

What They're Saying about Panama

Travel and Leisure, January 2003

Panama- Ranked one the "Top Ten Winter Destinations

National Geographic Traveler, 2003

Panama- One of the top 5 Caribbean Destinations

National Geographic Traveler

December 2004 "Panama is now where Costa Rica was 10 years ago and getting ready to explode."

Travel and Leisure July 2003

In an article listing the top 25 ecolodges in the world, Panama was the only country with two on the list: Canopy Tower and Al Natural.

Global Mail 2003

"Panama has long been called the crossroads of the world. Now the country itself is at a crossroads. With its natural beauty less of a secret each day, Panama is gaining recognition as more than just that country with the canal and is poised to become one of the darlings of the travel world..it's being touted among travelers in Central America as the next Costa Rica-only cheaper and less crowded."

In the Treetops-The Denver Post, March 2002

"Panama offers some of the richest and most accessible rain forest and wildlife in all of the Americas. Jaguars, sloths, marmosets and four types of monkeys roam the Canal Zone, along with blizzards of exotic birds and butterflies.

As the land bridge between North and South America, Panama is home to wildlife species from both continents and has more bird species than all of North America. Repeatedly, the Pipeline Road alongside the canal sets the world record for the Christmas Audubon bird count, recording more species in a 24-hour period than anywhere - last count 954 species. Best of all, these natural riches are only a 45-minute drive from the international airport."

Smithsonian Magazine March, 2004

A Man, A Plan, A Canal: Panama Rises
Panama is running the Canal at least as efficiently as the United States. A Latin American specialist at the American Enterprise institute in Washington, D.C. says the gamble the United States took in turning the Canal over "has paid off brilliantly."

Departures April, 2004

"And then I discovered Panama... The thin synapse between North and South America with its five million acres of nature preserves has untamed wilderness like nowhere else on the Planet. The country is a virtual airport lounge for every bird shuttling between continents... at last count 946 feathered have been spotted more than in America and Canada combined. Panama has world class beaches, excellent fishing, surfing, rafting, and its cities are connected by the best roads in Central America..."

