

# CULTURAL MEDELLIN



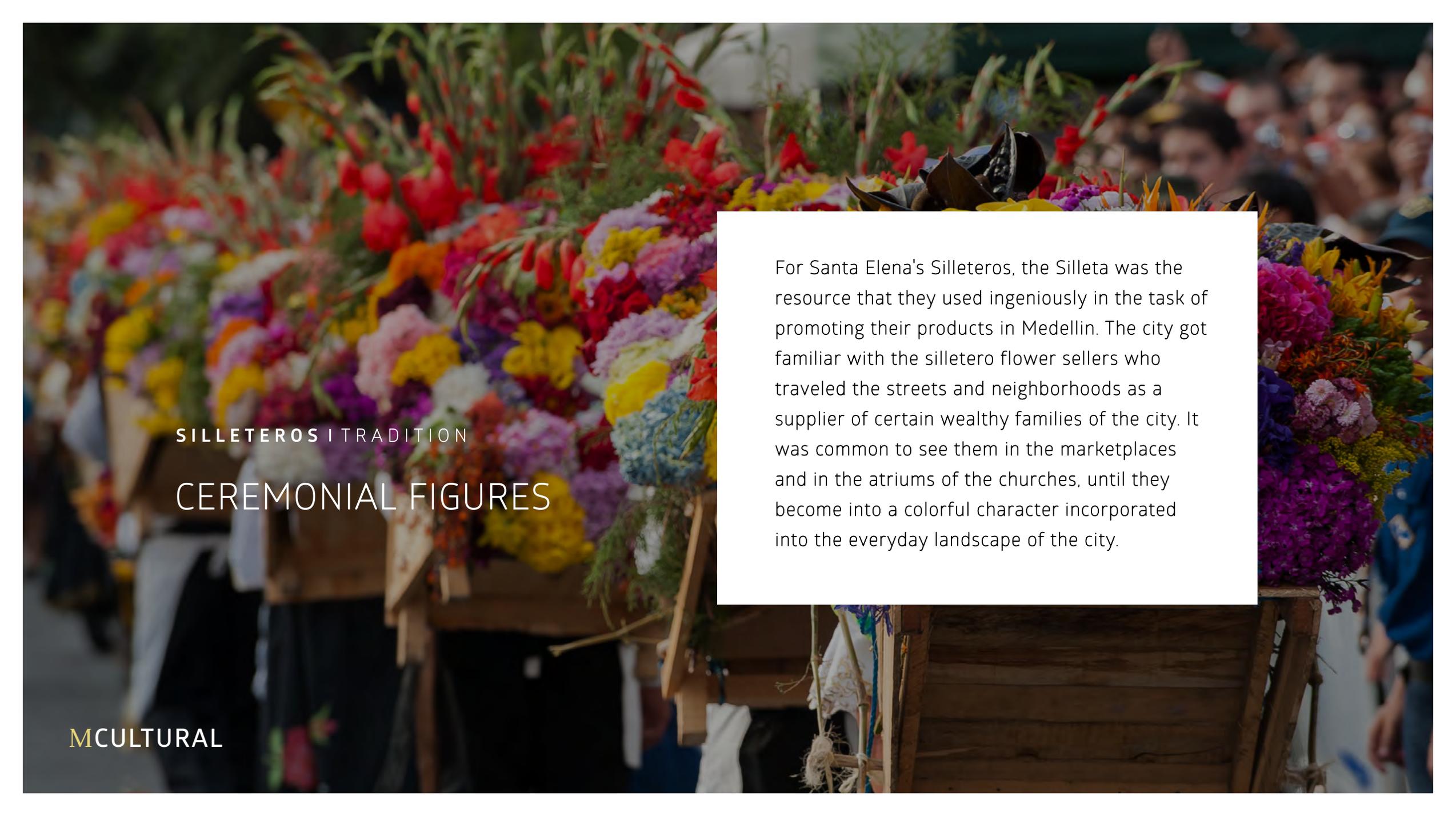
| MEDELLIN IS TRADITION



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MEDELLIN | HISTORY

A town without a past is like a tree without roots. It is fragile and any wind can knock it down. Knowing where we came from is fundamental to being able to face the challenges of the present and the future. It means to be firm and sure of what we have been, proud of everything we are and confident of what we want to be tomorrow. All the towns of the world have an ancient history and so it does Medellín.



SILLETEROS | TRADITION

## CEREMONIAL FIGURES

For Santa Elena's Silleteros, the Silleta was the resource that they used ingeniously in the task of promoting their products in Medellin. The city got familiar with the silletero flower sellers who traveled the streets and neighborhoods as a supplier of certain wealthy families of the city. It was common to see them in the marketplaces and in the atriums of the churches, until they become into a colorful character incorporated into the everyday landscape of the city.

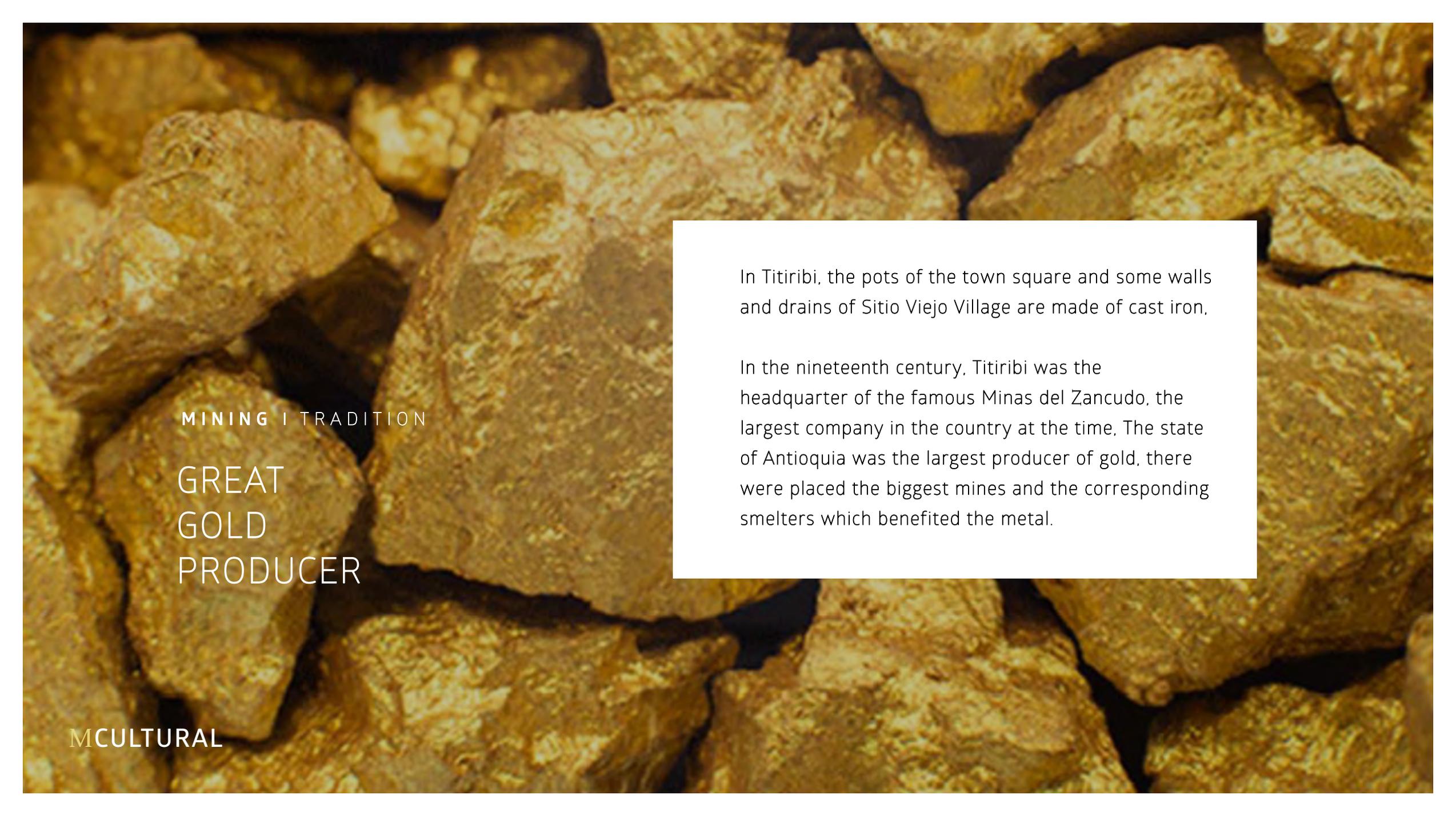


MULETEER | TRADITION

## PAISA LEGEND

With no other tool than a "zurriago", with which the mules were herd, the muleteers brought progress to the Medellin province. Today it seems that nobody remembers them, many ignore that they are still escaping mountains and reaching places that others can not.

Years ago in Antioquia, there were only real roads that were vital for the growth of Guatapé, a place that was just halfway between Puerto Nare and Medellin.



MINING | TRADITION

GREAT  
GOLD  
PRODUCER

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In Titiribi, the pots of the town square and some walls and drains of Sitio Viejo Village are made of cast iron,

In the nineteenth century, Titiribi was the headquarter of the famous Minas del Zancudo, the largest company in the country at the time. The state of Antioquia was the largest producer of gold, there were placed the biggest mines and the corresponding smelters which benefited the metal.

The Sinifana Basin is a privileged area in terms of the wealth of sites of geological and mining interest in Colombia. With the arrival of the nineteenth century, most of the deposits were focused on the extraction of energy sources such as coal, with which until then the railway operated, especially after the opening of La Quiebra tunnel in 1929, and without any doubt this mineral was one of the motors of the industrial development of Antioquia.





# UNIQUE COLOMBIAN FLAVOR

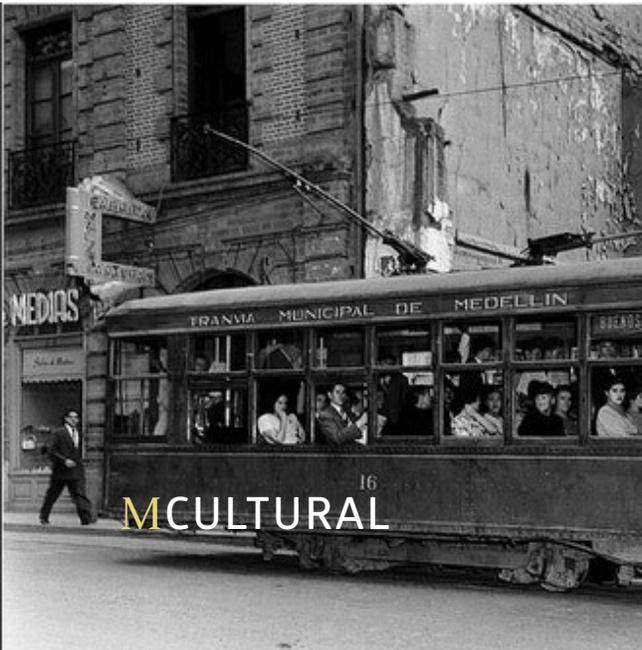
COFFEE | TRADITION

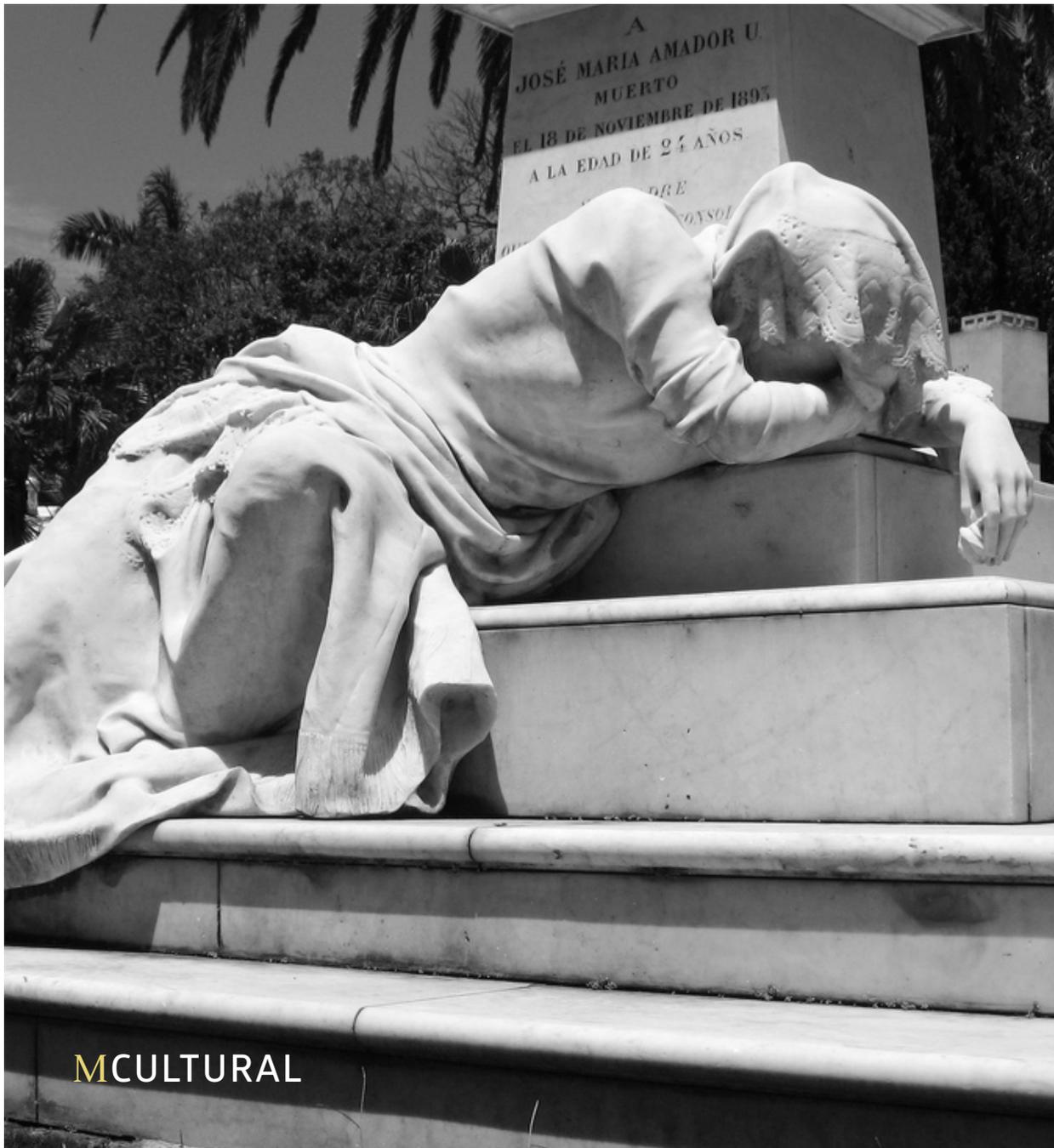
The cultivation of coffee began in the ancient state of Antioquia in the nineteenth century. In this area of geographic and climatic diversity, 92.000 coffee grower families produce in their plots a wide range of coffee characterized by its unique flavor. The origin coffee of Antioquia is recognized for being a soft drink with sweet notes, with a slightly sulfur, herbal, acidity and medium body aroma.



## MEDELLIN | PROGRESS

As the city grew, it began to leave behind its simplicity and became into an avid city of development. Its cobbled and narrow streets, accessible only on the back of a donkey, were now congested with cars or trams and the railways hurried down to the rich people to the Magdalena River.





# SAN PEDRO CEMETERY

MEDELLIN | **PROTAGONISTS**

Medellin would begin to generate memorable stories in a new venue called San Pedro Cemetery. In the central patio real works of art were built, worthy of representing illustrious figures of the history of Colombia. In these works the history of the city is reproduced, where the architecture of the European 19th century is captured and a sample of tendencies of each time is shown, both of styles, as of materials, ornamentations and techniques.



MEDELLIN | TRANSFORMATION

THE HEART  
OF THE  
CITY IS  
RENEWED

In the 80s we became the most violent city in the world. The solution that was applied to solve this scourge was to reverse the violence in social opportunities.

Where before the destruction was, opportunities for everyone began to arrive. It was invested in the most humble neighborhoods of the city and that is how the heart of the city began to be renewed.

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## **Included:**

- Transportation
- Guides
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Medical card
- Hydration
- Shared route

## **Not included:**

- IVA (residents)

## **Observations:**

- Rates subject to availability and season
- All-terrain footwear
- Sunscreen