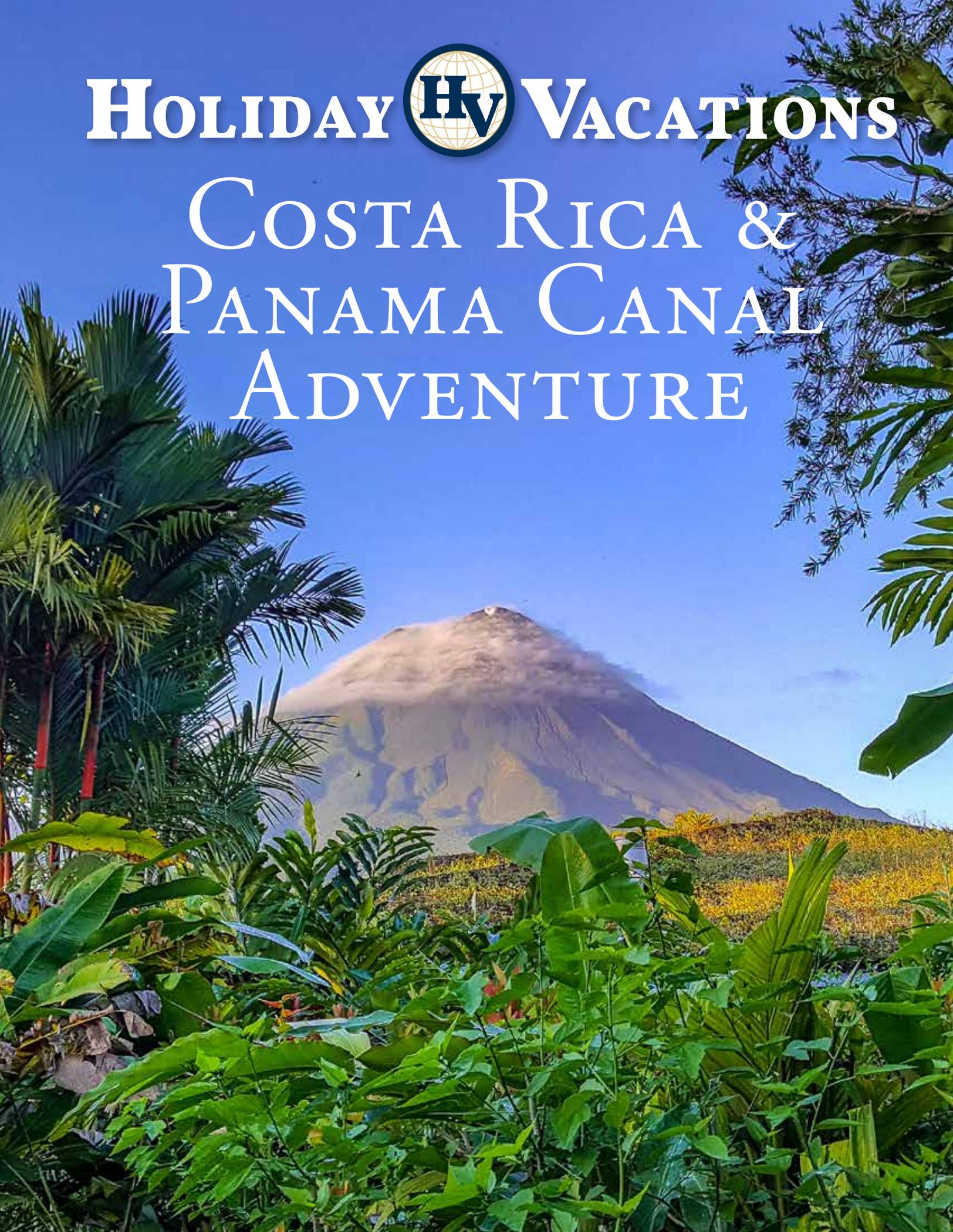


HOLIDAY  VACATIONS

COSTA RICA &
PANAMA CANAL
ADVENTURE





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10 Days | All Airfare Included



Doka Butterfly Garden

Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve

Tropical treasures and unique wildlife unfold before our eyes in two Central American countries.

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Today we board our flight to the tropical paradise of Costa Rica. Upon arrival we meet our local guide and check-in to our beautifully-appointed hotel in San José.

DAY 2: DOKA COFFEE & BUTTERFLY GARDENS

Enjoy a delicious breakfast every morning of our tour! Our sightseeing begins at the Doka Coffee Estate where we discover the history of traditional coffee growers. Begin with picking

ripened coffee berries and follow production to the roasting hall where fresh heavenly scents fill the air. Costa Rica's rich history with coffee dates back to the 1700s and the celebrated bean is a centerpiece of Costa Rican economics and culture to this day. Here you get access to some of the best coffee in the world. After, witness the metamorphosis of 15 species of butterflies from egg to adult at the Doka Butterfly Gardens. Have a chance to get a close-up look at these colorful, incredible creatures. Enjoy views of the tropical

landscape on our way to Arenal. We then check-in to our hotel in the Arenal area for a two-night stay. **B,L,D**

DAY 3: WILDLIFE REFUGE TOUR

Offering a glimpse into one of the richest and most biologically diverse ecosystems in Costa Rica, the Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge and Rio Frio houses monkeys, iguanas, sloths, turtles and more. This wildlife sanctuary is one of the world's most important wetlands for protecting endangered species. We gain access to the refuge

via the village of Los Chiles, near the Nicaraguan border. Board a river adventure boat and float along on a safari through a brilliant tropical rain forest and pastures en route to a fascinating marshland. We return to the Arenal area with dinner on our own this evening. **B,L**

DAY 4: ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK

Choose your own adventure with a leisurely hike on paved trails along the base of the Mountain of Fire, or choose a more active trail for avid hikers. This evening we check-in to our accommodations in the Monteverde area. **B,D**

DAY 5: MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST RESERVE

You may choose to enjoy an included hike through Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve this morning. Be sure to keep an eye out for beautiful wildlife and a spectacular waterfall. Next, learn about the unique amphibians and reptiles of Costa Rica at Herpetarium Adventures. View exotic frogs, toads and snakes up close. Afterwards, explore the pleasant oceanside town of Puntarenas on our way to San José. **B,D**

DAY 6: WELCOME TO PANAMA

Say *adios* to the lush beauty of Costa Rica and board a short flight

to Panama. We arrive in Panama City and are greeted at the airport by our local guide. Then, we check-in to our Panama City hotel and enjoy an evening of relaxation. **B,D**

DAY 7: PANAMA CITY TOUR

Expansive Panama City lays out before us as we take the day for a city tour. Begin with a visit to the striking Miraflores Locks of the Panama Canal. Tour the Miraflores Locks Museum and watch ships passing through the chambers of this iconic feat of engineering. Witness historic Casco Viejo, Panama City's *Old Quarter* originally founded by the Spanish and later plundered by the famously dreaded pirate Henry Morgan. On our tour, appreciate parks and plazas that seamlessly combine Italian, French, and Spanish colonial architecture including the magnificent golden altar at San José Church. Our tour ends with a visit to Panama City's colorful Biomuseo, its galleries filled with artful exhibits showcasing the area's biodiversity and natural history. We return to our hotel with dinner on our own. **B,L**

DAY 8: PANAMA CANAL FULL TRANSIT

Travel from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean all in the same day! On the Pacific side, take in the sweeping sands of the Bay of Panama

and the towering skyline of Panama City before passing under the Bridge of the Americas. We then board the *Pacific Queen* to begin our incredible journey through the locks, where lakes and rivers traverse this waterway. Our full-day trip through carved sections of the Continental Divide provide immense history and geological wonder. **B,L,D**

DAY 9: EMBERA QUERA COMMUNITY

Captivating culture and striking scenery await us today. We reach the Embera Quera Indigenous Community by a scenic boat ride. Upon arrival in the village, a local narrator teaches us about their culture, language, and way of life. Captivating local music and dances are demonstrated before shopping their selection of handmade crafts. Our day ends with an included Holiday Vacations Farewell Dinner and folkloric show with traditional Panamanian music and dancing. **B,L,D**

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

Fly home with marvelous memories of our vacation in Central America. **B**

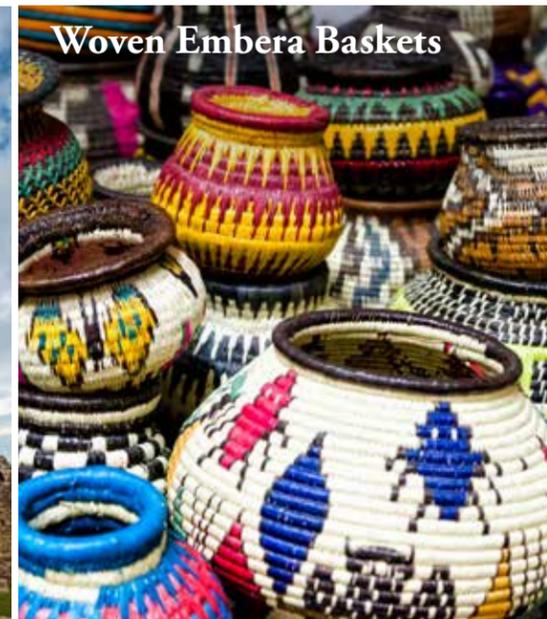
Herpetarium Adventures



Old Panama Ruins



Woven Embera Baskets



Explore Beautiful Costa Rica

Experience exceptional coffee, rare wildlife, and amazing natural beauty.



Doka Coffee Estate



Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge



Arenal Volcano National Park

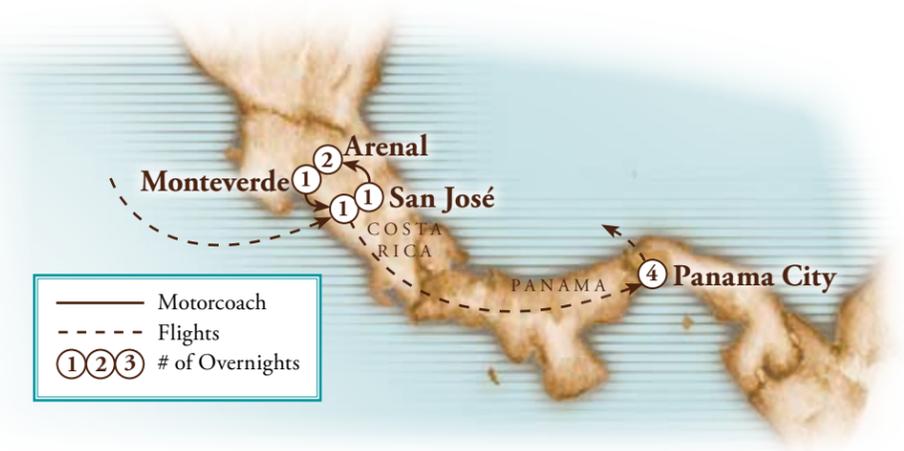
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Our unmatched **Holiday Advantage** includes **ALL accommodations, admission to attractions, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling at hotels, professional Tour Director, and local guides, plus airfare, fuel surcharges, government fees, and airport & departure taxes.**

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20 Excellent Meals Featuring

- Daily breakfasts
- Dinner in Monteverde
- Lunch with the Embera Quera
- Holiday Vacations Farewell Dinner and folkloric show in Panama City

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

All Accommodations Featuring

- **2 nights** in San José
- **2 nights** in the Arenal area
- **1 night** in the Monteverde area
- **4 nights** in Panama City

Attractions & Highlights

- Doka Coffee Plantation tour
- Doka Butterfly Gardens
- Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge boat tour
- Arenal Volcano National Park guided hike
- Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve guided hike
- Herpetarium Adventures
- Panama City guided tour featuring the Casco Viejo *Old Quarter*
- Miraflores Locks Museum Biomuseo
- Full day Panama Canal transit aboard the *Pacific Queen*
- Embera Quera Indigenous Community

2021 Dates

- MAY 15 - 24**
- JULY 10 - 19**
- NOV 13 - 22**

Price Per Person

ALL AIRFARE INCLUDED!

- Double\$5499 per person
- Single.....6499 per person
- Triple subject to availability*

A valid U.S. passport is required for all U.S. citizens. Passport cards and enhanced driver's licenses are NOT acceptable.

Deposit: \$200 per person

Guaranteed Price: Your price is guaranteed upon receipt of your deposit.

Final Payment: 95 days prior to departure
 Full refund 96 days prior to departure

Departure Points

Most Major U.S. Airports
 Call for the nearest applicable departure airport



General Information

Guaranteed Prices

Holiday Vacations' published tour prices are based on the rates known at the time of publication and are expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Once we have received your deposit, your price is guaranteed and any subsequent price increase is at our expense.

Reservations

Make reservations well in advance. Space requested by phone will be held for five business days pending receipt of the required deposit by mail, telephone or in person. Reservations made after the indicated final payment due date must be paid in full at the time of reservation.

\$200 Deposit Per Person

A deposit must accompany all reservation requests. Personal check, money order, Discover, MasterCard or VISA are acceptable forms of payment.

Final Payment

A balance due date and amount will be indicated on your tour statement. We accept credit cards but appreciate final payments to be made by check or money order.

Refunds

Deposits and all payments are fully refundable prior to the final payment due date. Holiday Vacations issues refunds via the payment method they were provided. (e.g., payments provided by check will be refunded with a check; payments provided by credit card will be refunded to that credit card.)

Special Requests

Individual requests must be made when booking. Requests for (non) smoking, special dietary needs, adjoining, handicap accessible or other room types are subject to confirmation and cannot be guaranteed.

Hazardous Materials

Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radio-pharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toiletry articles carried in your luggage and certain smoking materials carried on your person. For further information contact Holiday Vacations or visit www.faa.gov.

Persons Needing Special Assistance

Holiday Vacations does not provide personal attendant services. Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to us at the time you make your reservation. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate special needs, but we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. Travelers requiring assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the necessary assistance.

Children On Tour

Children traveling on tour must be at least eight years old and accompanied by an adult.

Reservation Changes

or extended hotel stays or for other eligible components of the tour should be made prior to the final payment date. A non-refundable processing fee of \$50 per person will apply for any change requested prior to the final payment date and \$100 per person for any change requested on or after the final payment date. These fees are in addition to any costs or penalties from suppliers.

Gratuities

Tips for all the included features of your tour (baggage handling, included meals, etc.) will be taken care of by your Tour Director. Tips for meals on your own or for other services are at your discretion. Customary tips for the Tour Director & Driver are on a voluntary basis and given individually. Gratuity guidelines will be provided with your tour documents.

Activity Level

To help evaluate if a tour is right for you, Holiday Vacations has designed a rating system that identifies a tour's average activity level.

Activity levels have five ranks ranging from "Relaxing" to "Active". On a tour rated "Relaxing," expect to climb some stairs, navigate slight slopes, stand for reasonable periods of time, and walk over relatively level conditions. On a tour rated "Active", expect a high activity level with challenging conditions, lots of walking, uneven surfaces, and possibly high altitudes.



Holiday Vacations guests must be able to navigate airports with their own luggage. Airport personnel can provide wheelchair assistance upon request. Guests must also be able to handle their own carry-on bags on airplanes, on and off motorcoaches, and to and from hotel rooms. Checked luggage will be delivered to and from guests' hotel rooms on their behalf.

If a guest requires mobility assistance, they must be accompanied by an able companion who is totally responsible for providing the guest's necessary assistance. Holiday Vacations does not provide personal attendant services.

All activity level ratings are relative to each guest's individual levels of fitness and mobility. Holiday Vacations is unable to determine your travel health and fitness level. Please consult your doctor when evaluating your ability to travel.

Insurance

Holiday Vacations recognizes the value and importance of travel insurance for our customers. We offer an optional Travel Protection Plan, which helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. An insurance brochure will be mailed with your first statement or may be requested in advance. If you would like to purchase the insurance, please contact Holiday Vacations. Processing fees for a voluntary change in airport departure or for other requested changes are not covered by this type of insurance. Please Note: Insurance must be purchased on or before your final payment due date. If you have questions about coverage available under our plans, please review the policy at policy.travelexinsurance.com/706A-1217 or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 833-828-0832. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102.

Solo Travelers

Holiday Vacations welcomes solo travelers. We will try to assist in arranging a roommate for any person wishing to share accommodations at the double occupancy tour rate. Should a shared arrangement not be available, the single price applies.

Triple & Quad

These accommodations are usually in rooms with two double beds. A rollaway bed or cot is subject to availability on a request basis.

Real ID Domestic Tours: Effective for all domestic flights with a start or finish after **October 1, 2021**, all passengers 18 years of age and older must carry a **REAL ID** compliant driver's license or another federally approved ID such as a Passport, active Military ID or Global Entry card.

Passport Required (FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL) Your Passport must be valid for **6 months** from the end date of your tour. It is Holiday Vacations' policy that all tours traveling outside of the United States require a valid U.S. Passport in the form of a Passport book. Passport cards are not advised for any Holiday Vacations tour traveling outside of the United States.

Travel to Canada

Even with a required Passport, Canada considers people with certain criminal records as inadmissible. Canada classifies DWI's, DUI's and OWI's as felonies and considers a person inadmissible if they have one of these in the past 10-15 years on their record. Other offenses such as multiple DUIs, theft or assault can bar entry even if committed decades ago. More information can be found at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or through your lawyer. Holiday Vacations does not accept any responsibility and travel insurance will not cover losses or expenses due to inadmissibility or an individual's legal status.

Tour Documents

Tour packets will be mailed at least ten days before your tour departure date. This material includes tour pickup location and time, a tour itinerary, hotel list and luggage tag.

Train Routes & Schedules

Please note that train schedules and/or routes are subject to change by railroad passenger services. No liability shall be incurred by Holiday Vacations for subsequent changes to train schedules and/or routes.

Cruise Line Charges

Additional fees applied by the cruise lines are not included in your tour price. These fees include but are not limited to: daily service charge for cabin & wait staff, specialty restaurant cover charges and optional shore excursions.

Photography & Video on Tour

Holiday Vacations reserves the right to take photographs and/or videos on any of its tours and to use such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Checked Luggage

Each guest is allowed one suitcase which will be handled for you at hotels. The cost of checking luggage with the airlines is the responsibility of each guest (charged by and paid directly to the airlines). An excess fee or handling charge may be collected by the airlines for each piece over the designated size (length+width+height=62") and weight (50 lbs).



Carry-On Bags

In addition to your suitcase, each person is allowed one soft sided carry-on, intended for items you need on a daily basis. We recommend a small day bag, such as a soft-sided backpack. To avoid any charges, the carry-on must fit into the overhead bins of a motorcoach (smaller than airplane overhead bins). You may also bring one personal item, such as a camera bag, briefcase or purse. Carry-ons are your responsibility to handle and cannot be stored under the motorcoach.

Additional pieces of luggage will be handled for you at hotels at \$6 per bag, per day or at the cost specified for certain tours. Though every effort will be made to safeguard your baggage, Holiday Vacations accepts no liability for loss or damage.

Insecticide Use On Aircraft

Some countries require aircraft to be treated with insecticide in order to protect agricultural, environmental and public health. For current information on the use of insecticides on aircraft and the participating countries, please visit the USDOT's website at <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/spray>.

Responsibility

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Holiday Vacations reserves the right to correct printing errors, to make any changes or alterations in the printed itineraries, dates, routings, hotels or in included features prior to or during the tour, necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour. The hotels used may change without notice. Holiday Vacations reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a participant of these tours.



United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

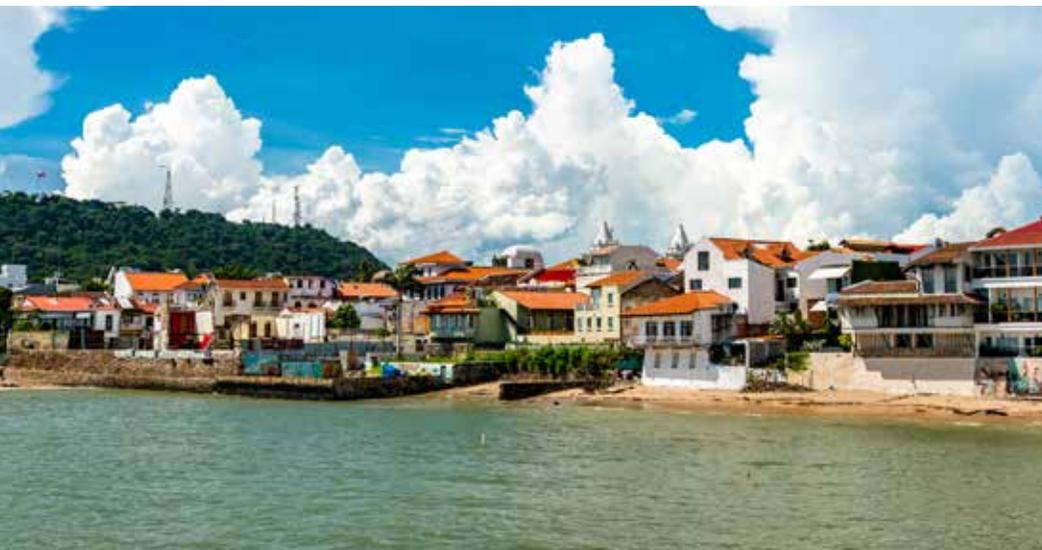
Holiday Vacations, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Holiday Vacations customers in the unlikely event of Holiday Vacations bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Holiday Vacations may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Holiday Vacations. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

CANCELLATION FEES	
Should you cancel your tour reservations for any reason, the following cancellation fees will apply:	
Motorcoach Tours (no airline flights)	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 31 days prior to departure date	\$200
30 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	25% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
Air Tours—Canada & Lower 48 U.S.	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 35 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
34 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	50% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
International & Cruise Tours, Alaska, Rail, Hawaii	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 46 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
45 days to 8 days prior to departure date	50% of tour price
7 days or less to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
Note: If you are sharing a room and your partner cancels or leaves the tour en route, you will be responsible for the difference between the double and single accommodations tour price.	



Discover Historical Panama

Discover old worlds, engineering wonders, and indigenous cultures.



Panama City Tour

View the engineering wonder of the Miraflores Locks and explore its museum before witnessing Casco Viejo, the historic *Old Quarter* where Panama City's Spanish colonial roots reveal themselves. Appreciate brightly colored pastel neoclassical buildings and a tropical feel comparable to Cuba's Havana or the French Quarter of New Orleans. Our tour ends with a visit to Panama City's natural history museum, Biomuseo.



Panama Canal Full Transit

See the Panama Canal from a vantage point unlike any other aboard the *Pacific Queen*. During our all day, full transit cruise we'll learn the history of this significant engineering achievement and experience its dramatic locks in a spectacular way only possible by small boat passage. We'll enjoy an included lunch on board and commentary throughout for an enriching and unforgettable experience!



Embera Quera Indigenous Community

Step back in time and visit the Emberá tribe who still live in traditional villages deep in the rainforest of Panamá. Enjoy a scenic boat ride to the Indigenous Community and be welcomed in traditional song. The Emberá people are proud to share their culture, food, language, music, dance, and traditions with visitors.

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