**Port, Country**

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| MANTA - ECUADOR |

**DMC Name**

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| OCEAN PACIFIC TRAVEL |

**Tour Activity Level: Easy Moderate Demanding**

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**Tour Description**

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| CITY TOUR - PORTOVIEJO  Portoviejo is the capital of the Province of Manabí 30 kilometres (19 miles) from the Pacific coast. Also known as the city of the "Royal Tamarind Trees" for the beautiful trees found in the area. Portoviejo is the main political and economical centre of the Portoviejo River valley, which also includes the cantons of Santa Ana and Rocafuerte, where about 110 square kilometres (42 square miles) are cultivated every year. The valley is rich in the production of tomatoes, onions, peppers, bananas, mangoes and other tropical fruits. The city, which was affected by economic crisis in the eighties and nineties, is now recovering but severe budget limitations and a huge unemployment rate present difficulties for local authorities. Portoviejo is a large commercial center for the province.  Portoviejo is important for coffee, cattle and fishing. Founded on March 12, 1535, it is one of the oldest cities in Ecuador and is the sixth largest.  Portoviejo has a thriving agricultural-processing industry and is an important commercial center, with good road connections. |

**Time Related**

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|  | Stop/Site | From | To | steps | Restrooms available  Paid or not?  If yes, how much? | Shopping Available. If yes, what type, and currency accepted |
| 1 | Drive from the port to Portoviejo | 00:00 | 01:00 |  |  |  |
| 2 | City Tour (Visiting a heritage houses and a botanical garden) | 01:00 | 03:00 | Yes | Yes / Free | N/A |
| 3 | Lunch in a local restaurant | 03:00 | 04:00 |  | Yes / Free | N/A |
| 4 | Return to the port | 04:00 | 05:00 |  |  |  |

**Min/Max capacity per departure**

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| Min 2 / Max 20 |

**Transportation**

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| Type of Vehicle | MINI-BUS |
| Has A/C? | YES |
| Has PA or Mic? | YES |
| Has First Aid Kit? | YES |

**Guiding**

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| Is the tour fully guided by a licensed tour guide? | YES |

**Food & Beverage**

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| Is there a meal included? | YES |
| If yes, please detail menu of the meal/snack-refreshment | Two course menu |

**Dress Code**

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| Any specific Dress Code for this tour? | Sunscreen, sunglasses, cap or hat as there will be some outdoors walking at Portoviejo |
| If yes, please detail. If only at one place, please identify | N/A |

**Liability / Release / Restrictions**

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| Weight restrictions? | N/A |
| Any other restrictions? | Wheelchairs not recommended |

**Extras**

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| Is there police escort required for the tour? | No |
| Wheelchair availability on this tour? | N/A |

**Costs**

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| Currency for the costs? | | | | | US Dollar |
| Based on touring in a 20-seater vehicle | | | |
| Tier | 16 PAX | 18 PAX | 20 PAX |
| Cost p.p. | 68.00 | 64.00 | 60.00 |

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| Based on touring in a 15-seater vehicle | | | | |
| Tier | 5 PAX | 8 PAX | 10 PAX | 15 PAX |
| Cost p.p. | 123.00 | 89.00 | 86.00 | 68.00 |

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| Based on touring in a 4-seater vehicle | | | |
| Tier | 2 PAX | 3 PAX | 4 PAX |
| Cost p.p. | 257.00 | 182.00 | 145.00 |

Any further information you need to add about the tour, logistics or costs:

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| Notes:   * Few vendors accept credit cards; we recommend that guests bring cash (USD) if they wish to purchase anything. In Ecuador $50 or $100 notes are not easily accepted, so guests should try to bring small change. Travelers’ checks are not accepted. |