

Las Islas, a hotel project from Aviator Group

The hotel is an active member affiliated to The Leading Hotels of the World

The hotel, located in Barú, Cartagena, offers the possibility to stay in one of its 55 bungalows: 22 at sea level and 33 amongst the tree tops with sea view or internal garden views and a sailing boathouse. (Please see location map).

As a tribute to the 55 islands of Colombia, each one of the bungalows has been named with their names: Malpelo, Isla de los Micos, Gorgona, Providencia...

Las Islas Hotel offers three restaurants, four bars, a café, a freshwater pool, nautical sports center, spa, gymnasium, solarium and astronomic observatory, handicrafts shop, and the hospitality and quality standards that characterize "The Leading Hotels of the World."

The hotel is applying to be included in the most prestigious luxury consortias such as Virtuoso and Signature. In addition, it has been accepted in the Traveller Made Luxury Travel Designer Community and the USTOA (United States Tour Operator Association) as an active hotel member.

The company wanted from Las Islas Hotel to be an inclusive tourism project, aligned with the sustainable development goals, which provides opportunities to the local population.

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Services

Restaurants and bars

- **Kiosc Bar “Choco”:** beach restaurant and bar, specialty: oven pizzas, sandwiches, skewers and grilled seafood.
- **“Tía Coco” Restaurant:** Caribbean and local gastronomy offering a complete daily buffet breakfast for our guests.
- **“Las Guacas” Restaurant:** a place for dinner surrounded by vegetation and orquids. Colombian and international gastronomy specialties of our executive chef.
- **Kiosc Bar “Monaprieta”:** next to the spa and with sea view, enjoy a tropical drink while observing the sunset.
- **“Las Islas” Bar:** located in the third floor of the Club House, with a 360° view. A place to enjoy the magic of Barú and the Colombian Caribbean.

Social Areas

- **Solarium:** Next to “Las Islas” Bar there’s a place for naturism practitioners. We have a Celestron CGX-L telescope with which you can see the solar system and deep space between 7pm and 2am, available to all guests of the Hotel Las Islas.
- **“Barú” Meeting Room:** For those who want to enjoy a place with air conditioning and a panoramic view of the hotel. Decorated with African objects in honor to the roots of the natives of Barú. This room can accommodate up to 150 people for events.
- **“Isla Grande” Terrace:** An open-air terrace for cocktails.
An additional space for events in front of the pool.
- **“Los Mangos” Café:** Located next to the gym, ideal to enjoy Colombian coffee and snacks.

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- **Spa “Niña Daniela”**
Facial and corporal treatment cabins
Massage treatment room with an Easy Dream equipment for relaxation and deep compensation
Neuroestimulación Machine T-BA 2026
Yoga Room
Jacuzzi
Turkish Bath
Sauna
Salt water pool – thalassotherapy
Sound massages with Tibetan bowls
- **Centro de deportes acuáticos “La Tiburona”:** *To practice diving, snorkeling or to arrange excursions through the ciénaga of Cholón in kayaks or canoes, guided by local experts.*
- **Gym**
 - ✓ *Six cardiovascular machines with individual TV screens*
 - ✓ *2 Treadmills*
 - ✓ *2 Elliptical trainers*
 - ✓ *2 Stationary bicycles*
 - ✓ *Multi station machine*
 - ✓ *Free weights*
- **Helipad:** *For guests requiring air transfer services from or to Cartagena, coordinates LAT 75°41’03,5’’W – LON 10°09’0,1’’N*
- **Handicrafts Store:** *Find unique pieces elaborated in materials such as caña flecha, guadua, chaquiras, looms, ceramics, jewelry in filigrana momposina and handicrafts made by local artisans of Barú*

Other services

- *Infirmery*
- *Security lock box*
- *Wireless Internet*
- *Transportation inside the hotel in electric vehicles*
- *24-hour room service*
- *Two bicycles per bungalow*
- *ATM Servibanca*

Actividades que pueden realizar los huéspedes

- *Mangroves excursion*
- *Cooking classes – gastronomy of Barú*
- *Canal del Dique Tour - birdwatching*
- *San Bernardo Islands Tour*
- *Canoe rides with local guides*
- *Oceanary Tour, Rosario Islands*
- *National Aviary Tour in Barú*
- *City Tour of Cartagena de Indias*
- *Walking tour: the hotel has 3km of walking paths to discover the native flora and fauna*
- *Snorkeling and diving*
- *Kayak and canoes*
- *Astrotour*
- *Birdwatching in the Hotel*

For a sustainable tourism

1. *Las Islas Hotel bet for an inclusive economic growth, involving the vulnerable population of the local area in operation, offering fair remuneration and a better quality of life.*
2. *We make sure our guests have the correct information, so the hotel can achieve a sustainable tourism that promotes culture and the acquisition of local products.*
3. *We promote the development of the community of the region through social projects that link household mothers, fisherman, artisans and local producers.*
4. *We develop conservation activities, in association with local partners, for the habitats intervened by our operation.*
5. *We encourage green infrastructures. The project was created without cutting any tree.*

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Our compromise with the local community

- *For the construction of the Las Islas hotel, more than 500 direct jobs with local population were generated during 2017, providing an important economic stimulus in the community for the improvement of their quality of life.*
- *120 inhabitants of Barú were trained through the national service of learning in subjects such as service and organization of rooms, bar, table and cocktails. English classes are also taught to the population.*
- *A contribution was made for the adaptation of the Barú sports center.*
- *70 children were trained to form the school of music education.*
- *To promote the quality of life of the inhabitants of this region, the business group gave ground for the start-up of a water supply system through the desalination of brackish water captured through beach wells located within the hotel project.*
- *Monetary resources will be earmarked as seed capital for community members who intend to start small businesses.*
- *The Aviatur Organization will provide a land for the operation of the police station of the town.*
- *15 canoes have been acquired to be used by inhabitants of Barú who act as environmental guides to meet the requirements of hotel guests.*
- *In support of local artisans and vulnerable people, we have acquired some of their products to be purchased by the guests at the hotel's craft shop. They have also received training through entities such as "Artesanías de Colombia".*
- *We involve the tourist with the local inhabitants, in voluntary social activities: pareos workshop (bathroom outings), facade painting, health brigades, fishing activities, among others.*
- *We adopted the Responsible Traveler booklet to promote awareness among travelers and tourists to turn sustainability into an attribute of value in the choice of tourist destinations, products and services and raise awareness of the importance of their responsible behaviors in the places of destination*
- *Bearing in mind that the region of Barú does not have a health care center, the Las Islas Hotel offers the community a professional for the provision of basic medical services in case of emergencies.*
- *The "Malpelo Foundation" presided by Sandra Bessudo, "International Conservation" and "Parques Nacionales" are recovering the coral reef of the Natural Park Corales del Rosario in a partnership with local divers so we can teach tourists how to experience a natural environment by protecting the sea.*
- *We accommodate and feed, in the residences of the hotel, 16 people of the police entity, to contribute to the welfare of the population.*
- *We provide drinking water to the community, to those who request it in times of drought.*