

# THERE'S NO 'U' IN COLOMBIA



## MUSICA

Colombia is known as the land of a thousand rhythms. (Not sure which one this white Kiwi has). My only knowledge of Colombian music was Shakira (SHAKIRA!). However, it has many musical genres. From vallenato, cumbia, champeta, salsa to the now booming reggaeton. Colombian artists worth checking out are Carlos Vives, J Balvin, Sebastian Yatra and Juanes.

## TRAFFIC

One of the first things you'll notice when you visit Bogota is the traffic. Now a city of 8 million people is always going to have issues with congestion. So they created a system named 'Pico y placa' (peak and plate). It restricts the movement of vehicles during peak hour traffic, depending on your licence plate number. e.g. even numbers can't drive on even number days of the month.

## POPCORN, CHIPS & SAUSAGES?

Finally here's a new dish to try. My wife swears by this so called Colombian delicacy. All you need is to make some popcorn, add some crushed chips (crisps) and wait for it... chopped up (cooked) sausages. Yup, I bet you have never thought of adding sausages to your popcorn? Let me know if you try... and like it!