



TURISTIC ZONE DESCRIPTION

Zone 1, La Amistad: Located in the province of Chiriqui and part of Bocas del Toro, characterized by the presence of La Amistad International Park and the Baru National Park. Its structure is composed by 61 attractions (47 natural and 14 cultural) which makes this zone propitious for the ecological tourism. Its main areas are concentrated in Boquete and, to a lesser extent, Cerro Punta, Volcan and Sereno River.

Zone 2, Bastimentos: The province of Bocas del Toro has the only Marine Park of the country, beach areas and reefs and the presence of the afroantillian culture through architecture of the city of Bocas del Toro. The tourist areas of this zone are made up of 78 attractions (58 natural and 20 cultural), predominating white sandy beaches and crystalline waters for diving and ecological tourism.

Zone 3, Arco Seco: It is conformed by the coastal areas of the provinces of Herrera and Los Santos, unique for its traditions and socio-cultural events which attract large amounts of visitors.

Zone 4, Farallon: It includes 80Km. of Pacific Coast, distributed between the provinces of Panama and Coclé. Its turistic potential is comprised by 24 natural attractions of which 17 are beaches and the rest the area of the Anton Valley, for the ecological tourism.

Zone 5, Metropolitan: The principal attractions are related with Panama City, shopping and business activities, historical and cultural attractions and natural parks that surround it. The zone has 126 attractions (72 natural and 54 cultural)

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Zone 6, Portobelo: Located in the province of Colon, it consists of beaches and innumerable diving areas, a National park and an assembly of Historical Monuments. Zone 6 accounts for 82 attractions (54 natural and 28 cultural) mainly reefs for underwater exploration and ruins of the fortifications of Portobelo.

Zone 7, San Blas: The Caribbean of the Kunas, an exotic place due to its islands areas of coralline reefs and white sandy beaches guards of one of the most traditional and native of the Americas. There are 200 attractions (173 natural and 27 cultural). Its potential is characterized by more than 300 coralline based islands and therefore extraordinary white sandy beaches.

Zone 8, Las Perlas: Composed of more than 30 islands and 83 beaches, in the Las Perlas Archipelago, complemented by ample coralline reef and innumerable sport fishing areas. Zone 8 is made up of 136 attraction all natural, characterized by beaches and fishing spots.

Zone 9, Darien: The tourist potential of this zone is made up of 72 attractions (39 natural and 33 cultural). Its main attraction is the Darien National Park declared by UNESCO as a Biosphere Reserve ideal for the ecological and adventure tourism, additionally it integrating the indigenous groups that live in this zone.