

Molas



Beaded Jewelry



Pollera



Wood Carving



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Spanish Countries and Culture

Panama

Rituals/Holidays and Art



Rituals/Holidays



Art

Rituals/ Holiday

The carnival is the king of all festival. The Carnival takes place in February. takes places during the first four days leading to Ash Wednesday. Carnival is the most raucous and most colorful festival. Its like the New Orleans Mardi Gras mixed with Rio de Janeiro Carnival. The Carnival consist of music, fireworks, dancing and drinking. Festival of the Black Christ takes place on the 21st of October in a town called Portobello. Consist of a parade with a life sized statue of the Black Christ.

Panama Jazz festival is among the top of Panamanian festivals. Showcases jazz artist from Panama and countries. If you like Coffee and flowers you will love the Chiriquí Highlands January Flower and coffee festival.

They also celebrate Christmas and Easter. During Christmas they have a Papa Noel that comes to their house and leave presents. Feliz Navidad means Merry Christmas in Panama. Egg Nog is their favorite holiday drink they make it like Americans but they put Rum in it.

On Easter they have special Masses like they have for Christmas.

Independence Day



Jazz Festival



National Anthem Day



ART

Art in Panama consist of Capital city's towering skyscrapers. One of their most famous Art display is their Molas. Which are wall hanging of layered Fabric.

The Panama hat is also a famous Art display its a tradition born in the heart of the country. Takes an entire year to complete the hat. IT was popular in the 19th century where people would wear them to the beach or on vacation.

They also make beaded Jewelry and wood carving.

Pollera is a national costume of Panama. Consisting of "two tiered skirt and a peasant style blouse" research came from <http://www.vacationscostarica.com/panama/info/2347/panama-art>

Panama Hat

