

## Getting to Providencia Island



To reach the peaceful oasis of Providencia Island, fly first to our neighbouring Colombian island, which is called **San Andres Island**.

### From San Andres Island to Providencia Island

To travel onwards from San Andres to Providencia, it is best to book a short 15 minute flight with Satena ([www.satena.com](http://www.satena.com)). You can book online if you understand Spanish or alternatively download Google Chrome and it will translate the page for you. If you have any problems reserving this flight, please get in touch.

If you have good sea legs, it is also possible to travel between San Andres and Providencia by fast catamaran. The boat, El Sensation ([www.catamaransensation.com](http://www.catamaransensation.com)), makes the 2 and a half hour return journey between San Andres and Providencia every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Sometimes the service is cancelled at the last minute and it can be a rough journey at certain times of year.

### Getting to San Andres Island from the Colombian Mainland

Copa ([www.copaair.com](http://www.copaair.com)) – has direct flights from Bogota, Cali, Medellin, Cartagena\* and Barranquilla.

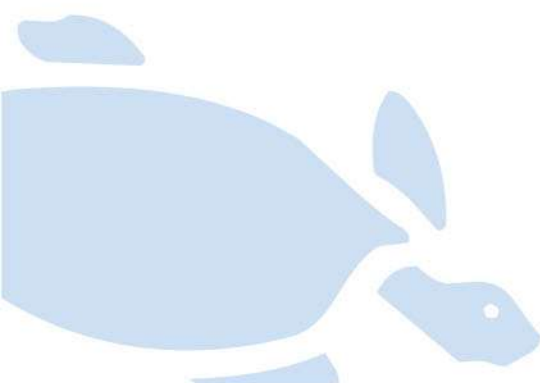
Avianca ([www.avianca.com](http://www.avianca.com)) – has direct flights from Bogota and Cartagena\*. They also have good connections to many other destinations.

Aires ([www.aires.aero](http://www.aires.aero)) – this budget airline has direct flights from Bogota.

Viva Colombia ([www.vivacolombia.co](http://www.vivacolombia.co)) – offers discounted direct flights from Medellin to San Andres.

Lan ([www.lan.com](http://www.lan.com)) – Direct flights from Bogota.

\*Flights from Cartagena – both Copa and Avianca have 3-4 direct flights from Cartagena to San Andres per week. It is not every day that there is a direct flight.





### Getting to San Andres Island from **Central America**

Copa ([www.copaair.com](http://www.copaair.com)) has direct flights (approx. 4 per week) from Panama City to San Andres Island. From other major cities in Central America, it is possible to fly with Copa via Panama City, Avianca ([www.avianca.com](http://www.avianca.com)) via Bogota or Taca ([www.taca.com](http://www.taca.com)) via Costa Rica or Nicaragua.

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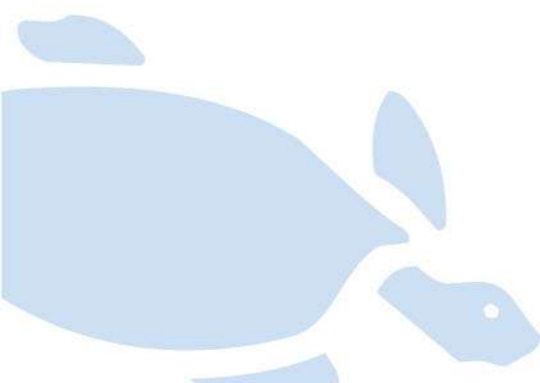
Search for flights on Avianca (connections via Bogota) or Copa (connections via Panama City). The easiest connections are from Miami and New York. Alternatively, search for flights to Bogota and purchase a separate ticket onwards to San Andres. American Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines and Spirit Airlines all fly to Bogota.

### Getting to San Andres Island from countries in **South America**

Avianca has the most extensive range of flights to capital cities in South America – you would connect via Bogota. It is often cheaper to book a flight to Bogota, followed by a separate flight from Bogota to San Andres.

Sometimes it is more convenient to fly with Copa via Panama City.

Most national airlines offer flights to Bogota e.g. Tam flies from Sao Paulo to Bogota; Aerolineas Argentinas flies from Buenos Aires to Bogota; LAN flies from Quito, Guayaquil, Lima, Santiago and Buenos Aires to Bogota.





### Getting to San Andres Island from countries in **Europe**

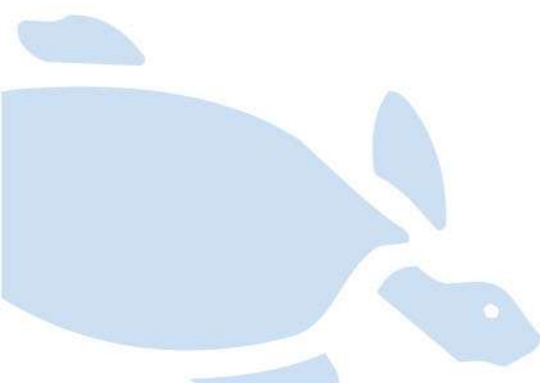
It is normally best value to search for a flight ticket all the way from Europe to San Andres Island, with a stopover somewhere like Bogota or Cartagena (if you plan on visiting the mainland). Using London as an example, your itinerary might be:

Flight #1: 17 November: London to Cartagena

Flight #2: 23 November: Cartagena to San Andres Island

Flight #3: 30 November: San Andres Island to London.

Try looking on [www.lastminute.com](http://www.lastminute.com) or [www.expedia.co.uk](http://www.expedia.co.uk) and search for a *multiple destinations / multi route* flight where you purchase all such flights in one go (i.e. on one ticket). Alternatively, try getting in touch with the airline Iberia, who most frequently offer good value fares all the way from Europe to San Andres Island. Other airlines that fly direct between Bogota and Europe include Avianca, Lufthansa and Air France.



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