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Sightseeing Information

Context - Private Walking Tour: The Bell Tolls, Cartagena's Colonial Legacy

Cartagena, Colombia

A three-hour seminar led by a local historian that focuses on the religious history and architecture in the old town of Cartagena.

Duration of tour: 3 hours



oThe Tour

This three-hour walk, led by a historian, will peel back the intriguing layers of the church's role in the story of Cartagena, but also the conquest of South America. The narrow alleys and plazas of Cartagena's old city are dotted with stoic stone towers. These graceful, peaceful churches, convents and monasteries carry with them 500 years of controversial history. We'll begin our walk in the Plaza de San Diego, home to Santa Clara convent, which became a hospital, orphanage and school and then the former monastery of San Diego. As we go along we may stop to discuss the significance of the Church of Santo Toribio and the church of Santo Domingo. This will lead us to the Inquisition Palace, headquarters of the powerful institution in Cartagena. After taking a look at the Cathedral, we will work our way towards Saint Peter Claver's Sanctuary. We'll finish our walk at the Plaza de Santa Teresa, right across the street from the old convent of the Carmelites, a religious order of Spanish origin, built with donations from rich families in the community in benefit of the spiritual life of their members

oIncludes

Inquisition Palace, Sanctuary Peter Claver



oAdditional Information

This tour is operated in **air conditioned vehicles**.

Children under the age of 13 are not allowed to join this tour.

Language	Commentary	From Date	To Date	Days of week	Start Time	Departure Point
E/S	Guided	01 Jan 2017	31 Dec 2017	Daily	08.30	Sofitel Santa Clara Hotel
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