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Panama Canal and City Adventure

## Tour City

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## Tour Snapshot

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At 77 km long, the Panama Canal took 60,000,000 pounds of dynamite to create. See the nifty workings of one of the canal locks up close, then recover from seeing this mindblowing engineering feat with a nature walk, market jaunt and a stroll through UNESCO-approved district.

### Highlights

- Learn all there is to know about Panama City, direct from a local
- Discover all the local secrets behind the Panama Canal, an iconic landmark
- Explore Panama City's markets and historic neighbourhood
- Explore the district of Ancon and the former U.S. Canal Zone
- Take a stroll through the Smithsonian's Punta Culebra and catch a glimpse of the Bridge of the Americas (not open on Mondays)

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, locks and the museum, Smithsonian's Punta Culebra

Exclusions: Transportation to and from the meeting point, Lunch, tips and gratuities for your local guide

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 7 - 8 hours
- Meeting point:  
Café UNIDO Coffee Roasters, inside the American Trade Hotel, Casco Viejo (Avenida Central and Calle 9)
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///noticing.ferrets.rooks](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/panama/casco-viejo/caf%C3%A9-unido-coffee-roasters)
- Starting time: 8.00 AM
- Ending point:  
American Trade Hotel in Casco Viejo, Avenida Central and Calle 10A Oeste

### **Full Itinerary**

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After meeting your local guide, you'll begin your Panama City tour by wandering through the old historic district of Casco Viejo, which is so beautiful it's been named a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here, your guide will point out landmarks and important features of the neighbourhood, and fill you in on the secrets that only locals know.

Continue on through Balboa, exploring some of the old U.S. military zone, and see the headquarters for the legendary Panama Canal before heading to the Miraflores Locks visitor centre. Here you'll be able to see the ships on their journey through one of the most famous canals the world, which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. This part of your Panama Canal tour will tell you all you need to know about this incredible feat of engineering, with help from your local guide and a self-guided tour through the museum dedicated to the Canal.

From here you'll head to Ancon to explore more of this famous part of the city before moving on to the Amador Causeway to take in the view of the Bridge of the Americas. We'll grab a bite to eat and enjoy a little nature walk on the Smithsonian-owned Punta Culebra. Enjoy this amazing and historic 'secret' part of Panama City – if you're lucky, you might even spot a sloth!

Finally, your local guide will drop you off back at the start point. From here, you're free to shop at a local market, enjoy the view

from one of the many rooftop bars or take a well-deserved rest and reflect on all you've learned about the awesome Panama City!

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, locks and the museum, Smithsonian's Punta Culebra

Exclusions: Transportation to and from the meeting point, Lunch, tips and gratuities for your local guide

Dress standard: Wear comfortable attire.

Your Trip: This trip is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 9

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Closure of sites: Please note that the Panama government has recently discussed closing the Cerro Ancon bridge, and as a result, we may be unable to visit it on this tour. Should this happen, we'll offer a suitable alternative for that portion of the tour.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

### **Local contact**

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