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城市介紹 | INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY

Portoviejo, the capital of Manabí, has been recognized as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, celebrated for its rich culinary traditions rooted in native ingredients and ancestral techniques. Its cuisine blends the flavors of the countryside and the coast, featuring emblematic products such as peanuts, plantains, corn, and seafood, which come together in iconic dishes like viche, ceviche manaba, and tonga.

One of Portoviejo's defining characteristics is its deep connection to Manabí's identity, where cooking is not just a daily activity but a cultural expression passed down through generations. The city fosters culinary innovation while preserving its essence, promoting gastronomic tourism and sustainable development through local markets, festivals, and initiatives that honor artisanal production.

Moreover, Portoviejo stands out for its commitment to researching and preserving its culinary heritage, with projects that bring together chefs, producers, and academics to showcase its gastronomic wealth. This designation as a Creative City reinforces its dedication to sustainability, cultural identity, and the preservation of its food heritage, serving as a symbol of pride and progress.

