



# Panama Tour

...a wonderful introduction to the beauty and diversity of Panama!

## Welcome to Panama!

Start the week with a "Welcome to Panama" reception on Sunday evening. Meet your tour guides and relax with your fellow travellers. Local residents are also invited to answer questions about living in Panama. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres included.

The next morning become familiar with the incredible diversity of Panama City as we tour the business and shopping districts, explore beautiful Casco Viejo (the old Spanish area of the city), wander the ruins of Panama Viejo (the old, old city ravaged by pirates in the 1600s) and of course visit the must-see Miraflores Locks of the world-famous Panama Canal.



## A day to remember forever

Tuesday will be a day you never forget, as we board a luxury yacht and spend the day cruising the warm turquoise waters amongst the some 150 islands of the Pearl Islands Archipelago.

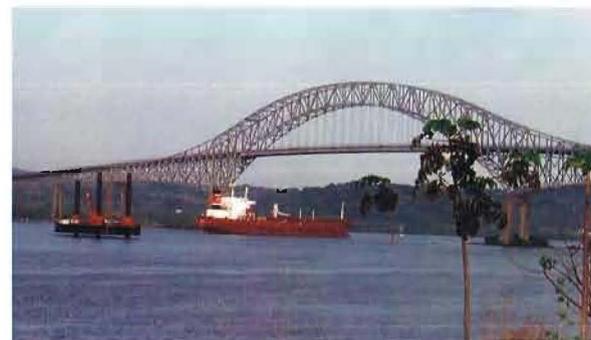
Survivor fans will be interested to note that some of the islands we will see were used in the filming of both Survivor Pearl Islands and Survivor All Stars. Here's the

beach where we'll spend time swimming, beachcombing, suntanning, exploring. Lunch and drinks included.



## A historic train ride and shopping, shopping, shopping

Ride the rails on the oldest transcontinental railway in the Americas as we travel to Colon. The trip is a breathtaking journey along the Panama Canal route with views of Gatun Lake (for decades the largest man-made lake in the world). Look in wonder at the number of ships in transit at any one time through the Canal (some 14,000 vessels a year in total) and marvel at the foresight of the 15th Century Spanish explorers who first envisioned a



waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and surveyed almost the exact route the 20th Century Canal follows today.

On arrival at Colon, visit the second largest free trade zone in the world and pick up incredible bargains on brand-name shoes, clothing and electronics. For those who want to call it a day early, catch the return train at 2:30. The shopping diehards can stay until 5:00 p.m.

## A visit to the countryside



Thursday will be a great opportunity to see some beautiful mountains, rainforest and some of the over 1,200 species of orchids which grow in Panama. 29% of Panama is protected in national parks, forest preserves and wildlife refuges. We will visit the Capira Valley where individuals can own a little bit of this tropical paradise for themselves. The waterfall area and some of the rivers which run through the property are protected as a private park for property owners. Spend the day outdoors hiking, picking fresh fruit, bird-watching, or just relax under a palm tree. Enjoy a traditional Panamanian meal in the fresh country air. This special meal and drinks are included.

## *What others have said about our tours*

The tour guides were excellent and we just want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts, for all the hard work and planning put in to make this a very memorable occasion.

*Larry and Lorretta Bashutski, Melville,  
Saskatchewan, Canada*

Thoroughly enjoyable. Every day I had a fantastic time.

*Logan Smith, Lumsden,  
Saskatchewan, Canada*

Thank you so much — it was great fun! The people were great and the opportunity to see things that tourists usually don't see was wonderful.

*Amanda West, Half Moon Bay,  
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## *Come tour Panama with us!*

Five fun-filled days of sightseeing, activities, investment opportunities, and plenty of new friendships. Every tour is hosted by knowledgeable North Americans who, just like you, used to wonder what Panama was like and whether it had anything to offer them. Like your hosts, you will be surprised and delighted by the beauty, stability and diversity of Panama — ecotourism, the largest rainforest in the Western hemisphere outside of the Amazon basin, thousands of beaches, hundreds of tropical islands, clear ocean waters, miles and miles of sandy beaches, seven living Indian cultures, old Spanish ruins, world-class snorkelling, diving, sport fishing, bird-watching and shopping, great restaurants, and of course the Panama Canal.

