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Playa Venado, the end of the road and a most magical place on earth. Further into my story, you will see what I discovered on this journey to the southern part of the Azuero Peninsula in Panama but first, I will tell you the purpose for my trip. Besides enjoying a little R&R from having packed and finally moving to my home here in Panama on a permanent basis, I decided it was time to see some properties that I had heard about and to learn about the magic of the land of Azuero.

"Panama lies at the crossroads of the Western Hemisphere, where North and South America meet and the Caribbean almost reaches to the Pacific Ocean, connected by the Panama Canal. In the middle of the country is a peninsula that faces south, jutting into the Pacific like a green wedge, and caressed by the Trade Winds. This is a mountainous region given over to cattle raising, with small towns dotting the coast and villages in the interior. This is Azuero

Azuero is the most Hispanic region of Panama. This heritage is quite noticeable in the behavior of its people, Indians and Afro-Panamanians as well as in the Hispanic segment of the population. Legends, superstitions, dances, music and customs are a living expression of this impressive cultural identity. The people of Azuero are joyous and hard working who know how to conserve their traditional culture and not be resigned to the loss of a rich heritage." ... **azuero**.rixcerezo.com

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Leaving the mountains of Chirqui in the western highlands of Panama we passed through lush meadows and into rich farmland of the interior, much like seeing the sugarcane fields in the in interior of the Island of Kauai

Also like Kauai, we passed through vast fields of Pineapple and Rice





Next we entered the central highlands and passed through Santiago before turning off the road to head down to Azuero.

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Finally we arrive at Villa Marina at Playa Venado and stroll out to the beach to set foot in the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The whole of Playa Venado could be seen from here and we ventured out for even better views. The following pages need no explanation.





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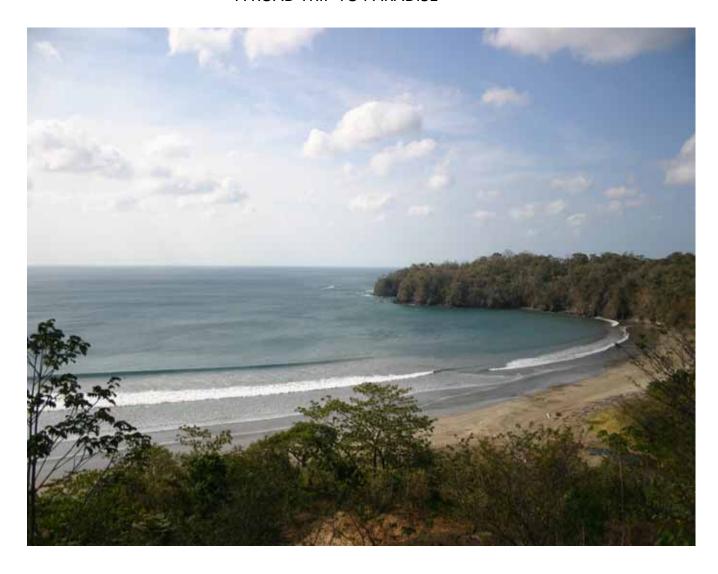
And yes this is a surf beach and the waves are very nice as you can see...





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From here our tour began of some of the most exciting properties that we have seen in Panama. Most are owned by investors and a few projects have already begun including the most notable of the area shown in the following pages.

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The Azueros project is one of the most impressive projects in Panama with home prices well into the millions and new homes are always under construction even today.

To see more about this project visit <u>www.azueros.com</u> and learn a little about its creator.

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Next stop is the future home of **Prince Max of Lichtenstein**



And then on to see the project Panamaes









Yes that Max's new home in the background so you know you will have good neighbors at Panamaes!!

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Probably one of the nicest properties we saw for an estate buyer is a 286 acre finca (farm or ranch) on the ocean which is the closest landfall to a beautiful protected island sanctuary, one of the most exciting destinations in the area. Just a short distance from the property beach front there are almost 100 acres of coral reefs, fabulous white sand beaches, snorkeling, scuba diving and world class sport fishing. The humpback whale visits this waterfront seasonally and from the high points on the ranch it is easy to view them breaching. The property totals 116 hectares (286 acres) of beautifully manicured pastures, forests and several small lakes fed by abundant natural springs of fresh water. The forests are dense with enormous trees and spectacular wildlife. The finca is titled all the way to the water's edge due to it being recorded about 80 years ago.



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The properties titled beach front stretches 1200 meters.



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Here is a beach on Isla Iguana looking back at the property and another beautiful beach on the Island.





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Back to our place in the sun in Villa Marina after an exhausting day looking at properties in Pedasi.

After several days in Pedasi we headed back on the road to our home in Chiriqui and plan for our next trip to a place a little closer to home, Boca Chica.

But first a look outside on the terrace when we got home to the land of rainbows, Boquete.

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For more on properties we like, drop us a note and let us know what you are interested in seeing at tbrymer@brymerpa.com

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Very truly yours,

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