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SHOPPING DAY AT PANAMA CITY MALL

Duration: 6.0 hours including transfer time

Frequency: Daily

Includes: private air conditioned transportation, English speaking guide on the bus, bottled water.

Description: Panama is a strategic point for the transportation of merchandise from all over the world. As a result our city has turned into a live shopping area, bringing the opportunity for tourists from all over the world to buy goods ranging from Japanese and Korean electronics, Persian carpets, Hindu Linen to Italian and French Fashion and much more! All in great prices! Albrook Mall is an indoor mall that offers a wide variety of discount stores and boutiques, as well as food courts. Albrook mall is located in Panama City near Albrook Airport and the Grand Terminal (the Central Bus Terminal). Multi-plaza Pacific Mall is a large indoor air-conditioned mall located in the Punta Pacifica district in Panama City. The Multi-plaza is Panama City’s newest and most upscale mega mall. It has just about everything you can imagine. It is located across from the Hospital Punta Pacifica and because of its central location it is very easy to get here anywhere from Panama City.

From Panama City:
1 pax $53.00 + 7%
2 to 6 pax $27.00 + 7%
7 to 10 pax $26.00 + 7%
11 to 20 pax $25.00 + 7%
21 to 45 pax $24.00 + 7%
46 pax or more $23.00 + 7%

**prices are per person**
EMBERA INDIGENOUS VILLAGE VISIT

Duration: 6.0 hours including transfer time

Minimum: 15 pax
Maximum: 45 pax

Frequency: Daily

Includes: private air conditioned transportation, English speaking guide on the bus, bottled water, cold towels, wine coolers and snacks on the bus, and typical snack/lunch at the village.

Description:
Our adventure begins with a one-hour ride up the river in dugout canoes, the Embera traditional hand carved boats. Upon arrival to the village you will be taken back in time as you are immersed in the ancient Embera cultural dances and music that have not changed much since Columbus arrived in the 1500’s you through the untouched jungle and past sparkling waterfalls. The Embra women are known as one of the world’s finest basket makers, and you will be able to watch them create these beautiful objects made out of palm leaves and dyed with natural dyes. You can also have your body painted with the natural fruit dye called Jagua, used by the Indians for body decorations as well as for its health-giving properties. Before returning back to civilization, the Indians will offer us a traditional meal of fresh fish and plantains and you will have an opportunity to purchase some of their beautiful handicraft.

From Panama City:
1 pax $195.00 + 7%
2 to 6 pax $113.00 + 7%
7 to 20 pax $97.00 + 7%
21 to 45 pax $75.00 + 7%
**prices are per person**
MONKEY ISLAND BOAT TOUR
(WILD LIFE OBSERVATION AT GATUN LAKE)

Duration: 3.5 hours aprox

Minimum: 10 pax

Maximum: 80 pax per round

Frequency: Daily (07:30, 09:15, 10:30, 13:30 & 15:00) **timing can change for next year**

Includes: private Includes: guided round trip transfer in air conditioned bus, English speaking guide on the boat, bottled water.

Description:
Take a boat tour through the Panama Canal into secret waterways to find hidden islands where Capuchin and Howler monkeys can be seen leaping in the trees above. Occasionally, they become curious of visitors and venture down to take a closer look. This Panama Canal tour provides a unique opportunity for viewing wild monkeys in their natural habitat. Other animals you might spot on this tour includes Two and Three-toed Sloths, Crocodiles, and turtles that are native to Gatun Lake. The boat ride to and from the islands passes through the Panama Canal, giving you the chance to spot huge container ships during their passage across the world.

From Panama City:
1 pax $96.00 + 7%
2 to 6 pax $66.00 + 7%
7 to 20 pax $65.00 + 7%
21 pax or more $60.00 + 7%
**prices are per person**
AERIAL TRAM TOUR AND ECOLOGICAL EXHIBITS

Duration: 3.5 hours approximately

Minimum 10 pax
Maximum 40 pax per round

Frequency: Tuesday to Sunday (09:15; 10:30; 13:30 & 15:00) **timing can change for next year**

Includes: guided round trip transfer in air conditioned bus, English speaking guide on the boat and bottled water.

Description
Experience the verdant rainforest of Gamboa from within, ascending some 280 feet from the shadowy forest floor, through the dense undergrowth and up to the sun drenched canopy with its thousand shades of green that are only interrupted by the vibrant colours of flowering trees. Colourful birds and butterflies are abundant here, and you might also encounter sloth or white-faced capuchin monkeys and hear the howler monkey cry out in the distance. Once at the top, you will have the opportunity to climb our observation tower (also accessible for wheelchairs) from where you will have uninterrupted views of the vast rainforest of Soberania National Park while at the same time watch the giant cargo ships manoeuvre through the Galliard Cut (the narrowest part of the Panama Canal). Throughout this adventure in the jungle our well trained guides will be at hand to explain and enhance your encounters. You will then continue to our interpretative exhibits of native flora, fauna and culture with highlights such as a model Embera village, butterfly and orchid exhibit and displays of aquatic life and reptiles.

From Panama City:
1 pax $109.00 + 7%
2 to 6 pax $76.00 + 7%
7 to 20 pax $75.00 + 7%
21 pax or more $70.00 + 7%

**prices are per person**
EL VALLE DE ANTON TOUR
A daytrip to a spectacularly beautiful area, packed with nature experiences and rounded off with shopping at a local artisan market.

Departure: Daily / Approx. 8:30 a.m.

Duration: From Panama City 8 hours approx.; From Gamboa Rainforest Resort 8.5 hours approx.; From Intercontinental Playa Bonita 7.5 hours approx.

Includes: Transportation; English-Speaking historical and naturalist tour guide; Entrance Fee to main attractions (Chorro el Macho, Nispero Zoo and Hot Springs); Lunch at a Local Restaurant; Bottle of water.

What to bring: Comfortable clothes and shoes (sneakers or hiking shoes), long pants, hat, sun block, sunglasses, camera and cash for souveniers.

Note: Handicraft market available on Sundays.

Two hours drive through the rural villages and rolling green hills west of Panama City is the picturesque town of El Valle, nestled in the crater of a giant extinct volcano. To enter the crater, we will pass over its edge with spectacular views over this fertile, mountainous area. It is a tranquil town, surrounded by lush forests and jagged peaks with sparkling creeks adding further to the beauty of the valley. Situated at 1000m above sea level, El Valle enjoys a fresh and cool climate and is known as the land of eternal spring. We will visit beautiful waterfalls framed by dense jungle in Chorro El Macho, marvel at the abundance of native tropical animals, birds and flora at the Níspero Botanical Gardens & Zoo and try to solve the riddle of the pre-Columbian petroglyphs at La Piedra Pintada, which to this date no archeologist has been able to explain. And last, but by no means least, a visit to the famed Sunday handicraft market to which the Indigenous artisans bring their wares. Among the items are beautifully carved hardwood trays, elaborate figurines carved from local soapstone, Panama hats and red clay.

From Panama City:
1 pax $160.00 + 7%
2 to 6 pax $107.00 + 7%
7 to 10 pax $73.00 + 7%
11 to 20 pax $72.00 + 7%
21 to 45 pax $64.00 + 7%
**prices are per person**
PORTOBELO HISTORICAL TOUR

Departure: Daily / Approx. 9:00 a.m.

Duration: From Panama City 8 hours approx.; From Gamboa Rainforest Resort 7.5 hours approx.; From Intercontinental Playa Bonita 9 hours approx.

Includes: Transportation, English-Speaking historical and naturalist tour guide, Entrance Fee to main attractions, Lunch at a Local Restaurant, Bottle of water.

What to bring: Comfortable clothes and shoes (sneakers or hiking shoes); long pants, hat, sun block, sunglasses and camera.

Note: If you add the Train along the Panama Canal to this tour, Departure time would be at 6:00 a.m.

This tour will start with a land or train transit from the breaking waves of the Pacific Ocean to the calm waters of the Caribbean. Once we turn off the main road between Panama City and Colon and head towards Portobelo, we will enter a green landscape with dramatic hills where the “campesinos” (Spanish for farmers) ride their horses and tend their cattle. Portobelo is a sleepy bayside town full of colonial history where you will feel transported back in time. Here, you will encounter no less than 5 colonial fortifications where the canons are still pointing their mouths towards the bay they once protected. Portobelo is also home to the statue of the Black Christ, which according to the legend possesses divine powers, that has several times prevented the statue from being removed from here. Other monuments of interest are: The Custom House (counting house) built in 1640 and the Hospital Chapel built in the year 1597.

From Panama City:
1 pax $164.00 + 7%
2 to 6 pax $106.00 + 7%
7 to 20 pax $97.00 + 7%
21 to 45 pax $75.00 + 7%
**prices are per person**
BARRO COLORADO

Discover the splendor of the tropical rain forest! Barro Colorado, the largest forested island in the Panama Canal waterway, is part of the Barro Colorado Nature Monument (BCNM) and the site of an internationally recognized biological research station. You will learn about research in progress and the rich natural history of the BCNM. We hope to pique your interest in tropical forests, because you are essential to the protection of this natural environment.

Barro Colorado Visitors Program:
Most trails are about 2 km long and include steep sections and stairs. The trails are not appropriate for people who suffer from heart and respiratory conditions, knee injuries, or are in generally poor health. Also, if you are traveling from a non-tropical country, please note that tropical weather (high humidity and heat) can stress your body. We recommend bringing water. Important: this purchase is not refundable or transferable. All cancellations should be made at least fifteen days before the reserved date. In this case, you will receive a refund of your payment minus 20% to cover administrative costs. “No shows” will not be considered for reimbursements.

The day visit includes boat transportation, the guided tour and lunch. The trip starts at 7:15 a.m. on week days and at 8:00 a.m. on weekends. The boat departs STRI dock at Gamboa and arrives at BCI 45 min. to an hour later. The guide will give some information about natural history and prepare the group for the walk along the trail. This is a 2-3 hr. hike. The walk ends at the Visitor Center, where you will find an exhibition regarding BCNM. After the Visitors Center you will head to the cafeteria to have lunch. This is a cafeteria-style lunch with a variety of dishes, including a vegetarian section, since some of the scientists that live and work at Barro Colorado are also vegetarian. After lunch, there will be time to ask questions and relax. The boat departs for Gamboa at 3:40 on weekdays (arrives at Gamboa at 4:20 p.m.) and at 2:30 p.m. (arrives at Gamboa at 3:30 p.m.) on weekends.

Barro Colorado is one of the oldest tropical research stations in the world: people have been studying the forest here for more than 80 years. More than 200 scientists visit this open-air biology laboratory every year to study ecology, evolution and behavior of the animals and plants of the monument. Some of the projects focus on monitoring climatic conditions in relation to the populations of particular plants and animals. Research projects on plants, animals and microorganisms contribute tangibly to our understanding of the rich tropical forest ecosystem. By increasing our understanding, we may find ways to conserve our forests and to use their resources to our benefit.

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