



The church of San Francisco

A tour through Cali's historic center is relatively short, but includes several very interesting sites:

La Merced

La Merced, a church and cloister of the Clarissa sisters, which includes a small archaeological and colonial art museum.

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The church of San Francisco and its mudéjar style steeple, right in front of the departmental government building.

The building of the Secretaría de Cultura y Turismo del Departamento

The building of the Secretaría de Cultura y Turismo del Departamento (departmental office for culture and tourism) by famous architect Rogelio Salmoma (formerly, the Fundación para la Educación Superior – FES occupied the building).

Not far from downtown, the church of San Antonio is worth a visit. It was built on a hill with an excellent view of the city in a section of town with a tradition of manufacturing handicrafts. In the evening, it becomes especially lively with good restaurants, bars, and entertainment spots.