

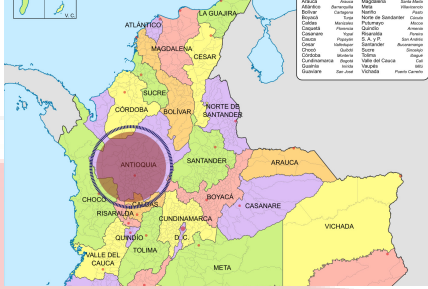
TRAVEL SAFETY

José María Córdoba International Airport Security Guide

Colombia

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José María Córdoba International Airport - MDE



Visitors

It has around 4.1 million inhabitants, including the district and metropolitan area. Medellín receives an average of 1.8 million visitors per year.



General information

Located in the city of Rionegro, about 20 km southeast of Medellín, the airport is the second largest airport in Colombia, surpassed only by El Dorado in Bogotá. Medellín is the capital of the department of Antioquia and the second most populous city in the country. This city is one of Colombia's main centers for textile, metalworking and energy production, and has recently been designated as an epicenter of the digital age and the fourth industrial revolution. The city is 1,405 meters above sea level, so the climate in Medellín is temperate and humid



The airport

- 1.It has a 3,557-metre runway, normally used for commercial or cargo purposes.
- 2.The runway is also used by the nearby Colombian Air Force Combat Air Command No. 5 military base, so military and National Police aircraft may arrive.
- 3.Immigration control in the country is handled by Migración Colombia.
- 4.Colombians over the age of 12 are allowed to enter using biometrics through the Biomig system.
- 5.Customs control is carried out just before leaving the airport. International travelers must consider DIAN Form 530 only if they exceed the allowances for non-commercial goods.
- 6.Security is handled by the National Police and the Anti-Narcotics Police.



The emergency contacts you might need are:

Police	112
Ambulance	123
Emergency	123
Firefighters	119



Some requirements Colombia has for travelers are:

- Valid passport or national identity document if you are a citizen of a MERCOSUR country.
- Visa (if applicable).
- Return ticket or onward travel ticket.
- Yellow fever vaccination if coming from Amazonian countries or planning to visit the Colombian Amazon.
- Check-Mig form.



Travels

Routes and travel times from the airport to the main hotel and financial areas:



Traffic

Rush hour in Medellín: 7:00-8:30 a.m. and 5:30-7:00 p.m.

1. Hotel district (Laureles): Join the Medellín-Bogotá motorway take the Oriente tunnel join Las Palmas Avenue at the San Diego roundabout, take the exit towards Av. 33/Regional al Sur.
2. Government district (Centro/La Candelaria): Join the Medellín-Bogotá motorway take the Oriente tunnel access Las Palmas Avenue at the San Diego roundabout, take Av. Oriental.
3. Hotel zone (El Poblado/Parque Lleras), Access the Medellín-Bogotá motorway take the Oriente tunnel continue along Av. Las Palmas take the exit to Calle 10/Av. El Poblado/Regional.
4. Financial district (La Aguacatala), join the Medellín-Bogotá motorway take the Oriente tunnel access Las Palmas Avenue continue along Suroriental Avenue (43A) exit towards Envigado.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.Stay alert and take care of your personal belongings both outside and inside the airport facilities.
- 2.Arrange for personalized customs and immigration assistance directly at the hangar to avoid crowds.
- 3.Only use authorized transport services when leaving or arriving at the airport to avoid risks.
- 4.Avoid using items with the company logo, as they can make you a recognizable target.
- 5.Since the airport is located outside Medellín, plan your transfers to the airport well in advance to avoid setbacks.
- 6.Avoid using public areas of the airport and opt for private or VIP access to reduce exposure to potential risks.
- 7.Avoid disclosing travel information or itineraries on public media or social networks that could compromise security.
- 8.Be aware of protocols for handling and monitoring personal belongings and electronic devices during travel.
- 9.Coordinate with private security services or escorts if your executive profile requires it.
- 10.Avoid exchanging currency outside the airport facilities.

