

XXIX CONVENTION OF GARDENING CLUBS OF AMERICA CENTRAL AND PANAMA

TOURISTIC CHOICES

AUGUST 6TH (MONDAY) OR AUGUST 7TH (TUESDAY)

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BIODIVERSITY MUSEUM (BIOMUSEO) & CAUSEWAY ISLANDS

We invite you to visit this museum that tells an extraordinary story: how the isthmus arose from the sea, linking two continents, separating a big ocean in two and changing the biodiversity of the planet forever.

It is a building designed by world-renowned architect Frank Gehry, of notorious vitality, color and brightness, which resembles the work of a contemporary sculptor. The Biomuseo is a powerful combination of science, art and design.

The basic idea is to make us more aware of our role in the world, from a continuous reflection on biodiversity; To achieve this, there has been a new approach to the traditional concept of exhibition, through assemblies that produce a sensory impact, motivating learning and discovery; combining technology, art and design.



The Biomuseo is a symbol of global concern for the environment and conservation, to spread to the world the extraordinary natural and cultural heritage of Panama.

It is the only building of Frank Gehry built in Latin America; it is a purely Panamanian building that adopts and reinterprets our climate, architecture and culture.

It is located at the beginning of the Amador Causeway and at the entrance of the Canal, which seems to float along with the other boats, like a ship full of color.

The visit includes a sightseeing tour of the Causeway, a road connecting mainland Panama City with four Pacific islands.

Rate per person (Base don 2 people)	USD75
Rate per person (Base don 5 people)	USD60
Rate per person (More than 6 people)	USD55
Los costos antes detallados son netos. INCLUYE: Transporte terrestre, guía y entradas al Biomuseo.	



VISIT TO THE OLD CITY AND CHURCH

Por medio de un recorrido panorámico a lo largo de la Cinta Costera, contemplando la bahía del Pacífico, deslumbrados con los rascacielos de esta moderna ciudad, se llega al Casco Antiguo.

Visitamos el Casco Antiguo, construido en 1673, haciendo un recorrido por calles empedradas y plazas enmarcadas por el diseño arquitectónico español de la época; llegamos al Altar de Oro en la Catedral de San José y la Plaza de Francia. Luego transitaremos por el Paso del Gral. Esteban Huertas para llegar a Las Bovedas, y al Obelisco en homenaje a Francia: primer país en colaborar con la Construcción del Canal.

Visitamos la Iglesia de San Felipe de Neri, y la Presidencia de la República. Terminaremos con una visita al Museo del Canal ubicado en frente de la Plaza de Catedral. Degustación de cervezas artesanales y un aperitivo autóctono.

Todo el recorrido estará acompañado de un guía turístico que orientará a los participantes de sus impresiones, maximizando así su disfrute.

DURACIÓN: 2 horas.

Rate per person (Base don 2 people)	USD 43
Rate per person (Base don 5 people)	USD40
Rate per person (More than 6 people)	USD37
The rates detailed above are in American Dollars (\$), and it is included tax and service. It includes: transportation, guide and water.	

VISIT TO THE REPROSA WORKSHOPS

Panama's ancient civilizations, cultural traditions and natural treasures come to life in our workshop. You will see how prehispanic works are made through the "process of lost wax", the same method that the ancient goldsmiths of Panama used thousands of years ago to make their wonderful pieces of gold.

After a presentation of a video, you will walk down a catwalk where you can learn more about the history behind our pieces. Then you will see a live metal casting demonstration and you will be able to participate in the process.

The tour ends in a very complete boutique with a great variety of crafts and souvenirs for all budgets. This activity is highly recommended by the main travel guides.

DURATION: 2 hours.

Rate per person (Base don 2 people)	USD 64
Rate per person (Base don 5 people)	USD57
Rate per person (More than 6 people)	USD51
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8TH

PANAMÁ EMBLEMÁTICO (City tour & Canal de Panamá)

This excursion takes visitors on a tour of the main attraction of Panama City. It begins with a panoramic tour along the Cinta Costera, overlooking the Pacific Bay with views of the modern skyline.

We then visit Casco Antiguo, the city’s historic quarter built in 1673, for a tour of the cobblestone streets and picturesque squares framed by colonial architecture. Sites include the San Jose Church and its Golden Altar, Plaza de Francia, Paseo Esteban Huertas, the Las Bovedas Vaults and the Obelisk, which commemorates France’s efforts and losses during the construction of the Panama Canal.



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We continue on to the Miraflores Locks to observe the Canal operations and transiting ships (subject to Canal Administration itinerary). The tour concludes in a shopping mall for 3 hours.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses and hat.

HOURS: 8:30am a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (4hours)

INCLUDED: Ground transportation, guide, admission and refreshments.

Rate per person (Base don 2 people)	USD 75
Rate per person (Base don 5 people)	USD 64
Rate per person (More than 6 people)	USD52
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SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH

TELEFÉRICO EN GAMBOA & GATUN EXPEDITION

This will be an unforgettable experience! Situated in the heart of the jungle and along the Panama Canal, the village of Gamboa offers visitors an up close and personal experience with nature. We offer there:



- Aerial tram ride through the treetops to the Observation Tower for breathtaking panoramic views of the tropical rainforest, its flora and fauna and Lake Gatun.
- Ecologic Exhibits:
 - **Butterfly Farm:** these beautiful insects have been reproduced here, in order to show visitors around 20 species of butterfly's native to Panama, an through the year of some 200 species.
 - **Orchid Nursery:** This is perhaps one of the few orchid's nurseries, in Panama, with an educational purpose. Unlike commercial nurseries, here you can see a large number of wild species native to our country, including some miniature ones and the Panama's National Flower.
 - **Planet Frog:** a garden that recreates almost perfect and natural, lush Panamanian rainforest. It is the new home of hundreds of frogs Darts native of tropical America, with more than 30 combinations of bright colors, where it will possible to observe a complete cycle from mating, breeding, feeding and even territorial disputes between males.
- Gatun Experience & Monkey Island: we then take a boat ride through the waters of the Panama Canal, navigating between the islands that were formed from hilltops when Lake Gatun was created. This area is a natural sanctuary for native species including monkeys, sloths, swallows, toucans, crocodiles and turtles that inhabit the lush vegetation of the area.

INCLUDED: Ground transportation, guide, admission and water, lunch and coke.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Comfortable and light clothes, sneakers, hat, sunscreen, repellent and sunglasses.

Rate per person (Base don 2 people)	USD 169
Rate per person (Base don 5 people)	USD165
Rate per person (More than 6 people)	USD138
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BOOKING, PAYMENT AND CONFIRMATION

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For payments you must do it in credit card by filling out the credit card authorization form, sending your credit card by both sides and your identification.

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