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presents...

Discover Panama:

The Land Between the Seas

with Optional 3-Night Bocas del Toro Islands Pre Tour Extension

9 Days • 20 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 6 Dinners

September 19 – 27, 2012



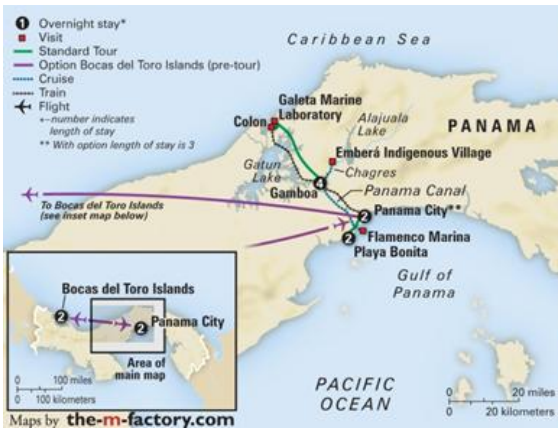
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Highlights... Panama City • Culinary Demonstration • Miraflores Locks Smithsonian Galeta Marine Laboratory • Panama Canal Railway • Gamboa • Pacific Queen Panama Canal Cruise • Emberá Indigenous Village • Salsa Dance Lesson • Monkey Island Cruise or Aerial Tram • Playa Bonita

Book by Mar 19, 2012: Double \$2,899; Single \$3,599; Triple \$2,869

Double \$2,999; Single \$3,699; Triple \$2,969 if booked after Mar 19, 2012

*Rates are Per Person **

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Hopkins Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$110 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$175 per person

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Ride the historic Panama Canal Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
- ★ Traverse the Panama Canal through two locks aboard the Pacific Queen and learn about this engineering marvel.
- ★ Travel by dugout canoe to an Emberá village and learn about their traditional indigenous culture.
- ★ Learn to prepare unique Panamanian dishes at an exclusive culinary demonstration.
- ★ Enjoy four relaxing nights in a deluxe river view room – complete with balcony and hammock – at Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

**Day 1: Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Panama City, Panama - Tour Begins**

Welcome to Panama, a country of lush rainforests, rich history, diverse wildlife and spectacular coastlines. Your tour begins in cosmopolitan Panama City.

**Day 2: Thursday, September 20, 2012
Panama City**

Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome breakfast before embarking on a city tour. Visit Panama Viejo Visitors' Center and Cathedral Tower, exploring the ruins of the oldest Spanish settlement on the Pacific. Next, stop at two local markets specializing in fresh produce and seafood for an introduction to the specialty foods of Panama. Continue to Casco Antiguo, the Old Quarter – a UNESCO World Heritage site. A short walking tour down its cobblestoned streets showcases the Plaza de la Independencia, the Presidential Palace, the National Theater, and restored colonial churches and monuments. After lunch, ascend to Cerro Ancon's peak for a captivating view of Panama City. **Tonight, experience a private culinary demonstration with a local chef and learn how typical Panamanian dishes are prepared.** Then, enjoy a traditional Panamanian dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 3: Friday, September 21, 2012
Miraflores Locks-Galeta Marine Laboratory-Panama Canal Railway-Gamboa**

Head to Miraflores Locks Visitor Center to view the Panama Canal and learn about its rich past, present and future. Follow the canal north into the rainforest and enjoy lunch overlooking the Gamboa marina. Learn more about Panama's delicate ecosystems at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's Galeta Marine Laboratory as a staff biologist brings this breathtaking setting to life. Stroll mangrove boardwalks, spot species of indigenous birds, and learn about the Collette Foundation's support of Galeta's outreach programs for local children. **At the train station in Colon, climb aboard the historic Panama Canal Railway and relax in elegance as you are whisked past stunning scenery in perfectly restored cars.** Continue to the Gamboa Rainforest Resort – your home for the next four nights. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*



Day 4: Saturday, September 22, 2012

Panama Canal Cruise

This morning, follow your guide on a nature walk through the resort's forest and gardens. The Audubon Society rates Soberanía National Park as one of the world's top bird watching locations. **Next, board the Pacific Queen for a partial transit through the Panama Canal.** Enjoy lunch on board and pass through two locks as you revel in a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see this incredible engineering feat first hand and learn all about its construction and operation. Disembark at Flamenco Marina. Visit a local handicraft market and peruse artisan souvenirs made by indigenous peoples, including the "mola" embroidery of the Kuna Yala. Then, soak up the ambiance at the oceanfront Amador Causeway and relish a seafood dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Sunday, September 23, 2012

Gamboa

With a day at leisure, perhaps enjoy the resort's pool and spa; soak in the sights and sounds from the hammock on your balcony; go fishing in Gatun Lake; kayak in the

Panama Canal or embark on an optional day trip to Smithsonian's Tropical Research Institute at Barro Colorado Island Nature Monument for a guided trail walk. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Monday, September 24, 2012

Emberá Indigenous Village

Set off for an excursion to an Emberá indigenous village. Board dugout canoes for a scenic ride up the Chagres River to a settlement of Emberá, the "Keepers of the Rainforest." The Emberá strive to preserve their heritage and love to share their traditional techniques of homebuilding and handicrafts with visitors. Join in their dances and partake in a simple lunch cooked traditionally before returning to the mainland. **This evening, enjoy a private salsa lesson where you move to the rhythm of Panama and learn about its rich folkloric tradition.** *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Gamboa - Monkey Island or Rainforest

Tram - Playa Bonita

Choose how to spend your morning! Get an up-close glimpse of Panama's wildlife

during a cruise to Monkey Island or ride the Aerial Tram for canopy level views of the rainforest. Spot iguanas, toucans, sloths, and more. Relax for the remainder of the morning...perhaps take a nature walk, visiting the resort's butterfly house and orchid nursery; or embark on an optional tour to Gatún Locks and the Portobelo Fort. Depart Gamboa this afternoon for Playa Bonita and your five-star beachfront resort. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Playa Bonita

Today, enjoy free time for relaxing on the beach, enjoying the spa or amenities at your hotel, kayaking, or taking a nature walk in the adjacent Punta Bruja Reserve. You may opt to take a tour to a pineapple farm or an excursion to the enchanting Anton Valley, nestled inside the second largest volcanic crater in the world. This evening, celebrate your journey to Panama at a farewell dinner overlooking the Pacific. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Thursday, September 27, 2012

Playa Bonita - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

Experience It! Panama Canal: Connecting the Atlantic & Pacific

Panama is steeped in history – from early Inca traders and Spanish conquistadors, to the Panama Canal, a modern-day engineering marvel. Completed in 1914, almost 50 miles long and one of the most complex engineering projects ever undertaken, your journey across the Isthmus of Panama takes you through the Gaillard Cut, carved through the Continental Divide. Take a partial transit cruise on the Pacific Queen for a once-in-a lifetime chance to view this marvel up close and learn all about its construction and importance in world trade. Pass through the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores locks, and learn about the canal expansion project. It's an unforgettable journey between the seas.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1, 2	Holiday Inn Panama Canal, Panama City
Day	3 – 6	Gamboa Rainforest Resort, Gamboa
Day	7, 8	Intercontinental Playa Bonita Resort & Spa, Playa Bonita

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

The “**Collette Foundation**” is an employee-run, global initiative connecting Collette employees, its vendors, and travelers like you with partner communities worldwide in our mission to improve the quality of life for children worldwide – one project at a time.



Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required in Atlanta, Georgia or Miami, Florida (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

US citizens may have to purchase a tourist card (approx \$5 USD) upon arrival. No visa is necessary for stays up to 90 days. Other nationalities should check with the local consulate for visa requirements.

Panama charges an international airport departure tax of approx. \$40 USD – the cost of this may be included in your air ticket.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Bocas del Toro Islands Pre Tour Extension

May – December, 2012 Rate: \$999.00 USD per person, double, land and air included

January – May, 2013 Rate: \$1,099.00 USD per person, double, land and air included

5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

Day 1: Panama City, Panama - Tour Begins

Welcome to Panama. After an overnight in cosmopolitan Panama City, beautiful Bocas del Toro awaits.

Day 2: Panama City - Bocas del Toro Islands

Fly to the tropical archipelago known as Bocas del Toro, near the Costa Rican border. Discovered by Columbus in 1502, the islands enclose the calm, green Caribbean waters of Chiriqui Lagoon and boast exotic beaches, lush greenery, banana plantations and a relaxed calypso lifestyle. It's the kind of Caribbean hideaway one expects to find only in an old Bogart film and it's a hard place to leave. Enjoy your stay at the Playa Tortuga Hotel and Beach Resort, on the island of Colon. Settle into island life with dinner featuring Caribbean cuisine at your resort as you experience the best of Bocas hospitality. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Bocas del Toro Islands

After breakfast, start your exploration of the natural wonders of Isla Bastimentos Marine National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Featuring spectacular coral reefs and warm crystal-clear waters, it is a paradise for swimmers and divers. Explore Dolphin Bay by boat for a chance to see these beautiful animals in their natural environment. The adventure continues with a visit to Coral Cay, a lovely reef with plentiful sea creatures. Enjoy lunch at leisure at a laid-back restaurant built over the water. Delight in Bocas del Toro seafood specialties in-between snorkeling and swimming opportunities from the dock. Next, continue by boat to Red Frog Beach, named for the otherwise rare species of dart frog that is abundant on this island. After a nature walk to spot the tiny frogs, take in the Caribbean atmosphere at one of Bocas' largest and most beautiful beaches. Return to your resort for dinner overlooking the tropical seas and soak up more island vibes. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Bocas del Toro Islands - Panama City

Start your day with a visit to Bocas del Drago and Starfish Beach, a peaceful stretch of coast where you can wade in the clear waters with hundreds of giant starfish. Afterwards, explore eclectic Bocas Town, a charming Caribbean outpost village of rustic wooden houses, shops and bars filled with colorful characters. Bocas Town exudes a funky charm and is the reason why so many international expatriates choose to retire here. Browse for souvenirs and find a café for lunch before flying back to Panama City where you join your fellow travelers to begin the tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note: Collette Vacations prides itself on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. In Bocas del Toro you will be traveling by small motorboats on excursions and should be reasonably fit in order to board comfortably. This is a tropical climate; warm temperatures, rain and high humidity may be experienced. To experience Bocas del Toro Islands fully, Collette recommends that all travelers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly. Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. In addition, passengers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip and Collette strongly recommends a different Collette tour.

The order of sightseeing on this extension may be adjusted according to flight schedules and weather.

This extension is hosted by a local representative. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension. **Space is limited.**

The internal flights on this extension are included in the land price. Internal flights will be ticketed and distributed on tour by the local representative. Please note that the aircraft used on this extension are 24-seat planes. There is a strict weight allowance of 25 lbs. (12 kg) per person for a maximum of 1 checked bag, and 5 lbs. for 1 carry-on bag, no exceptions. Travelers may leave any large luggage at the Panama City hotel during the extension.

For more information contact

Tony Rinella • Greater Akron Chamber • (330) 376-5550

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

***Airline Charges:** *Airline Fuel Surcharges:* Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges valid at time of print. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

Taxes and Fees: Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00, Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment, US or International Departure and Arrival Fees up to \$350 which vary by itinerary. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at

fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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For Reservations Contact: Greater Akron Chamber (330) 376-5550
Attn: Tony Rinella
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IMPORTANT: Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As It Appears On Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (Passport)

YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date of Issuance: _____

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Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

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INFO

ENHANCE

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Bocas del Toro Islands" () Yes () No

AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class () Yes () No

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

PAYMENT

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette Vacations

WAIVER: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$175 per person. Payment is due with first deposit () Yes () No

PLEASE NOTE: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 4/19/2012 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 7/21/2012.

MISC.

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____ Air Seat Request () Aisle () Window
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable** up to 4/19/2012. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of first deposit.*

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TOUR: Discover Panama: The Land Between the Seas

DEPARTURE DATE: Sep 19, 2012

GROUP NAME: Greater Akron Chamber

BOOKING NUMBER: 473016

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
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✓	Option	Price Per Person (\$, USD)
	Fishing Excursion at Gatún Lake	90.00
	Barro Colorado Island	90.00
	Kayaking at the Panama Canal	55.00
	Rainforest Canopy Tour Aerial Tram	55.00
	Sunset Safari	45.00
	Monkey Island	40.00
	Gatún Locks & Portobelo Fort	120.00
	El Valle de Anton	99.00
	Pineapple Plantation	99.00

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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Greater Akron Chamber. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 473016 TOUR: Discover Panama: The Land Between the Seas
DEPARTURE DATE: September 19, 2012 GROUP NAME: Greater Akron Chamber

Name of Passenger:
Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____

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Credit Card Type: ___American Express ___Discover ___MasterCard ___Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette Vacations cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Gamboa

Barro Colorado Island

\$90 USD



Embark on a day trip to Barro Colorado Island Nature Monument, home to the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's main research station. Established in 1923, some of the most important field research in tropical biology is taking place here today. Experience the sights and sounds of the rich tropical ecosystem on a guided trail walk, followed by lunch shared with the scientists.

Transfer to the pier for a leisurely boat ride across Gatún Lake to Barro Colorado where you will meet your naturalist guide. The interpretative nature trails are about 2km long and may be quite steep in places, but you will stop frequently, having time to rest and enjoy the sights, and to learn more about the flora, fauna, and natural history of the island. Explore the rainforest at a leisurely pace for 2-3 hours and search for monkeys, agoutis, tapirs, coatimundis, sloths, peccaries and more; over 115 mammals and 1,200 plant species call Barro Colorado Island home.

Barro Colorado and adjacent Soberanía National Park provide refuge to nearly 50% of all of the birds and mammal species reported in Panama and legal protection to one fourth of the remaining forest in the Panama Canal Watershed. Circle back to the Visitor's Center, housed in the original historic laboratory and dormitory building, where you will find an exhibition summarizing the most important points discussed along the trail. After your lunch and open forum for questions, return by boat to Gamboa.

Bring comfortable clothes and sturdy walking shoes; t-shirt or light, long sleeved shirt, long pants, hat, rain jacket, camera, binoculars, masking tape (to tape socks over pants) and insect repellent are recommended.

This option must be pre-purchased no less than 16 days prior to tour departure. Note: this option runs during the same time as Kayaking at the Panama Canal and the Fishing Excursion at Gatun Lake; passengers can choose one of these three optional tours.

Duration: Approximately 8 hours. Please note a minimum of 3 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Fishing Excursion at Gatún Lake

\$90 USD

Take in the ambience of the rainforest from your own fishing boat while you relax amongst the sights and sounds of the tropics. Panama boasts some of the best fishing in the world; fishermen are always impressed by the plentitude and variety of fish in Gatún Lake, once the largest manmade lake in the world. It is a wonderful habitat for species like the peacock bass or sargento, tarpon, snook, and oscar. Board your boat, which holds four passengers; a Gamboa fishing guide joins you for a private guided tour of the lake to show you the best spots. Surrounded by the peace and tranquility of lush tropical forests, this is a great tour to enjoy the bounties of nature that Gatún Lake offers. A sandwich, fruit, bottled water, soda and beer are included. Bring comfortable clothes; hat, sun block, sunglasses and insect repellent are recommended. Transportation & fishing equipment is included.

Note (applies to Discover Panama only): this option runs during the same time as Kayaking at the Panama Canal and Barro Colorado Island; passengers can choose one of these three optional tours. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 3 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Gatún Locks & Portobelo Fort

\$120 USD

Delve further into the history of Panama and the Canal with a visit to the Gatún Locks and Portobelo Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site. At Gatún Locks, enjoy an up-close view from the observation deck of the three locks in action and the mules (electric locomotives) which guide ships through. Gain a complete perspective of the entire canal route. Each lock chamber requires almost 27 million gallons of water to fill – and then drain – which occurs in less than 10 minutes. The massive 7-ft. thick gates control the flow, helping ships raise or lower 85 feet on their journey to the Pacific or Atlantic Ocean. Continue towards Colon and the spectacular Caribbean coast on your way to the sleepy bayside town of Portobelo, founded in 1597. Portobelo played a crucial role in the silver trade routes of Panama's past and the pirates' routes of plunder. Enjoy lunch at a lovely local seafood restaurant. See the colonial fortifications where the canons are still pointing towards the bay they once protected. After exploring the historic Fort and the Custom House, visit San Felipe Church, home to Panama's most venerated religious figure, the Black Christ. According to legend it possesses divine powers. This tour provides an in-depth look into Panama's colorful past and exposes you to some of its most stunning scenery. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 7 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Kayaking at the Panama Canal

\$55 USD

Cruise around the Chagres River, the islands of Gatún Lake and to the edge of the Panama Canal onboard your own kayak and truly experience the rainforest. Glide through the water at your own pace, listening to birds chirping. Search the surrounding jungle for howler monkeys, toucans, sloths, eagles and many other wild animals. Explore this tranquil setting, making your adventure as relaxed and leisurely as you wish. In this stunningly unique setting, there is no better way to connect with nature. Bring comfortable clothes and water shoes; shorts, light t-shirt, hat, sun block, and insect repellent are recommended, along with spare clothes for after your trip. Kayaking equipment is included.

Please note that this option runs during the same time as Barro Colorado Island and the Fishing Excursion at Gatun Lake; passengers can choose one of these three optional tours. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Monkey Island

\$40 USD



Venture into Gatun Lake in search of the playful inhabitants of Monkey Island. Throughout your adventure, discover an abundance of rainforest wildlife in this verdant area. Set out from Gamboa Marina and navigate along the Chagres River. Cruise past historic Gamboa Bridge and onto Gatun Lake, a major component of the canal. Get up close views of large ships transiting between oceans as your naturalist guide points out three-toed sloths, turtles, iguanas, crocodiles, eagles, toucans, and other tropical animals along the shore. As you approach the banks of Monkey Island, keep your eyes open for capuchin and howler monkeys leaping in the trees above. Occasionally these intelligent creatures become so curious about visitors that they head down towards the boats to get a closer look! Take advantage of this unique and unforgettable opportunity to see wild monkeys in their natural habitat. Your guide will be on hand the entire time to explain and enhance these once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Please Note: Discover Panama program ONLY: On Day 7, this option or the Aerial tram ride only from the Rainforest Canopy Tour Aerial Tram option is included in your tour as a choice activity. If you wish to participate in the other trip, please purchase as an option for Day 5.

Please Note: Panama Family Adventure program ONLY: On Day 4, the Aerial tram ride (without exhibits) or the Monkey Island option is included in your tour as a choice activity. If you wish to participate in the other trip, please purchase as an option for Day 3. Bring comfortable clothes and shoes; hat, sun block, sunglasses, camera, binoculars, and insect repellent are recommended. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Rainforest Canopy Tour Aerial Tram

\$55 USD



Experience the sights and sounds of a tropical rainforest, as you ascend from the shadowy forest floor through the dense undergrowth and up 280 feet to its sun-drenched canopy. Your naturalist guide describes the flora and fauna that surround you as howler monkeys call out in the distance. It's a feast for the senses; colorful birds and butterflies surround, and you might also encounter iguanas, sloths or white-faced capuchin monkeys. Once at the top, you can climb the 100 foot tall observation tower for views of the vast rainforest of Soberanía National Park while watching the cargo ships maneuver through the Galliard Cut. Continue on to interpretative exhibits of native flora, fauna and culture. Throughout this adventure your guide will be on hand to explain and enhance your encounters. Bring comfortable clothes and shoes; long pants, hat, sun block, sunglasses, camera, binoculars, and insect repellent are recommended. *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Transportation is included.

Sunset Safari

\$45 USD

What are the rainforest animals doing as the sun goes down? Search for them during a sunset tour from an open-air boat. Enjoy the chance to spot tapirs, capybaras, alligators, rare tropical opossums, western night monkeys, and two-toed sloths. Luminescent pairs of eyes reveal scores of reptiles hunting at dusk along the edges of the river and Gatún Lake. Two protected species – the crocodile and the caiman – populate local water, but reptiles are not the only stars of this twilight adventure; calls of the nightjar (a whippoorwill cousin) and frogs echo over the still water. Bats dive to the water's surface for a quick drink. During your sunset safari, learn interesting facts about the Gamboa area. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of the waterfront as night falls. Bring comfortable clothes and shoes; long pants, camera, flashlight, and insect repellent are recommended. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Playa Bonita

El Valle de Anton

\$99 USD

El Valle is one of the most precious destinations in Panama. Nestled inside the second largest volcanic crater in the world, the Anton Valley is surrounded by jagged peaks and boasts a lush, verdant setting and cooler temperatures. Enjoy lunch at the renowned Casa de Lourdes, a Tuscan villa inspired restaurant with magnificent views and delicious cuisine. Then head into town and browse the wonderful market known throughout the region, where villagers descend from nearby towns to buy and sell their goods. Admire the produce and flowers, and try out your bargaining skills for handicrafts including wooden bowls, paintings, hammocks, baskets, ceramics, and molas – the famous reverse-stitched embroidery of the Kuna Yala from the San Blas Islands. At the Nispero wildlife center, learn about the conservation efforts to save the Panamanian golden frog, a tiny yellow and black toad just 2 inches long. Savor the aroma of fresh roasted organic Panamanian coffee beans during a stop at Café del Valle. This journey into the picturesque highlands is the perfect complement to your time spent in cosmopolitan Panama City, the tropical rainforest and on the beach. Note (applies to Discover Panama only): this option runs at the same time as the Pineapple Plantation; passengers can choose one optional tour this day. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Please note a minimum of 7 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Pineapple Plantation

\$99 USD

Today, set off for an internationally recognized pineapple farm – Dulce Maria “Las Tres Marias” for an unforgettable experience. Learn about one of Panama's most important products and savor the tropical flavors when you taste the delicious fruit. Located in Chorerra, these pineapples are grown in some of the most fertile soils in all of Panama and are praised for their divine sweetness and fragrance. Normally, this farm is not open to the public, so yours is an exclusive visit to the fields, complemented with a detailed explanation from the growers on how they cultivate the perfect fruit. Enjoy a demonstration of the entire process, from planting and harvesting to storing and packing the pineapples. A tasting of freshly sliced pineapple and fresh pineapple juice highlights your lunch made up of typical local cuisine. Get a true taste of the local culture during your memorable visit. Note (applies to Discover Panama only): this option runs at the same time as El Valle de Anton; passengers can choose one optional tour this day. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 7 passengers is required. Transportation is included.