

# 4 Days Highlights Panama City

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## **Day 1: Panama City**

Upon arrival in Panama, you will be picked up and you will start the city tour!

Panama City was founded in the XVI century by Spanish conquistadors. It was the first Spanish port on the Pacific. Now the capital has two towns: the “old town” (Panamá Viejo) and the “new town” (Casco Antiguo, Spanish for Old Quarter). The Panamá Viejo is an exceptional testimony of colonial town planning; the ruins of its cathedral, convents and public buildings showcase unique technological and stylistic characteristics of its temporal and cultural context; and Old Quarter represents a significant stage in the development of Spanish colonial style. Both Panamá Viejo and Old Quarter have been declared UNESCO World Heritage sites.

The 6-hour city tour includes the Miraflores Locks at the Panama Canal Visitors Center. It is the perfect place to witness how the Panama Canal works. From the observation decks, visitors may watch the lock gates open and close as vessels begin or end their transit. Through the exhibitions, you can learn about the Panama Canal’s history its impact on international trade. How it works, its close relationship with nature and the Canal Expansion. A 3D movie portrays the story of the waterway. We will visit old and modern parts of the city, starting from the Former Canal Zone where the Americans lived during the construction of the Panama Canal, and ending with the Balboa Avenue, one of the most beautiful streets of the city along the bay. The historic quarter of Panama City, Casco Antiguo, is a colorful neighborhood with nice avenues, parks, and squares. You will visit National Theater of Panama, France Plaza, San Jose Church with the famous Gold Altar, Bolivar Plaza, and Cathedral Plaza with the Panama Canal Museum. Then, we will go up Ancon Hill, the highest point in the Panama City, which offers amazing views. Finally, we will go to Amador Causeway, one of the most interesting parts of the city. It's a long, winding road that connects three smaller islands: Naos, Perico, and Flamenco.

## **Day 2: Embera Indian village**

This tour will get you out of the XXI century comfort zone and will make you look differently at the magic of life.

You will learn about the pre-Columbian history of Panama, the origin of the Embera tribe, their customs and traditions. They make incredibly beautiful and sophisticated baskets, tagua nut carvings, necklaces, bracelets, etc.

Refresh your mind and body in cool and crystal clean waters of a tropical waterfall, dance with the Indians their ancient dances, try delicious local food, feel the fresh air on your face and get totally renewed at the Chagres National Park.

**The lunch is included.**

**We highly recommend wearing closed running shoes with laces. On the way to the waterfall, you have to cross the river. Be ready to get your shoes wet, the level of the river may vary according to the season .**

## **Day 3: Safarai Tour on Gatun Lake**

Breakfast at the hotel. After picking you up from the hotel at 08:30 AM, our tour heads to the Soberania National Park where the town of Gamboa is situated. First, you tour the Chagres River by motor launch entering the Panama Canal where you can see very close the ships transiting the canal. Then, you go to the islands to see wildlife. Here you will find abundant fauna represented by tortoises, crocodiles, and several kinds of monkeys such as capuchins, tamarins, and howler monkeys. If you are lucky enough, you can even see

some manatees, sometimes known as sea cows. Later, our journey takes us to a floating lodge deep in the jungle. Here we will enjoy a delicious native-style lunch with refreshments. After lunch, you may take part in a variety of other activities at no additional charge. We offer swimming, fishing, hiking, and kayaking. If not, just

take a nap in a lovely hammock; sunbathe; or simply swim at the waterfall or in the lake next to the crocodiles. Whatever you choose, there is no doubt you will enjoy the tranquility of a very special place. At 04:00 PM, we will go back to the port of the town of Gamboa. Transfer to Panama City. Lunch is included.

**Day 4: Departure day**

At the right time you will be picked up and transferred to the airport for your flight home.

**Includes:**

Private transfer Airport – Hotel – Airport.

- 3-night stay at the hotel; the breakfast and taxes are included – or similar
- Private 6-hour Panama City Tour & Panama Canal.
- The Panama Canal entrance fee.
- Private 8-hour Embera Indians Village Tour.
- Group Safari Tour on Gatun Lake.
- Private comfortable transportation.
- English-speaking guide.

**Not included:**

- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services or evacuation
- Meals not described
- Border fees

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AC 4* hotel Panama City BB	\$704

- Departure tax from Flores to Guatemala City (\$3.00 or

Q20.00 each route)

- Alcoholic and none alcoholic beverages
- Personal expenses like phone calls and laundry
- Gratuities for drivers and guides
- Services not described

**This tour can start on any departure date in 2019 except for holidays and congresses and can be booked for 1 pax or more**

**\*All the hotels can be substituted by a similar class hotel**

**\*\* This program availability and prices will be confirmed upon booking**

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