

TRAVEL GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL PATIENTS

How to prepare for your dental trip *to Barranquilla.*

Step 1 · Before you book a flight

Plan first, *flight second.* You do these four things from home.

1

Virtual consultation

On Google Meet. A dentist listens to your case and reviews your photos and X-rays.

2

Treatment plan and estimated quote

With the stages of your treatment. The exact quote comes at your in-person evaluation, with your 3D imaging.

3

Date reserved with the clinic

Your appointments are set aside before you buy anything.

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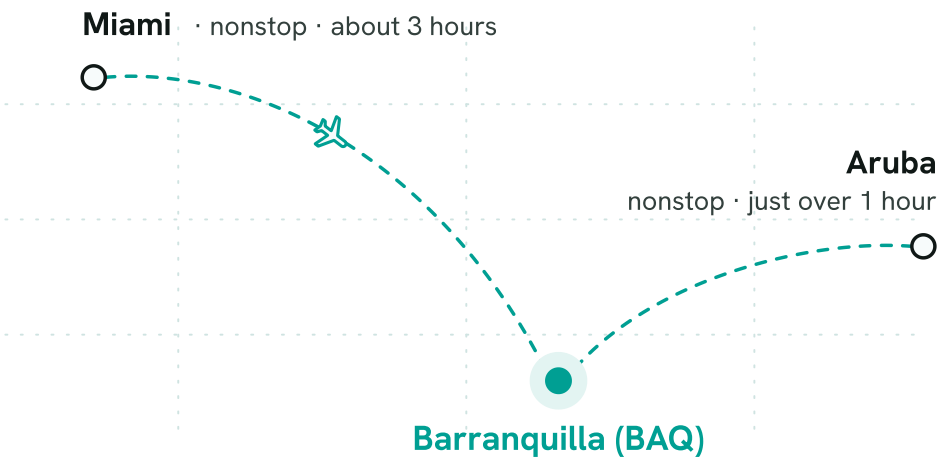
Now book the flights

Pick a changeable fare and leave one or two buffer days at the end.

Talk to your doctor 4 to 6 weeks before you travel, especially if you have diabetes, high blood pressure or take blood thinners. That is the CDC's recommendation.

Step 2 · Getting there

Flight *and arrival*



From other U.S. cities you will usually connect once. Routes change: confirm with your airline.

ENTRY
U.S. passport
No visa for tourist stays up to 90 days. Fill in the Check-Mig form online before you fly. Verify: migracioncolombia.gov.co

TIME ZONE
UTC−5
All year, no daylight saving: U.S. Eastern in winter, Central in summer.

POWER
110 V
Same plugs as in the U.S. No adapter needed.

CURRENCY
Colombian peso
COP. The city is hot all year: pack light.

Hotel and trip details. There are hotels near the clinic. If you like, once your date is reserved we arrange your hotel and the other details of your trip.

The clinic is inside a shopping mall: Centro Comercial Gran Boulevard, Calle 106 No. 50-67, Suite (“Local”) 405. Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday until 1:00 p.m.

In your carry-on: your recent X-rays, a list of your medications with doses, and your plan with the estimated quote.

Step 3 · Your days here

Your days *in Barranquilla*

The exact number of days comes from your plan; the order is almost always this.

DAY 1

3D diagnosis

Scan and CT at the clinic. Your plan is confirmed here, and nothing starts without that confirmation.

NEXT

Your treatment

The dental lab is inside the clinic, which helps make the most of your days here.

IF THERE IS SURGERY

24 to 48 quiet hours

Ice packs, soft foods and rest at your hotel. We give you the instructions for your case.

AT THE END

Check-up and one or two buffer days

In case an adjustment is needed.

RETURN

Flight home

When your specialist says so. Ask directly, and avoid flying the same day as a procedure.

Want to see the city? Do it when you arrive. Beach, sun and long outings go before your procedure, not after.

Bring someone? For an evaluation or a smile makeover you usually don't need to. For multi-implant or full-arch surgery, having someone with you the first few days can be advisable.

Step 4 · Back home

Before you fly *home*

Get these three things clear with us.

Your instructions

We give you sheets with your aftercare instructions and the medications to take. Keep them with copies of your records, as the CDC recommends.

Payment

We accept all cards. If you live in the U.S., financing is available through a partner from USD 200 a month.

Your follow-up

Remotely, by chat and by phone, in English or Spanish.

If something comes up at home, message us on WhatsApp or call: many questions are solved remotely with photos. Most treatments come with up to 5 years of warranty, as long as you keep up with care and check-ups.

Spanish you might *actually use*

Al Centro Comercial Gran Boulevard, por favor.
To Gran Boulevard mall, please.

Tengo una cita en Carlos Acevedo Odontología.
I have an appointment at Carlos Acevedo Odontología.

Algo blando para comer, por favor.
Something soft to eat, please.

¿Habla inglés?
Do you speak English?

YOUR NEXT STEP · ON GOOGLE MEET

Tell us about your case in a virtual consultation

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For information only: this guide does not replace a clinical evaluation. Your diagnosis, treatment plan, length of stay and when you can fly are set by a specialist after examining you. Flight routes and entry requirements change: confirm them before you travel.