



## AFRO-PANAMANIAN HISTORICAL DISCOVERY

### Day 1

#### *Arrival to Panama*

Arrive at Panama International Airport, where you will be met by an representative and then be taken to your hotel in Panama City. Lodging will be at a hotel in the city.

### Day 2

#### *Panama City & Canal Tour*

After breakfast your English-speaking guide will pick you up at the hotel for a guided visit of the city. Today's tour includes a drive through "Panama Viejo," the original city founded by the Spanish and later sacked by the pirate Henry Morgan. Afterwards, visit "Casco Antiguo" the Spanish colonial city built in 1673 with a mixture of architectural styles, including the French and American colonial styles. Then on to the Miraflores where we observe the operation of the Panama Canal as giant cargo ships move through the locks. There will be time for shopping for Panamanian arts and crafts and imported goods. Lunch will be on the on the Fort Amador Causeway at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal. Night is spent at your Panama City hotel.



### Day 3

#### *Portobello Tour*

During the 17th and 18th centuries, Portobello served as a Spanish fortress and Caribbean port. Products as spices, gold and silver coming from Peru and other Spanish colonies crossed the isthmus on the "Royal Path" to Portobello, where the treasure awaited ships going to Spain. The valuable goods were stored in the Portobello Customs House because of this the town was attacked by pirates on various occasions; the best-known attack was by Henry Morgan. We will visit the ruins of the colonial port, the customs house and the Portobello church, where the famous Black Christ statue rests. Lunch is at Los Cañones or a similar restaurant. Night is spent at your Panama City hotel.



Optional: Transcontinental train ride to Colon City in the morning.

## Day 4

### ***Bocas del Toro and the Caribbean Coast***

Transfer to the local airport for your flight to Bocas del Toro. Bocas is located on a beautiful island and you will have the opportunity to explore the area at your leisure. Overnight it at Bocas del Toro.



## Day 5

### ***Bocas del Toro***

After breakfast you will have a tour of the nearby island to enjoy the spectacular beaches and snorkelling. Free afternoon for town exploration and optional mountain bike or motorcycle tours are available. Overnight it at Bocas del Toro.

#### **Not Included:**

- Air / Taxes
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