

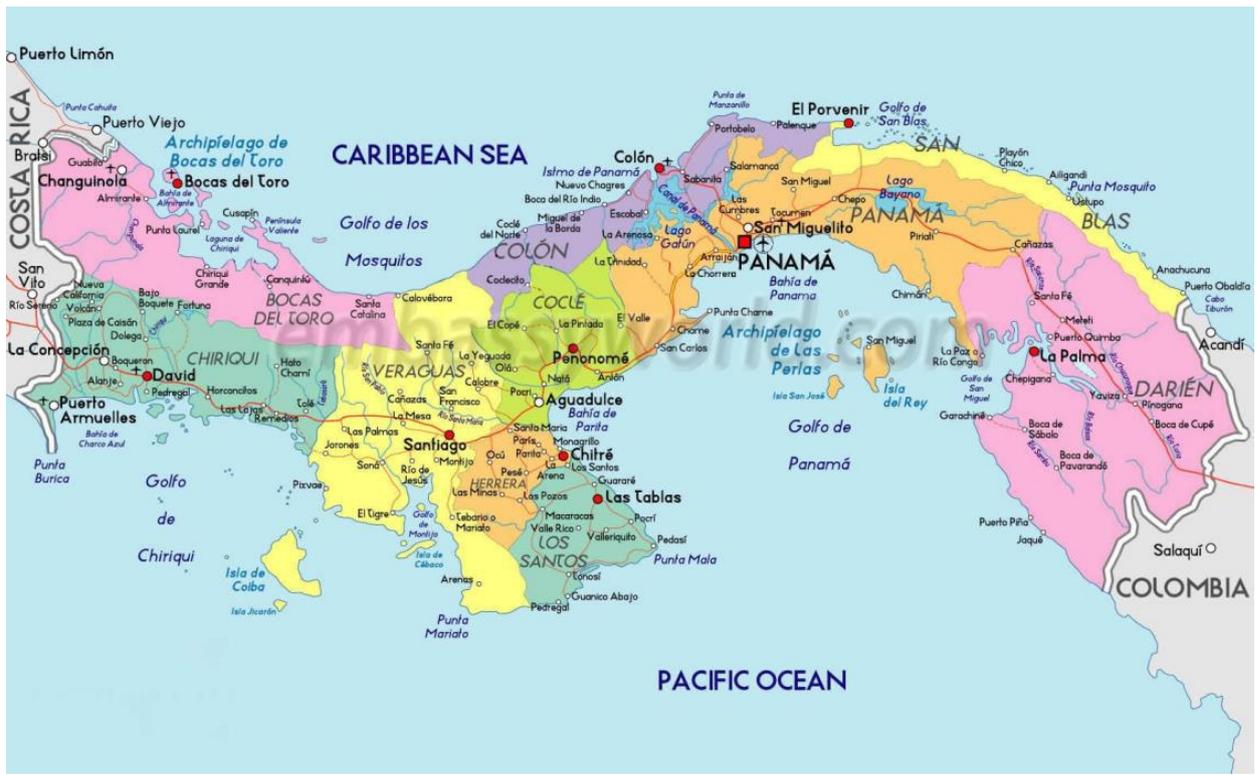
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PANAMA AND ITS ORIGINS

PANAMA CITY – COLON – AZUERO PENINSULA AND THE PANAMA CANAL



Discover the origins of the Republic of Panama with this program that guarantees an authentic experience traveling through the Pre-Colombian and Colonial periods and finishing with our Modern Panama. In addition, you will learn about the Panamanian traditions with its mix of cultures, which is part of our incomparable heritage.

DAY 1: SUNDAY

Arrival to Panama

Transfer from Tocumen Airport to Hotel

3 Nights of lodging in The Hampton Hotel



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DAY 2: MONDAY

Pre-Columbian & Colonial times

Today we will visit a manufacturing company that reproduces pre-Colombian art pieces, made of gold and silver; during the tour you can participate in the process of manufacturing; then we will go to Panama La Vieja, first city established in the Isthmus where we will walk through the historical ruins. This was the capital of Castilla de Oro and operations center for the conquest of South America.

Then, we will tour the New Town, with its important banking and commercial center. Continue to the Casco Antiguo, a colonial area, which is the second oldest city of Panama, and is distinguished by its special architecture with Spanish and French influence. We will visit the Plaza de Francia, Paseo Esteban Huertas, the Plaza Bolivar, Plaza de La Catedral, Plaza Herrera, San Jose Church, Altar de Oro, National Theatre and other parks and attractions. In addition, you can visit the Canal Museum and learn about its history. We will have lunch at Casco Antiguo.

Includes: Transportation, Bilingual Guide (English), entrance Miraflores Visitor Center lunch at the restaurant and beverages

Departure time: 9:00 a.m.

Duration: 8 hours

What to bring: Comfortable clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat or cap, camera and cash for shopping.



DAY 3: TUESDAY

San Lorenzo Tour



Begin your day at

Colon on the historical train built in 1880 by a French company which was building the Panama Canal. The train journey takes about 1 hour, taking you to Colon, going through the jungle, the Soberania National Park and along the Panama Canal.

Fort San Lorenzo has been designated as government-protected since 1908. Currently, the ruins of Fort San Lorenzo and the Chagres village site are contained within the 30,000 acres (12,000 ha) of the San Lorenzo Protected Area, all former Canal Zone territory.

In 1980, UNESCO declared Fort San Lorenzo, together with the fortified town of Portobelo about 30 miles (48km) to the northeast, to be a World Heritage Site under the name, Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama. The organization describes the fortifications as follows: "Magnificent examples of 17th- and 18th- century military architecture, these Panamanian forts on the Caribbean coast form part of the defense system built by the Spanish Crown to protect transatlantic trade.

Important Note: This tour operates only Monday through Friday.

Includes: Transfer from the Hotel – Train Station, one way by train from Panama to Colon, Gatun Locks visitor Center, lunch and refreshments, specialized guide, transfer back to the hotel.

Departure time: 6:00 a.m.

Duration: 8 hours.

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DAY 4: WEDNESDAY

Transfer to Chitre

Rum Road

3 Nights of lodging in Cubita Hotel



During this morning we will be transported to Azuero Peninsula. During our transfer we will appreciate amazing landscapes. The transfer will take 4 hours approximately.

Rum Road

On arrival we will visit a local estate that produces the best rum in Panama: Ron Abuelo.

After a brief historical introduction on a colonial house, we will move in an ox cart of the cane to the Treasury. It will cover the distillery to learn about the different steps that are necessary to produce alcohol-based sugar cane: Milling, fermentation and distillation. Then visit the

cellars where the rum aged and matured in oak barrels. Now is the time to try different rums produced here, such as: matures, 5, 7, and 12 years, we will try centuria, a hearth 30 years. After the tasting you will enjoy open bar cocktails and rum-based drinks and dry for complete this tour of rum.

Includes: Transfers, guide, entrance fees, traditional Panamanian lunch and refreshments.

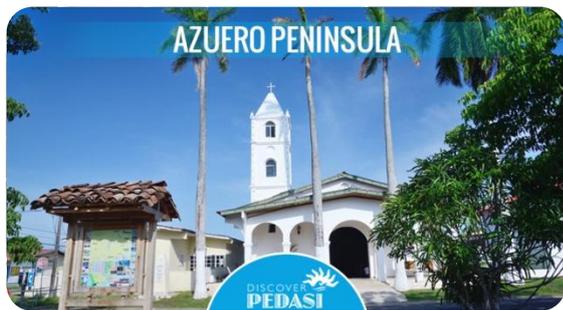
Departure time: 1:00 pm.

Duration: 4 hours.

What to bring: Comfortable clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat or cap, camera, bug spray and cash for shopping.

DAY 5: THURSDAY

The Azuero Peninsula



During the journey you will know the most traditional products of the Province of Azuero. We will start seeing how it works extraction of salt from the Pacific Ocean using the same technique invented by the Indians long before the arrival of the Spaniards. After this activity, we will La Arena, a famous place for its pottery, appreciate a “trapiche” to see how refreshing sugar cane juice called “Guarapo” occurs and how to cook honey reed; and finally learn how the famous “Breaf of the Arena” is made and gives it its unique flavor. Considered by many “the cultural heart of Panama”, the people of the Azuero Peninsula, they are living traditions and folklore with pride and express in their daily lives throughout the year.

In the afternoon you will see in detail the preparation of the skirt, one of the most beautiful costumes of the world, visiting artisans who have devoted their life to the development of the dress. We will also visit two local artisans workshops dedicated to Panamanian folklore: One who manufactures “diablicos” masks used for dances. Dirty Devils and the Great Devil; and another that manufactures wooden drums that are part of the typical Panamanian music.

Includes: Transfers, guide, entrance fees, traditional Panamanian lunch and refreshments.

Departure time: 8:00 am.

Duration: 8 hours.

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DAY 6: FRIDAY

Iguana Island Tour

Iguana Island is called this way because of the huge amount of green and black iguanas on this island, an area of white sand and crystal clear water in this paradise you will find a huge diversity of animals such as crabs, birds (earwigs, also known as frigates, among other variety of migratory birds), corals and hawksbill turtles. If you love adventure, you can snorkel, discover a great marine biodiversity, and see whales and dolphins. The vegetation on this island offers two paths; one of them is the famous Panama tree (Cedro Amargo) and fruit trees including: papaya, cashew, plum, guava and coconut.

Includes: Land and boat transportation, entrance fees to national park, local chauffer-guide and box lunch.

Departure time: 9:00 am.

Duration: 7 hours.

What to bring: Bathing suit, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat or cap and camera, insect repellent, towel, extra clothes.



DAY 7: SATURDAY

Transfer to Panama City

2 Nights of lodging in The Hampton Hotel

DAY 8: SUNDAY

The Panama Canal & the Surrounding areas.

Today we will explore the Miraflores Locks Visitor Center and his 4 floors of exhibitions, it has an open deck on the top floor that offer a fantastic view to the ships crossing the Panama Canal. We will continue to the Pacific Viewpoint, where we will enjoy a unique view from the Puente de las Americas, we will take the way to Veracruz beach, from here we will appreciate a fantastic view from the Amador Causeway and its groups of islands, we will continue to this area and will have a stop at the handcraft market, we will move to the Administration Building.

Includes: Transportation, guide, lunch, entrance fees.

Departure time: 8:00 am.

Duration: 8 hours.

What to bring: Comfortable clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat or cap, camera, water shoes, bug spray and cash for shopping.



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DAY 9: MONDAY

Transfer to Tocumen International Airport.

**FARE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON:
VALID: 15JAN – 15DEC 2019**

HOTEL	Hampton & Cubita	Included: Airfare
Single	5985	<i>English speaking guide during the program. Private transportation from Tocumen Airport-Hotel-Marina-Hotel-Tocumen Airport. 6 nights of lodging in the hotel of your choice in Panama City, with breakfast, taxes and wi-fi. 1 welcome dinner in the hotel of lodging. Full Day City Tour, Embera Tour, San Lorenzo Tour and San Blas Tour. Panama Canal Partial Transit in shared basis. One way train ticket from Panama City – Colon in shared basis. Fuel charges & taxes.</i>
Double	5113	
Child(2-11)	2883	

❖ Rates are per person in ANG.