

COLOMBIA

SOUTH TO NORTH



Las Lajas



Las Lajas Sanctuary. Cathedral built into a canyon. Don't miss to visit the cathedral by night; spectacular light show! (Free camping at the parking lot, see iOverlander)

Laguna Verde, Volcan Azufra



Laguna Verde, Volcan Azufra. Nice hike to a beautiful Crater Lake. Hiking start is at 1.094430, -77.685800, possibility to stay overnight at the parking lot (3656masl)

Trampolin de la muerte



Adventurous drive from Pasto to Mocoa, plan 6 hours. Very narrow and curvy unpaved road, difficult crossings

San Agustin



Archaeological site with impressive sculptures

From San Agustin to Popayan



Scenic drive but tuff ripio. Lot of military presence



Popayan: Ecoparque Rayos del Sol 2.513410, -76.538540. Overlander meeting point



Popayan: Nice town

Silvia



Indigenous market on Tuesdays. Not touristic at all.

San Cipriano



Adventurous ride on the brujitas, a locomotive built with motorbikes. Have a swim in the river or rent an inner-tube. Starting point: 3.876575, -76.929778

Salento, Valle de Cocora



Salento: Very nice town




Beautiful hike in the Valle de Cocora with impressive and large wax palms

Coffee region





Finca Guayabal 4.957101, -75.607220. Wonderful place to camp with good infrastructure. Take the coffee plantation tour!


Desierto de Tatacoa

	Desert with bizarre stone formations. Great possibilities for wild camping
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Bogota

	Gold museum
	Bogota Beer Company. Very good beer!


Zipaquira

	Spectacular salt cathedral
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Villa de Leyva

	Beautiful colonial town
	Renacer Hostel 5.641230, -73.513210, perfect place to camp!


Medellin

	Botero square Barrio Poblado with many nice restaurants and bars. Great atmosphere Mercado de los campesinos on Sundays from 8-13h (6.208172, -75.571170)
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San Gil

	La Fogata, big camping directly at the river 6.523290, -73.124440
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Barichara

	Charming village. Walk the Camino Real to Guane (1hr) and visit the archaeological museum there
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Canon del Chicamocha

	Refugio la Roca 6.780882, -73.086526, great view overlooking the canyon, great people. Perfect conditions for climbing
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Mompox

	Beautiful city, famous for fine jewellery. Incredibly hot!
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San Jacinto

	Famous for hammocks
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Turbaco

	La Pradera 10.341937, -75.407240. Camping in the beautiful garden of Gloria and Albeiro. They are supernice and make their home yours. Good and inspiring talks. They also host 7 dogs and 4 cats 😊
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Cartagena

	Barrio Getsemani, lively neighbourhood Beautiful old town
	Getsemani: Restaurant Demente (Tapas, Pizza) Getsemani: Trattoria di Silvio Getsemani: Cafe Beiyu, Slowfood Old town: Libanese Restaurant Az-Zahr
	Posada La Fe, beautiful Bed and Breakfast in Getsemani, very nice staff http://kalihotels.com/en/hotel-posada-la-fe-en

Caribbean Sea – Los Naranjos

	Camping Playa los Angeles N11° 17.616' W73° 53.337' Wonderful camping directly at the beach (but no WiFi), best fruit juices of Colombia
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Minca

	Hotel Colonial, great place with superfriendly people
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