

# Vocabulario: Mochilero

Aprendiendo un poco de la  
realidad colombiana



<b>el refrán</b>	the proverb, saying
<b>suizo/a</b>	Swiss
<b>casualmente</b>	by chance
<b>el pescador</b>	the fisherman
<b>natal</b>	native
<b>aunque</b>	although
<b>compartir</b>	to share
<b>junto/a(s)</b>	together
<b>el paraíso</b>	the paradise
<b>el buceo</b>	the (underwater) diving
<b>dirigirse</b>	to make one's way
<b>la orilla</b>	the shore
<b>el trayecto</b>	(here) the journey, trip
<b>regatear</b>	to bargain, haggle
<b>pedir</b>	to ask for
<b>el regalo</b>	the gift
<b>añadir</b>	to add
<b>la suerte</b>	the luck
<b>conseguir</b>	to get, obtain
<b>el preestreno</b>	the preview, pre-screening
<b>el/la periodista</b>	the journalist
<b>sobreocupado/a</b>	over-occupied
<b>cruzar</b>	to cross
<b>acercar</b>	to bring closer
<b>ya que</b>	since, as
<b>el recorrido</b>	the route
<b>la pobreza</b>	the poverty
<b>ganar la vida</b>	to make a living
<b>la rueda</b>	the wheel
<b>el techo</b>	the roof, ceiling
<b>dejar</b>	(here) to leave
<b>entrometido/a</b>	interfering
<b>alquilar</b>	to rent
<b>el autostop</b>	the hitch-hiking

<b>la certeza</b>	the certainty
<b>aún</b>	still
<b>apretujarse</b>	to squeeze together
<b>amontonarse</b>	to pile up
<b>la basura</b>	the trash, garbage
<b>desmesurado/a</b>	excessive
<b>disponer de</b>	to have
<b>la altura</b>	the height
<b>instaurar</b>	to establish
<b>seco/a</b>	dry
<b>el lugar</b>	the place
<b>al cabo de</b>	after
<b>partir</b>	(here) to set off
<b>cafetero/a</b>	coffee
<b>la finca</b>	the property, country estate
<b>la piña</b>	the pineapple
<b>de hecho</b>	in fact
<b>detenerse</b>	to stop
<b>la época</b>	the time period
<b>empedrado/a</b>	cobblestone
<b>el carroaje</b>	the carriage
<b>el/la jinete</b>	the horseman / horsewoman
<b>la palmera</b>	the palm tree
<b>la niebla</b>	the fog
<b>el colibrí</b>	the hummingbird
<b>la estadía</b>	the stay
<b>hacia</b>	towards
<b>a medida que</b>	in proportion as
<b>asfixiante</b>	stifling
<b>el carácter</b>	the nature, character
<b>lleno/a</b>	full
<b>la cuadra</b>	the block
<b>la cama</b>	the bed
<b>el principio</b>	the principle
<b>el reproductor</b>	the player
<b>el/la amante</b>	the lover
<b>exigir</b>	to demand
<b>estatal</b>	state
<b>presenciar</b>	to be present at, to witness
<b>la iglesia</b>	the church

<b>convivir</b>	to live with/together
<b>el/la testigo</b>	the witness
<b>cansar</b>	to tire
<b>el periplo</b>	the journey, voyage
<b>de todas formas</b>	in any case
<b>percibir</b>	to realize
<b>la tierra</b>	the land
<b>hermoso/a</b>	beautiful