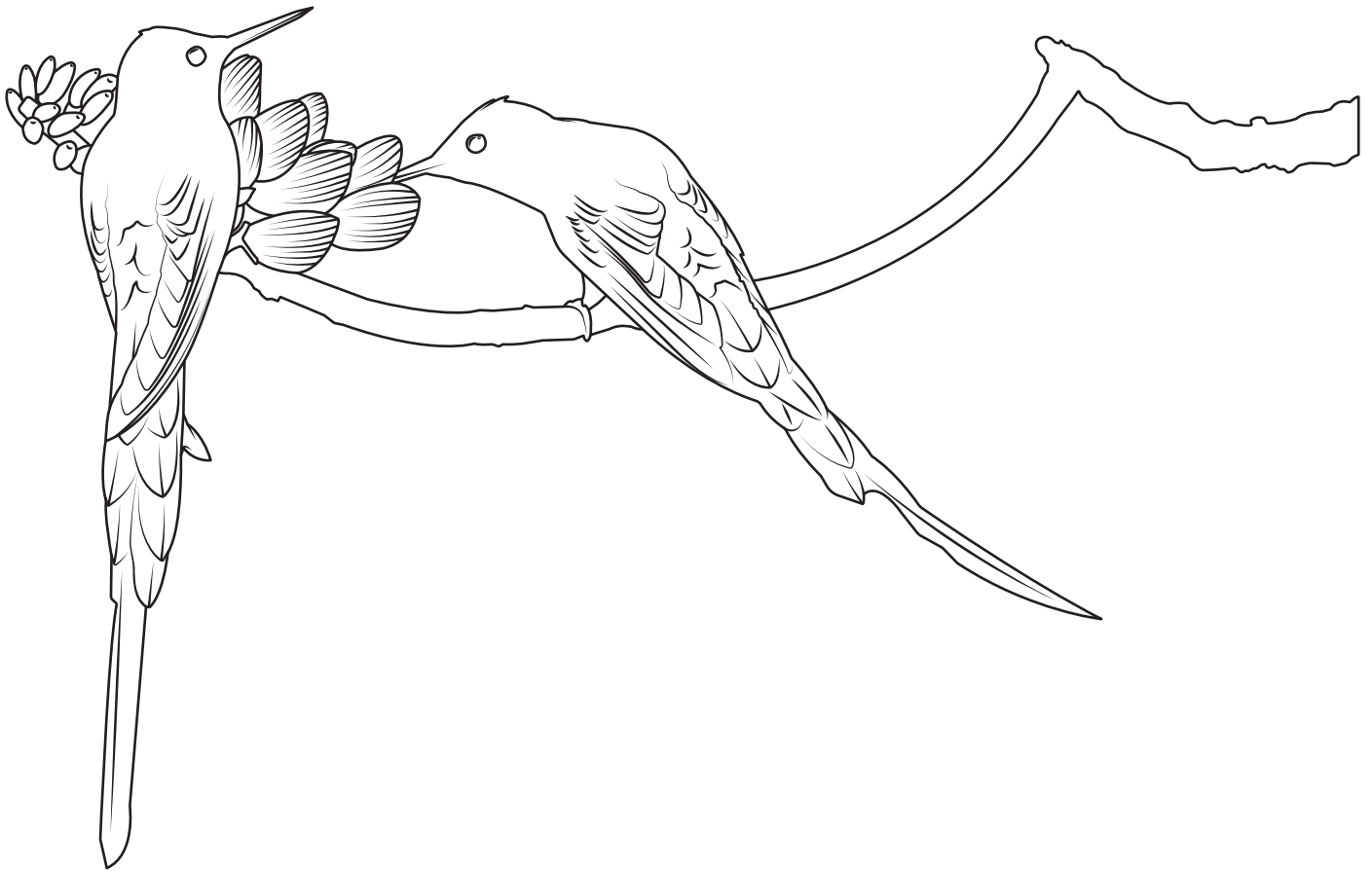




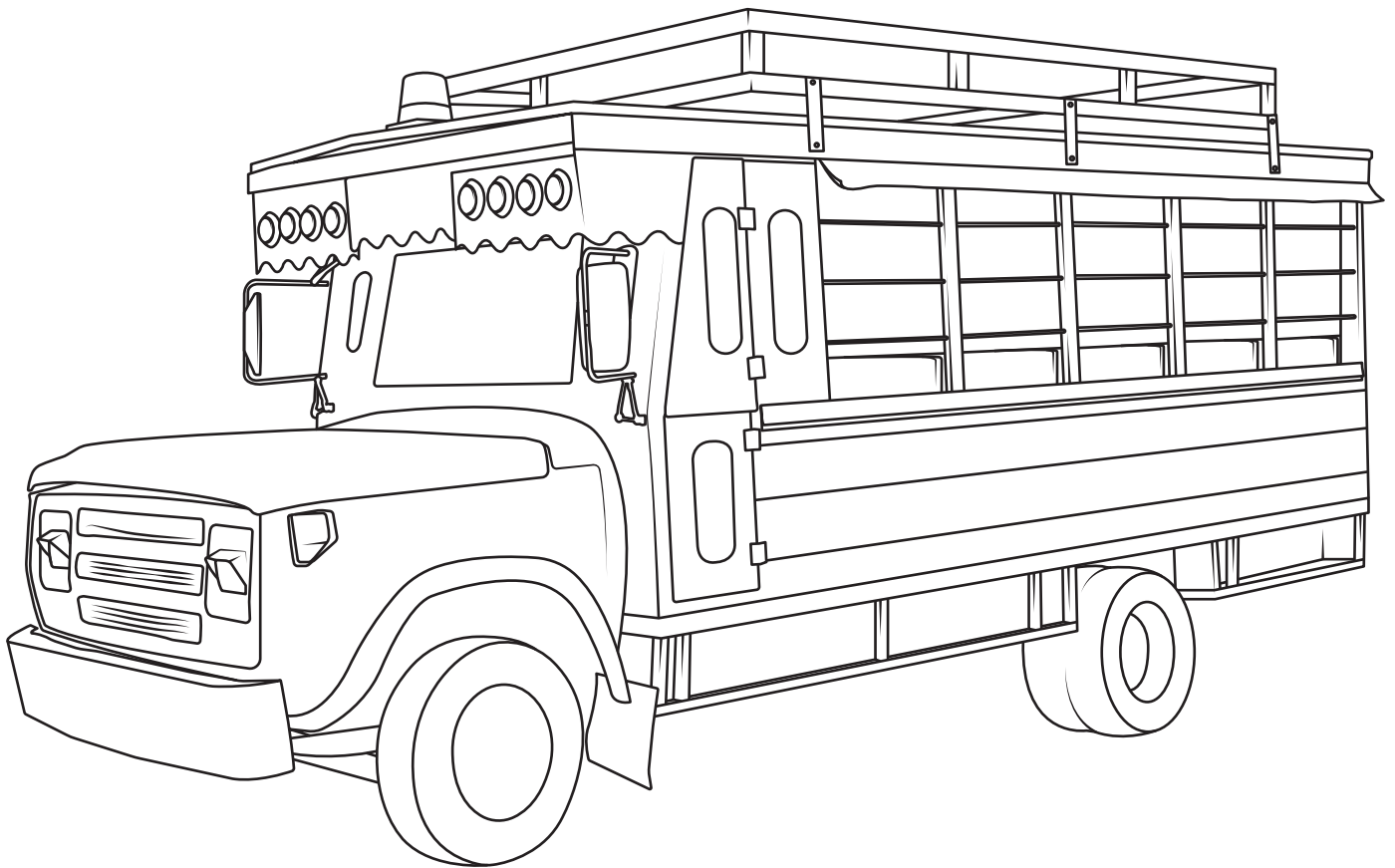
Salsa Dancing

Colombia is widely considered the salsa capital of the world. This popular Latin dance originated in Cuba but really took off in Colombia, specifically the city of Cali. Many international travelers come here to get some salsa lessons.



Biodiverse Country

The location makes the country known as the most biodiverse. Part of the Amazon rainforest, the Andes mountains, and the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta mountains encompasses Colombia. It is open to parts of the Pacific and Caribbean seas.



Colombian Chiva Bus

The buses are varied and characterized by being painted colorfully (usually with the yellow, blue, and red colors of the flags of Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador) with local arabesques and figures. Most have a ladder to the rack on the roof which is also used for carrying people, livestock and merchandise.