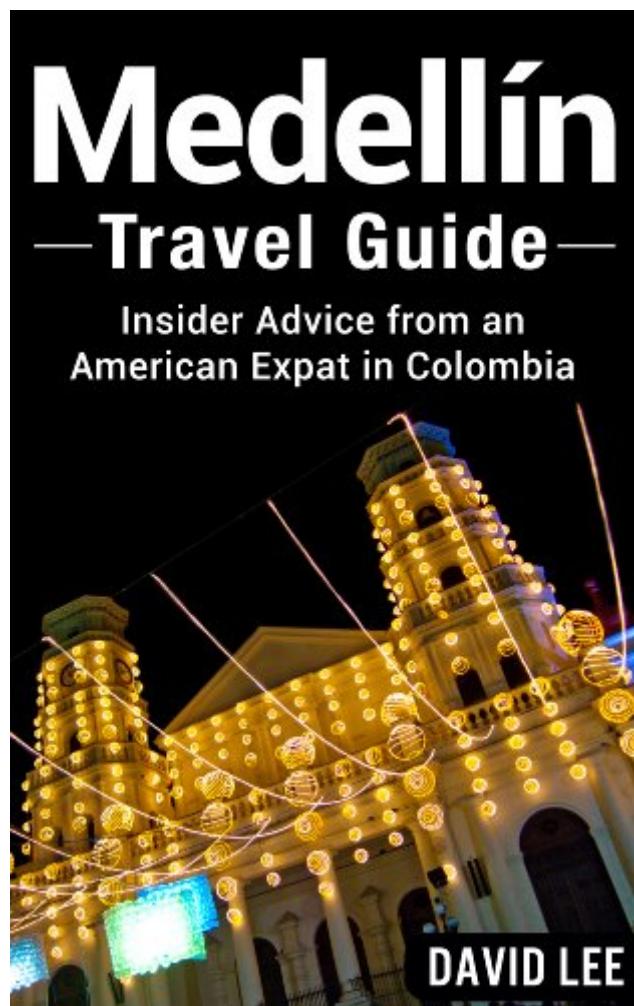


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Medellín Travel Guide: Insider Advice From An American Expat In Colombia



Synopsis

Are you planning a trip to Medellín, Colombia? The Medellín Travel Guide is your best source for information about visiting the City of the Eternal Spring. Written by the same American expat who runs the #1 travel blog about Medellín, this guide is packed with tons of useful tips. Best of all, it's 100% original. The Medellín Travel Guide will help you: Pick the best time of year to visit Understand tourist visas Know how much to budget Travel safely Learn how to get around Pick a place to stay Discover the most popular tourist attractions Choose which pueblos to see Eat at the best restaurants Find the hottest nightlife (and girls) Inside, you'll also find detailed information about: Tips for dating Colombian women and men An introduction to Colombian food and drinks The best shopping malls and movie theaters Where to find a good gym 15 popular parks and plazas The city's top 5 museums In addition, the Medellín Travel Guide includes detailed advice for visiting three of the author's favorite destinations in Colombia, including Cartagena, Parque Tayrona, and Salento and the Valle de Cocora. A Personal Note from the Author: This book is the culmination of all I've learned since arriving in Medellín in 2009. I fell in love with the city instantly, and immediately decided to stay and build a life. I set out to write the kind of travel guide I wish existed back then, when I was still new to the city. Over the years, I've written extensively about Medellín and Colombia, and answered hundreds, if not thousands of questions from curious travelers. I know the common questions and fears that surround people interested in visiting what was once considered "the most dangerous city in the world." That's why I've put together this travel guide. It will make planning your visit to Medellín a lot easier, and help ensure you have a safe, fun visit. Whether you're planning to stay a few days, a few months, or make a new home for yourself, the Medellín Travel Guide will save you time and money in Medellín, Colombia.

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Customer Reviews

David Lee's much-used MEDELLIN LIVING blog is now complemented by this serviceable guide to an up-and-coming city. The MEDELLIN TRAVEL GUIDE strength is that its author has followed the people of the city he surveys in putting Medellín's regrettable notoriety firmly in his rear view mirror. Though Lee references the bad old days when the city writhed under the rule of its drug lords— and even places the Pablo Escobar Tour first on his list of 'Top Nine Things to Do'—he clearly loves Medellín as it is today. His enthusiasm is catching. This travel guide leans heavily in the direction of the single male traveler but is by no means a 'lecher's guide' to one of Latin America's most exciting cities. When the author has told us all he knows about Colombia's second city—or, more likely, all he thinks we can profitably absorb—he finishes with a chapter called 'Beyond Antioquia: Three Must-See Places in Colombia'. Which is to say, Medellín is a great place to *begin* to explore Colombia. There's much more out there. Lee's reliable little book has made it easier for us to find our way there.

I just bought and FLEW through this guide to Medellin. As a traveler turned expat here myself, I'm always disappointing in the lack of, or out of date, info on things to do in this city. David Lee has done an amazing job of covering many of the awesome things to do in and around Medellin. I've been here for a year on and off, and had no idea there was Greek, Lebanese, or Indian food in Medellin!!!! (I know where I'm going next). This is a comprehensive guide to the clubs, food, museums, and small towns to see around Medellin. I've learned about so many things I didn't know before. Medellin Travel Guide covers the cost of things (something many guidebooks I've found are royally out of date on), even the new metro stops in the south of the city! Thank you David for finally making a guide to Medellin I can actually use!!!

This guide is full of relevant information that is perfect for foreigners travelling to Colombia. The content is thorough and provides information that is most important to visitors across a range of topics - This Including nightlife, restaurants, ins and outs of each neighborhood, accommodation both short and long term, transport, festivals, shopping, safety tips, plus loads more. The guide is both help for people visiting Medellin on holiday or for people planning on staying for a period of time. What sets this book apart from any other travel guides is that the advice is written by a guy who has lived in Medellin for a number of years as a local, not just a tourist passing through. His tips and advice from a foreigners perspective make the guide even more valuable as he addresses topics and issues that travelers are interested in. He also has a really cool blog called Medellin Living which is also worth checking out. Overall great guide!

I bought Dave's book when I was considering this as my next destination. Although I never did end up going south, opting for Europe instead, this book have me great insight into what it's like to be in this part of Columbia. All too often books paint a nice picture but don't do a good enough job sharing what it's like on the ground. Kudos to Dave for bringing Medellin to life in a refreshingly honest way. This part of Columbia remains on top of my list of places to visit soon!

Definitely a must have for a person new to this city. Loved all the references for parks, museums, hotels, restaurants, night clubs, etc. A lot of the references are addressed to a younger crowd than ours; I'm retired. But both my wife and I enjoyed reading about what was available and how to reach it. Medellin has a great public transit system and the city is generally very friendly. The economy right now is terrible there, but on the flip side everything is really cheap for U.S. visitors.

A little dated now. Most of the info is on the Internet for free. But, the guide is good for someone who likes the nightlife.. Not written for a family type person.

I have been living in Medellin for more than 2 years and I feel very at home here. Yet, when this book came out, I realized that even now there are so many things that I have missed along my way. Dave's book has allowed me to feel like a tourist once again because of his extensive listings of great restaurants, bars, etc. However, I am a vegetarian and one thing I have had difficulty with is finding veggie restaurants. It would have been really great if he could have paid more attention to this detail. But, the truth is, I don't think there are that many to be found.

Got this because I love his website, MedellinLiving.com

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