



BLUE
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SAN BLAS ISLANDS SAILING, PANAMA

Luxury sailing through 365 paradisiacal islands, lost in time



JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Visit a stunning, sparsely populated archipelago when sailing in Panama's beautiful San Blas Islands. Upon your arrival in Panama City, the country's modern capital, you will be transferred to your hotel in the city's historic Casco Viejo. There, spend the afternoon sightseeing accompanied by your local guide. The following day, take a VIP tour of the Panama Canal before visiting the renowned Frank Gehry-designed Biodiversity Museum. After a short charter flight to a remote landing strip in the San Blas archipelago, board your fully-staffed private boat to commence your luxury sailing experience. All vessels are fully staffed with an attentive captain and crew, and Blue Parallel will handpick the boat depending on the size of your party. During your private tour of the San Blas Islands, you will hop between uninhabited islands with pristine beaches, and equally beautiful islands that are still inhabited by the indigenous Guna people. Along the way, there will be ample opportunity for swimming or snorkeling in the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. While sailing, you will enjoy the freshest meals imaginable, as your onboard chef prepares the catch of the day accompanied by succulent tropical fruits. Once the adventure has come to a close, return to the remote airstrip for a charter flight back to Panama City, in time to connect with your international flight back home.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Learn about the culture of the native Guna people
- Private plane to a remote landing strip in the San Blas archipelago
- Private catamaran with crew
- VIP tour of the Panama Canal

The Discovery

- San Blas Islands
- Panama Canal
- Casco Viejo

The Adventure

- Kayaking
- Snorkeling
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Sailing

Duration

6 Days

When to go?

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

DESTINATIONS		TRAVEL TIME
PANAMA CITY		SAN BLAS ISLANDS 30 min
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PHOTOGRAPHY



PRIVATE TOUR SAN BLAS ISLANDS

Please note this private Panama tour is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made. You will find below a summary outline.

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

Panama City (2 nights)

Following your arrival into Panama City airport, there's a 30-minute transfer to your hotel in the Casco Viejo (Old Quarter). Settled in 1673, the Casco Viejo was built following the near-total destruction of the original Panamá city (Panamá Viejo) in 1671, when the latter was attacked by pirates. It was designated a World Heritage Site in 1997. Start your luxury Panama tour exploring these quaint streets with an expert guide. In the evening, dine in a trendy Panamanian restaurant in the Casco Viejo.

The following day, your private tour will focus on the Panama Canal. You'll get a hands-on feel for the canal's history, economic importance and engineering brilliance. Begin with the canal's head administrative building and the old barracks where American workers used to live. Then, enjoy a VIP tour of the canal at the Miraflores Lock. You'll have exclusive access to view the ships up close as they change levels via the locks, making their journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Spend your afternoon at the innovative biodiversity museum designed by "starchitect" Frank Gehry. The colorful origami-like canopies were inspired by Panama's diverse flora and fauna, as Panama is among the world's most biodiverse countries.

San Blas Islands (3 nights)

Continue your luxury Panama tour in style: after a 30-minute private flight to a remote landing strip, transfer to your luxury catamaran.

The San Blas Islands are what dreams are made of: white sandy beaches and palm trees, this is the perfect place to get away from it all.

Spend your days admiring the tranquility of these picture-postcard locations. Swim in the crystal clear water, take the kayaks out, fish for Barracuda for your evening dinners, and learn about the culture of the native Guna people.

Your highly experienced captain will reveal some of the hidden treasures found in this idyllic archipelago. (The two main areas are Cayos Holandes and Coco Banderó.)

While exploring the archipelago, an attentive crew will assist with your every need. Enjoy meals prepared at your service: fresh fish, octopus or lobster bought from local fisherman you've passed by as you wind through the islands.

In the late afternoons, relax with a glass of champagne. End your days with some of the world's best stargazing from your spectacularly remote position in the San Blas Islands.

ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



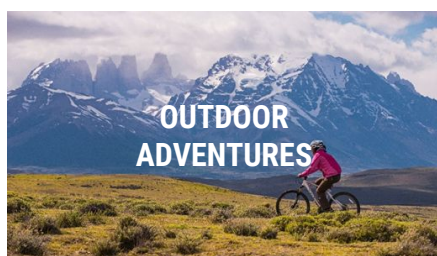
Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



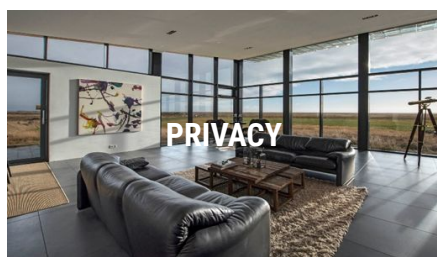
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



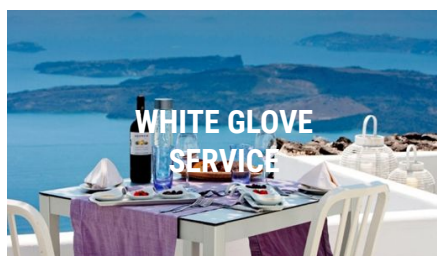
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.

OUR DESTINATIONS

LATIN AMERICA



MEDITERRANEAN

POLAR

BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

Bloomberg

CENTURION
MAGAZINECONDÉ NAST
Traveler

DEPARTURES

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Forbes

FOOD&WINE

LUXURY
TRAVEL ADVISORNATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Robb Report

TRAVEL+
LEISURE

VOGUE

START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

How it all works

1

Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

Pre-Trip Support

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

8

Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.