

Costa Rica & Panama - Panama City Extension

Trip Code

PATSPSO

Departure

Daily

Duration

5 Days

Locations

Panama

Introduction

Travel to Panama City on this Chimu Adventure's extension that allows you to see where the Pacific Ocean connects with the Atlantic Ocean thanks to the proficiency of the Panama Canal. You will be in awe of this modern city that has little remaining of its original city as you discover two of the canal locks in Agua Clara and Miraflores. Visit the remaining old quarter (Casco Viejo) to see cobblestone streets, palm trees and colonial buildings as well as eat in its many trendy restaurants and cafes. For a taste of Panama's wilderness, you will also travel to the Panama Rainforest Discovery Centre with a naturalist guide for a day of birdwatching and animal spotting.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive in Panama City

Welcome to Panama City, the cosmopolitan capital of Panama. Situated on the Pacific Ocean and along the Panama Canal, Panama City is perhaps the most modern capital in all of Central America. The city was rebuilt after the original city (Panama Viejo) was destroyed by fire in 1671. The city's old quarter (Casco Viejo) is what remains of the original settlement. Both areas are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Today is an arrival day and you are free to explore at your leisure.



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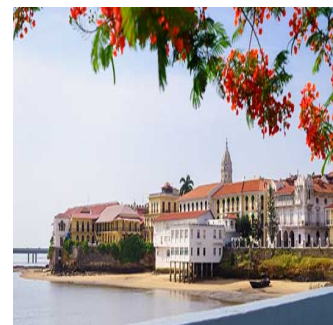
Departure

Day 2: Panama City Old Quarter &

Biomuseum tour

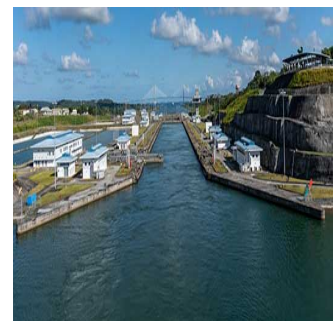
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Location: You will tour the city's old quarter (Casco Viejo) including a visit to Plaza Francia, a square which commemorates the people of France who played a role in the construction of the Panama Canal. Here, you will also find the Canal Museum, where you can learn more about the construction of the canal. Today's sightseeing will also take you to the Biomuseo, a museum which celebrates Panama's natural history. The museum was designed by world-renowned architect Frank Gehry and contains a number of indoor and outdoor exhibition galleries to explore.



DAY 3: Agua Clara & Miraflores

Today you will head to the Agua Clara Visitor's Centre, an observation centre located on the Atlantic Ocean and the site of one of the lock chambers of the Panama Canal. From here you can see cargo vessels transit the canal as well as take in breathtaking views of nearby Gatun Lake. In a projection room you can learn more about the history of the canal before taking an ecological walk. From Agua Clara you will head to the Miraflores Visitor's Centre where you can see another lock from a different perspective. Here, there are four exhibition rooms and a movie theatre and you will take a special private visit to the canal platforms and control cabins.



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Day 4: Panama Rainforest Discovery &

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Location: By a naturalist guide, you will travel out

of Panama City to Gamboa where you will

walk the Pipeline Road to the Panama

Rainforest Discovery Centre. The facility

consists of a visitor centre, observation

tower and a number of forest trails and is

considered one of the best places to go

birdwatching. Here you will have the

opportunity to spot hummingbirds,

manakins, anteaters, blue cotinga, trogons

and toucans as well as aquatic birds such as

wattled jacanas, least grebes, herons and

snail kites. Other wildlife to keep your eyes

peeled for include crocodiles, coatis,

butterflies and monkeys. Afterwards, you

will head to Gatun Lake and sail on the

Panama Canal to the forest banks to look for

capuchin monkey, three toed sloth and

howler monkeys.



DAY 5: Depart Panama City

You will be transferred to the airport to
depart for your next destination.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Hotel

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Inclusions

Private airport transfers
Accommodation with breakfast daily
Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in itinerary
Other meals where stated

Inclusions

Exclusions

International flights
Visa & reciprocity fees
Travel insurance
Beverages
Personal expenses
Gratuities for tour guides & drivers
Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

1 (Easy Adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Notes

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Price Dependent upon Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability