

Authentic Central America

18 Day Road Tour



2,900 KMS



Certified Guide



12 days riding



4 days Off

Experience the Panama Canal, the mountains, the beaches, and stories to tell for a lifetime.

Are you ready to experience the beauty of Central America? It is full of contrasts - large cities to small villages, mountains to valleys, rivers to Caribbean coastline. Join Elephant Moto's 18-day bike tour across three Central American countries. This tour will be your best way make memories of a lifetime as you cross this breathtaking area.



A tour on-road for an unforgettable adventure.

18 days - Almost 2,900 kms

We leave San José for the Pan-American Highway and travel to the south border of Costa Rica. You will have one day off to enjoy old Panama City and see how the Panama Canal works by touring the Miraflores Locks. You will pass through many exotic areas, from beaches to tropical forests, and will stop to enjoy Boquete, the city known as “the city of eternal springtime” due to its moderate climate. There will be one days off to enjoy the beaches and water sports that Puerto Viejo has to offer. Come enjoy all that these three countries have to offer.

Travel Summary

On this once-in-a-lifetime trip, you will cover nearly 3,000 kilometers on your motorcycle. You will tour the famous Panama Canal and then cross the highlands of the Panama border in the Chiriqui providence, where you will be able to enjoy the welcoming culture of the Central American people and experience life along the Costa Rican Caribbean coast. Along the way, take in a stunning view of the awe-inspiring Lake Arenal near the Arenal Volcano. You will be able to taste authentic, colonial cuisine in Granada, and then finish your eighteen-day tour while relaxing on the beaches of San Juan del Sur and Tamarindo.

Arrival city: **San Jose**

Departure city: **San Jose**

Total days of the tour: **18** **

Riding days: **12**

Days off: **4**

Kms: **aprox. 2,900**

** (includes day of arrival and departure day)

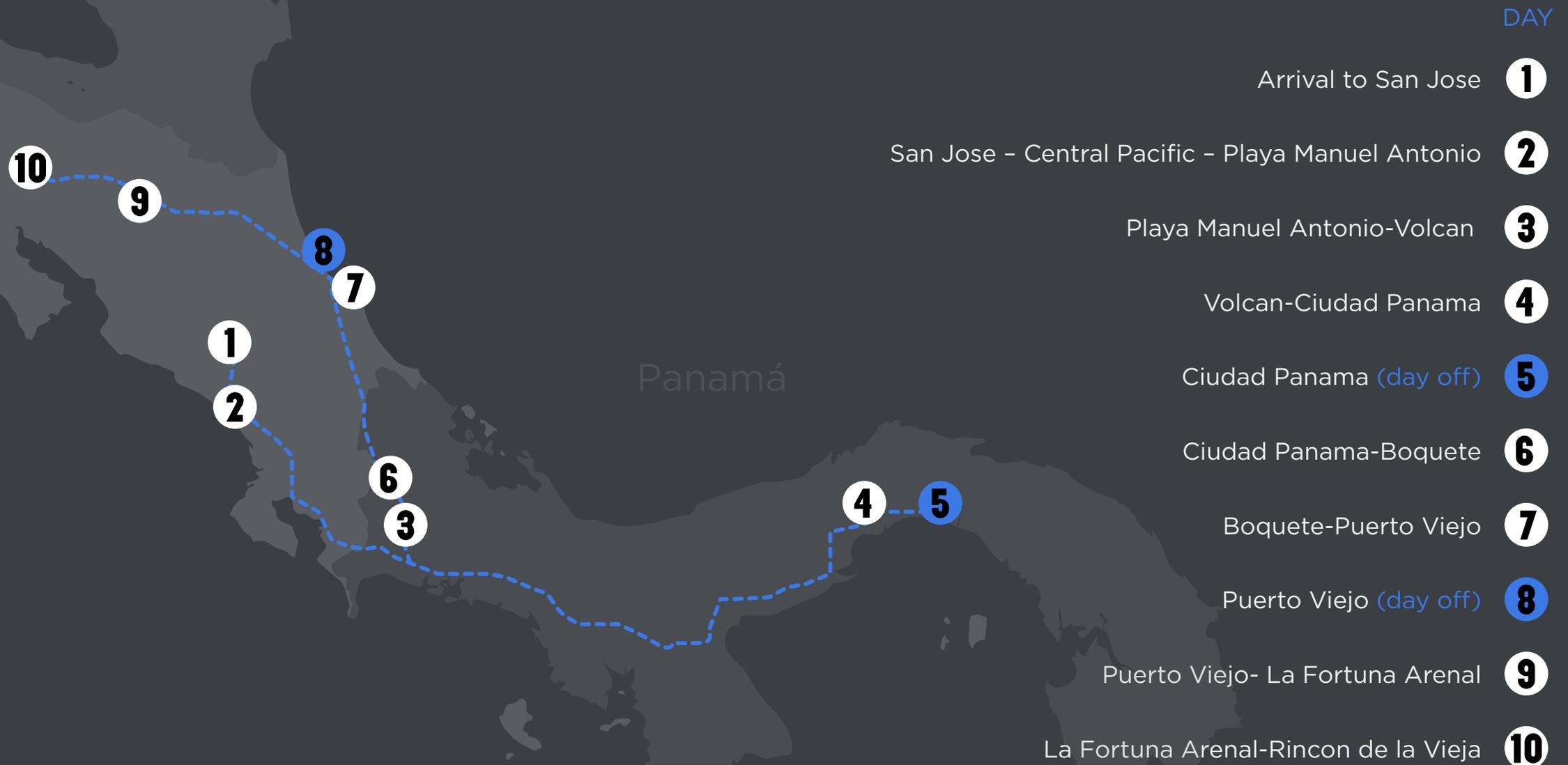
Route Conditions

This is a tour on road of contrasts that includes roads at an altitude of about 3500





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During our days off we have many options of activities for all tastes: hiking, surfing, paddle boarding, catamaran cruising, kayaking, visits to waterfalls, hot springs; among other. All our hotel options are an experience by themselves.



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	DAY
Rincon de la Vieja-Granada	11
Granada (day off)	12
Granada- Leon	13
Leon-San Juan del Sur	14
San Juan del Sur-Tamarindo	15
Tamarindo (day off)	16
Tamarindo-San Jose	17
Departure from San Jose	18

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Itinerary

Discoveries day by day



1 Arrival to San José

We will have a brief meet-and-greet at the airport and then transfer you to hotel for your first night. There will be a welcome dinner and tour briefing at Elephant headquarters. Your first night will be spent at the Studio Hotel in a standard room. (Breakfast will be available the next morning.)

2 San Jose - Manuel Antonio. 157 km

We will start our trek early in the morning to pick up your bike. Once everyone has their bike packed and ready to go, we will start our tour by taking the Pan-American Highway #1 North to travel past several central Pacific beaches. By the end of the day, we will reach our first destination – the magical Manuel Antonio Beach. Each rider will be housed overnight at the El Parador in a Garden Plus Room. (Breakfast the next morning will be provided.)

3 Manuel Antonio - Volcan Panama. 268 Km

We will start our ride early and begin riding to the south border of Costa Rica. After we cross the border, we will need to stop to do paperwork. If we are lucky enough to get our paperwork done quickly, we will continue on to the Chiriqui Highlands until we reach Volcan. The night will be spent at Casa Grande Bambito in a Garden Suite Room. (Breakfast the next morning will be provided.)

4 Day 4 Volcan - Panama City. 505 Km

On the fourth day, we will enjoy a long, smooth ride across the Pan-American Highway South. We will have plenty of time to stop and enjoy the scenery and unique spots along the way. The night will be spent at Tryp Panama Centro in a Standard Room. (Breakfast the next morning will be provided.)

Highlights

- Welcome Dinner
- Manuel Antonio Beach
- Panama cross the border
- Pan-American Highway Scenery
- Breakfasts provided
- Panama City

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5 Day 5 Panama City Tour and Miraflores Locks (day off).

We will be touring historical Panama City during the day. There are numerous museums, historical sites, landmarks, and hidden gems to be explored. Then you will get to see first-hand how the Panama Canal operates via the Miraflores Locks as ships are lowered and raised to sea level. A beautiful overlook is available in order to provide you with a splendid overview of Panama City. Explore all the Panama City has to offer from cuisine to night life! You will spend your second night in Panama City at the Tryp Panama Centro again. (Breakfast will once again be provided the next morning.)

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6 Panama City - Boquete. 500 km

We will leave early in the morning and continue our ride through the Chiriqui Highlands, until we reach the breathtaking, mountainous city of Boquete. It is known around the world as the “land of eternal springtime” due to its year-round moderate climate. You will spend the night at Finca Lerida in a Standard Room. (Breakfast the next morning will be provided.)

7 Boquete - Puerto Viejo Costa Rica. 260 Km

We will start riding early in the day towards the northern border of Costa Rica. We will stop for the day once we reach the tiny border town of Sixaola near the the Caribbean coastline. You will spend the night at the Le Cameleon in a Deluxe Room. (Breakfast the next morning will be provided.)

8 Puerto Viejo (day off).

Enjoy your day exploring all that the Puerto Viejo area has to offer - Zip lining, action tours, unique international cuisine, a wildlife refuge, and many more things. You will spend your second night at the Le Cameleon. (Breakfast will once again be provided the next morning.)

9 Puerto Viejo Limon - Arenal Volcano. 275 KM

We will leave the Puerto Viejo Limon area and travel inland a bit to the Arenal Volcano area. You will be able to visit the Arenal Volcano National Park which includes the beautiful Arenal Lake as well the Arenal Volcano and nearly 30,000 acres surrounding it. After your bike ride, relax in the hot springs located right in your hotel and enjoy a view of the majestic volcano. You will spend the night at Arenal Los Lagos. (Breakfast will be provided the next morning.)

Highlights

- Panama City Museums
- Panama Canal
- Panama City
- Costa Rican Caribbean Sea
- Volcano hot springs

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10 Arenal Volcano - Rincon de la Vieja. 190 Km

We will leave the Arenal Volcano area and continue our ride to the Rincon de la Vieja area. It has numerous natural resources, one of the major ones being its hot springs. After taking in the natural beauty and impressive views of the Rincon de la Vieja Natural Park, relax your body at the hot spring at your hotel Hacienda Guachipelin.

11 Rincon de la Vieja - Granada, Nicaragua. 195 Km

After a scenic ride along the coast, we will arrive at the city of Granada - the oldest colonial city in Nicaragua. You will spend the night in the Hotel Plaza Colon in a Standard Room. (Breakfast will be provided the next morning.)

12 Granada (day off).

It might be difficult to choose only a few things to do while you are in Granada because it boasts spectacular views and numerous outdoor activities. There are many colonial sites that are worth visiting, and the unique historical buildings are painted in colorful pastels. The Volcan Mombacho offers many things to do - hiking, a cloud forest at the top, zip lining, a coffee plantation and processing facility, etc. You will spend your second night in the Hotel Plaza Colon again. (Breakfast will once again be provided the next morning.)

13 Granada - Leon. 135 Km

On the way to Leon, we will stop to visit the Ruins of Old Leon City, which were declared **World Site Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2000**. We will also take time to visit the San Jacinto Hot Springs, with a spectacular view overlooking the impressive volcanic chain of Nicaragua. The night will be spent at the Hotel El Convento. (Breakfast will be provided in the morning.)

14 Leon-San Juan del Sur. 215 Km

Today we will continue driving along the western coastline. We will visit one of the most popular beaches in south Nicaragua, and enjoy their delicious coast food. You will spend the night at Hotel Victoriano. (Breakfast will be provided in the morning.)

Highlights

- Rincon de la vieja natural park
- Volcan Mombacho activities
- Ruins of Old Leon City
- San Jacinto hot springs
- San Juan del sur beach

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15 San Juan del Sur - Tamarindo: 197 Km

We will drive south back to Costa Rica, heading to the north Pacific Coast which is known for its beautiful beaches and amazing surfing spots. There will be plenty of time to stop and enjoy the sights along the way. We will stay in the town Tamarindo and relax in the hotel Tamarindo Diria that sits alongside the sea. .

16 Tamarindo (day off).

You will have the entire day to take in all that Tamarindo has to offer. Maybe choose to lounge on the spectacular beach or to participate in some fishing, surfing, or other saltwater activity. One more night will be spent in the seaside hotel of Tamarindo Diria.

17 Return to San Jose from Tamarindo. 260 Km

Early this morning, we will start our return to San Jose, continuing to follow the Pacific coastline. We will pass many gorgeous beaches and beautiful cities along the way. A farewell dinner will be held, and the time will begin for you to share lifetime stories. You will spend your final night at the Studio Hotel.

18 Day 18 Returning home (this is your day to plan to leave).

Transfer back to the airport for your flight home.

Highlights

- North Pacific Coast
- Tamarindo Beach
- Farewell Dinner
- Flight back home

Price & inclusions

(Minimum of 8 riders. Price based on double-occupancy rooms..)

R1200 GS: \$9140 USD **F800GS:** \$8680 USD **Passenger:** \$6585 USD

Includes:

- Motorcycle rental.
- Insurance and tolls.
- Certified instructor and guide.
- Hotels and breakfasts.
- Welcome dinner and farewell.
- Transfers airport-hotel-airport.
- Elephant welcome kit. (apparel)
- Support vehicle.
- Tour guide.
- Coffee tour entrance.
- Border paperwork.
- Offshore insurance.

Not Included:

- Medical insurance.
- Meals not mentioned.
- Fuel / Riding gear.
- Plane tickets.
- Activities on days off.
- Coffee Tour entrance.

Contact us

We look forward to traveling with you in Costa Rica to experience the **Authentic Central America Tour** route up close.

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