

# The perfect mix

Between the modern city and the mountains' curvy roads. (BMW)

## The Experience

Reference:	XPLM-005
Minimum for Tour	1 Rider
Maximum for Tour	5 Rider / 10 People
Length:	1 Day
Departure Days:	According to Reservation
Suggested age:	23 years and up







#### **Panama City**

The Old Colonial City and the New Metropolis

The City of Panama was founded in 1519. Currently the city is a mixture of a megapolis ranked as the 17th city with more skyscrapers in the world and a colorful Spanish colonial city, which has buildings from the 17th century.

As the first city that the Spaniards founded on the Pacific Coast of the whole continent, it served as the departure point for great accomplishments for Spain, as it was the conquering of the Empire of the Incas in 1532. Due to the narrowness of the Isthmus the city became a strategic point in the route of the gold extracted from Peru and elsewhere in the Pacific Coast of Latin America. Located between the tropical forest and the Pacific Ocean the city of Panama has become a destination with a great variety of options; from the greatest biodiversity in the whole of Central America, passing through historical places awarded as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO, to a vibrant modern city with a night life that pairs with the biggest cities of the world.



#### **Anton Valley**

According to geologists, the Anton Valley (El Valle de Antón) is the crater of a volcano. Due to the altitude it tends to have a milder and nicer climate. The main nearby touristic attractions include the Waterfall of El Macho (also known as El Salto de Tomasín), termal waters, a botanical garden called "El Níspero", which includes a collection of rare species of anfibious. This region is known around the world for the golden frog, which is a Panamanian endemic species, in danger of extintion. Some of the forest surrounding the town are protected by the law.

The Valley is also known for a hill called "La India Dormida" (The Sleeping Indian), which is the reason of an ancient indigenous legend due to the fact that it seems to have the shape of a woman laying down. The region is a perfect place where to relax, while at the same time, it has restaurantes, which can please any visitor due to the fact that the cuisine here has improved because of the great number of tourists, which visit this destination.





### **Causeway Amador**

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, ridding 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.







#### **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

Motorcycle GPS (only for SelfGuide)

#### **NO INCLUIDO:**

Air transportation tickets or fees Personal medical insurance Gratuities Soft and alcoholic beverages Entrance fees Bike equipment, available upon request Fuel **Tolls** Parking fees Not specified services

