DECAMERON EXPLORER COFFEE REGION I Explore Colombia with us
Decameron Explorer stands out as a Destination Management Company with a successful history in the tourism industry in South and Central America with over 20 years of experience. Decameron Explorer is your local on site partner to operate and supervise the successful outcome for services rendered to individuals, incentive groups, tour-operator services, conventions, V.I.P. services, charter flights, tailor-made programs, transportation services. Decameron Explorer is the direct link to the best chain of All-Inclusive Hotels and Resorts of Central and South America, Decameron Hotels. Decameron Explorer offers the best programs in each destination including excellent options in transport and tour guide services in the most convenient category and budget for each client.

At the airport in each destination, Decameron Explorer has its own-operated offices where dedicated personnel welcome the arriving passengers with special permits to enter the international dock, immigration and customs areas. Thanks to this infrastructure, Decameron Explorer, with the support of professional tour guides, can organize group baggage identification to speed up the process of distribution to hotel rooms and manage pre-registrations in order to expedite the check-in process at the hotels.

Currently Decameron Explorer has offices in Panamá, El Salvador, Ecuador, Colombia, Haití and Peru. Among the personnel who work for Decameron Explorer there are professionals experienced in groups, incentives and conventions management, who are always available starting at the quote through to its execution.

SERVICES

Among the services, Decameron Explorer (DMC) offers:
- Commercial airline reservations and sale.
- Charter flight management and logistics.
- Transfers of individuals and private groups.
- Eco-touristic, cultural, historical, adventure, fishing and scuba diving excursions.
- Roundtrip programs in Panamá (in combination with San Blas, Bocas del Toro, Darién jungle and Chiriquí highlands), El Salvador (encompassing the Mayan World including Guatemala and Honduras), Ecuador (the breathtaking Galápagos islands, historical and colonial Cuenca, Guayaquil, Quito), Peru (in combination with Lima, Punta Sal, enchanting Cusco, magical Machu Picchu, Trujillo, Chiclayo and Chachapoyas) and Colombia (with the Caribbean in destinations such as San Andrés and Providence Islands, the unequaled and historic Cartagena, the Panaca Theme Hotel and the exotic Amazon).
- Specialty programs for groups, incentives and conventions (personalized for each client) with options for lodging, meals, transfers, entertainment, water sports, etc.
- Educational Programs Decameron Es-Cool.
- Give Back community programs.
- Personalized service at each Sales and Hospitality counter 7 days a week.

TRANSPORT INFRAESTRUCTURE

A complete fleet of vehicles, boats and planes assure excellent service in all our excursions, eco-tours and transfers.

HUMAN RESOURCES

We offer a team of organizers, coordinators and professional guides with more than 10 years of experience in handling cruises and charters, who can direct tours to the most interesting places in each country, with fluency in several languages (Spanish, English, German, Italian, Portuguese, French, Russian).

HACCP HEALTH & SAFETY PROGRAM

Decameron Explorer actively participates in Health & Safety programs. A team of Health & Safety Coordinators, trained to achieve the standards and regulations on Food Safety are INCLUDED in Decameron Explorer’s staff. HACCP is a food handling and operating approach that promotes food safety by identifying food hazards and applying and monitoring appropriate control measures at points, critical to safety, reducing the risk of food associated illness in guests, and thereby reducing the number of claims. This team audits all tours and restaurants included in Decameron Explorer’s portfolio, providing basic health & safety procedures training to our food & beverages suppliers.
Only 34 kilometers from Armenia and 56 kilometers from Pereira you will find the first agricultural-themed hotel in the world, with an infrastructure surrounded by a huge natural park that gives it its name and that involves all the philosophy of the countryside.

Together with Decameron Las Heliconias, Decameron Panaca is one of the only two #AllInclusive hotels in the eje cafetero, one of the most representative and traditional regions of the south American nation, and that became known internationally due to the quality and originality of its emblematic export product: coffee.

The hotel’s design, villas surrounded by huge grassy fields and forests, harmoniously integrate all the facilities in a typical country environment, with diverse interaction and entertainment spaces for adults and children. Its strategic location also allows travelling to 20 alternatives of tourism attractions that adorn the “Cultural Coffee Landscape”, declared Cultural Patrimony of Humanity by UNESCO.

Aside from the National Agricultural Cultural Park – PANACA, where the hotel’s structure is located, a few kilometers away you will find the Botanical Gardens, the Mariposario (Butterfly Farm), the Quimbaya Gold Museum and the National Coffee Park, as well as the possibility to practice canopy or rafting at the La Vieja River or walk hike through the Cocora Valley, which finally makes this hotel one of the best tourist attractions.
Amidst one of the most representative areas of Colombia, where the softest and most delicious coffee in the world is produced, Decameron Las Heliconias will refresh your sense with the taste and smell of authentic vacations.

The hotel is one of two #AllInclusive hotels in the region, together with Decameron Panaca, integrating spaces with the unique mark of the coffee growing region with its peculiar Hacienda-type architecture and surrounded by the splendor of its fauna and flora.

Only one hour from the Pereira airport and 45 minutes from Armenia, a privileged location known as the “Cultural Coffee Landscape” – declared by Unesco as “Cultural Heritage of Humanity” - from where you will be able to see the hills adorned by coffee plants and accompanied by nice weather.

A few kilometers away you will be able to visit magical places such as the Botanical Gardens, the Mariposario, the Quimabaya Gold Museum and the National Coffee Park, as well as canopying and rafting on the La Vieja River or hike through the Cocora Valley. This last adventure will dazzle you with the majestic Wax Palms, a group of trees that constitutes a natural monument for this nation.
Enjoy a fascinating excursion through ecological paths, forests and nature spots, unique in Colombia. In this Theme Park located in Quimbaya, heart of the coffee-growing region of Colombia, you will have the opportunity to interact with the stockbreeding processes and more than 4500 animals in the domestic zoo, through 11 stations and 5 exhibits, designed especially to generate fun and a learning experience.

**Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:**

**Level of difficulty:** I
**Minimum:** N/A · **Maximum:** N/A

**Included:** Pasaporte Terra (entry pass), for the duration of stay in the hotel, with unlimited right to park entrance during regular opening hours (see Park schedule). Entrance and 5 exhibits: The Wonderful World of Cattle, Panaca Exhibit, Juan Chancho Monto-ya Pig-o-drome, Canine Exhibit and the spectacular World of Horses.

**Park Schedule:** 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

**Low Season:** Tuesday to Sunday and Holidays

**High Season:** Open every day

**Important:** No food, alcoholic drinks or soft drinks may be brought into the Park. No pets are permitted in the Park.

**Optional with additional cost:** Excursion inside the Park in carriages drawn by beautiful horses or mules. Boarding at the “Flota Cagajón” Transportation Terminal.

**Recommendations:** Long-sleeved shirt and pants, shoes or boots with non-slip soles, hat, sun block, insect repellent, cash to purchase food / beverages and souvenirs in the Park.
Enjoy all the adventure and charm of the coffee culture, combined with fun. This theme park, located 10 minutes from the municipality of Montenegro, brings together not only some of the different varieties of coffee in the world, but also its benefit process; in addition to a museum on the history of the grain.

You can visit the Torre del Mirador, which is considered a symbol of the Park and the Department, and walk the coffee trail which surrounds the coffee processes in its three and a half kilometers, the replicas of the tombs of the pre-Columbian Quimbaya culture, the arriera bridge and the suspension bridge; joining the magic and fantasy of the path of myths and legends.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

- **Level of difficulty:** I · **Minimum:** N/A · **Maximum:** N/A
- **Park Schedule:** 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
- **Low Season:** Open Wednesday to Sunday and Holidays
- **High Season:** Open every day
- **Included:** Multiple passport with the right to use the activities in operation at the time of the visit.
- **Note:** Persons with recent surgery, fractures, cardiac or blood pressure conditions, pregnant women or persons under alcohol or drugs influence should abstain from using the high-impact attractions (roller coaster, bumper cars, Octopus, Aquatic Mountain, karts, cyclone and buggies). The excursion reserves the right to refuse any participant who does not fulfill this requirement or people under the influence of alcohol or drugs (no right to reimbursement).
- **Recommendations:** Lightweight clothing, shoes, hat, sun block, insect repellent, additional clothes or towel for aquatic activities, cash to purchase food / beverages and souvenirs in the Park.
The Valley of Cocora extends in perpendicular form to the central Colombian mountain range and frames the Quindío River, creating a region of great ecotourism value due to its singular beauty and natural resources. It is the habitat of the Quindío Wax Palm – Colombia’s national tree, a majestic plant which grows more than 50 meters in height.

Enjoy an exquisite typical regional lunch of fresh trout and fried plantain and visit the local breeders of this variety of fish, where you will learn about the process and be able to feed them.

As a departing impression, a visit to the municipality of Salento founded in the year 1842. Among its attractions are the colorful homes in the typical style of the Antioquian colonial epoch, the Mirador Park with a splendid view of the Valle del Cocora and the handicrafts shops.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 60 Pax
Included: land transport, English speaking tour guide, entry fees, lunch, soft drink and refreshments.
Recommendations: Warm shirt, long pants, walking shoes or boots, sun block, hat, insect repellent, cash to purchase handicrafts in Salento.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
We will appreciate the majesty of a carefully preserved forest with 600 species of plants up to 200 years old, and a magical Mariposario with 1500 butterflies of 50 different species, located in the Municipality of Calarcá.

The tour continues in Armenia, capital of the province, visiting the Plaza de Bolívar, Founders’ Park, and the Park of Life with 8 waterfalls which all end at the same lake, and a native forest of exuberant flora. We will visit the Quimbaya Cultural Center and Gold Museum where we will find a permanent archaeological exhibit from the beginnings of the population of America up to the present time, detailing the culture of our indigenous populations.

Before returning to the hotel we will visit the Artisans’ Village, where you may appreciate and purchase typical handicrafts of the coffee-growing region.

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**Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:**

**Minimum:** 7 Pax · **Maximum:** 60 Pax  
**Quimbaya - Gold Museum:** Open Tuesday to Sundays and Holidays  
**Included:** land transport, English speaking tour guide, entry fees, lunch, soft drink.  
**Recommendations:** Lightweight clothing, comfortable walking shoes, sun block, hat, cash to purchase local handicrafts.  

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- **Included:** land transport, English speaking tour guide, entry fees, lunch, soft drink.
- **Recommendations:** Lightweight clothing, comfortable walking shoes, sun block, hat, cash to purchase local handicrafts.

**DEPARTURE:** 8:00 A.M. · **RETURN:** 1:00 P.M.
**DEPARTURE:** 1:00 P.M. · **RETURN:** 6:00 P.M.
We will take an interesting and pleasant guided tour of the Coffee Culture where visitors may enjoy the experiences of farm work in a fun, participative and didactic form. RECuba allows us to get acquainted with the fantastic and mythical history of coffee and the Antioquia colonization.

From cultivation one passes to the joy of the harvest, where the participants may try on the attire characteristic of the coffee collectors, and try their hand at the same labors, which leads to the traditional community work area, where the coffee beans are extracted and dried. Finally, you learn about the technical process which meets all the specifications established by the National Federation of Colombian Coffee Growers.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 60 Pax

Included: land transport, accompanying English speaking tour guide, on-site guides, welcome cup of coffee and bogadera (typical drink drunk by coffee bean collectors), soft drink.

Recommendations: lightweight clothing, sport shoes, sun block, insect repellent, hat.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 1:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE: 1:00 P.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
SHOPPING TOUR AT PEREIRA’S OUTLETS

Enjoy a spectacular day of shopping and take advantage of great discount prices at the outlets of recognized brands of Colombian clothing, such as Arturo Calle, Gino Pascalli, Gef, Kosta Azul, Spring Step, Totto, among others.

Then we will take a panoramic tour of the city of Pereira, capital of the Risaralda province, passing by the Cesar Gaviria Trujillo Viaduct until we reach the Plaza de Bolivar where one finds one of the most outstanding works of master Rodrigo Arenas Betancur, “El Bolivar Desnudo” (The Naked Bolivar).

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 60 Pax
Included: land transport, English speaking tour guide, lunch, soft drink.
Recommendations: lightweight clothing, comfortable walking shoes.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
We will start our tour visiting the town of Quimbaya, which is found on the western branches of the central mountain range, in the western part of the Quindio Department and in a strategic zone communicating with the Valle del Cauca. Its zone of influence is greater over the towns of the north Valle. It is characterized as a town with ample touristic and cultural development, cradle of the Festival of Candles and Lanterns. We will make a visit to the handicrafts market located in the Quimbaya Village.

To wind up the tour we will visit Filandia, one of the loveliest towns of Quindio, called the “Illuminated Hill of Quindio.” The town is considered a Cultural and Environmental Heritage of Colombia, where visitors come from many different places. Here we will enjoy a marvelous landscape from an imposing mirador (viewpoint). The town is characterized by its urban architecture with traditional colorful balconies, wide sidewalks, streets full of handicrafts and sites for encounters full of history and human warmth.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

**Minimum:** 4 Pax · **Maximum:** 4 Pax per vehicle.

**Included:** Transport by Jeep, rehydration, local guide.

**Recommendations:** Comfortable clothing and shoes, cap or hat, sunblock, lightweight sweater or jacket, cash for shopping.

**DEPARTURE:** 8:00 A.M. · **RETURN:** 1:00 P.M.
**DEPARTURE:** 1:00 P.M. · **RETURN:** 6:00 P.M.
Get acquainted with the city of Armenia, capital of the department of Quindío, visiting the Bolivar Plaza, Founders’ Park and the Life Park, which has eight waterfalls that all empty into the same lake, and a native forest of exuberant flora. We will visit the Cultural Center and the Quimbaya Museum with its permanent archeological display from the beginnings of the population of America to the present, emphasizing the culture of our indigenous populations.

Finalizing our tour, we will see the Railway Station, a magnificent structure in Republican style architecture, declared a National Monument and where the Public Library currently functions. Before returning to the hotel we will visit the Quimbaya Village where you can appreciate and purchase typical handicrafts of the coffee-growing region.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 60 Pax
Included: open Tuesday through Sunday and Holidays
Quimbaya · Gold Museum: open Tuesday through Sunday and Holidays.
Recommendations: Lightweight clothing, comfortable walking shoes, sun block, hat, cash for handicraft shopping.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 1:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE: 1:00 P.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
Cartago is located north of the Cauca Valley on the shores of the La Vieja River. The city is known as La Villa de Robledo and considered the city of the “Happiest Sun in Colombia.” It was founded in 1540 and stands out for its architectural and touristic gems such as the House of the Viceroy, the Pedro Morales Pino Conservatory, some religious temples like the Church of Guadalupe and La Isleta Park.

Admire the work of the hand-embroidered garments and their exclusive designs in the most important traditional craft workshop of the region. You will have the opportunity to acquire garments of unique design for all tastes at excellent prices.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 36 Pax
Included: land transfer, guide and hydration.
Recommendations: Lightweight clothing, comfortable walking shoes, sun block, hat, cash for shopping.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 1:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE: 1:00 P.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
We will pay a visit to the city of Salento, founded in 1842. Among its attractions are the colorful dwellings with the typical style of colonial era Antioquia, the Mirador Park with a splendid view of the Valley of the Cocora and the handicrafts shops.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: N/A · Maximum: 60 Pax
Included: land transfer, guide and hydration.
Recommendations: Warm shirt and long pants, tennis shoes or boots for walking, sun block, hat insect repellent, cash for buying handicrafts in Salento.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 1:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE: 1:00 P.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
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To finalize the tour, we will visit Filandia, one of the most beautiful towns in Quindio, called “the Illuminated Hill of Quindio”. The town is considered a Cultural and Environmental Heritage of Colombia, where visitors arrive from all over. Here we will enjoy a wonderful landscape from an imposing lookout spot. The town is characterized by urban architecture with its traditional colorful balconies, wide sidewalks, streets of handicrafts and meeting places full of history and human warmth.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 36 Pax
Included: Land transfer, hydration, entrance to the Filandia Mirador and accompanying guide.
Recommendations: Comfortable shoes and clothing, cap or hat, sun block, sweater or light jacket, cash for shopping.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 1:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE: 1:00 P.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
Visit the picturesque local town of Quimbaya, covering its attractions; such as, the Bolivar Plaza, the Jesus, Mary and Joseph Church and the works of Barranquismo (earth art), unique in the region.

Acquire typical souvenirs of the region and coffee products in its handicraft markets: El Boulevard, La Aldea and the Clementina Barrio, where you can find handicrafts elaborated in guadua, plant fibers, seeds, silver and recycled materials.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 36 Pax
Included: Transfer, hydration and accompanying guide.
Recommendations: Comfortable shoes and clothing, cap or hat, sun block, cash for shopping.

DEPARTURE: 9:00 A.M. · RETURN: 12:00 M.
DEPARTURE: 2:00 P.M. · RETURN: 5:00 P.M.
It is a place that offers tourist services of recreation, leisure and learning about the culture of muleteers, through artistic, cultural and entertainment areas that make up a range of options for visitors to enjoy a pleasant experience in its scenarios.

**Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:**

**Level of difficulty:** I - **Minimum:** 7 Pax - **Maximum:** 60 Pax

**Park Schedule:** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Low Season:** Wednesday to Sunday and Holidays

**High Season:** Open every day

**Included:** round trip, ground transportation and entrance which let you: sugar cane process, muleteer’s sing, Show Welcome to “la Fonda del Arriero” (Farm music), “National king of liars and the ballads kings ‘Pintuarrieritos, coffee process, National Road Trail, muleteers’ theater , Culture of ravine, Trail Sayings, Welcome to Cuyabra People with the characters of the park (the fortune teller, the priest, the police, the nun, Chucho the dancer and his skinny wife, la Cascada theater (huge welcome with dances and show by the snake enchanter), muleteer coliseum by the Rabbit, muleteer national champion, Bridge of Wishes, Artistic Presentation by the Cuyabra family, Stores of my Town, Nature Trail of bamboo and bamboo Lanterns, Shows and games for children.

**No Included:** Boating, Mechanical Bull, Floats, moto-chiva ride, guide and consumption.

**Recommendations:** pants, comfortable shoes or boots with non-slip soles, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, cash for buying food and souvenirs Park.

**Important:** Do not ingress food, alcoholic beverages or soft drinks. Pets are not allowed.
Parque Inframundo, the home of Myths and Legends, is Colombia’s first nighttime theme park. It offers a live horror movie experience, combining cinematography and art in the midst of coffee and guadua plantations. It is a narrative, a story, a sensory experience. It is a unique experience in which you cannot escape a world beyond belief.

In this 50-minute tour, we will be the main characters of a story in which oral tradition is redeemed by way of the stories our forefathers used to explain the mysteries of the field and nature to the world.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 15 Pax (per tour)
Included: Round trip ground transportation, entry to Parque Inframundo.
No Included: Food or beverages and unspecified services.
Recommendations: Comfortable clothes and shoes (closed toed) and long pants.
Do not wear jewels or accessories
Important: The tour is outdoors and is therefore subject to the weather. No cellphones or cameras are allowed inside. Belongings will be stored in lockers at the ticket office. The tour is unfit for children below the age of 10, pregnant women and people with some sort of physical, mental or cognitive limitation, or cardiac, bone or muscular issues. The Park reserves the right to admission.

DEPARTURE: 7:15 P.M. · RETURN: 10:00 P.M.
We invite you to discover the magic of these mountain towns that offer privileged views of the Cultural Coffee Landscape from their natural lookout points.

Buenavista and Pijao are towns in southern Quindío known for preserving their traditions, architecture and picturesque plazas surrounded by balconies. This is a tour made to thrill your senses.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

**Minimum:** 8 Pax  ·  **Maximum:** 36 Pax

**Included:** transportation, hydration and an accompanying guide.

**Recommendations:** comfortable clothes and shoes, a cap or hat, sunscreen, light sweater or jacket and cash for shopping.

**DEPARTURE:** 1:00 P.M.  ·  **RETURN:** 6:30 P.M.
Bioparque Ukumari is located 20 minutes from downtown Pereira on the road to Cerritos, immersed in nature.

As the direct evolution of the bygone, emblematic Matecaña Zoo, Bioparque Ukumari is a thematic natural destination in which guests can enjoy a wildly fun experience by getting to know over 60 exotic wildlife species represented by 200 individuals.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 7 Pax · Maximum: 60 Pax
Recommendations: light clothes, sneakers, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 2:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE: 1:00 P.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.

Finca El Carriel offers you the opportunity to get to know the coffee process from cultivation to the final product, passing through various experiential stages, such as: collection, toasting, grinding and feeling the smell of coffee before it is served in a tasty mug.

Departure of the excursion depends on these conditions:

Minimum: 4 Pax · Maximum: 10 Pax
Recommendations: light clothes, sneakers, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat.

DEPARTURE: 8:00 A.M. · RETURN: 2:00 P.M.
DEPARTURE: 1:00 P.M. · RETURN: 6:00 P.M.
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