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El futuro es de todos

Cancillería  
Embajada de Colombia  
en Austria

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## Colombia Cultural News

On June 5, the World Environment Day, Colombia as the second most biodiverse country of the world and global host of the celebration cannot hold back when it comes to the commemoration...virtually. Also, we have received the good news of the participation of the Colombian short film "El Remanso" in the Vienna Shorts Festival. In the following, you will find the information on these and other activities.

### Colombia 2020, World Environment Day

Culture is an essential part of the celebration, with videos such as "La Amazonía, Magia de Colores" and "El baile de la Abundancia" and various academic panels with important participants, among them His Holiness Pope Francis, President Duque, Albert II of Monaco, Prince Charles of England and the UN Goodwill Ambassadors Jane Goodall and Leonardo Di Caprio.

**COLOMBIA 2020**  
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LA HORA DE LA NATURALEZA



June 5, 2020

### Video Biodiversity in Colombia UN Environment Programme

Did you know that Colombia has the biggest diversity of birds and orchids in the world and is globally recognized for its efforts in protected areas? Learn more about the [#WorldEnvironmentDay](#) 2020, Colombia host country [#ForNature](#)



*Note: The Embassy shares already existing initiatives and platforms intended to offer cultural activities through information and communication technology in order to be easier accessible. The creators and owners of the platforms are exclusively responsible for their content.*

# Viva la Biodiversidad

The Environment Ministry launched “Viva la biodiversidad”, a fun package of stickers for WhatsApp and iMessage with animals such as jaguar, otter, emerald toucanet and pin monkey, and many others.



# El Remanso, Viena Shorts

Colombia will participate with “El Remanso” (2020 premiere in Austria) by director Sebastián Valencia Muñoz in the 17<sup>th</sup> International Short Films Festival, Vienna Shorts. It is considered a festival for Oscar nominations. Due to the current situation, it will be realized through a streaming platform, live and on-demand.



May 28 – June 2, 2020

# Delirio

Each week, this salsa group from Cali shares one of its shows on its Facebook profile. Additionally, it presents a behind-the-scenes of their show Aurora and different dance tutorials on its webpage.



# Swing Latino

On its Facebook profile, this salsa group from Cali presents tutorials of some of the steps used in its presentations.



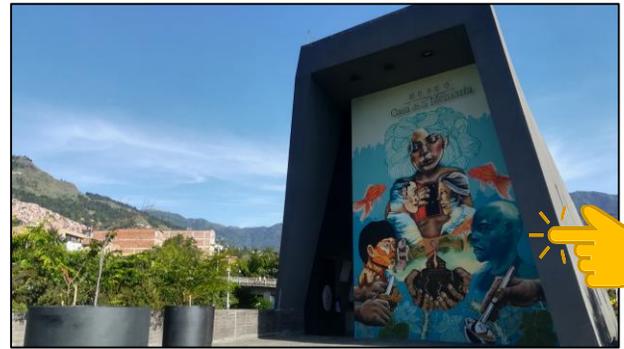
# National Symphony Orchestra of Colombia

With an at-home recorded version of the ending of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and under the artistic direction of Colombian director and violinist Adrián Chamorro, the National Symphony Orchestra of Colombia is honoring the heroic work of all masters of Colombia and the whole world.



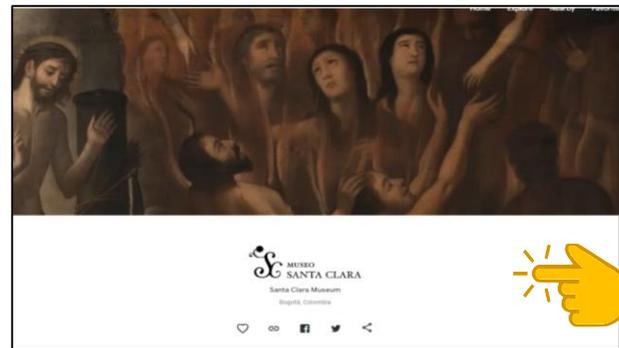
# Museum Casa de la Memoria

Virtual tours, exhibitions and stories of Medellín during the 70s, 80s and 90s on the official webpage of the museum Casa de la Memoria.



# Santa Clara Museum

The Santa Clara Museum is located in what used to be the Royal Convent of Saint Claire in Bogota, built in 1647. It houses a wide collection of paintings and sculptures from the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. At the moment, some of its important exhibitions can be visited online.



# Colonial Museum

The Colonial Museum is located in the old Maximum School from the Society of Jesus. It houses a great variety of paintings, sculptures, antique furniture and decorative art from the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century. Now, you can enjoy some parts of it digitally.

