



Panama Agriculture and Cultural Tour March 15-23, 2025

Day 1 (Saturday, March 15) - Early afternoon arrival at Panama City's Tocumen international airport and transfer will take you straight to the old town, Casco Antiguo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy the colonial architecture and history of the old city on a walking tour and we will stay for dinner before heading to the hotel to check in.

(Overnight in Panama City)

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Day 2 (Sunday, March 16) - Pick up in the morning for a day tour of the world famous Panama Canal corridor. Drive to the Miraflores Locks and watch ships transit through the locks. Afterwards, travel to Gamboa to board a boat as the guide discusses the goods being transported on the large Panamax ships navigating the Canal on Gatun Lake (the body of water that feeds the Canal). You may also see crocodiles, lizards, monkeys, sloths, and birds along with other native species in the area. Lunch will be provided in the Canal zone before you return to Gamboa. Enjoy a dinner of traditional Panamanian dancing and music.

(Overnight Panama City)

(B,L,D)



Day 3 (Monday, March 17) - In the early morning, depart Panama City and visit a 500+ acre pineapple plantation. You will see the entire process from planting, harvesting, and packaging. Enjoy fresh pineapple and pineapple juice at the main house overlooking the farm's beautiful scenery. Lunch included on the farm. Next, travel to your beachside resort.

(Overnight Playa Blanca)

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Day 4 (Tuesday, March 18) - In the morning, depart Panama City and head towards Las Lajas. Visit with an egg producer (production is 18,000+ eggs daily). You will also visit a sugarcane farm enroute to Las Lajas beach hotel. Enjoy a coconut tasting this evening.

(Overnight Las Lajas)

(B,L)



Day 5 (Wednesday, March 19) - In the morning visit a farm with show cattle, palm oil and a rice packing plant. Lunch will be served from the farm house. Return back to your hotel to enjoy the remainder of the afternoon. For those interested, walk nearby to visit with a cattle rancher. Variety of mixed breeds do better in the Panamanian heat than the most common breed, Brahman. BBQ on the beach tonight!

(Overnight Las Lajas)

(B,L)

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Day 6 (Thursday, March 20)- In the morning, drive to Boquete. Stop by a papaya farm enroute to see the production and packing facility. Next, travel high in the mountains. From the terraced fields, you will see why this area of Panama is geographically favorable to produce some of the finest coffee beans. Enjoy a coffee tour followed by a commercial greenhouse operation before traveling to your hotel in Boquete.

(Overnight Boquete)

(B,L,D)



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Day 7 (Friday, March 21) Free Day! Pre-scheduled trips can be arranged for a variety of half and full day tours. Ziplines, hiking, horseback riding, sport fishing (Panama means 'abundance of fish'), or spend the day on a secluded island relaxing and snorkeling. You can also just relax at the hotel, stroll through the town, shop and take in the beautiful scenery.

(Overnight at Boquete)

(B)



Day 8 (Saturday, March 22) - Travel from Boquete to the town of Cerro Punta, the breadbasket (vegetable farms abound) of Panama. See great views of the mountains and travel through the Bugaba region. Upon arrival in Cerro Punta, visit a renowned horse farm in Panama. Following the tour, enjoy a delicious lunch made from local ingredients and farms. Next you will travel down to David and fly back to Panama City International airport. Farewell dinner tonight.

(Overnight Panama City)

(B,L,D)



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Day 9 (Sunday, March 23) - After breakfast, travel to Panama City Tocumen airport for your return flight home this morning.

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Price per person based on double occupancy (20 minimum) - \$2,575

Single supplement - \$600

Payment Schedule:

December 15, 2024 - \$500 non-refundable deposit due per person

February 1, 2025 - remaining balance due

****3% credit card transaction fee***

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Included:

- *Accommodations*
- *Transportation*
- *Full time bilingual guide*
- *Activities/Technical visits*
- *Gratuities for driver and guide(s)*
- *Meals as indicated in itinerary*

B= Breakfast

L= Lunch

D= Dinner

Not Included:

- *International airfare to/from Panama City, Panama (PTY)*
- *Domestic airfare one-way (David>Panama City)*
- *Cost of valid U.S. passport*
- *Travel insurance (Highly recommended)*
- *Airline seat upgrades*
- *Excess baggage fees*
- *Alcoholic beverages during meals*
- *Leisure activities on free days*
- *Hotel charges for incidentals, including telephone calls, pay per view movies, mini bars, and snack trays, personal laundry, room service, and hotel penalties for smoking in hotel rooms.*

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