



Panama Experiences Rooted in Local Heritage

September 24 – 29, 2026

The following experiences have been thoughtfully designed for Irene's wedding guests.

Discover Panama

Panama is a destination where geography has shaped history, where cultural layers reveal themselves in every conversation, where the intersection of two oceans made the modern world possible.

For your time in Panama, we have curated a selection of experiences designed to move beyond the surface. Each has been chosen with intention.

These experiences are designed to fit seamlessly into your wedding weekend schedule. However, if you envision something different, a specific region, a personalized itinerary, or an experience not listed here, we customize travel throughout Panama.

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Thursday, September 24

Island Hopping & Whale Watching



Humpback whales arrive in Las Perlas between June and October, expecting females returning to the exact waters where they were born. This is a natural spectacle, unfolding at scale.

Private transfer from your hotel to the marina is coordinated and included. You board your yacht to navigate the archipelago. Spend hours moving between remote islands and crystal waters. Swimming, snorkeling, relaxation on white-sand beaches. Lunch can be arranged at a restaurant in Contadora Island.

This day clarifies why these waters matter: they are a continental waypoint where biology and geography intersect in ways most travelers never witness.

Departure: 8:00 AM from your hotel

Return: approximately 5:00 PM

Price: US\$140 per person

Group Size: Min 4 | Max 12

Register by: Thursday, September 10th, 2026

Friday, September 25

Casco Walking Tour & Coffee Tasting



Casco Antiguo is a UNESCO World Heritage Site encompassing four distinct layers of Panama's history, Spanish colonialism, French engineering, American influence, and independence. Each layer has shaped the country in different ways.

At 9:00 AM, your guide meets you at your hotel (if staying in Casco Antiguo, no transfer needed; if elsewhere, transfer arranged separately). The walk moves through historic squares, past monasteries, into the Canal Museum. You move at the rhythm of the neighborhood, pausing where architecture or history demands it.

Later: coffee cupping from Boquete's award-winning estates, including Geisha. An encounter with how Panama produces excellence and why a small region commands global attention.

Departure: 9:00 AM from your hotel (Casco Antiguo location)

Return: 12:00 PM

Price: US\$110 per person

Group Size: Min 6 | Max 12

Register by: Friday, September 11th, 2026.

Wildlife Boat Safari



Gatun Lake is a man-made body of water created to make the Canal possible. It is also habitat, a place where biodiversity thrives within Panama's engineered landscape. Sloths, howler monkeys, toucans, species found nowhere else.

A 50-minute transfer from your hotel brings you to Gamboa. On the water, you move slowly across Gatun Lake, passing container ships while observing wildlife that has adapted to this extraordinary intersection of human engineering and nature.

Your guide provides context and knowledge. The observation of wildlife itself is the point.

Departure: 9:00 AM from your hotel

Return: approximately 1:00 PM

Price: US\$140 per person

Group Size: Min 6 | Max 12

Register by: Friday, September 11th, 2026

Saturday, September 26 — Wedding Day

Food Tour – Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants



Panama City is a UNESCO Creative City in Gastronomy. This reflects years of innovation, regional ingredients, and chefs who understand their territory deeply.

At 12:30 PM, you visit three of Latin America's 50 Best Restaurants, places where Panama's culinary identity is actively defined. Each reflects a chef's reasoning: ingredients, techniques, references all visible in what is served. By 4:00 PM, you understand Panama's food as a direct response to geography, history, and available resources.

Departure: 12:30 PM from Casco Antiguo

Return: 4:00 PM

Price: US\$350 per person

Group Size: Min 4 | Max 8

Register by: Saturday, September 12th, 2026

VIP Panama Canal Experience



The Panama Canal is not just infrastructure. It is the reason Panama exists as a nation.

At 1:00 PM, you arrive at Miraflores Locks. A 3D film narrated by Morgan Freeman contextualizes what you are about to see—the French attempt, the American completion, the engineering achievement. Then you move to the restricted sidewall viewing area, closed to the general public. From here, you watch ships transit in real time: massive cargo vessels moving through locks designed over a century ago, still functioning with precision.

What does it mean for a country to hold this much geographic importance? How does that shape everything from politics to daily life?

Departure: 1:00 PM from Casco Antiguo

Return: approximately 4:00 PM

Price: US\$150 per person

Group Size: Min 6 | Max 15

Register by: Friday, September 11th, 2026

Rainforest Walk



Panama City holds a rainforest at its center. The Metropolitan Natural Park is urban wilderness—complete ecosystem functioning at the edge of development.

At 9:00 AM, a private car transfer from your hotel brings you to the park entrance (transfer duration varies by hotel location). The walk unfolds without pressure. You move through the canopy, watching for sloths, listening for bird calls, breathing air distinct from the city.

This brief encounter with Panama's pre-infrastructure landscape clarifies what is often forgotten: the city sits within nature, not separate from it.

Departure: 9:00 AM from your hotel

Return: approximately 1:00 PM

Price: US\$110 per person

Group Size: Min 4 | Max 15

Register by: Saturday, September 12th, 2026

Panama Canal Ocean to Ocean Helicopter Tour



Flying over the Canal reveals what ground-level cannot: the scale of Gatun Lake, the precise positioning of locks, the Caribbean coast appearing beyond the isthmus. Few perspectives offer this clarity.

At 10:00 AM, you depart your hotel for Albrook Airport. The one-hour flight crosses Miraflores and Agua Clara locks, passes over the water system that makes the Canal functional, follows the Chagres River, and reaches the Caribbean coast where San Lorenzo Fortifications stand as evidence of centuries of strategic importance.

From above, Panama's geographic position becomes immediately legible. You understand, visually, why this place was chosen.

Departure: 10:00 AM from your hotel

Return: 12:00 PM

Price: US\$875 per person

Group Size: Min 2 | Max 5

Register by: Friday, September 11th, 2026

September 27 – 29 — Post Wedding

San Blas Caribbean Island Hopping (2 nights)



San Blas, known locally as Guna Yala, is an autonomous territory governed by the Guna people. It operates under its own laws, economy, and cultural protocols.

Your journey begins at 7:00 AM from your hotel. A private transfer brings you to Puerto Cartí, an important commercial port for the Guna community. From here, a local boat called a panga carries you to your catamaran, which becomes your base for two nights sailing through the archipelago.

What follows is unscripted: sailing between islands, swimming in crystal-clear waters, meals prepared from local and seasonal ingredients (lobster, king crab, fresh fish), time in villages where the local language is spoken, beaches where development has not arrived. You sleep aboard the catamaran, surrounded by the sea.

This experience places you within Guna Yala briefly, in a way that demands observation and respect. By the time you return to Panama City, you will understand why this territory is preserved the way it is.

Departure: 7:00 AM from your hotel on September 27

Return: approximately 4:00 PM on September 29

Price: Customized per group

Register by: Contact for personalized proposal

Book Your Experience

To reserve your experience, please complete the registration form below.

Upon booking: You'll receive a confirmation and hold your spot. If the experience reaches minimum capacity by the registration deadline, you'll receive payment instructions. If it does not reach the minimum, we'll recommend an alternative experience.

Registration Form

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