

# 2026 COLOMBIA OVERSTAY & FINE GUIDE: IRREGULAR STATUS RECOVERY

## STEP 1: CALCULATE OVERSTAY DAYS & EST. FINE

**EXPIRY DATE**  
Nov 10, 2025

**CURRENT DATE**  
Feb 15, 2026

**DAYS OVERSTAYED:**  
**97**

**ESTIMATED 2026 PENALTY BREAKDOWN:**  
(Based on 97 Days Overstay)

**TOTAL MANDATORY FEE  
(3 MIN SALARIES + SALVO CONDUCTO):  
\$5,340,715 COP (Total)\***

\*Sum of 3 Minimum Salaries (\$5,252,715 COP)  
+ Salvoconducto Fee (\$88,000 COP).

\*BASED ON 2026 SMMLV  
(\$1,750,905 COP)

\*Max overstay fines are generally  
constrained by legal limits.

\*Note: max fines cannot pass 7 minimum salaries.

## THE RISKS OF IRREGULAR STATUS



**NO EXIT WITHOUT PAYMENT  
OR SALVOCONDUCTO**



**VISA APPLICATIONS  
DENIED**



**ADMINISTRATIVE  
SANCTIONS & DEPORTATION**



**HIGHER FINES  
IN 2026**

**[REQUEST FINE REDUCTION REVIEW]**



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## YOUR LEGAL PATH TO RECOVERY



**SALVOCONDUCTO  
SC-1 (EXIT)**  
For Voluntary Departure,  
Pay Fine, and Leave  
Legally.

**SALVOCONDUCTO  
SC-2 (STAY)**  
30 Days to Apply for  
a NEW VISA  
(e.g., Nomad, Rentista)



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