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Panama Kayaking Tours

PANAMA: World famous for its 50 mile long canal, Panama is virtually undiscovered as an adventure destination and our trips will take you to some of the most out of the way and beautiful places to see. Panama's position as a narrow land bridge connecting two continents makes it one of the most bio-diverse places on earth.

Kayak with us in the Bocas Del Toro archipelago located at the mouth of the Chiriqui Lagoon on the Caribbean side. Here in the alluring turquoise waters, you can enjoy snorkelling amongst the lively fish and vivid colours of some of the best preserved hard and soft coral alive. After your first night surrounded by the provocative Calypso beat and laughter of the local Creole population, you will be relaxed and ready to enjoy more paddling, beaches, rainforest, protected waters and delicious seafood prepared by our guides.

If it is a more aboriginal experience that you are after, come to the San Blas archipelago also on the Caribbean Sea. These islands are home to the most fiercely independent indigenous peoples of the Americas, the Kuna. The Kuna know their islands as Kuna Yala (the land of the Kuna) and have maintained their own self government. A kayaking trip in these islands combines beautiful island scenery and the opportunity to observe a living Indian culture. The coral here is stunning and the beaches are pure white dotted with palm trees and the thatch roofs of the Kuna villages. The people make their living selling coconuts and their age old handicrafts. Finally, if heart pumping adventure is what you want come to the Chiriqui highlands near the Costa Rican border. Here you can jump into one of our whitewater rafts to take you down the world class Chiriqui Viejo river. This waterway is unmatched for its beauty, exciting rapids, great birding opportunities and pure fun and adventure. Our guides are well trained, safety oriented and great people to travel with!

Sea kayaking Boca Del Toro:

Cost: \$1339.00 US (min 2 pax):

8 Days Kayaking,Camping,

Includes: Round trip internal airfare between Panama City and Bocas, three nights hotel, all meals, all Expedition gear.

San Blas Islands(Kuna Yala):

Cost: \$1539.00 US (min 2 pax):

8 Days Kayaking,Rafting,Camping,

Sunday-Sunday, 8 days

Tour Dates

2010

07 Nov - 14 Nov, 14 Nov - 21 Nov, 21 Nov – 28 Nov, 28 Nov - 05 Dec
05 Dec - 12 Dec, 12 Dec - 19 Dec, 19 Dec – 26 Dec, 26 Dec - 02 Jan

2011

02 Jan - 09 Jan, 09 Jan - 16 Jan, 16 Jan - 23 Jan, 23 Jan - 30 Jan
30 Jan - 06 Feb, 06 Feb - 13 Feb, 13 Feb - 20 Feb, 20 Feb - 27 Feb
27 Feb - 06 Mar, 06 Mar - 13 Mar, 13 Mar - 20 Mar, 20 Mar - 27 Mar
27 Mar - 03 Apr, 03 Apr - 10 Apr, 10 Apr - 17 Apr, 17 Apr - 24 Apr
24 Apr - 01 May, 01 May - 08 May, 08 May - 15 May, 15 May - 22 May
22 May - 29 May, 29 May - 05 Jun

Day

Typical Kayaking and Rafting Itinerary for Panama San Blas:

Day 1:

Arrival, make your own way to the Hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore this diverse city combines old and new worlds. The towering financial which blend into old forts and Colonial sectors from the Spanish conquest. houses leftover

Hotel Las Vegas**

Day 2-3:

The Chagres River

An early start at 5 am when you will be picked and taken in an all-terrain vehicle to the remote village of San Cristobal, which is past the mountains of Cerro Azul, northeast of Panama City. After enjoying a typical Panamanian breakfast, you will hike for about 2 hours on a trail within Chagres National Park up to Rio Piedras, a Chagres River tributary, where you will get into rafts to float downstream (Class II-III rapids) into the untouched jungles of the Chagres River valley. Then, you will continue rafting further downstream passing an impressive granite canyon with some white water rapid action, and ending just before encountering Madden Lake.

There you are expected by a "piragua" (native wooden canoe equipped with outboard motor) that will take you downstream along their Embera Indian Village at the riverbanks. If time allows it we will stop shortly in their village. These natives migrated to Chagres River banks more than 20 years ago, where they found the same habitat they were so familiar with in the Darien Jungles.

Our "piragua" will take us to the nearest road where a river will be expecting to bring you back to civilization, and to your hotel in Panama City Camping on River/Lodging Hotel Las Vegas. ***

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Day 4

An early morning flight from Panama City to El Povenier in the San Blas Islands or Kuna Yala. After breakfast, we will take our support boat out to our first campsite. The afternoon will provide us an opportunity to get some of our paddling skills honed and set out for a small paddle to a neighboring Island.

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Day 5-7:

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Day 8: Early morning flight back to Panama City in time to connect with International flights or stay on and explore other regions of this amazing and diverse country.

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