# **Agenda Item 3.3. Local Information**

# Bogotá Colombia



- Location: Bogotá is located in South America and is the Capital of Colombia
- Time Zone: Bogotá is in the GMT-5 time zone and does not modify its time in the spring and fall
- Language: Spanish
- **Altitude:** 2,640 m.a.s.l. (8,692 feet)
- **Temperature:** 10° C (50° F) to 18° C (64° F). Autumn clothes are perfect, however, rains are frequent in the capital.
- **Population:** 7,000,000
- **Currency:** Colombian peso (aprox 1 dollar = \$4.200 colombian pesos COP\$ oficial source <u>Banco de la República</u>

# **Coins and Bills**



The maximum coin denomination in Colombia is \$1000, which is equivalent to 0,25 USD\$ aprox



**0,51** USD\$ Aprox



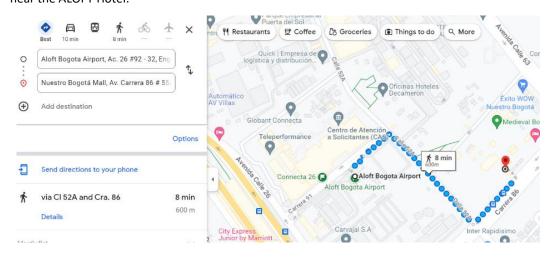
**1,27** USD\$ Aprox



#### • Foreign Currency Exchange

Foreign currency exchange offices can be found at the Dorado Airport. Please see the following link for more information: https://eldorado.aero/en/prepara-tu-viaje/divisas

Also, you can find some foreign currency exchange offices in the "Nuestro Bogotá Centro Comercial" mall near the ALOFT Hotel.



Please go <u>here</u> for additional information regarding the different foreign currency exchange locations in the mall (aerocambios, Cambios Kapital nuestro, divisas la monedita first class, and Interamerican Money).

• **Electricity** AC power sockets in Colombia are the same as in North America, for plugs with two flat parallel blades. The voltage is 110.





Please click the following link to learn more about the electrical requirements for your stay in Colombia https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/colombia/

Then, selecting "Select the country you live in" as indicated in the image below, will allow you to check the electrical specifications for your country of origin.



## Transportation

#### Hotel Shuttle Service

The Hotel provides a free Shuttle to travel from the El Dorado airport to the hotel and vice versa. The shuttle operates continually from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. When you arrive in Bogotá, collect your luggage, and exit the airport through **door number 5**; go to the middle sidewalk and look for the Hotel shuttle. The shuttle has a maximum capacity of 17 seats. Please note the shuttle schedule and additional information in the image below.



## Uber, Cabify or Didi

Uber, Cabify or DiDi, are great alternatives to transportation in Bogota. To install any app on your phone, go to the Play Store or the App Store. Once there, type the words "Uber Colombia Bogotá", "Cabify usuario", or "DiDi pasajero" into the search bar, and then click the "Install" button.







Yellow taxi



Avoid hailing a taxi from the street. To order a taxi in Bogota, always use the "*Taxis Libres App - Viajeros*" or any other mobile application, or ask a hotel employee, restaurant host, or friend to order one for you. Taxis must be paid for in local currency.



#### • More Information

To learn more about Bogotá, click on the following link. https://colomba.travel/en/bogota

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