

The Greater Des Moines Partnership presents

Discover Panama

featuring Panama City, Gamboa & Playa Blanca



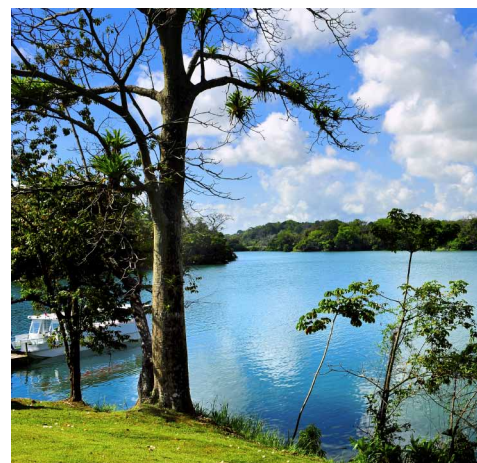
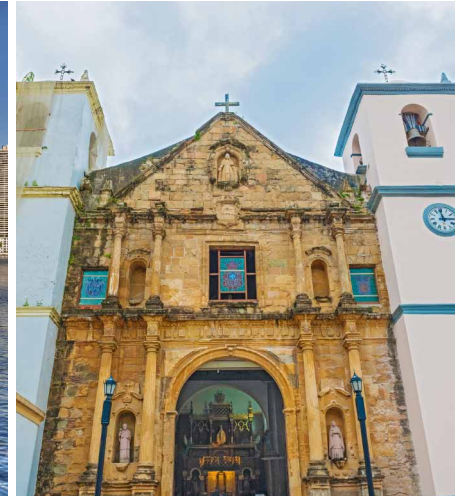
7 Days **November 8, 2019**

Highlights

- Panama Canal
- Panama Canal Transit Tour
- Gamboa Aerial Tram
- Emberas Community & Experience
- Playa Blanca
- Leisure day in Playa Blanca
- Panama City Tour
- La Vieja
- Casco Antiguo
- Cathedral de Nuestra Senora

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - DSM
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 13 Meals:
6 - Breakfasts, 3 - Lunches & 4 - Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Transfers
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$3499 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$3599 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$800

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

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Discover Panama Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Panama City

Today travel to Panama. Arrive in **Panama City**, meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** tonight with your fellow travelers.

Meal - D Overnight: Panama City

Day 2: Panama Canal Transit Cruise

This morning travel to the Flamenco Marina in Amador to board the **Panama Canal Day Cruiser**. The journey begins on the Pacific Ocean heading north. Cruise under the bridge of the Americas, which raises over 100 meters above sea level reuniting the land divided during construction of the canal forming a link on the Pan-American Highway. As the cruise continues reach the first set of locks, Miraflores Locks, the tallest in the canal's locks system due to the extreme tidal variation of the Pacific Ocean. These locks will raise the ship over 50 feet above sea level in two steps into Miraflores Lake. A transition from salt water in the Pacific Ocean to fresh water in the locks chambers and lake take place here. While you enjoy lunch on board, you will reach Pedro Miguel locks where the ship is raised another 30 feet. At this point the ship will be cruising on Gatun Lake at 80 feet above sea level and will enter Gaillard Cut, the narrowest section of the Panama Canal. Disembark and travel to the Gamboa Rainforest Resort and experience the **Gamboa Aerial Tram** which traverses a tract of humid forest that lies within the Gamboa Resort's boundaries. You will observe the forest canopy in some areas and are likely to encounter birds and hear howler monkeys. The tram ascends 280 feet over half a mile and ends atop a hill. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Meals - B,L Overnight: Gamboa

Day 3: Emberas Community

Today take a trip back in time to experience the lifestyle of the **Emberas Tribe**. Take a 30 minute ride which will lead you to the heart of the Emberas Tribe, who came originally from Darien in the south of the country but have moved closer to the city. Their lives are based on fishing, hunting, farming and artisan pottery. This will be a day of simple pleasures. Watch as the tribe dances under a broad Rancho elevated over columns to provide shelter from wild animals. Enjoy lunch with the tribe before returning to the resort. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Meals - B,L Overnight: Gamboa

Day 4: Gamboa - Playa Blanca

Today travel to El Valle de Antón, a rural community built on the crater of an ancient inactive volcano. Due to its cool weather and calm environ-

ment it is a popular destination among nature lovers. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore the area before traveling to **Playa Blanca**. Check into your resort for a 2-night stay and enjoy dinner at the resort tonight.

Meals - B,D Overnight: Playa Blanca

Day 5: Playa Blanca

Enjoy the entire day at leisure to relax and enjoy the beach, hotel and spa facilities. Playa Blanca is a resort area on the Atlantic Ocean side, and is essentially a large wide bay with a basic geography leading to sheltered beaches ideal for swimming.

Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Playa Blanca

Day 6: Playa Blanca - Panama City

Today return to Panama City for a **Panama City Tour**. Visit the ruins of Panama La Vieja, the remaining part of the Old City and former capital of the country founded August 15, 1519. Through this part of the city, all the gold arriving from Peru passed by towards Portobelo and Nombre de Dios in order to be shipped to Spain. The **Casco Antiguo** has become an open-air museum, and you will find helpful descriptions in front of each ruin. Among the best preserved buildings are the Cathedral de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, the former private residence Casa Alarcón, and the Church and Convent of Santo Domingo. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at a popular local restaurant.

Meals - B,D Overnight: Panama City

Day 7: Panama City - Return to USA

Transfer to the airport for your flight home full of wonderful memories of your **Discover Panama Tour**.

Meal - B

Accommodations

•6 Nights Accommodations

- 1 Night - Las Americas Golden Tower, Panama City
- 2 Nights - Gamboa Rainforest Resort, Gamboa
- 2 Nights - Playa Blanca Beach Resort, Playa Blanca
- 1 Night - Las Americas Golden Tower, Panama City

Reservation Information & Notes

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$325 per person

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A - I & II) is provided by Chamber Explorations (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment. The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an indi-

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

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Part B - Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*If purchased with Initial Deposit

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com or see Online Booking Option.
- CST #2048841-40

Chamber Explorations Reservation Form (International)

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RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Chamber Explorations (hereafter PWD/CE), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD/CE will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD/CE does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD/CE reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD/CE &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. *Arbitration* - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

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Reservation Form

Discover Panama
November 8, 2019
Booking #127062 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to: **Chamber Explorations**

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

The Greater Des Moines Partnership • Attn: Meg Schneider
700 Locust St. #100 • Des Moines, IA 50309
515.286.4934 • mschneider@dsmpartnership.com
www.dsmpartnership.com

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$325 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ _____

To avoid change fees, submit full Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports

Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____

Email Address _____ Mbl # _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____



Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.