



RIO CHAGRES

AN ELEVAIR TOURS EXPERIENCE

A MAGICAL BLEND OF HISTORY AND NATURE

RAW NATURE - AMAZING TALES OF EXPLORERS

A spectacular trip with a unique blend of the amazing history and raw nature of Panama.

Your seaplane departs Albrook Airport and we fly alongside the Panama Canal, the most famous waterway in the Americas. Soon reaching the Caribbean we fly over Fort San Lorenzo. Thrown back in time to a period 450 years ago, an era of pirates and buccaneers.

Two turns and the seaplane drops below the rain-forest treeline and gently skims onto the calm waters of the Chagres River. Surrounded by intact tropical jungle, the moment is a surreal transition to a different world.

We transfer into a boat for our guided river tour and you'll immediately experience the exceptional biological and cultural importance of this area. Your guide helps you spot some of the 450 bird species that are known to be in this area. There is a high probability that you'll spot one of the tapir, monkey, sloth, crocodile or caiman that lives just an arms reach away in the rainforest that encroaches the river.

Our river tour ends, we return to the seaplane for a thrilling water departure for your short trip back to Panama City.



DETAILS:

Total Tour Time: 3 hours

Air Time: 45 minutes

Includes: Luxury seaplane charter, private guide, private boat, snacks & drinks.

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SPECIAL INTEREST ADD-ONS



FORT SAN LORENZO TOUR

At the mouth of the Chagres is the magnificent Fort (or "Castillo") San Lorenzo, erected during the late 1500s to defend one of Spain's principal routes to the Pacific coast and Old Panama. The fort became the target of pirates and buccaneers, including Sir Frances Drake, Sir Edward Vernon, and Henry Morgan. A 15 minute walk from the river's edge to the fort and then a guided tour of this historical gem.



GOURMET WINES AND APPETIZERS

As we drift down the spectacular river surrounded by the peace and tranquility of the rain forest, we present to you a light gourmet lunch with fine wines served on crisp linen and crystal plates. Our guide continues with the many stories that this historic river has seen since Christopher Columbus first sailed here over 500 years ago.



BIRDING & WILDLIFE

The lower Rio Chagres area has a very high bird diversity. More than 450 species have been identified, and the Panama Audubon Society counted 357 bird species here in one 24-hour period, a Western Hemisphere record.

Our naturalist guide will assure you have a unique day trip to Isla Coiba.