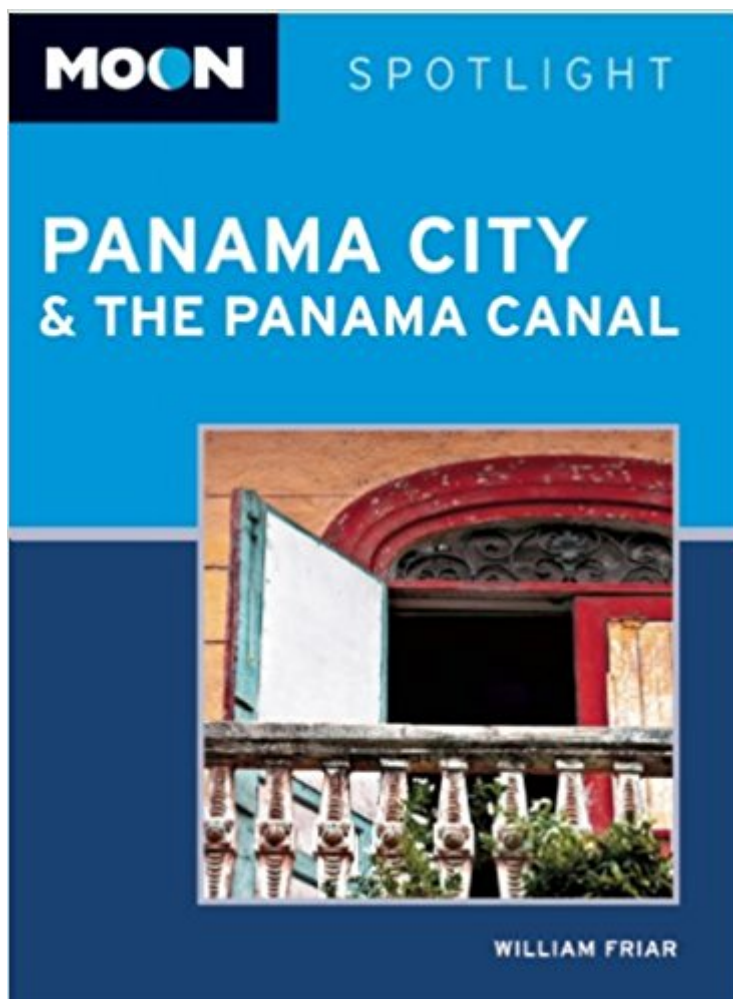


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# Moon Spotlight Panama City & The Panama Canal



## Synopsis

Moon Spotlight Panama City & the Panama Canal is a 125-page compact guide covering Panama City, the Panama Canal, and central Isthmus. Author William Friar offers his firsthand advice on must-see attractions, as well as maps with sightseeing highlights, so you can make the most of your time. This lightweight guide is packed with recommendations on entertainment, shopping, recreation, accommodations, food, and transportation, making navigating these popular destinations in the "Crossroads of the Americas" uncomplicated and enjoyable. This Spotlight guidebook is excerpted from Moon Panama.

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William Friar grew up in Panama near the banks of the Panama Canal. This is his third Panama-related book; he also authored an ecotourist guidebook, *Adventures in Nature: Panama*, and a photo-essay book, *Portrait of the Panama Canal*. Bill began his writing career as a stringer for the metro desk of the New York Times, where he found that covering stabbings, shootings, blizzards, and hockey parades was surprisingly good training for travel writing. He has worked as a rock-music critic, a tech-news editor at CNET, a human biology instructor, a writing coach, a fundraiser for a medical foundation, a software-manual author, and a reporter for three daily newspapers in the San Francisco Bay Area. Bill's work has also appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, Arizona Republic, Neuen Zurcher Zeitung, San Jose Mercury News, Orange County Register, and Houston Chronicle, among other publications. His travels have taken him to more than 60 countries on five continents, including a year stint in India doing international

development work. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford University, Bill also holds an M.A. in English and American Literature from Stanford and an M.S. in journalism from Columbia University. He lives in San Francisco. More information about Bill's Panama guides can be found at his website, [PanamaGuidebooks.com](http://PanamaGuidebooks.com).

All travel books by Moon are worth their weight in gold. I have many of them and have never been disappointed.

Easy to read guide to Panama City. Would like the maps as a single fold out map to make it easier to find specific features while reading the text.

Pretty good book and map for a novice going to Panama the first time.

there was plenty of wrong information and not enough information, We were disappointed. Next time I'll get a fodors book

A lot of information on the city and the canal. I was there with an interpreter, which was helpful as all street signs are in Spanish. We toured the rainforest, canal and the various city sights mentioned in the book.

I bought this book to read prior to our cruise - it was slow arriving so I didn't use it much. It probably would have been more helpful if we planned to stay in Panama city for several weeks instead of just 1 day.

I used this book when I visited Panama in 2010 and it was a good reference. Even so, I stayed in a large hotel that was not even mentioned in the book because the facility was new. Things are changing fast in Panama and guide books do go out of date. There is now a 2013 edition of this book by the same author, available on . If past experience is any indication, the new edition should be worth a look.

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