



ISLA COIBA

AN ELEVAIR TOURS EXPERIENCE

MARINE REFUGE & UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

SNORKEL, HIKE & EXPLORE IN PARADISE

Following a spectacular seaplane flight, you'll touch down in the waters of Isla Coiba National Marine Park – often called The Galapagos of Panama due to the abundance of endemic wildlife and marine creatures. Transfer from the seaplane to your private boat to access the best locations for snorkeling.

Swim among colorful schools of reef fish, majestic sea turtles, morays and harmless white-tip reef sharks. Magnificent whale sharks are often spotted in January and March brings Modular Manta Rays to the waters. Your guide will swim alongside you to help you spot the many bizarre and beautiful coral reef animals.

After snorkeling, enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch on an isolated sandy beach. Then join your guide for a walk through the primary forest. Search for endemic Coiba howler monkey, the Coiba agouti and several species of birds while you learn about the forest ecology. Mid afternoon you'll reboard the seaplane and either return to your point of departure, or continue your onward journey to your resort.



DETAILS:

Flight Time: 1 hour ten minutes from Panama City. Forty minutes from Bocas del Toro.

Includes: Pickup at your hotel, luxury seaplane charter, National Park fees, private guide, private boat, snorkeling gear, gourmet lunch & drinks

SPECIAL INTEREST ADD-ONS



BIRDING & WILDLIFE

Coiba is home to over forty species of mammals. Several rare endemic species to the isolated island. One hundred and seventy species of birds including the wandering tattler, scarlet macaws, blue-footed boobies, frigate birds. Our naturalist guide will assure you have a unique day trip to Isla Coiba.



HISTORY

Isla Coiba served as Panama's version of Devil's Island for nearly 100 years. Prisoners who tried to escape were deterred by the sharks and crocodiles that inhabited the island waters. Led by a historical guide, you'll tour the remaining prison grounds and learn stories of former inhabitants.



WHALES: Humpback whales are present in Coiba waters from mid July to mid October. The females come to give birth and you're likely to spot females and young calves swimming around. We'll take the boat into slightly deeper water where we have a chance of seeing them up close.