

Gamboa and the Panama Canal

Ridding through roads surrounded by the rainforest, to the locks that make possible the operation of the Canal

(BMW)

Reference:	XPLM-006
Minimum for Tour	1 Rider
Maximum for Tour	5 Rider / 10 People
Lenght:	1 Day
Departure Days:	According to Reservation
Suggested age:	23 years and up

The Experience



Gamboa

Located only 32 kilometers (20 miles) from the City of Panama, Gamboa is a town with an amazing history and striking beauty. Found at the place where River Chagres comes into Gatun Lake, Gamboa was a witness to the crossing of the gold the Spanish plundered from the Empire of the Incas and an important part in the construction of the Panama Canal. Today, tourists from all over the world who are interested in experiencing the best the rainforest has to offer, while at the same time staying relatively close to the city, visit the area.



Among the many attractions, Gamboa offers the possibilities of visiting the Summit Park, home to the Harpy Eagle (the national bird) and roads surrounded by the Soberania Park, which is so biodiverse that scientists from all over the world arrive there in order to do their work at the Research Center of the Smithsonian Institute



The Miraflores Locks

It's not a surprise that the most visited touristic site of the city of Panama are the Miraflores Locks. This masterpiece of engineering has a Visitor Center, from which you can actually see the ships crossing the locks and an interesting museum, which will give you the



opportunity to learn more about one of the 8 Modern Wonders of the World.

With an extension of 1.7 kilometers (a little over a mile) and at 25 meters high, you can see ships 10 storeys high crossing the Miraflores Locks, with only inches away from each side of the locks, without touching them.

The Amador Causeway

The Amador Causeway is a road that connects the islands of Perico, Naos and Flamenco. The road starts at the coastline near the Bridge of Americas and goes out into the Pacific Ocean some 6 miles. It was constructed in 1913 with the rocks that were taken from Corte Culebra (Gaillard's Cut), which represented a major challenge during the construction of the Panama Canal. The current site used to be a US military post, which was key to the protection of the canal during the Second World War. Currently the Amador Causeway is one of the most popular places in Panama City due to the fact that locals and tourists find a wide variety of possibilities to recreate, which include jogging, skating, riding bicycles or walking by the sea. You can also find a wide variety of restaurants, bars and discos, a Convention Center and Frank Gehry's Biodiversity Museum. Amador Causeway is the home for the Smithsonian Institute's Center for Tropical Research and the Punta Culebra Center for the Exhibition of Marine Life. From the causeway you can see the South entrance to the Panama Canal, the America's Bridge, the Colonial Spanish Old Town and the many skyscrapers of the City of Panama.





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Welcome Dinner
BMW Motorcycle
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Breakfast
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Adventure Brief
2 Side Suitcases
Route Map

Day by day description guide
Basic motorcycle insurance
24 hour customer service
Motorcycle GPS (only for SelfGuide)

NOT INCLUDED:

Air transportation tickets or fees
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Entrance fees
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