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Historic Downtown Cartagena The impressive Cathedral; the Palace of the Inquisition, which holds the secrets of this city's history; the Church and Convent of San Pedro Claver; the House of the Marquess of Valdehoyos; the monumental Santo Domingo and San Agustín convents; the Customs Plaza; the San Diego and La Merced parks; the Santa Clara Convent, recently converted into a luxury hotel; old aristocratic manor homes with their beautiful balconies decorated with tropical flowers; the Heredia Theater and the home of Nobel Prize-winning author, Gabriel García Márquez. Islands of Rosario This archipelago of small islands is just an hour by boat from Cartagena.