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Booking a Trip

If you would like to book a trip with Panama Yacht and Fishing Charters, call us

Republic of Panamá

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Our reservations office are open Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M.

Required Booking Information

To enter your reservation into our system, we will need the following information from you:

<http://panamayachtandfishingcharters.com/booking/essential-forms/>

- Your name
- Address
- E-mail address
- Phone/fax number
- Planned dates of you charter/fishing trip
- Location interested, San Blas Islands, Perlas, Bahia Pinas, Coiba or a Canal Transit. A calendar with availabilities and locations of the Yachts is on the website.

Number of people in your party.

Specify any preferences

Forms requesting more detailed information will be send with your invoice

Travel to Panama

USA / Panama

Several major US carriers service Panama City from major US Cities

Continental, Delta Air Lines, and American Airlines.

[Delta](#) operates from Atlanta, GA.;

[Continental](#) operates flights from Houston, TX; Newark, NJ;

[American Airlines](#) has several daily flights out of Miami, FL.

[Copa Airlines](#), the national airline of Panama, operates direct flights to Panama City, from several US points of origin:

Orlando, FL; Miami, FL; Los Angeles, CA.

Copa operate a modern fleet of aircraft and service is outstanding with friendly crew

Europe / Panama

Currently, [Air France](#), [KLM](#) and [Iberia](#) fly directly from Europe to Panama.

Americas to Panama

[Copa](#) flies to most capital cities of Central, and South America as well as Mexico.

Standard Arrival

In order to connect with our yachts you must arrive in Panama City, Republic of Panama, the night before the flight. We recommend that you stay in the [Trump](#), [Holiday Inn – Canal](#), [Sheraton](#) or [Bristol](#) Hotels.

If the itinerary starts in Panama City you'll be transferred directly to the Yachts in Flamenco Marina.

At the end of your trip you will be transported back to Panama City on board a charter flight.

Delays

Should you have a problem with a delayed flight
Contact Hennie in Panama on his cell +507 67803346
info@panamayachtandfishingcharters.com

Departure from Panama City

You should be able to make an afternoon flight from Panama City back to the USA, or elsewhere, provided your flight is 16:00pm or later.

We recommend you stay overnight at one of the hotels previously recommended.

Baggage Limitations

We have to observe the limitations and regulations listed below.

Please use discretion when packing for your trip and remember that we do have a laundry service available.

For flights each guest is allowed:

- One suitcase not exceeding 30 lbs. (13.67 kg.)**
- One carry-on bag not exceeding 15lbs. (6.8 kg.)**

We will send you 2 Lime I.D. tags for each person in your group. Please attach them to your baggage. They help us identify and expedite your rod cases and luggage through customs in Panama City.

Excess baggage pieces are standby and, therefore, subject to space and weight restrictions.

Packing List

Your charter is in **the tropics**;

Here with a suggested packing list for maximum comfort.

- Good quality sunscreen with a high SPF*
- Polarized sunglasses*
- Casual attire (light, loose cotton clothing, include a long-sleeve shirt)*
- Swim suits, shorts, sun shirts*
- Rubber-soled shoes and older tennis or beach walking shoes*
- Wide-brimmed hat*
- Personal items (e.g. medication, toiletries)*
- Cameras (standard and video) film batteries, etc.*

Panama City

There are many amazing attractions in Panama City.

We can assist you in making arrangements to enjoy these and other exciting activities while you are in Panama

Popular Day Tours

Panama Canal

Casco Viejo / Old Town

Gamboa Rain Forest Resort and aerial canopy tour.

Guided rainforest tours and bird watching

Shopping in first-class malls

Golfing , Panama has 4 city courses and 4 very good beach resort courses

Peacock bass fishing on Gatun Lake

Vibrant nightlife

Many other options

Booking Flights and Hotels

The staff in our reservation office in Panama will assist you with booking your hotel in Panama City, at our special rates and upgraded rooms.

You may make your flights direct with your own agent, the airlines, or contact us.

Travel Documents

Travel Insurance

Is recommended in the event of an unforeseen situation that would require you to cancel your trip.

If you are booking your trip through a travel agency, ask them about travel insurance. There are many companies that offer travel insurance, and most of them require the policy to be purchased at the time of making the initial trip deposit. Clients that have already paid their deposit or final payment can still purchase trip insurance.

For travel insurance, clients residing in the USA,

Kathy Zanni 1-800-487-4722. Her direct line is 401-773-9284 The office hours are Mon–Fri, 7 am to 3 pm, EST.
www.insuremytrip.com/

Kathy is familiar with the Lodge and will recommend the best policy for you, taking into consideration any medical issues you may have. Clients living outside the USA, Canada and Puerto Rico must contact a travel insurance company in their own country.

United States Citizens

A valid passport is required to enter the Republic of Panama and the expiration date must be valid (6 months prior to arrival.)

Guests Visiting Panama from Other Countries

Must check with officials in their respective homelands as to what documents are required to enter the Republic of Panama.

If you arriving from a country other than the US, please check on a new Yellow Fever Vaccination requirement.

www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/countries/panama/

Government Contact Information

Be advised that required documentation is subject to revision; what was acceptable last month or last year may not be acceptable on the dates you are traveling.

Please check the Panamanian Embassy website www.embassyofpanama.org/cms/immigration3.php

It is your responsibility to check with your airline, your travel agency about any changes that may have been made by the Government of Panama that would require any additional information or documents.

Panama Customs Information (Important!)

Local Panamanian Customs Regulations are very similar to US Customs Regulations that make it illegal to import fresh produce, fruits and meats in the country.

All arriving foreign or local nationals must declare all monies, valuables or negotiable instruments (includes checks and travellers checks) that exceed the sum of \$10,000.00 on their person or luggage.

If you fail to omit or follow the law you will forfeit the monies, valuables or negotiable instruments that you failed to declare and worse yet you will face criminal prosecution, which if convicted is sanctioned with a:

NEW IN 2010 - MANDATORY MINIMUM TWO YEAR PRISON SENTENCE WITH A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF UP TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.

Information We Require

Documents needed before your arrival

1. [Signed Release forms](#)
2. [Guest Information form](#)
3. **Food and Drink Preferences**
3. **Fishing / Water Sports Form**

Please fill these in and send them back to us as soon as possible.

This information is needed in order to satisfy domestic (Panamanian) airline requirements and to enable us to meet you upon your arrival at the international airport and arrange your transfers in Panama City. The other forms enable us to give you exactly what you want or require whilst you are with us. The release form is mandatory, one for each guest.

Private Jets

If you are arriving on a private jet into Panama City, we will need to have the following information:

point of origin of the flight,

tail number of the aircraft,

and estimated time of arrival in Panama City at Tocumen International Airport.

Disclaimer

PYFC request that you or your travel agent send us your hotel, personal, and flight information in a timely fashion (no later than with your final payment which is due (61) days before you travel).

PYFC waive responsibility for complications arising from the last minute bookings of hotels, charters, and ground transfers, though we will assist you to the best of our ability.

