

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION



- **Panama City** offers a wide variety of transportation options, making it easy for visitors to move around the city and explore its main attractions. Travelers can choose between public transportation, such as the Metro and Metro Bus system, as well as taxis, ride-hailing applications, private transfers, and car rental services, depending on their budget and travel style.
- **The Panama Metro** is one of the fastest and most affordable ways to get around the city, connecting key areas such as shopping centers, financial districts, and major transportation hubs. To use both the Metro and Metro Bus, passengers generally need a rechargeable transit card, which can be purchased and reloaded at stations and authorized locations. Some stations may also offer contactless payment options.
- **The Metro Bus** network covers a large part of the city and provides an economical transportation alternative. Similar to the Metro, it primarily operates using a rechargeable transit card, making it convenient for travelers who plan to use public transportation frequently during their stay.
- **Traditional taxis** are available throughout different parts of the city, especially near hotels, shopping centers, and tourist areas. Payment is usually made in cash. Some taxis may accept electronic payments, but it is recommended to confirm this with the driver beforehand. It is also advisable to agree on the fare before starting the trip.
- **Ride-hailing applications** such as Uber and inDrive are popular options among both locals and tourists. These platforms allow users to view estimated fares in advance and generally accept payments by credit or debit card through the app, although some may also offer cash payment options.

-Panama has the only metro system in Central America that connects directly to an international airport.





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More than just a global icon of engineering, it embodies everything that defines who we are.

VISITOR CENTERS: On the Pacific side, visit the Miraflores Visitor Center to watch the ships pass by from its terraces. You can also learn more about the history of this engineering marvel, narrated by Morgan Freeman in the exclusive film shown at the Panama Canal's IMAX theater. When you visit the Caribbean, be sure to stop by the Agua Clara Visitor Center, where you can see the lock expansion up close and watch massive Neopanamax ships pass through. It is located in Colón, about 80 kilometers from Panama City.