

**Business and Society: Panama****DRAFT ITINERARY**

March 10 – 17, 2018

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**Adelphi University**

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**Class times****Panama Travel**

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**March 10-17, 2018****LODGING**Occidental Panama City Hotel  
[Occidental Panama City Hotel](#)*Students will have access to free wireless internet at the hotel.***MEALS***Breakfast is provided by the hotel each day. Students are responsible for the cost of all other meals, unless otherwise indicated on the itinerary. There are two group dinners and 1 lunch included in the program cost.*

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# Business and Society: Panama Travel Itinerary

March 10-17, 2018

## Saturday, March 10

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XXXX DEPART US AIRPORT

## Sunday, March 11

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XXX **Tour Panama City**  
*A guided walking tour of the Colonial City Casco Antiguo: explore the famous cultural landmarks such as the Church of the Golden Alter, the many plazas and the city wall. Afterwards, head to the modern part of Panama City and Panama Viejo.*

In the afternoon, *afternoon you will visit the first capital, known as Old Panama or Panama Vieja. This city was founded in 1519 as the first Spanish settlement on the Pacific Ocean. Spanish expeditions to conquer other South American colonies left from here and returned with vast quantities of gold, attracting the attention of pirates like Henry Morgan. When this notorious pirate looted the city in 1671, the whole city was destroyed by fire, but the ruins of several impressive structures remain to this day. You will see the ruins of the Spanish fortress, the cathedral and Bishop's House, as well as a museum detailing what life was like in Old Panama*

## Monday, March 12

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Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

XXX **Business Visit #1**  
**Core Business and Global Development Strategies and Prospects for Growth**

Lunch On your own

XXX **Business Visit # 2**  
**Panama's Business Culture and Influence on Marketing, Consumer Trends & Innovation**

XXX **Welcome Dinner**

## Tuesday, March 13

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Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

XXX **Business Visit #3**  
*Role of Panama Canal in Government and International Relations*

Lunch Lunch on your own

XXX **Visit Panama Canal**  
*Journey will take approximately 2 hours.*

Dinner **At your own expense**

## Wednesday, March 14

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Breakfast

Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

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### **Business Visit #4**

***Development Strategies and Operational Management in Panama***

**Lunch on your own**

**Biodiversity Museum**

### **Calzada de Amador and Causeway**

(This is a road that connects the mainland city of Panama with the four islands in the Pacific Ocean.)

**Dinner on your own**

## Thursday, March 15

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Breakfast

Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

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### **Business Visit # 5 (arranged by Adelphi)**

**Lunch on your own**

**Business Visit # 6**

**Business and Development Strategy and Supply Chain Management**

## Friday, March 16:

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Breakfast

Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

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### **Village Immersion: Embera Indian Village**

*Discover the roots of Embera and Wuanaan ethnic groups, two of the indigenous people who inhabit the isthmus of Panama, on the banks of the Chagres River. Just minutes away are the communities Ella Puru and Katuma, whose inhabitants will warmly welcome you, explain about their customs, lifestyle and culture, and give you a tour of the trails where their ancestors hunted. This visit is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip to Panama.*

*When you arrive at their community, you will be welcomed by tribal members dressed in their traditional clothing and escorted past their huts and into the community area. The chief of the village will teach you about the history of the tribe, their origins, and their lifestyle. The Embera will gladly demonstrate their native dances, their beautiful craftwork, and their cooking skills.*

*You will also have the opportunity to take a short hike over rocky terrain to a crystal clear waterfall for a refreshing swim, and then return by boat to the bus.*

**Lunch is provided**

## Farewell Dinner

**Saturday, March 18**

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Early Breakfast

Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

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**Depart for USA**

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