

Cost of Living Item	United States	Medellin Colombia
1500 ft sq luxury condominium	\$300,000 -400,000 in Naples FL	\$150,000
Live in maid to cook, clean and wash	\$1800-\$3000/mo	\$300-\$400/mo
Homeowners Association Fees	\$500-700/mo Florida	\$100-\$150/mo
Utilities	\$250-\$400/mo	\$75-\$150/mo
Property Taxes	\$8,000-\$15,000 Florida	\$750-1,200/yr
Taxi 10 miles	\$8-11	\$2-\$3
Metro train 5-25 miles	\$2-20	40 cents
Automobiles	U.S. cars cheaper and foreign same or cheaper	Some foreign cars comparable but U.S. more expensive due to tariffs
Cell Phones	Comparable	Comparable
Medical/Dental/Optical	100-400% higher	1/4 th to 1/3 rd of U.S.
Major filling	\$100-\$200	\$24
Crown	\$800-1000	\$200-250
Root Canal	\$750-1000	\$200
Inguinal Hernia Surgery	\$4,000-\$8,000	\$1250
Breast augmentation	\$4,000-7,000	\$1,200-\$2,000
Nursing Home Care	100-300% higher	1/4 th to 1/3 rd of U.S.
Drugs from pharmacy	50% higher for most drugs	1/2 of U.S. prices for most drugs
Clothing/Shoes/Accessories	Designer – slightly higher and all others 20-40% higher	Most clothes 50-75% that of U.S. except for designer
Furniture	Same or lower except for Colombian made	Colombian furniture is 25-50% lower
Appliances	Same or lower except for Colombian made	Imported 20-30% higher and Colombian 10-20% less
Electronics and Computers	Comparable	Comparable
Insurance (Health)	\$200-\$500/mo	\$50-\$100 (no deductible)
Insurance (Auto)	\$100-\$300/mo	\$30-\$100/mo
Dinner for two plus drinks upscale restaurant	\$100-200	\$50-80
Dinner for two plus drinks local restaurant	\$60-100	\$18-25
Supermarket Food Basket	\$240	\$220
Six Pack Beer	\$4-7	\$3-4
Bottle Rum	20-30% higher	20-30% lower
Vodka and Tequila	Same or 10-20% lower	Same or 10-20% higher
Scotch and Bourbon	20-30% lower	20-30% higher

Beer at a bar/club	\$3-6	\$.50-\$2
Drink at a bar/club	\$5-10	\$1-\$4
Cigarettes	20-50% higher	1/4 to 1/2 of U.S.
Luxury Spa Massage - one hour	\$100-200	\$24-30
Gym Dues	\$40-100/mo	\$15-80/mo
High Speed Internet	\$30-60/mo	\$20-40/mo
Movie Tickets for two	\$15-20	\$4-9
Cable television	\$30-60/mo	\$20-30/mo
Round of Golf	\$24-60	\$12-24
Pedicure & Manicure	\$50-75	\$13-25