

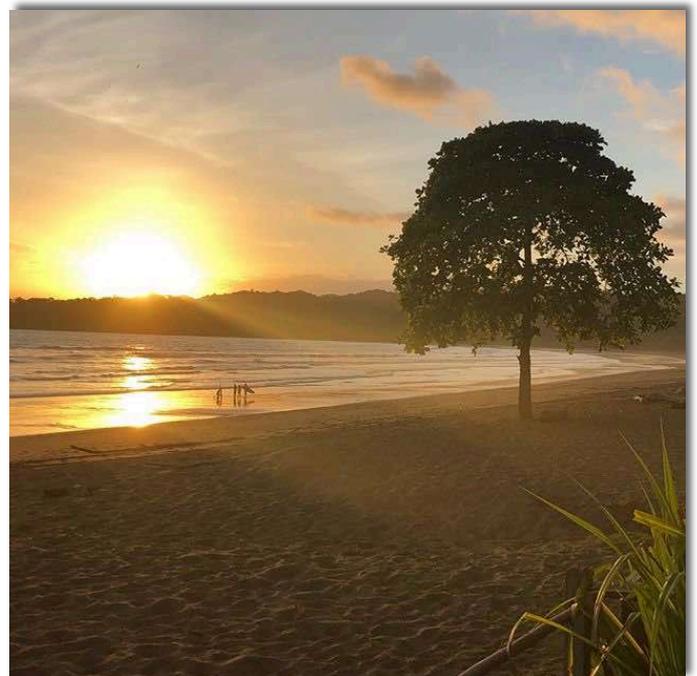
PACIFIC ROUTE

Oceans Lovers
(BMW)

Reference:	XPLM-002
Minimum for Tour	1 Rider
Maximum for Tour	5 Rider / 10 People
Length:	4 Days / 3 Nights
Departure Days:	According to Reservation
Suggested age:	23 years and up

The Experience

Ride along the isthmuses' Pacific coast, experiencing wonderful scenery and vivid cultures. Draw out the uniqueness of each destination from world class surfing spots to the amazing Panama Canal.



Panama City

The Old Town and the Modern City

The capital city of Panama was founded in 1519. It is an urban mix between the vibrant new city and a colorful ancient city.

This city was the starting point for the expeditions that conquered the Inca Empire in Peru. A stop on one of the most important trade routes. Surrounded by rainforests and the Pacific coast, Panama is a vibrant city at night with skyscrapers.



Causeway Amador

The Causeway of Amador owns islands that at the time was one of the favorite anchorages of the Spanish galleons that arrived at the City of Panama with treasures that snatched the Inca empire. In 1913, these islands became part of the Fort Grant, which was used to defend the entrance of the Panama Canal before possible attacks of Germany or Japan.

The United States armed forces built the road linking the three islands using rocks from the excavation of the Panama Canal. There is an old secret tunnel (military command post) dug deep into the rock of Flamenco Island. The Amador Causeway, is composed of a road from the mainland that connects four small islands in the Bay of Panama: Naos, Culebra, Perico and the island of Flamenco.



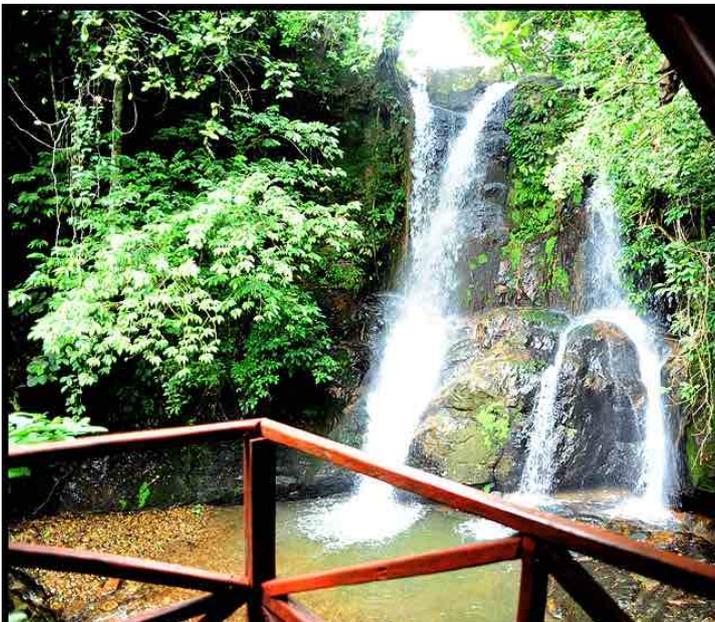
Miraflores Locks

The Miraflores Locks of the Panama Canal are a marvel of engineering, and it is not surprising that they are the most visited place in Panama, perhaps because they have a modern Visitor Center where, in addition to being able to observe the actual operation of the locks while they pass huge ships, there is an interesting museum.

With an extension of more than 1.7 km and a height of 25 meters, the size of the Miraflores locks is overwhelming. When the huge cruise ships and supertankers the size of a 10-storey building pass smoothly a few inches away, you feel the size of an ant. The journey through these twin locks located at the entrance of the Pacific to the Canal takes about 10 minutes.



Coclé



From the 70's world famous archaeologist Richard Cook started working in the province of Coclé. His work made him discover burial sites in El Caño, which proved that there were people living in the region 10,000 years ago. Today the province of Coclé has become a fascinating destination due to the fact of pre-historic paintings found in remote caves up in the mountains. Other iconic sites are the Mountain of the Sleeping Indian, the thermal natural pools and beautiful beaches.

Natá

Natá is the oldest surviving town in Panama. It was founded by the Spanish in 1522, but has indigenous roots that go back much earlier. Today, the town is very quiet and has one of the oldest churches in America. Natá was the name of its last leader, when the Spaniards arrived in century XVI, called the town in representation of him. Later the Spaniards went to conquer other indigenous towns in the west of Panama



Pedasí

The district of Pedasí borders the Pacific Ocean to the south and east, with several sandy and rocky beaches along its coast.

List of Beaches: Playa Venao / Venado, El Faro (Iguana Island), El Cirial (Iguana Island), Lizard, El Toro, La Garita, Punta Mala, Madroño, Destiladeros, El Arenal.

Surf: The coast of Pedasí offers a variety of breaks for surfers. The most popular of these is Playa Venao at the western end of Pedasí, which was chosen for the Central American Surf Championship 2007 and 2008.



Santa Catalina

Santa Catalina is a little known fishing village until it was discovered by surfers in the 70's for its incredible waves and today is recognized as one of the best beaches in Central America for that sport.

Today, Santa Catalina offers a handful of surf camps, low-cost hotels and some eating establishments.

Literally a tropical paradise, Santa Catalina, the closest access point to Coiba Island with its world class snorkeling, local dives, fishing and quiet charm to relax.



Santa Catalina

Pedasi

Miraflores BMW Plaza

Chorrera

Chitre

Las Tablas



INCLUDED

Transfer hotel/airport/hotel
Welcome Dinner
BMW Motorcycle
Accommodations
Breakfast
Bilingual Guide (spanish/english)
Adventure Brief
2 Side Suitcases
Route Map
Day by day description guide
Basic motorcycle insurance
24 hour customer service

NOT INCLUDED

Air transportation tickets or fees
Personal medical insurance
Gratuities
Soft and Alcoholic beverages
Entrance fees
Bike equipment, available upon request
Fuel
Tolls
Parking
Not specified services
Lunch's and Dinners.



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