Budget

- Airfare Chicago to Caracas $1000
  - I have planned to travel from St. Louis to Chicago on a $15 train because flights from Chicago are lower in cost.

- Living arrangement in Caracas $20/night= 420
  - typical hostel cost

- per diem $20/day = 500
  - The US dollar goes a longer way in Colombia and Venezuela due to a favorable rate of exchange. Still, I plan to keep per day spending very low by staying on a strict budget.

Total: $1,920