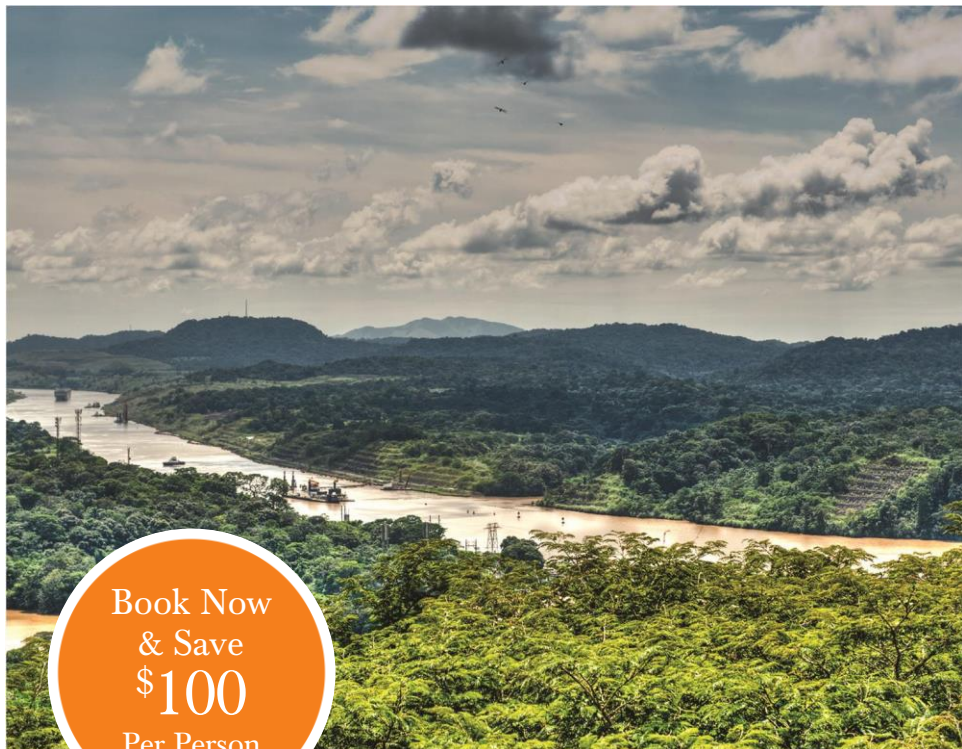


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# Discover Panama: The Land Between the Seas

September 10 – 18, 2020



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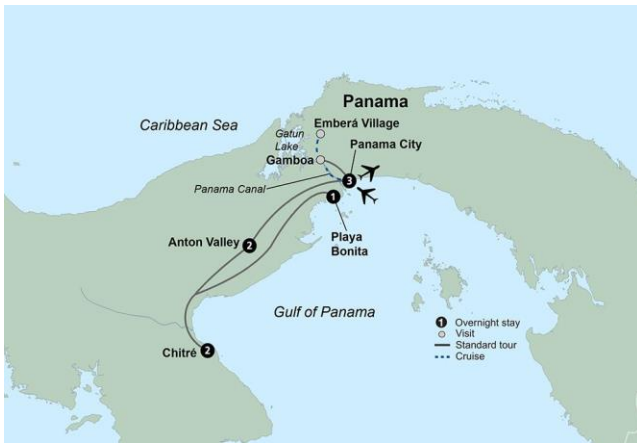
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9 Days • 15 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

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**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Corpus Christi Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.



### Collette Experiences

- Join your guide for a nature walk through the jungle forest.
- Discover the various arts of creating Panamanian hats, masks and dresses.
- Peruse a local handicraft market filled with crafts made by indigenous artisans.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Enjoy three nights in the heart of Panama City.
- Travel by dugout canoe to an Emberá village to learn about indigenous culture.
- Traverse the Panama Canal through two locks aboard the *Pacific Queen*.

### Culinary Inclusions

- Sample fresh Panamanian ceviche at the Mercado de Mariscos.
- Taste the sweet sugarcane juice called *guarapa* at a sugar mill.
- Immerse yourself in the local culture at dinner featuring a folkloric dance performance.

**Highlights:** Panama City, Gamboa Rainforest Reserve, Emberá Indigenous Village, Panama Canal Cruise, Miraflores Locks, Anton Valley, Chitré, Pollera Dress Making Visit, Finca Experience, Rum Tasting, Playa Bonita

#### **Day 1: Thursday, September 10, 2020 Panama City, Panama - Tour Begins**

Experience a land of contrasts. Remote rainforests, rich history, diverse wildlife and spectacular coastlines abound in Panama. Your tour opens in vibrant Panama City.

#### **Day 2: Friday, September 11, 2020 Panama City - Emberá Village -**

**Panama City** Meet your fellow travelers during a welcome breakfast. Then travel north to the Gamboa Rainforest Reserve. Board dugout canoes and set off on an excursion up the Chagres River to an Emberá

indigenous village. As the “Keepers of the Rainforest,” the Emberá strive to preserve their heritage and take pride in sharing their traditional techniques of home building and handicrafts – such as basket weaving and tagua nut carving. Join in their dances and partake in a traditional lunch. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy at leisure. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Saturday, September 12, 2020  
Panama City - Panama Canal Cruise -  
Panama City** Today we explore the canal! Board the *Pacific Queen* for a partial transit cruise through the



Panama Canal.\* Enjoy lunch onboard and pass through two locks as you revel in a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see this incredible engineering feat firsthand. Learn all about its construction and operation from your onboard guides. Disembark at Flamenco Marina in Panama City. *(B, L)*

**Day 4: Sunday, September 13, 2020**  
**Panama City - Anton Valley** Arrive at Miraflores Locks Visitor Center to view the Panama Canal and learn about its past, present and future as you watch ships traverse the lock system. Continue to Casco Viejo, the Old Quarter (UNESCO). Then, **it's your choice!** Follow your guide for a short walking tour showcasing the Plaza de la Independencia and the National Theater **-OR-** for a more immersive experience, journey through this same neighborhood with a local resident...hear the story of Casco Viejo's comeback from a member of the community who will take you through the place he calls home, highlighting the incredible revitalization of this historic area and its people. Everyone then gathers for a visit to the Mercado de Mariscos, a

seafood market, to try fresh Panamanian ceviche. Drive a short distance on the famed Pan-American Highway before heading to Anton Valley, a community nestled inside the world's second largest volcanic crater. Afterwards, check in to your hotel at the base of the mountains that make up the crater. *(B, D)*

**Day 5: Monday, September 14, 2020**  
**Anton Valley** Delve into history and biodiversity. This morning, visit a frog conservation center that protects critically endangered species, including the emblematic Panamanian Golden Frog, said to bring good luck to anyone who sees it. Then we explore a nonprofit orchid nursery which dedicates itself to conserving regional orchids. We follow that with a visit to the Butterfly Haven exhibit; stroll through the screened tropical displays that are home to over 250 live butterflies. Meet the locals at the handicraft market. Try your hand at negotiations (a local pastime) as you peruse items made by indigenous peoples, including the "mola" embroidery of the Kuna Yala. This afternoon, visit El Chorro Macho waterfall. Embark on a moderate hike



along the rainforest trails, crossing several bridges before arriving at the impressive waterfall. You may even take a swim in the natural pool. The evening is yours to continue exploring this charming mountain community. (B)

**Day 6: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 Anton Valley - Chitré** Step into the heartland of Panama as you visit a village of artists. Interact with makers of the famous Panama hat and see firsthand how these wearable works of art come to life. Next, meet the legendary cigar rollers of Panama. Head north to Chitré. Established in 1558, it is one of Panama's first Spanish settlements. Spend the day meeting the people of Chitré, the "folklore capital" of Panama. Talk to a famous local artist whose whimsical masks are used in traditional Panamanian parades. Then, pause to experience the region's pre-Columbian and colonial times at the local museum. Tonight, immerse yourself in the local culture during dinner. Learn about the various Panamanian drums and how they are incorporated into song and dance

during a folkloric dance performance. (B, D)

**Day 7: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 Chitré** Today we're off to spend time with Panamanian women who have dedicated their lives to making the handwoven pollera dress. Later, see what a typical day in the life of a Panamanian farmer is like during an inclusive finca experience. Choose to explore the farm by horseback or carriage, milk the cows or feed the sheep. Put your hands to work as you prepare some local dishes to accompany a farm to table lunch. Savor the tastes of a well-known, locally crafted rum cocktail. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your hotel. Tonight you may opt to join a home hosted dinner experience; take this opportunity to learn about a local family's life, culture and food while enjoying the warmth of their home. (B, L)

**Day 8: Thursday, September 17, 2020 Chitré - Playa Bonita** Before departing Chitré, get to know a traditional way of cooking at a clay oven bakery and sample artisanal bread and sweets along with some sugarcane juice

known as *guarapa*. Your journey continues to Playa Bonita, just outside of Panama City. Arrive midday to soak up the sun and scenery from your beachfront property. After enjoying some fun and relaxation at your resort, bid farewell to Panama at a special dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: Friday, September 18, 2020**  
**Playa Bonita - Tour Ends** Your journey comes to a close today. (B)

### Itinerary at a glance

Days 1 – 3	Le Meridien Panama , Panama City
Days 4, 5	Los Mandarinos Hotel, Anton Valley
Days 6, 7	Cubita Boutique Resort & Spa, Chitré
Day 8	Westin Playa Bonita, Playa Bonita

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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## 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.

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### **Please Note:** IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://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.

Panama charges an international airport departure tax of approx. 40 USD – the cost of this may be included in your air ticket (subject to change). Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

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

**For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/958689>.**

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Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.





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BOOKING NUMBER: 958689      TOUR: Discover Panama: The Land Between the Seas  
 DEPARTURE DATE: September 10, 2020      GROUP NAME: First Community Bank

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 Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 416 N Water St  
 Corpus Christi, TX 78401-2533

Or by Fax to: (361) 888-3795

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### Available 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.

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Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

#### Panama City



#### Gatun Lake Expedition

**\$38 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 into 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.

*Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 1 passenger is required. Transportation is included.

#### Anton Valley

#### Home Hosted Dinner

**\$48 USD**

Few things highlight a destination more than the food and the people that prepare it. Tonight, you can experience both during a home-hosted meal with a local family. Partake in some regional specialties and get a true insight on how life is for the people within Panama and the Chitré area. After spending the day learning about the artisans of Chitré and the many festivals they have, you will yearn for a chance to discuss the significance of the festivals in their community. During your visit, enjoy a great discussion about shopping, schools, health care, etc. and everything that makes up daily life. Together with your hosts, you will sit down at the dinner table and enjoy a tasty home-cooked meal, lovingly prepared by a family who truly wants to share their lives with you. Don't miss this opportunity to exchange thoughts and flavors with another culture. Your meal will include a starter, main course, and a dessert along with non-alcoholic beverages including water and will be served family-style. Once purchased, this option is non-refundable. Must be purchased within 48 hours of operating.

*Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Panama City



#### Rainforest Canopy Tour Aerial Tram

**\$53 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 interpretive exhibits of native flora, fauna and culture. Throughout this adventure your guide will be on hand to explain and enhance your encounters.

*Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passenger is required. Transportation is included.



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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

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Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

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Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

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**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$315 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities & hotels**

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

( ) Westin Playa Bonita – Deluxe (included)

( ) Westin Playa Bonita – Deluxe Sea View (additional charge of \$75.00 double, \$150.00 single required)

Please Choose One:

( ) Casco Viejo Historic Walking Tour

( ) Casco Viejo Through the Eyes of a Resident

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Gatun Lake Expedition	38.00
	Home Hosted Dinner	48.00
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	Rainforest Canopy Tour Aerial Tram	53.00

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