

# QUIBDO



Located on the shore of the Atrato River, this city has been the the birthplace of important artists and athletes, recognized under the current administration as the Talents Q. The community in Quibdo keeps its oral tradition, myths and legends especially its rituals like the one that pays homage since 1648 to its patron Saint Francis of Assis in the Feasts of San Pacho, a celebration declared by Unesco as Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Humanity, on December 5th, 2012.

Quibdo has abundance of flora, fauna, water resources and minerals. A cultural wealth represented in the different musical manifestations, crafts and religious cults but its great heritage is the warmth of its people. Its municipal seat is the capital of the Department of Chocó. Quibdó is projected as a welcoming city and world center of biodiversity, located in one of the most forested regions of the country, close to large ecological and indigenous reserves.

Pies Descalzos Foundation intervenes in the headquarters María Berchmans of the Antonio Ricaurte Technologic Institute, which is located in the region of the Colombian Pacific, where the Afro-Colombian population predominates, who live with the higher rates of poverty in the country. The project was born as a response to the lack of education and opportunities in a sector of the municipality of Quibdó, where most of the families displaced from the tragedy of Bojayá settled.



## Technologic Institute

Antonio Ricaurte - INTAR  
 Campus: María Berchmans

The institution has 5 campus where boys and girls have been benefited since early childhood to high school, as well as their families. Currently it has 15 teachers and its Principal is Mrs. Lucila Díaz.

We started work in 2004 through different projects and today we attend 1,106 children and girls from the Maria Berchmans campus.



## Recomended Hostels

NEIGHBOURHOOD	DISTANCE	CONTACT	PHONE	COSTS	INFORMATION
Las Mercedes	7 minutes	Magnolia Palacios	3128898643	\$50.000 daily	Includes 3 feedings /with furniture
Medrano	4 minutes	Tatiana Alvarez	3146168273	\$170.000 mensual	It Has access to a shared kitchen/ no furniture
Medrano	4 minutes	Rooms Mamá Carmen	3216797927	\$350.000 \$400.000	It has restaurant (agreement is made with the lady who cooks)

Visit

Places of interest

Recomendations

Tourist Guides

Fests and Events

