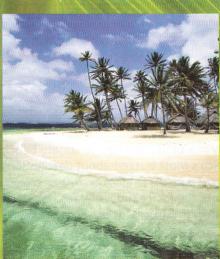
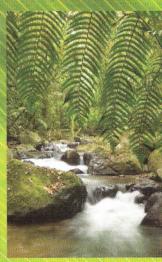


# LATIN AMERICA









## SPOTLIGHT: PANAMA

See why Panama is quickly becoming Central America's new "it" destination for eco-chic escapes and green luxury.

From left to right: Panama City's cosmopolitan architecture; the electric fuchsia of a hibiscus flower in bloom; stunning beach scene in the San Blas Islands; the lush jungle of Darien National Park.

### SPOTLIGHT: PANAMA



From the lively mix of old and new to sugary beaches, Panama is one of Latin America's most buzzed-about destinations. This alluring gateway between nature and culture is an absolute must for ecotourism with a spark. Go for the lush rainforests, stay for the sustainable resorts, great restaurants, and stylish vibe that's garnered comparisons to Hong Kong and Miami.

- Panama, colonial Panama, and modern Panama—with hotels ranging from centuriesold mansions to five-star boutiques. Centrally located in the shopping and financial district, The Bristol strikes a balance with lovely old-world elegance and one of the best restaurants in town, Barandas, which serves Panamanian specialties by award-winning chef Cuquita Arias.
- WHAT TO SEE: Going green gets a massive splash of style in Panama City.

  Located within city limits, minutes from downtown's shops, the Metropolitan National Park is a true "urban jungle." However, an even sleeker take on ecotourism is the new Museum of Biodiversity, which looks more like a contemporary art museum than an ecological showcase.
- WHERE TO GO: The city's seamless flow between nature and skyline only hints at the extraordinary beauty that lies beyond.

**San Blas Islands:** The fully sustainable Coral Lodge has secluded bungalows right on the water's edge with infinity-pool-like access to snorkeling and diving.

**Bocas del Toro Archipelago:** Relax in the pure surroundings of the solar-powered Punta Caracol Acqua-Lodge, then explore mangrove forests and offshore coral reefs in the Isla Bastimentos National Marine Park, which is just a short boat ride away.

**Mountain Region:** In the Chiriquí province, visit the soaring Baru Volcano National Park-from its peak, travelers can see both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

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