



PANAMA

TRAVEL AGENTS' EDUCATIONAL FAM TRIP

Visiting Panama, Gamboa Rainforest, The Canal & Embera Natives



DATE: SEP 4-11, 2025

COST: TRAVEL ADVISOR: US\$1,499 share double

Day 1: Thursday, Sept 4th, 2025 – Arrive Panama

Arrive and transfer service from the Tocumen International Airport to hotel Le Meridien

OVERNIGHT: Le Meridien Hotel.

Day 2: Friday, Sept 5th, 2025 – Casco Antiguo & Panama Canal Visitor's Center

Morning - sightseeing tour of the new Panama where you will have an opportunity to visit the most interesting places such as:

Casco Antiguo: the second city built Franco-Spanish heritage, historical churches and squares with important monuments. It is a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Many buildings have been restored to their colonial glory. Panama City: Hotels, office blocks, condominiums and homes are sprouting faster in Panama City than in other Latin American capitals many times its size. Architecture is often imaginative, sometimes nostalgic. Miraflores Locks/ Panama Canal: This classic experience brings you to the very best that Panama has to offer: The Panama Canal. Participants will be able to witness the magnificent Miraflores Locks and most probably, its operation.

Artisan Shopping: Panama boasts 7 indigenous tribes and all of their beautiful, handcrafted treasures that make memorable Panamanian souvenirs. Then, lunch at local restaurant. Return to hotel.

• MEALS: Breakfast and lunch • OVERNIGHT at Hotel Le Meridien Hotel



Day 3: Saturday, Sept 6th, 2025 – Panama Canal Partial Transit

Our tour starts at Playita de Amador Marina. Passengers then board motor coaches for a 45-minute ride to Gamboa, home to the Panama Canal Dredging Division. From there, we hop on a boat and enter the canal at the north end of the Gailard Cut. The vessel travels through the Cut to Pedro Miguel Locks, where it's lowered 9 meters in one step. Next, we enter Miraflores Locks, where the vessel is lowered 18 meters in two steps. Finally, we sail to Flamenco Marina, passing under the Bridge of the Americas and enjoying views of the Bay of Panama and Panama City's skyline. The whole tour takes 6 to 8 hours, depending on traffic and the day's itinerary set by the Panama Canal Authority.

• MEALS: Breakfast and light lunch • OVERNIGHT at Hotel Le Meridien Hotel (Bed & Breakfast)



Day 4: Sunday, Sept 7th, 2025 – Activities in Gamboa

Mid-morning transfer from Le Meridien to Gamboa Rainforest Reserve, which is located within the Soberania National Park, 30 minutes away from Panama City on the Pacific Coast, and 30 minutes from the Colon Free Zone on the Caribbean. It also lies along the banks of the Chagres River and Gatun Lake, the main water sources for the Panama Canal and part of Panama's most precious assets. Afternoon visit the Aerial Tram, which will take us from the shadowy rainforest floor through the under growth and into the sun drenched canopy. There you can enjoy a bird's eye view of a thousand acres of green forest interspersed with flora and fauna. You will also visit the Orchid Gardens, the Serpenterium, the butterfly exhibit, the reptile and fish exhibit. Continue with the Gatun Boat expedition to explore the lake and chagras river with a visit to Monkey Island...(no disembarking in the island). Then return to Gamboa Resort.

• MEALS: Breakfast • OVERNIGHT at Gamboa Rainforest Reserve Hotel



Day 5: Monday, Sept 8th, 2025 – Embera Village

Depart in the morning by car and then by boat going thru a fascinating and dense jungle to visit the Embera Village.. You will arrive at a village of the Emberá. Indians, one of seven indigenous tribes in Panama. The people of the Emberá tribe will welcome you at the pier and gladly give you an idea on how they live. The Emberá Indians will experience an authentic view into thousands of years of culture and human tradition, who already were there before the Europeans arrived to the Americas. The Emberá women will also prepare a typical snack for you.. Return to Gamboa Reserve Hotel.

• MEALS: Breakfast and light lunch • OVERNIGHT at Gamboa Rainforest Reserve Hotel

**Day 6: Tuesday, Sept 9th, 2025 – Westin Playa Bonita**

Transfer from Gamboa Rainforest Reserve to the Westin Playa Bonita

ABOUT WESTIN PLAYA BONITA (own its own words) : Surrounded by many of the city's most prominent destinations, The Westin Playa Bonita Panama offers guests an idyllic retreat on the sands of Playa Bonita Beach. The Pacific Ocean and lush, tropical rainforests are only steps away from our doors. Vacationers will delight in our three infinity-edge pools, six restaurants and Sensory Spa..

• MEALS: Breakfast • OVERNIGHT at Westin Playa Bonita (Bed & Breakfast)

Day 7: Wednesday, Sept 10th, 2025 – Westin Playa Bonita

Day at leisure to enjoy the beach and the facilities of this beautiful right on the Pacific Ocean. • MEALS: Breakfast • OVERNIGHT at Westin Playa Bonita

**Day 8: Thursday, Sept 11th, 2025 – Westin Playa Bonita**

Transfer service from Gamboa Rainforest Reserve Hotel to Tocumen International Airport.

• MEALS: Breakfast (if times allows it)

LAND TOUR RATES PER AGENT (double) US\$1,499; Companion: US\$1,899

INCLUDED: TARA TOURS TOUR CONDUCTOR (with a minimum of 8 participants, otherwise locally escorted). Hotel accommodation for 7n with breakfast daily & room taxes and service charges. Tours as noted including entrance fees and English-speaking tour guide on a private basis. Meals as mentioned in itinerary..Tips to tour guides, drivers and porters. **NOT INCLUDED:** International airfare. Cost of passports, personal items, alcoholic beverages, Travel & Health insurance, vaccinations and any other services not mentioned.

AGENT \$1,499 SPOUSE or COMPANION 1,899

**Reservation Procedure: Fax or scan 1) Completed application. 2) Copy of IATA/CLIA list and card
3) Clear Passport copy 4) Credit card authorization form in US dollars**

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DEPOSIT: \$450 FINAL PAYMENT: JULY 1, 2025

**Cancellations: US \$350.00 service charge at any time; 60 to 31 days prior departure 50% charge of total tour cost.
30 days or less prior to departure date - NO REFUNDS. Cancellation must be in writing.**

Agency Name:	Passport name:		
Agency Phone:	Birth date: / /	Nationality:	
Agency fax:	US Passport: Yes	No	Number:
Agency Address:	Home Phone:		
City:	Email:		
State:	Zip:	DEPARTURE: SEP 4-11, 2025	

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