



AN INTIMATE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CHAGRES RIVER

CHAGRES RIVER, SAN LORENZO FORT

FULL DAY

Suggested age: 5 years and up

The Experience



Gaze into the eyes of the Pirates point of view sailing along the ancient commercial trail of conquerors, pirates and panameños. Sail the **Chagres River** and walk through history in **San Lorenzo Fort**.





The Highlights

Chagres River



The ancient fluvial route of ***Las Cruces Trail***. Since the discovery of Cristopher Columbus back in 1501, the Chagres River became a strategic waterway for “Las Cruces Trail”. A silent witness to Spaniard pursuit of gold, a key point of Pirate stories and the easiest way to tranship between South America and Europe. A path rich in wildlife, culture and birdwatching.

The Chagres River is the main source of water of the Gatun Lake which makes possible for the Panama Canal to operate. This river is a silent witness to how Panama played a key role in the colonization of Latin America



San Lorenzo Fort



Set on a cliff overlooking the river mouth of Chagres, this fortress was constructed between 1598 and 1601 for the main purpose of protecting the Spanish ships which exited the Chagres River in order to sail back to Europe. In 1670 Pirate Joseph Bradley took the fortress with the help of a plan crafted by famous Pirate Henry Morgan. One year later Morgan entered into the river in order to reach the First City of Panama. San Lorenzo's Fortress is a silent witness to how Panama was key for the colonization of Latin America and the magic stories of battles between Spaniards and Pirates.



Experience Map



Experience Brief Description

Chagres River

Ground transportation from Panama City or Portobelo to board the Catamaran Xplore

Sailing – Caribbean Beach

Departure for sailing to Chagres River. Enjoy a Caribbean Beach

Activities and Lunch on board

Guided experience. Time at leisure for activities on board. Lunch will be served on board.

San Lorenzo Fort

Guided walk through history at San Lorenzo Fort (easy walk)

Monkey's Trail

E-bike ride along the Monkey's Trail to Shelter Bay (moderate level, optional activity)

Panama City

Ground transportation from San Lorenzo Fort to Panama City

Flexible Optional Activities Included



Fishing



Kayaks



Caribbean Beach



Snorkeling



Caribbean Sealife



E-Bikes

Flexible optional activities are available in all Xplore Experiences, you can choose the one of your preference eg. Kayak or wildlife observation



Includes

- Navigation on board Catamaran Xplore
- Guided* (English and/or Spanish)
- Equipment (safety vests, fishing gear, wet suits)
- Snacks, soft beverages and beers on board Catamaran Xplore
- Lunch
- Sailing the Chagres River
- All Ground transportation to/from Panama City
- Transfer to Fort San Lorenzo for a walk through history (guided)
- E-Bike ride along the Monkey's Trail to Shelter Bay (moderate level, optional activity)
- Ground transportation to Panama City

Not Included

- Not specified services
- Gratuities, laundry or valet services, gifts and additional items
- ITBMS taxes 7%
- Alcoholic beverages

Important Notes

- Minimum Number of Guests for bookings: 2 adults
- Maximum Number of Guests: 16, including children
- Please consider Panama City Transfer. Estimated time: 1.5 - 2 hours
- Suggested age for this experience: 5 years old and up
- Itinerary and activities are subject to change without previous notice.

Additional Services Upon Request

Overnight on board Catamaran Xplore

Includes breakfast, dinner, 1 bottle of wine per cabin, all soft beverages

Transportation to/from Panama City on the Panama Canal Railway

Includes ground transportation to/from railway station

For additional information contact: