

MAGIC PANAMA 2019
9 Days Panama City(5n)-Bocas del Toro(3n)

Day 1: Panama City

Upon arrival at the Tocumen International Airport, transfer to Panama City. Accommodation at AC Hotel by Marriott

Day 2: Panama City tour

This is a guided tour to the most important and typical spots of Panama. During this tour we will be able to have a quick to the Contemporary Panama, then we will move on to the Panama Canal where we will have a guided tour that will allow us to appreciate the history and function of this engineering structure considered to be the largest of this century and the "Eighth Wonder of the World". With a little bit of luck, we will be able to observe the passage of a ship through the Canal.

Afterwards, we will head to Causeway (3 islands joined by the land that was digging took off from the canal construction), and Casco Antiguo (colonial Panama) where we will have the pleasure of touring its narrow streets, plazas and parks that still conserve much of the country's history. Our visit will extend up to the France Plaza, The Vaults, the San Jose Church with its impressive gold altar, the "Arco Chato" (flat arc), and the cathedral among others.

Accommodation at AC Hotel by Marriott

(breakfast/lunch)

Day 3: Panama City -Colon

On this day, in the early morning, we will go to the train station that will take us to Colon, the final link that served to unite the north and South American continents. The short journey of about 70 km along the Panama Canal sidelines will last a little longer than an hour and will remind us of the Spanish conquerors, pirate hosts, gold seekers, and even the via constructors. After our arrival to the free zone, one of the most important centers of wholesale distribution for imports and exports, we will have the option of touring the area to shop for goods that will be subject to the custom's house regulations. Later on, we will visit the picturesque bay of Portobello and the ruins of its first settlers. Portobello was the loading point of the Spaniards for all the treasures of the Inca Empire and the favorite point for pirate attacks – for example by Sir Francis Drake. We will end our tour with a visit to the local church, where you can take a look at the Black Christ. Accommodation at AC Hotel by Marriott

(breakfast/lunch)

Day 4: Panama City-Corotu/ Embera community

Visit to the Embera community. We will depart early in the morning. We will be able to observe many rural areas dedicated to the agricultural activity. We will arrive to the shipment point of Corotu where we will board a rowing

canoe that with our input will take us through the Chagres River, which is characterized for its scenic landscapes. Upon arrival to our destination we will be welcomed by the indigenous community whom will give us a speech in the Bohío (a type of hut made of guagara and palms) on their customs, work materials, medicinal plants, etc. We will enjoy of their typical music, dance and food and will have the opportunity to make paintings on the body similar to the ones they possess.

Accommodation at AC Hotel by Marriott **(breakfast/lunch)**

Day 5: Bocas del Toro

Breakfast in the hotel. Today we will go to the domestic airport where we will take our connecting flight to Bocas del Toro. Accommodation at Playa Tortuga hotel.

Day 6: Bocas del Toro

Breakfast in the hotel. We will depart early in the morning to the boat pier from where we will start our excursion to Laguna Bocatorito. This west island is the occasional refuge for the migrated hawksbill trunk green turtles. Here we will watch the jumping and playing dolphins! We will then move on to Cayo Coral where we will have time to practice some snorkeling and from there depart to the Red Frog Beach, located in Bastimentos Island, where we will find several sub-species of *Dendrobates pumilus* (a little poisonous frog). This beach is ideal to practice different activities such as fishing, surfing, snorkeling and camping. We will continue to the Hospital Point located two kilometers east of Bocas del Toro. Facing north, towards the Caribbean Ocean, this facility offers a splendid view across the Bastimentos Island, Careening Cay and Bocas town and is ideal for snorkeling and diving. Accommodation at Playa Tortuga hotel.

Day 7: Bocas del Toro

Breakfast in the hotel. We depart early in the morning to take our boat to Caracol Beach. Here we will enjoy some snorkeling and the island's sun. From here, we will move to Playa Las Estrellas, where we discover the underwater world of the starfish. At the end of the trip we will visit Boca Drago, in the archipelago region. This area boasts beautiful white sandy beaches and shaded pathways that invite us for a walk. The area is divided into two sectors: the tourism and the community sector. The community sector is populated by the Nobe indigenous tribe which consists of about 300 people who live in about 25 houses. In the touristic area we will have the opportunity to snorkel again. Accommodation at Playa Tortuga hotel.

Day 8: Panama City

After breakfast, we will be transferred to the Domestic Airport to board the flight to Panama City. Accommodation at Courtyard by Marriott Multiplaza Mall.

Day 9: Airport

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the Tocumen International Airport for your home flight

The price of the program is in USD for 1 Pax:

Season	Jan 05 -Nov 30
DBL	\$2415.00
SGL	\$3788.00

City	Hotels	Nights
Panama City	AC Hotel by Marriott	4
Panama City	Courtyard by Marriott Multiplaza Mall	1
Bocas del Toro	Playa Tortuga	3

The price of the program includes:

- Tour of Panamá City and visit to the Panamá Canal with lunch
- Visit to Colon on train and visit to Portobello with lunch
- Visit to the Embera Community with lunch
- 02 tours in Bocas del Toro (within an international group)
- Flights from Panamá City – Bocas del Toro – Panamá City (price not guarantee till booking)
- Breakfast & Taxes
- All transfers in private transportation

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