

10 Reasons to Live in PANAMA

With great retiree benefits, affordable living, and excellent health care, it's no wonder Panama topped *International Living's* Annual Global Retirement Index for 2014. With its tropical climate, close proximity to the U.S., and the fact that the U.S. dollar is the official currency, Panama really is a top retirement haven and a great place to start a new life. From cosmopolitan cities like Panama City, to lush highland towns like Boquete, to the beaches on the Pacific and the Caribbean...Panama offers something for everyone. To learn more visit: [Panama — InternationalLiving.com](http://Panama - InternationalLiving.com).

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Panama ranked as the **best country in the world to retire** in *International Living's* 2014 Annual Global Retirement Index. Far from a newcomer to this prestigious award, Panama came out on top an astounding **seven times in a row** from 2001 to 2006.

Excellent Benefits

for Resident Retirees:

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- 50% off** entertainment
- 30% off bus, boat and train fares
- 25% off domestic airline tickets



- Up to 25% off medications
- Between **10% and 20% off health care costs**

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Easy Money

Don't worry about confusing exchange rates, the **U.S. dollar** is the official currency in Panama.



Live Well for Less

In Panama, the cost of living is affordable...in some parts of the country a **couple can live well** on as little as **\$1,600** a month, including rent or mortgage. Try doing that in the U.S.

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A Tropical Climate

In Panama, you'll see the **sun** nearly every day of the year. At sea level temperatures range from the mid 70s to the high 80s. And there are no hurricanes here...ever!



Never be far from your loved ones: Flights from Miami to Panama — **2 hours and 50 minutes.**

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There are still **real estate bargains** to be found in Panama:

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Panama City

You could buy a 770-square-foot apartment in the **San Francisco suburb**. It has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a laundry room. The unit comes with one allotted parking space. The building has a covered carpark with visitor parking, as well as a night doorman. Property tax is exempted until 2020. **Price: \$92,000.**



Coronado

A 30-minute drive from the Coronado town center, the **Las Lajas de Coronado** development offers some of Panama's best beach bargains. Here, a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home is just over 1,200 square feet and sits on a lot of about 3,000 square feet. The unit comes with central air conditioning and furniture, and the gated community has a social area and pool. It also has a covered carpark and terrace. **Price: \$110,000.**



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Excellent quality **health care** is available all over Panama, with top-notch facilities in Panama City, David, Coronado, and more. Don't take our word for it...the Punta Pacifica hospital in Panama City is affiliated with **John Hopkins International.**



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Something for everyone... whether it's **lush green valleys** in the Highlands, **white-sand beaches** on the Pacific Coast or cosmopolitan **cities** like Panama City...Panama has something to offer every taste.



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Well established **expat communities**: Areas like Panama City, Coronado and Boquete all have well established expat communities.



Bonus Reason

People who live in Panama are happy. In a recent Gallup poll of 148 countries, Panamanians ranked among the **most positive people** in the world.

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