



GRAND CHAPITRE DE COLOMBIE 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17th

Arrival to Bogotá, Colombia (All through the day)

Airport pick up will be arranged upon advance reservation.

7:00pm Casual Dinner at Club El Nogal

Casual dinner at the prestigious Club El Nogal, official site of the Grand Chapitre where you can meet members of the Colombian Team and have a first welcome to Colombia by our Confrere Chef, Daniel Naranjo.

Dress Code: Business casual with Chaîne Ribbons.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18th

Late Arrivals to Bogotá.

Airport pick up will be arranged upon advance reservation.

12:00 (Noon) Official welcome lunch at the Metropolitan Club.

We will have our grand welcome to all visiting Confreres and official presentation of the Grand Chapitre de Colombie at the beautiful Metropolitan Club. Our afternoon will begin with a Garden Cocktail and presentation followed by a delightful lunch orchestrated by our Officier Maître Rôtisseur Gerardo Zabala, one of Colombia's best.

Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbons.

17:00 (5pm) A Fun and Passionate Encounter with Colombian Culture

We have partnered with the famous and wild “Andres Carne de Res” restaurant -- a definite must when you visit Colombia -- to give you a taste of Colombian Culture through its traditional cuisine and music as well as exhibits of amazing artisans, world-famous Colombian emeralds and top Colombian designers in a surreal and lively ambiance.

Business casual with Chaîne Ribbons.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19th

12:00 (Noon) - We have three different lunch options. Business casual with Chaîne Ribbons.

1. Hotel de la Opera and Colonial Centre tour.

Lunch will be at the lovely restaurant of the Hotel de la Opera, the most delightful Boutique hotel in the middle of La Candelaria, the colonial city centre, just a block from the Presidential Palace, where our Confrere Luis Miguel Rangel will prepare and serve marvelous Colombian cuisine. After lunch we will head out on a tour of the colonial neighborhoods of Bogotá, including a visit to the Opera, the San Carlos Palace (Foreign Ministry), the Gold Museum and the historic Plaza de Bolivar.

2. Petronio

The most celebrated Colombian pacific food restaurant in Bogotá headed by our Confrere José Orrego, serving a creative and modern menu of one of Colombia’s most famous culinary regions that mixes African, Indigenous and Spanish roots to create an incredible flavour palate.

3. Atelier de la Plaza

One of Bogotá’s favorite restaurants, serving a sophisticated menu with a great wine pairing, headed by our Confrere André Tarditti Executive Chef and owner of several award-winning restaurants in Bogotá.

19:00 (7pm) Dinner at Los Galenos

This highly refined restaurant located on the eighth floor of an office building, is Bogotá’s best kept secret. Our Confrere Leonardo Marin will delight us with a unique menu that mixes tradition with modernity, highlighting Colombian flavours with avant-garde techniques with an incomparable service.

Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbons.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20th

9:00am – Train ride then lunch at the Salt Cathedral

One of Colombia's top tourist attractions opens its door to the Chaîne. It begins with a journey aboard an old steam train accompanied by music and surprises. Once at our destination -- a magnificent Cathedral carved in a Salt Mine -- we will have the opportunity to sample old fashioned, traditional Colombian cooking paired with an assortment of smooth cocktails made with the most exotic Colombian fruits, an inimitable experience that is sure to awaken all our senses.

Business casual with Chaîne Ribbons.

19:00 (7pm) Dinner at Grupo Seratta

Our Confrere Jairo Palacios has built one of the largest upscale restaurant complexes in Latin-America, which includes French, Italian, Mediterranean, Asian and seafood restaurants under one roof, as well as the most exclusive restaurant in Bogotá, "Anima", which only seats 25 guests. We will all be treated to a unique 12 step menu created by the renowned Chef Paulo Airaud, who has been awarded a total of 5 Michelin Stars! But before sauntering off in groups to a selection of unique dining ambiances, a bit of bubbly will be poured and sipped. After dinner all will come together once again to share conversation and the evening's views over a digestif.

Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbons.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21st

Free day in preparation for the Gala Dinner at Club El Nogal

Gala Evening Dress Code: Black Tie

17:00 (5:00pm) Induction Ceremony

18:30 (6:30pm) Anglo-Colombian Cocktail in honour of our Special Guest Philip Evins

20:00 (8:00pm) Gala Dinner

Our Confrere Officer Maître Rôtisseur Humberto Sanchez and his team, one of Colombia's finest, will take us on an exquisite trip through the different Colombian regions, with his haut cuisine interpretation of our national colorful flavours. After dessert, we will have a wonderful surprise!

Dress Code: Black tie with Chaîne Ribbons.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd

13:00 (1:00pm) Farewell lunch at the Hacienda El Chico.

Business casual with Chaîne Ribbons.