

BARRANQUILLA



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Barranquilla is located over the west riverside of Magdalena River, few kilometers away from the mouth of the Caribbean Sea. It is an air, maritime, fluvial and communications.

Its 154 kilometers house more than one million spontaneous and joyful Caribbean people. They work in four productive sectors: industry, services, commerce and transport. The manufacturing and metal-mechanic industrial activity, the production of food and beverages, the confections and the substances are the most outstanding activities among others.

With an adequate infrastructure of public services, multiple tariff advantages, a modern free zone and efficient industrial parks, the capital of the Department of the Atlantic is an strategic place for the development of international trade.

The average temperature is 28°C , although Barranquilla has a pleasant weather for most of the year, it rains seasonally, from May to June and from August to November.

Barranquilla is a city surrounded by beautiful landscapes, like Bocas de Ceniza and Puerto Colombia with its historic dock and beaches. Other special places like Viejo Prados, the old Custom building, the Amira de la Rosa Theater, The Romantic Museum, The Barranquilla modern art museum, The Zoo and the neighboring populations where they celebrate several fests over the year.

The most important Fest in the Colombian Caribe is Barranquilla`s Carnival. It is the happiest fest, where everyone enjoys with a young and creative spirit.

Barranquilla has been the cradle for many important people in the Colombian culture and art. Among them we can find writers, poets, painters, musicians, historians, filmmakers, journalists, announcers, who have left in highlight the name of Colombia, and have obtained prizes and awards because of the masterpieces.

In this part, we include a short look of the most interesting places in this beautiful city, with the Fests, story and a guide of the entities and organizations that help Barranquilla to be named as one of the most important cities of Colombia.





Educational Institution Pies Descalzos Foundation
District La Playa.
Street # 17-80

Located in the village of Eduardo Santos - La Playa, in the city of Barranquilla. The sector is recognized as a receiver of displaced population, coming from neighboring departments to the Atlantic, such as Magdalena, Sucre and Bolivar.

This public school was inaugurated in 2009 and forms **1,347 girls, boys and teens.**

The Educational Institution works as a community development center with adequate spaces for education for the community such as: theater, library, auditorium, dining room and sports areas; 2 art rooms, 2 vocational rooms, 6 computer rooms, 4 science laboratories, 32 classrooms and 8 classrooms for early childhood care.

In the moment there is **67** full time teachers and the principal is Mr. Néstor Martínez.

Since 2016 we intervene in the Educational Institutions Eduardo Santos (reading, presaber, leadership school and nutrition) and San Vicente (nutrition), impacting 2,375 students.



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Places of interest

Recomendations

Tourist Guide

Fests and Events

HOSTING

Casa Country Hostel

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Distance from the hostel to the school: 5 minutes walking

Cost: It depends on the volunteer's stay season.

Currently it is at \$ 500,000 COP monthly without food.

