



Logistic Note

United Nations World Data Forum



Medellin, Antioquia

Medellin has become an international model for social and urban transformation. It successfully balances innovation, education, leadership, social inclusion, sustainable mobility, and civic culture. The city's resilience and sustained progress in recent years have inspired many. Its economic development and creative capacity have significantly improved the quality of life for its residents. Internationalization is a key priority for Medellín's local government. To support this goal, the city has invested in world-class infrastructure, allowing it to successfully host and develop large-scale events.



Geography and Climate

Medellin, the capital of the department of Antioquia, is nestled in the Aburrá Valley amidst the mountainous Andes region. Situated at an altitude of approximately 1,500 meters above sea level, the city enjoys a mild “eternal spring” climate with average temperatures ranging from 16°C to 28°C throughout the year.



Culture

Medellin is celebrated for its rich cultural and artistic scene. Events like the Flower Fair, International Poetry Festival, and Medellín Book Fair showcase its vibrant cultural calendar. Moreover, Medellín's advancements in infrastructure and urbanism earned it the title of “City of Innovation” from the Wall Street Journal in 2013.



Education and Technology

Medellin is a thriving Science, Technology, and Innovation District. It's home to several leading universities, including the University of Antioquia and EAFIT University. Additionally, the city has invested in innovative technology projects like Ruta N, which fosters entrepreneurship and technological development.



Infrastructure and Transport

Medellín boasts an advanced public transportation system, including the country's first and only metro, cable cars (Metrocable), trams, and an integrated bus system. These initiatives have been instrumental in Medellín's urban transformation.



Tourism

Medellín has blossomed into a popular tourist destination, offering a diverse range of attractions. From the tranquility of the Botanical Garden, Del Río Park, Explora Park, and the Museum of Antioquia to the vibrant Pueblito Paisa and the natural beauty of Arví Park, the city caters to every interest. Additionally, Comuna 13 stands as a testament to social transformation, captivating visitors with its impressive murals and innovative outdoor escalator. Medellín's journey is a testament to its resilience. The city has successfully navigated challenges and emerged as a model for innovation, technology, culture, and sustainable development in Latin America.

Learn more: <https://www.medellin.travel/>



How to get to Medellín



José María Córdoba (MDE) International Airport

Location: It is 35 km southeast of Medellín in the municipality of Rionegro.

Transportation to Medellín downtown:



Taxi

Approximately 45 minutes
Cost: COP 110.000 - USD 28



Airport express bus service

Every 15 - 30 minutes
Cost: COP 14.000 - USD 4



Private transport

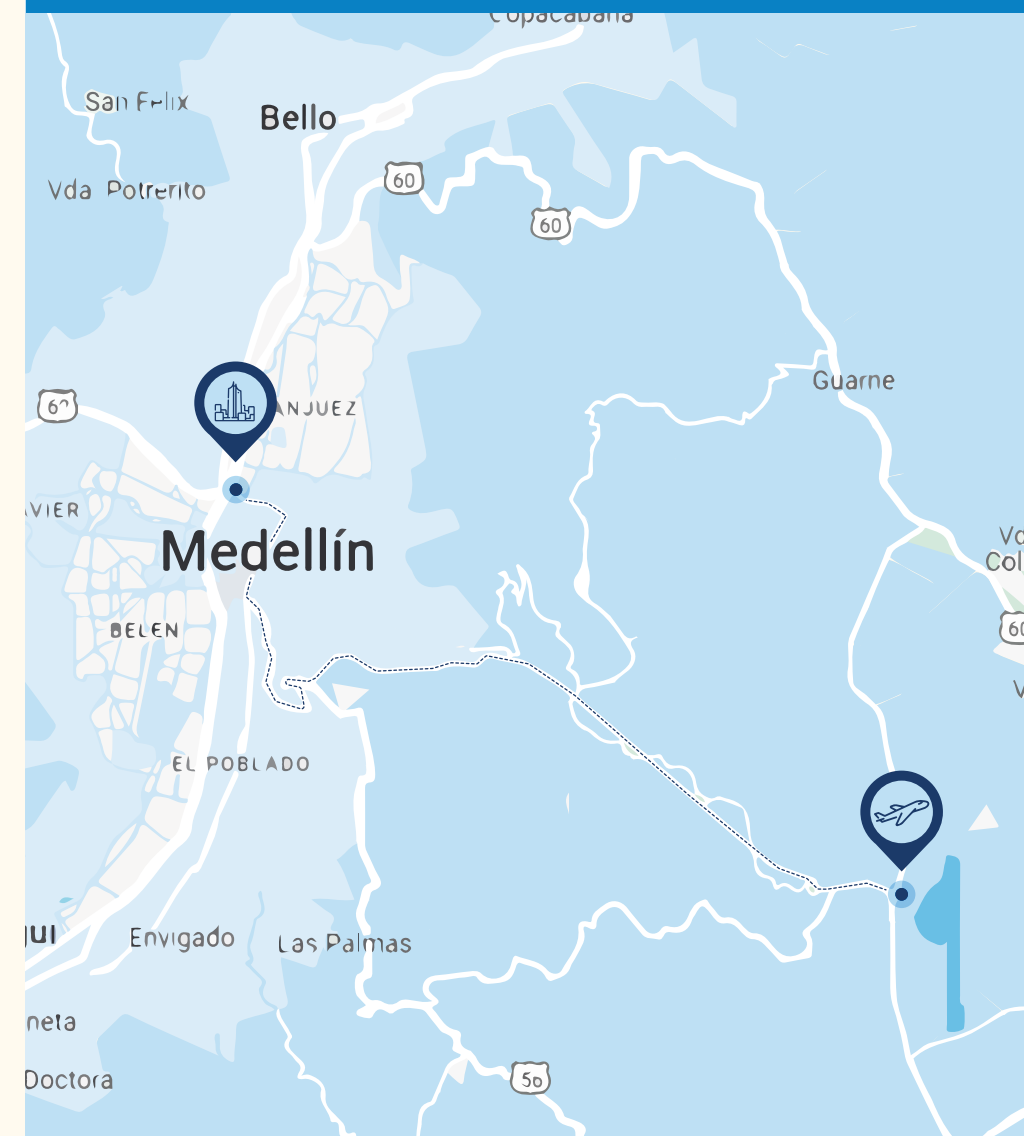
Several companies offer private transportation services



José María Córdoba
international airport route



Medellin
downtown



How to get to Medellin



Olaya Herrera (EOH) Airport

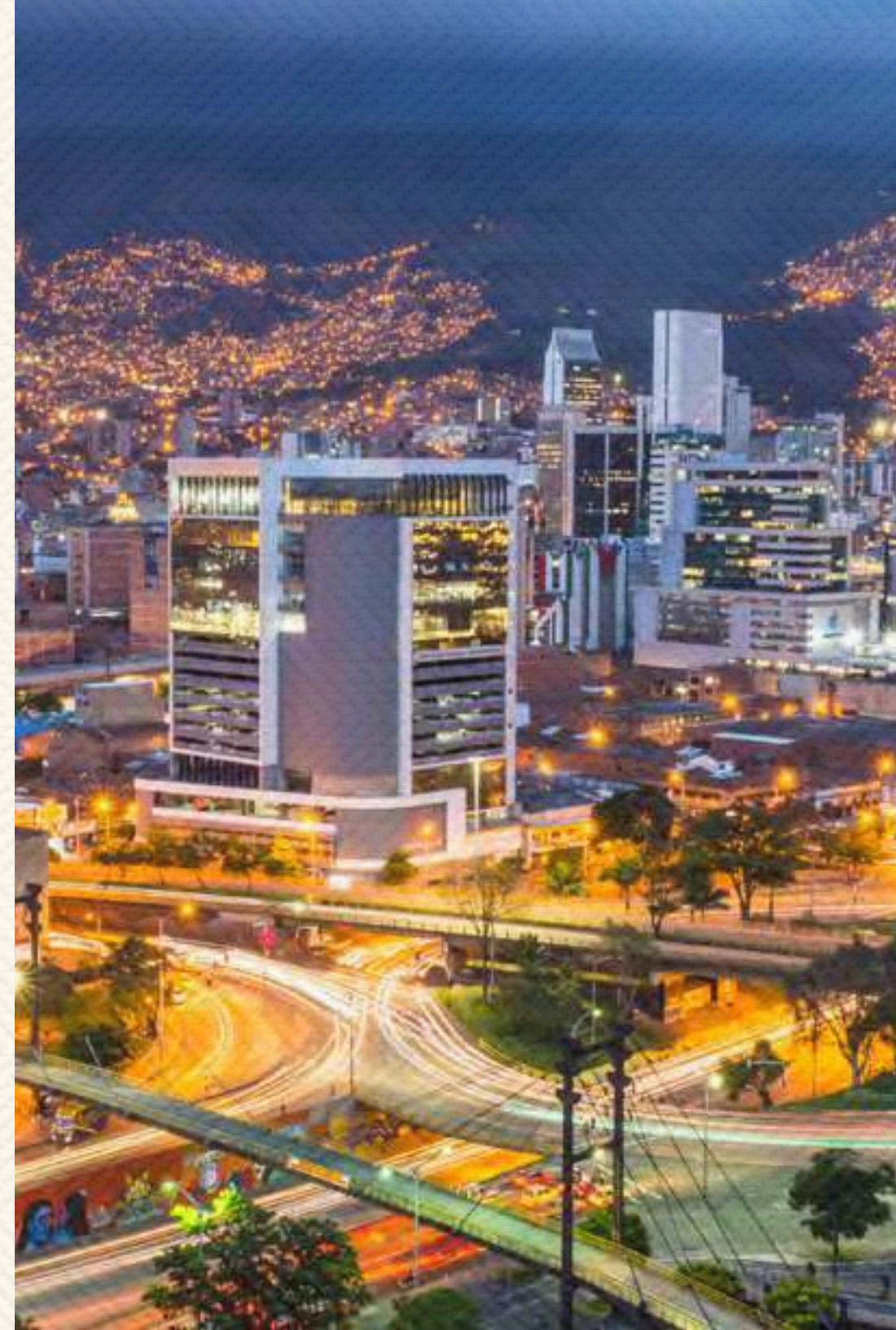
Location: Inside the city, mainly domestic flights.

Transportation to Medellin downtown:



Taxi

Approximately 15 - 20 minutes
Cost: COP 20.000 - USD 5

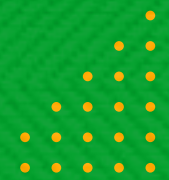


Hotel information



Accommodation

Within the **Fifth United Nations World Data Forum** framework, strategic alliances were established with the hotel sector of Medellín, creating three key areas for routes to the event: **Milla de Oro, Poblado and Laureles**. In addition, agreements were made with four main hotels that, besides offering special courtesies for participants, they will be **official transportation stops** for the event, **accreditation** points, and venues for **pre- and post-Forum events** on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

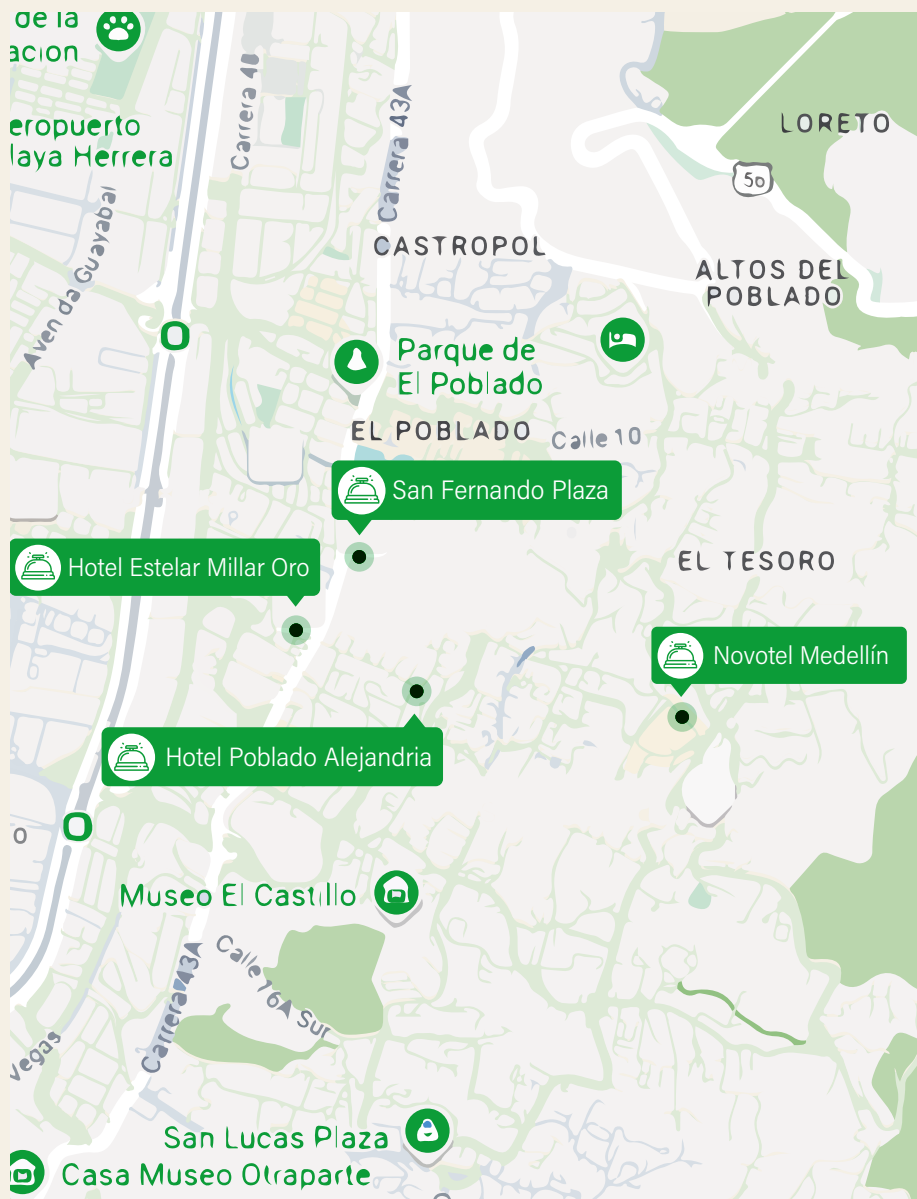




Areas



Main hotels



Novotel



Active dates from November 11 through November 16.

Accommodation:

- **Standard - King o Twin:**

Simple accommodation (1 person):

\$489.000 COP/\$125 USD

Double accommodation (2 people):

\$549.000 COP/\$141 USD

- **Deluxe (junior suite):**

Simple accommodation (1 person):

\$639.000 COP/\$164 USD

Double accommodation (2 people):

\$709.000/\$182 USD

- **Superior (king studio)**

Simple accommodation (1 person):

\$759.000 COP/\$195 USD

Double accommodation (2 people):

\$829.000 COP/\$212 USD

<https://n9.cl/novotelmed>






Reservations:
By clicking on the following link:
<https://wa.link/0tmxa4>

Scanning the following QR:



Novotel

This preferential rate includes the following services at no additional cost in standard floor:

-  Buffet breakfast served in hotel restaurant
-  Wireless internet in rooms and public areas
-  Access to the gym and pool
-  Welcome bottle of water in the room
-  Check-in 3:00 p.m.; Check out 12.00 (Midday)



Does not include:

- Value Added Tax VAT (19%)
- Additional services.

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We recommend that you make your reservations in advance as there is no blocking of rooms and they will be processed according to availability at the time of the request.

Hotel Poblado Alejandría



<https://www.hotelpobladoalejandria.com/>

Advance booking: Since now.

Reservations:

WhatsApp [+57 3174358412](https://wa.me/573174358412) identifying yourself as a "World Data Forum" participant.












Estimated availability to date:

35 Standard Queen rooms (please note that the rate can only be guaranteed up to 15 days prior to the start of the forum).

- **Standard Queen Room (single or double):**
\$350,000 COP/\$90 USD + VAT (if applicable)

- **Standard Twin Room**
\$370,000 COP/\$95 USD + VAT (if applicable)

Rate includes:

-  Buffet breakfast
-  Local calls
-  Wi-Fi
-  Safety Box
-  Air conditioning
-  Fitness Center
-  Wet areas (Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, solarium)
-  Complimentary specialty coffee of origin
-  Complimentary bottle of mineral water
-  Satellite TV (DirecTV)
-  On-site medical emergencies



Important:

- Related rates are per room, per night.
- Rates listed include buffet breakfast.
- Taxes subject to change under government regulations. Changes to taxes made after booking will affect the total room price at the time-of-service use.

Estelar Milla de Oro

www.estelarmilladeoro.com

Reservations:

By clicking on the following link:




<https://n9.cl/estelarmilladeoro>

Rooms:

- **Standard Queen Bed Non Smoking:**
\$356,000 COP/\$92 USD. Rate per night, excluding taxes and fees.
- **Superior Twin Beds Non Smoking:**
\$406,000 COP/\$105 USD. Nightly Rate, excluding taxes and fees.
- **Superior Queen Bed Non Smoking:**
\$406,000 COP/\$105 USD. Nightly Rate, excluding taxes and fees.

- **Junior Suite Star Queen Non Smoking Bed:**
\$513,000 COP/\$132 USD. Rate per night, excluding taxes and fees.

Rate includes:

-  Buffet breakfast
-  Wifi Easy Connection
-  Fitness Center
-  Air conditioning
-  Satellite TV (DirecTV)



San Fernando Plaza

<https://www.hotelsanfernandoplaza.com/>

Reservations:

The channel through which you should make the reservation process is through this email address

ventas3@hotelsanfernandoplaza.com, or calling the numbers (57) +604 444 5353 ext 326

Mobile +57 320 696 6696

Rates:

- **Single room:**
\$699.000 COP/\$180 USD in single accommodation and \$798.000 COP/\$205 USD double accommodation.
- **Suite Room:**
\$999.000 COP/\$257 USD single accommodation and \$1'098.000 COP/\$282 USD double accommodation
- **Grand Suite Room:**
\$1'299.000 COP/ \$334 USD single accommodation and \$1'398.000 COP/\$ 358 double accommodation

Availability of 65 rooms per day

Considering the high occupancy for those dates, it is recommended to make the reservation as soon as possible.



Things to consider:

-  Rates exclude 19% VAT
-  Buffet breakfast
-  Free Wi-Fi in all areas of the hotel
-  Use of Wet Areas
-  Free parking, subject to availability
-  Excludes Hotel Insurance

Hotels by area

Milla de Oro area

Name	Number of rooms	Price*	Web Page
York Luxury Suites	106	\$450.000 COP \$116 USD	https://www.yorkluxurysuites.com/
Holiday Inn Express Hotel	96	\$485.000 COP \$125 USD	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/es/medellin/mdeex/hoteldetail
Hotel Marriott	163	\$990.000 COP \$257 USD	https://www.marriott.com/es/hotels/mdemc-medellin-marriott-hotel/overview/
Hotel City Express Plus Medellín By Marriott	135	\$350.000 COP \$90 USD	https://www.cityexpress.com/es-co/plus/hoteles-colombia/antioquia/medellin/medellin
Nh Collection Medellín Royal	135	\$400.000 COP \$105 USD	https://www.nh-hotels.com/es/hotel/nh-collection-medellin-royal

El Poblado area

Name	Number of rooms	Price*	Web Page
Hotel Intercontinental	294	\$600.000 COP \$155 USD	https://www.movichhotels.com/es/hotel-intercontinental-medellin-en-medellin/
Diez Hotel Categoría Colombia	115	\$500.000 COP \$130 USD	https://www.diezhotel.com/
Binn Hotel	78	\$456.0000 COP \$117 USD	https://binnhotel.com/
Click Clack Hotel	121	\$700.000 COP \$180 USD	https://www.clickclackhotel.com/en/hotels/colombia/medellin/clickclackmedellin/
Hashtag 98	98	\$480.000 COP \$123 USD	https://hashtag98.com.co/en/home/
23 Hotel	28	\$700.000 COP \$180 USD	https://23hotel.co/
Café Hotel	76	\$240.000 COP \$62 USD	https://www.cafehotel.com.co/

Name	Number of rooms	Price*	Web Page
Dann Carlton Medellín	200	\$680.000 COP \$170 USD	https://danncarlton.com/
Dann Carlton Belfort	98	\$450.000 COP \$116 USD	https://www.hoteldanncarltonbelfort.com/
Hotel Park 10	55	\$400.000 COP \$105 USD	https://park10hotel.com/
El Cielo Luxury Suites	28	\$950.000 COP \$245 USD	https://www.elcielohotel.com/
Hotel Du Parc Royal	50	\$450.000 COP \$116 USD	https://hotelduparc.com.co/
Hotel Marquee	42	\$800.000 COP \$205 USD	https://marqueemedellin.com/es/inicio/
Hotel Quinta Ladera	10	\$545.000 COP \$140 USD	https://www.quintaladera.com/
Hotel Sites 45	60	\$300.000 COP \$85USD	https://www.sitesmedellin.com/en/

Laureles area

Name	Number of rooms	Price*	Web Page
Hotel Eutopiq	29	\$350.000 COP \$90 USD	https://www.eutopiq.com/es/index.html
Bemiminal	22	\$300.000 COP \$85 USD	https://bemiminal.co/es/
Indie Universe	130	\$200.000 COP \$52 USD	https://www.indie.com.co/indie-universe
Living By Armoniko	14	\$350.000 COP \$90 USD	https://www.livingbyarmoniko.com/
Terra Biohotel	41	\$300.000 COP \$85 USD	https://terrabiohotel.com/

* 2024 reference rates in standard room.

Tourist Sites

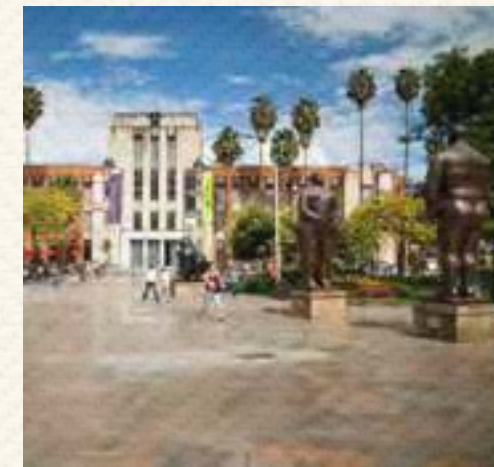
Botero Square

Description:

Outdoor space with 23 sculptures donated by artist Fernando Botero.

Location:

Downtown Medellin.



Comuna 13

Description:

Known for its history of social transformation and its colorful murals.

Recommended tour:

Graffiti tour to learn about the history and urban art of the area.



Pueblito Paisa

Description:

The Pueblito Paisa is a charming replica of a typical Antioquian village of the twentieth century, located at the top of Cerro Nutibara. It is one of the most emblematic tourist sites in Medellin, offering a unique cultural and panoramic experience.

Ubicación:

Nutibara Hill, Calle 30A #55-64.





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