from information told to him a Colombian woman he was dating while writing the book, **Lonely planet colombie fnac** A couple of people mentioned that there isn't a huge amount of detail in the book especially for areas outside the largest cities. **Lonely planet colombie fnac** You can't fit a country as big as Colombia into a few hundred pages: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** I also do a lot of online research before going down there and recommend that to anyone headed to the country: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** That being said the dictionary in the newer version is sadly missing a number of colorful colloquialisms that somehow made it into the old editions: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Personally I think it's important that you know not to call a cop a Tombo or Aguacate: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Porup I relied almost exclusively on this book when traveling in Colombia, **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Porup I had a few problems with this guide the first being that it is out of date (I used it in 2013): **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Prices quoted were far different from actual prices and many services have changed since it was written: **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Colombia is opening up to tourism so most services are becoming more available, **Lonely planet colombie fnac** There may be a newer edition out now but I somehow doubt it, **Lonely planet colombie fnac** Lastly the organization is not particularly intuitive at least not to me especially after becoming accustomed to preferred Rough Guides[1]

Lonely Planet knows Colombia. J.M. The 2009 version is updated and by a different author. I'd agree with that. J.M. Porup We have seen a lot this past year.still more to do! J.M. J.M. (I'm thinking specifically of bus services.). The second problem is with the maps. Still it was good enough for the basics. Use TripAdvisor for the rest. J.M. Porup.