

WELCOME TO THE **SAN SALVADOR** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavor – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful San Salvador experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.



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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING OFF-SITE

Surprise your guests by hosting an indoor or outdoor dinner, cocktail reception or event at the stylish MARTE and enjoy our exquisite 5 star banquet service. The MARTE also offers several spacious meeting rooms.

The El Salvador Museum of Art, known as MARTE, houses both private and national collections, including a fine selection of local Salvadorian art. The building was designed by the famous Salvadorian architect, Salvador Choussy, and includes the dramatic 'Monument to the Revolution' – a huge mural which symbolizes freedom.

During your visit, you can also enjoy a private tour through the museum with an expert guide.

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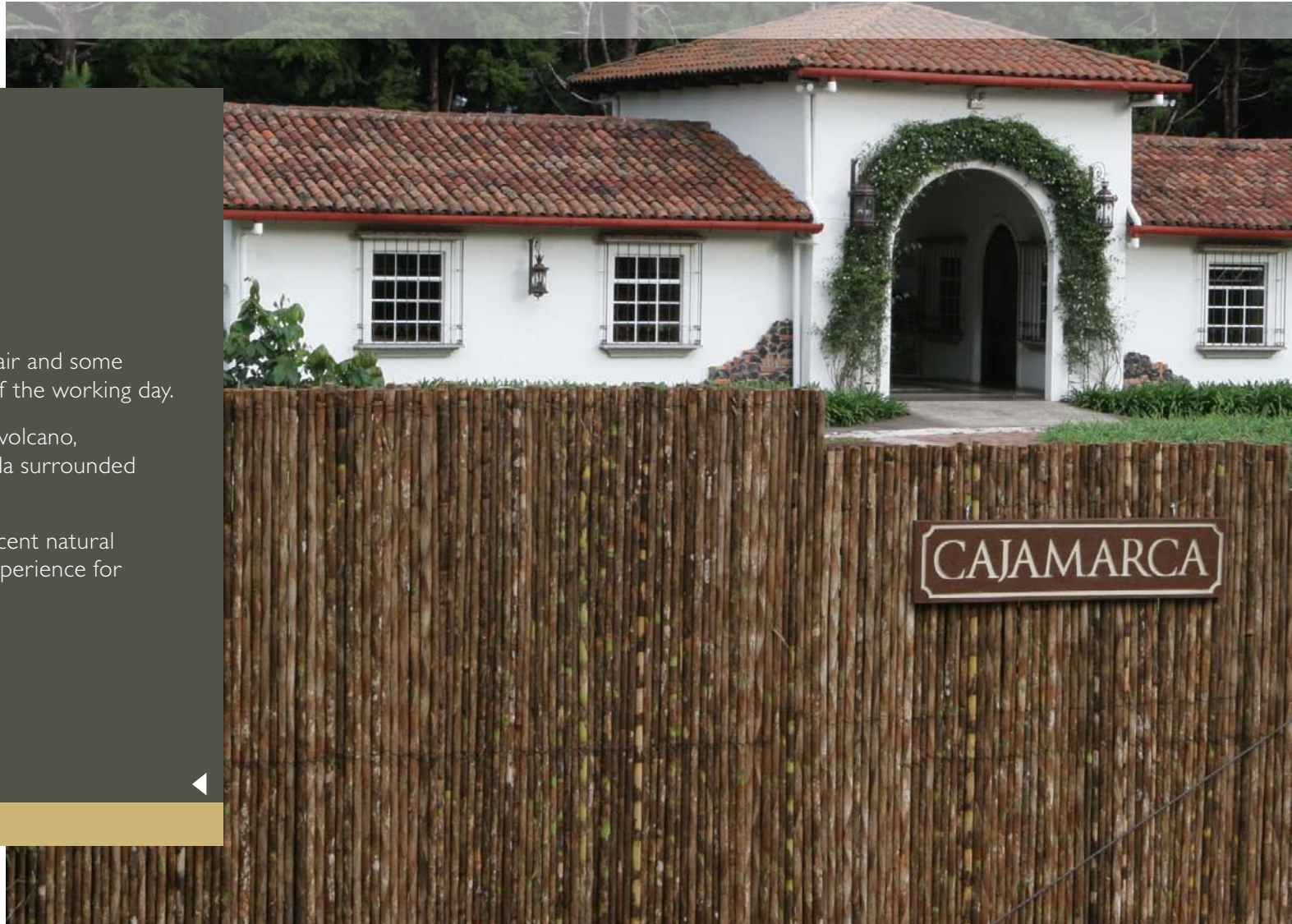
CELEBRATE YOUR EVENT IN THE FRESH MOUNTAIN AIR

Treat your delegates to some fresh mountain air and some relaxing time out from the hustle and bustle of the working day.

Located in the mountains of the San Salvador volcano, 'Cajamarca' is a charming colonial style hacienda surrounded by beautiful gardens and coffee plantations.

An InterContinental banquet with this magnificent natural backdrop ensures a memorable and unique experience for your guests.

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LEARN ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY AND CULTURE FROM AN EXPERT

Why not spend part of your meeting getting to know the local culture a little better. Expert historian Jorge Martinez will talk to your delegates about how El Salvador has been shaped by a diverse economic, political, social and cultural history.

Jorge who works at the Ministry of Tourism where he manages local tour guides, will enlighten your delegates on the rich past of El Salvador, as he takes them on a journey back in time to discover the cultural influences that have made El Salvador the fascinating country it is today.

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LET PHOTOGRAPHY TEACH YOU ABOUT OUR RICH HISTORY AND CULTURE

Invite your delegates to enrich their knowledge of El Salvador's history and culture through a unique and very personal exhibition of photographs.

To talk them through the exhibit and explain the unique history behind each frame, will be local historian Juan José Fajardo.

A renowned expert on national cultural heritage, José is a fluent Nahuatl speaker, who trains local tour guides and teaches history to college students. His photographic collection is an impressive one and entirely unique. Your delegates will cherish this rare opportunity to experience at firsthand such a personal history of an amazing country.

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JUAN JOSÉ FAJARDO

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VISIT THE EXODO FOUNDATION AND HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

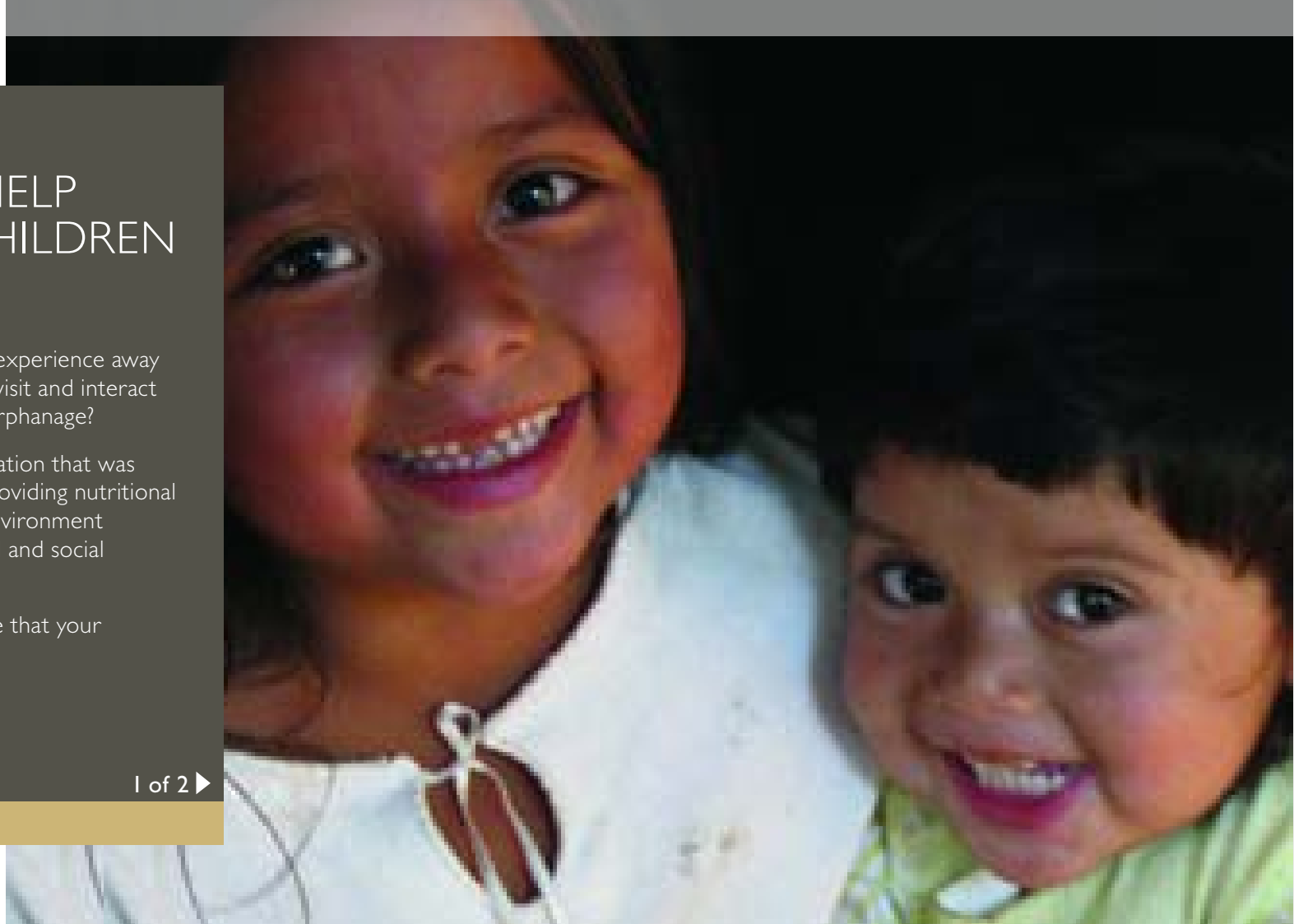
For a personally rewarding and team-building experience away from your meeting, why not take time out to visit and interact with some very special children from a local orphanage?

The EXODO Foundation is a religious organization that was created to help underprivileged children by providing nutritional and academic assistance. Through a homely environment the program promotes the spiritual, emotional and social development of children in need.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and one that your delegates will truly treasure.

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HELP END POVERTY AND HUNGER

You are invited to come and spend some truly quality time getting to know local children and families who are overcoming enormous odds to beat hunger and poverty.

"Malnutrition, especially in infancy, is an obstacle that prevents individuals and society from developing to their fullest potential," UNICEF.

'LIBRAS DE AMOR' is a charity set up to fight hunger and change people's lives. The organization helps struggling families by showing them how to properly provide for their children, even when on a tight budget. The program currently assists around 65,000 families in El Salvador.

Your delegates will find this experience both humbling and rewarding, especially when they see the smiling faces of the many children who have been helped by this very special organization.

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TAKE A BREAK AND VISIT THE LOCAL ART GALLERY OF FERNANDO LLORT

Fernando Llort, one of the country's most celebrated painters, has participated in numerous exhibitions throughout the world. His work has put El Salvador on the artistic map in countries such as the USA, Japan, Canada, Germany, France, Spain, Mexico, Ecuador, and other countries throughout Central and South America.

Take a break and enjoy a tour around Fernando Llort's exhibition space, enrich your knowledge by learning the process of painting at his personal art studio and take part in an artistic activity with your colleagues.

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SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT THE FANTASTIC CAFÉ MIRANDA

Just 20 minutes from the hotel, Café Miranda is located 1,300 meters above sea level on the slopes of San Salvador's dormant volcano. Café Miranda is a beautiful colonial style restaurant surrounded by coffee trees and exquisite flowers, commanding impressive views as far as the eye can see.

Your delegates can enrich their knowledge of local culture with a visit to the Coffee Museum and by tasting typical dishes of El Salvador. For delegates who want some quiet time, the greenhouse with its collection of amazing exotic plants is the perfect hideaway. Whilst those looking for more energetic ways to distress and unwind, there are some great fun activities such as zip lining.

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ENJOY A LOCAL BREAK SALVADORIAN STYLE

Enjoy the flavor of local ingredients and recipes especially prepared by our Chef who will explain their origins and the process involved.

Delegates can also try their hand at making El Salvador's most famous traditional food, the 'pupusa' – a kind of thick tortilla stuffed with cheese, meat and beans. Our expert cooks will help and guide them to make the perfect dish, which they can then enjoy together. An unforgettable experience providing a genuine taste of the real El Salvador.

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TAKE A HEALTHY LOCAL BREAK

Let us pamper you with a healthy coffee break with the best selection of fresh seasonal fruits traditionally prepared. You can also enjoy making your own smoothies from a recipe of your favorite ingredients.

Feast on a wide selection of yogurts and healthy grains. Or try our delicious natural juices, which will give you just the burst of energy you need.

Freshly prepared in front of you by our expert juice maker, you can choose from exotic flavors such as: flor de jamaica, orchata, atol de maíz – all healthy food stuffs that have been part of our gastronomic culture for generations.

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the San Salvador Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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