

# Lonely Planet Ranks Santa Fe as a Top Destination in Panama!

Santa Fe is a small, authentic village located in the highlands of Panama surrounded by the rainforest of Santa Fe National Park to the north and indigenous Ngabe lands to the west. In the surrounding hills, small, family owned coffee farms participate in the Santa Fe Coffee Cooperative.

We are located approximately 4.5 hours from Panama City.

## Who are visitors and what do they do?

Our most satisfied visitors are looking for an off the beaten path adventure and are flexible in the face of limitations and differences in small, remote villages.

## What are top area attractions?

Santa Fe National Park is the most popular attraction, with over 700 sq km of pristine rainforest, treks, and waterfalls. Birds, butterflies, orchids abound. Two very different hikeable mountains: Cerro Tute, Cerro Mariposa are within the National Park. Cascadas de Bermejo and Alto de Piedra are accessible local falls.



Outside the park, the tranquil **Toucan Trail**, **impressive Chorillon** waterfall, and waterfalls on Private land are other natural destinations. Visitors can also explore **rural life**, by wandering rural roads between villages, Visiting **the local market with handmade crafts**, **visiting local sustainable farms**, **horseback riding**, **innertubing** and **exploring local coffee and orchids**.



The Beaches of Calovebora, and the new adjoining National Park Hector Gallego will likely be more popular destinations once there is safe, consistent access to the area and amenities.

### What are some unique activities?

Current providers take people overnight camping in the National Park, kayaking, innertubing, treks down rivers, night nature hikes, bird watching, lunch or dinner in area farms, horseback riding, and even a dinner set in the rainforest!

For further description of these locations, please visit our website: *santafepanama.org* 

### What is the Camara de Turismo de Santa Fe?

We are a legal nonprofit with over 40 local, small business owners and representatives of local restaurants, hotels, guide services, schools and other interested parties. We are dedicated to promote sustainable tourism.





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