Panama City / Fuerte Amador

Panama | Pacific-side arrival

A PRACTICAL PLAN FOR YOUR DAY ASHORE

1 Confirm your arrival method

Fuerte Amador is on Panama's Pacific side, separate from Colon on the Caribbean side. Confirm whether your ship docks at the Pacific Cruise Terminal or uses another landing arrangement. Follow the ship's transport and meeting instructions; city traffic affects transfer times.

2 Amador waterfront and Biomuseo

The Amador Causeway links the mainland with the islands of Naos, Perico and Flamenco. Waterfront views, dining and the Biomuseo are sightseeing options. Check the museum's opening hours and tickets. The city waterfront is not a blanket recommendation for swimming.

3 Miraflores and the canal

For a land visit to Miraflores, check Panama Canal visitor-centre hours, tickets, viewing access and expected ship movements. Allow time for traffic, entry and the visit itself. A visitor-centre outing is different from a canal transit aboard your cruise ship.

4 Historic city choices

Casco Antiguo / Casco Viejo is the historic district with plazas and colonial architecture. Panama Viejo is a separate archaeological site preserving the earlier city's ruins. Choose a feasible route with authorized transport. Do not assume distant beach resorts fit a short Panama City call.

BEFORE YOU GO / BEFORE YOU RETURN

Use ship time. Follow your own all-aboard or last-tender deadline and allow a generous buffer for queues, traffic and weather. Confirm hours, tickets, access and transport for your sailing date.

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