



The Original "Embera Indian" Village Trip

Tour Highlights:

- ✓ Land transportation "Hotel / Embera Village / Hotel" (45-50 min. each way)
- ✓ A breathtaking 20-min. boat ride up the mighty Chagres River on a motorized, dugout wooden-canoe called "Cayucos". The Chagres River is the main source of fresh water to replenish the Panama Canal with the 52-million-gallons (200-million-Liters) of fresh water that every ship loses to the Oceans as it transits the 50-mile-long (80Kms) Panama Canal
- ✓ Visit the waterfalls, & swim at its base (see picture on the left of this text)
- ✓ Walking on the trails
- ✓ Water, soft drink & traditional Embera lunch (fish, fried green plantains) & fruits

Note:

- ✓ In the MAY-DEC rainy season, our canoe can detour from the Chagres & head up towards the waterfall. During the dry season, & if the "detour" does not have enough water, we walk on not-flat, sometimes muddy terrain to reach the waterfall (a sacrifice that will make a more pleasant swim at the waterfall!!!).

What to bring:

- ✓ Comfortable (beach/jungle) walking shoes, swimsuit, towels, cap, suntan lotion, camera (with lots of memory space, & a fully-charged battery).
- ✓ Cash (in small-denominations) for the purchasing of handicrafts & souvenirs

A priceless encounter with one of Panama's 7 native indigenous groups, the Emberas would train the U.S. Astronauts in jungle survival (in case the spacecraft had a mishap & would land in a Tropical rainforest). After a 45-50 min. drive from your hotel in Panama City, we will take our second mode of transportation & canoe up the mighty Chagres River to the Embera Indian village. We will be met by the "Reception Committee" with their native, Nature-made musical instruments. Once we settle in, we will live a life-long-remembered experience, witnessing their native dances, as well as having the opportunity of purchasing handicraft items made right there (from Nature-provided raw materials) And maybe even get "Jagua-Tattooed" (an extract that will that will wear-off in 8-10 days). All of this, coupled with a typical Embera meal, as well as an explanation about their traditions & way of life.

Important Tour Information:

- ✓ A professional tour guide conducts the tour
- ✓ Major credit cards accepted (AMEX, Visa/Master Card)
- ✓ Tour Guide Gratuity is not included in tour price (15 – 20 % recommended)

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