# **Panama Tour Information**

## The Panama Canal and 3 Locks (8 Hours Long)

This fascinating excursion leaves Panama City towards Colon City, touring in car and letting you see the 2 oceans in one day. You can visit the Gatun Locks and see the ships that come from the Atlantic and go towards the Pacific. These ships are elevated to 26 meters above sea level, navigating through the Gatun Lake until they get to the Pedro Miguel Locks, in this lock the ships are descended 8 meters to the same level as Miraflores Lake, which separates the two sets of locks from the Pacific side, later after a rest the ship is at the same level as the Pacific Ocean. In this tour you can visit 3 locks, Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores, making simultaneous stops by car in each of these areas. Honestly, you will enjoy each of these modern engineering creations. Includes lunch.

## Partial Canal Transit (5 1/2 Hours Long)

Enjoy this magnificent experience with a crossing through the Panama Canal, this tour includes (2) of the locks that are found on the Panamanian Pacific, these are called Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. Each set of locks operates as hydraulic elevators rising and lowering the ships until placing them at sea level on the pacific, accompanied by tugs at each extreme that permits the cruising of the ship. In this route you have the opportunity to appreciate the 2 most important bridges of Panama (the bridge of Americas and the Centenary Bridge); also to see throughout the tour the Canal expansion works for the construction of the third locks, were the largest Post Panamax ships can transit. The hours that you will pass transiting the Panama Canal will make you feel like those men who made this beautiful creation. (Includes lunch)

# San Blas Island Tour for a Day (10 Hours Long)

We begin our expedition filled with adventure and exuberant emotion interacting with one of the most common Comarcas, which are the Kunas, discovering rivers, mountains, beaches, wild sceneries and much more. The archipelago on the Caribbean is made of 365 islands. Many of these islands are uninhabited, but someone is always in charge of its custody, above all the cocoteros, which is their way of life. Many of them are paradise islands with fine and white sand, translucent and tranquil waters. Transfer Car from Panama, by boat in San Blas and lunch.

#### Casco Viejo and Canal (4 hours long)

The Casco Antiguo of Panama is a historic place, where magnificent colonial buildings are being restored to their original glory. In this place you can appreciate a variety of galleries, new bars, restaurants and other businesses that attract not only tourists, but also Panamanians. Situated in the occidental part of Panama City, surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, Casco Antiguo is also the headquarters for the Presidential Palace, the San Jose Cathedral, many museums and the French Quarters. In the French Quarters, with the beautiful French Embassy you can appreciate the beauty of this place. We finish our tour with a visit to the Panama Canal.

#### Barro Colorado Island (8 Hours Long)

Get to know the biological reserve, Barro Colorado Island, is located 38 kilometers from Panama City in the Gatun Lake. You will learn that during the era of the construction of the Panama Canal, a dam was made in the Chagres River to form the Gatun Lake, which formed a hill of 171 meters high which was called Barro Colorado Island. In this place you will observe the abundance of vegetation and wildlife, which enrich and give knowledge of the evolution to the visitor of this place. Also you can appreciate the Biological Investigation Station that operates in this place, which is internationally renowned. Without a doubt this tour will keep you alert and with the desire to discover more about this natural reserve.

#### Gatun Eco Canal Tour (7 Hours Long)

Enjoy this fascinating ecological tour through Gatun Lake where you can observe different types of monkeys such as sloths, toucans, crocodiles, birds and other animals. Discover and learn about the different types of trees and plants that are found in this place, contemplate the expansion works of the Panama Canal. You will have the opportunity to have a trip by canoe and bathe in this beautiful waterfall. All of this and much more entering into the Jungle, discovering and enjoying this unforgettable experience. This tour includes lunch in a floating house, which takes place on the tour.

#### Cable Rail Way and Ecological Exhibits with Lunch (5 Hours Long)

Interact with the nature and beauty offered by this place. Located on the margins of the Chagres River, a short distance from the boat passage to transit through the Canal; you will find a luxurious hotel in the heart of this exuberant Panamanian tropical rainforest; it has been designed to provide a variety of educational experiences and adventures in vegetation and wildlife. In this place you will visit the pond for the investigation of frogs, the fish aquarium in sweet water, the butterfly farm and the reptile exhibit. You will contemplate a panoramic view of the Soberania National Park and the Canal; you will board the cable railway and silently slide through the tropical forest, where you will find plants and wild animals. (Lunch included)

#### The Embera Community Tour (7 Hours Long)

An ecological and cultural tour, where you will be able to turn back in time to have an encounter with one of the five ethnical groups found in the country, they are the Embera Indians located in margins of the Gatun and Chagres river, where you will be able to experiment an adventure around the forest and rivers in a natural atmosphere far away from the modern life. Discover the exuberant vegetation that surrounds you, navigate through the rivers thanks to the indigenous folk skills, dance with them, be part of their village, share their way of living, work, artwork, at the end of the day you will be part of their village and you will discover the wonders that are waiting for you

# Anton Valley and Lunch (8 Hours Long)

Come and get to know the only inhabited volcano in the world. In Anton Valley you will find several thermal volcanic wells, and a great quantity of hills and volcanic rocks. The rich volcanic soil and the spring-like environment throughout the year, makes all the species and plants thrive in this ecosystem. Evidence of this, is the abundant species of flowers, trees and the hundreds of species such as mammals, reptiles, and the most incredible 350 species of birds living in Anton Valle.

## Portobelo Tour with Train and Lunch (8 Hours Long)

Travel to one of the historical places that characterized this province, where we begin this trip by train which takes us to Colon, where we start an exciting tour in this place called Portobelo, a place that is wrapped in history. During the XVII century, it was the port for products that came from Peru and other Spanish colonies. This port was protected by five forts that we can appreciate today. Visit the Portobelo church, where you will find the world famous black Christ, after this marvelous trip we will travel by car to Panama City.

#### **Dinners:**

Panamanian Restaurant with Show

Casco Antiguo with walking dinner

Miraflores Restaurant (buffet dinner)

All with round Trip Transfers

List of Prices (Minimum 2 Passengers)	
The Panama Canal and 3 Locks with Lunch Included by bus	\$150.00 per person
Partial Canal Transit by boat	\$165.00 per person
San Blas Island Tour for a Day	\$195.00 per person
Casco Viejo and Panama Canal Tour	\$55.00 per person
Barro Colorado Island	\$120.00 per person
Gatun Eco Canal Tour	\$130.00 per person
Cable Rail Way and Ecological Exhibits with lunch	\$130.00 per person
The Embera Community Tour	\$130.00 per person
Anton Valley and Lunch	\$100.00 per person
Portobelo Tour with Train and lunch	\$165.00 per person
Panamanian Restaurant with Show and Transfers	\$75.00 per person
Casco Antiguo walking tour and Dinner	\$75.00 per person
Miraflores Restaurant	\$60.00 per person