



WVIK Quad Cities 90.3 presents

Discover Panama & Panama City Jazz Festival

featuring Panama City, Gamboa, Playa Blanca & 2 Days at the Panama City Jazz Festival

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9 Days **January 17-25, 2018**

Highlights

- Panama City Jazz Festival
- Panama Canal
- Panama Canal Transit Tour
- Gamboa Aerial Tram
- Emberas Community & Experience
- Playa Blanca
- Leisure day in Playa Blanca
- Panama City Tour
- La Vieja
- Casco Antigo
- Cathedral de Nuestra Senora



Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - ORD
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 13 Meals:
8 - Breakfasts, 3 - Lunches & 4 - Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Transfers
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$3695 pp double
Regular Rate: \$3795 pp double
Single Supplement: +\$1000

**See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details*

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Discover Panama & Panama City Jazz Festival

Day 1: Arrive Panama City

Today travel to Panama. Arrive in **Panama City**, meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** tonight with your fellow travelers.

Meal - D Overnight: Panama City

Day 2: Arrive Panama City

Today is at leisure in Panama City to experience the Panama City Jazz Festival 2018 (Edicion 15). The festival is a cultural project where creativity, sharing, talent and inspiration have given this event international notoriety.

Meal - B Overnight: Panama City

Day 3: Arrive Panama City

Today is at leisure in Panama City to experience the Panama City Jazz Festival 2018 (Edicion 15).

Meal - B Overnight: Panama City

Day 4: Panama Canal Transit Cruise

This morning travel to the Flamenco Marina in Amador to board the **Panama Canal Day Cruiser**. The journey begins on the Pacific Ocean heading north. Cruise under the bridge of the Americas, which raises over 100 meters above sea level reuniting the land divided during construction of the canal forming a link on the Pan-American Highway. As the cruise continues reach the first set of locks, Miraflores Locks, the tallest in the canal's locks system due to the extreme tidal variation of the Pacific Ocean. These locks will raise the ship over 50 feet above sea level in two steps into Miraflores Lake. A transition from salt water in the Pacific Ocean to fresh water in the locks chambers and lake take place here. While you enjoy lunch on board, you will reach Pedro Miguel locks where the ship is raised another 30 feet. At this point the ship will be cruising on Gatun Lake at 80 feet above sea level and will enter Gailard Cut, the narrowest section of the Panama Canal. Disembark and travel to the Gamboa Rainforest Resort and experience the **Gamboa Aerial Tram** which traverses a tract of humid forest that lies within the Gamboa Resort's boundaries. You will observe the forest canopy in some areas and are likely to encounter birds and hear howler monkeys. The tram ascends 280 feet over half a mile and ends atop a hill. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Meals - B,L Overnight: Gamboa

Day 5: Emberas Community

Today take a trip back in time to experience the lifestyle of the **Emberas Tribe**. Take a 30 minute ride which will lead you to the heart of the Emberas Tribe, who came originally from Darien in the south of the country but have moved closer to the city. Their lives are based on fishing, hunting, farming

and artisan pottery. This will be a day of simple pleasures. Watch as the tribe dances under a broad Rancho elevated over columns to provide shelter from wild animals. Enjoy lunch with the tribe before returning to the resort. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Meals - B,L Overnight: Gamboa

Day 6: Gamboa - Playa Blanca

Today travel to El Valle de Antón, a rural community built on the crater of an ancient inactive volcano. Due to its cool weather and calm environment it is a popular destination among nature lovers. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore the area before traveling to **Playa Blanca**. Check into your resort for a 2-night stay and enjoy dinner at the resort tonight.

Meals - B,D Overnight: Playa Blanca

Day 7: Playa Blanca

Enjoy the entire day at leisure to relax and enjoy the beach, hotel and spa facilities. Playa Blanca is a resort area on the Atlantic Ocean side, and is essentially a large wide bay with a basic geography leading to sheltered beaches ideal for swimming.

Meals - B,L,D Overnight: Playa Blanca

Day 8: Playa Blanca - Panama City

Today return to Panama City for a **Panama City Tour**. Visit the ruins of Panama La Vieja, the remaining part of the Old City and former capital of the country founded August 15, 1519. Through this part of the city, all the gold arriving from Peru passed by towards Portobelo and Nombre de Dios in order to be shipped to Spain. The **Casco Antigo** has become an open-air museum, and you will find helpful descriptions in front of each ruin. Among the best preserved buildings are the Cathedral de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, the former private residence Casa Alarcón, and the Church and Convent of Santo Domingo. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at a popular local restaurant.

Meals - B,D Overnight: Panama City

Day 9: Panama City - Return to USA

Transfer to the airport for your flight home full of wonderful memories of your **Discover Panama Tour**.

Meal - B

Accommodations

- 3 - Panama City
- 2 - Gamboa Rainforest Resort
- 2 - Playa Blanca
- 1 - Panama City

Reservation Information

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$325 per person

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

CANCELLATION FEES

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- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

Premier World Discovery Reservation Form (International)



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RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. **Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association.** Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

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Reservation Form

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Make Checks Payable to: **Premier World Discovery**

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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

I (We) wish to purchase Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time Yes No

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$325 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____

ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____

see flyer page 1 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports

Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____

Email Address _____ Mbl # _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____



Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.