## Colombia



## Capital: Bogotá

**2600 mts altitude** 2600 mts closer to the stars

**Currency: Colombian peso** 

Population: 50,882,891

Language: Spanish

Climate: Tropical and Isothermal





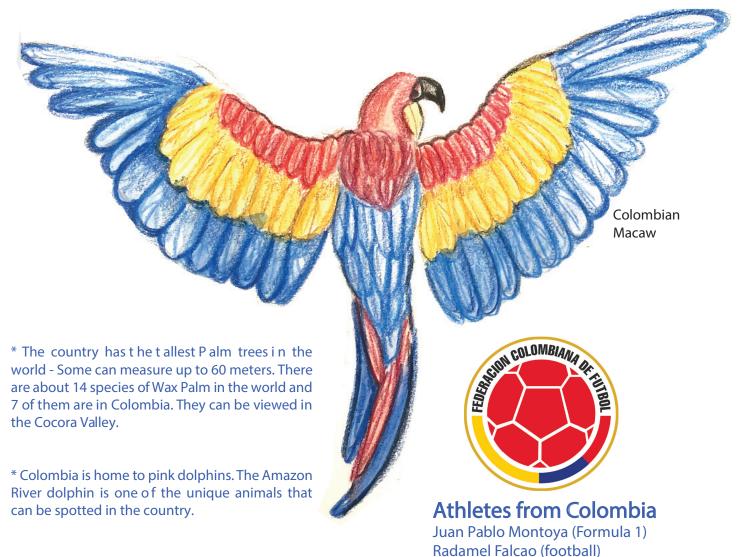
Amazon river dolphin

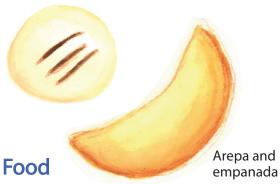
**SOUTH AMERICA** 

Bordering countries: Venezuela, Ecuador, Perú, Brazil, and Panamá

- " \* The name "Colombia" is derived from the last name of the explorer Christopher Columbus. and Panam.
- \* Colombia is the only country in South America that has a coastline on both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea..
- \* The area c overed by modern d ay C olombia was originally inhabited by the indigenous tribes M uisca, Quimbaya, and Tairona. In 1499 the Spanish arrived making the area a Spanish colony called New Granada.
- \* Colombia is the second most biodiverse country in the world, after only Brazil which is 10 times its size, and one of only 17 "megadiverse" countries. It has the highest amount of species by area in the world, including more species of bird than all of Europe and North America combined.
- \* Every day at 6 AM and 6 PM the radio and public television play the national anthem by law. The radio uses the shorter format, which is a lso used a t international e vents and the Olympic Games or the World Cup
- \* Colombia is on the 2nd place with the most national holidays. In total, they have 18: 12 Catholic and 6 Civic holidays. On the 1st place is India with 21 days.







Bandeja Paisa is regarded as the national dish of Colombia.

This hearty dish includes red beans, white rice, chicharrón, carne en polvo, chorizo, fried egg, r ipe plantain, avocado and arepa.

Yes, e mpanadas a re enjoyed a I throughout Latin America.

However, Colombian empanadas boast an outer crust made with masarepa, which is Colombian precooked cornmeal."



James Rodríguez (football)

Nairo Quintana (cycling) Rigoberto Uran (cycling) Mariana Pajón (BMX)

Catherine Ibargüen (track & field - jumps)

Spectacled Bear

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