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# WINTER GETAWAY IN PANAMA

**Tour Dates:** February 25 - March 3, 2027

Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Casco Antiguo in Panama City, discover the operational marvel of the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Lock Visitor Center and relax during a three-night stay at the Playa Bonita beach resort.

## **DAY 1** USA / Panama City, Panama

Depart the USA on your flight to Panama City. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to relax and become acquainted with your new surroundings.

## **DAY 2** Panama City

The day is spent discovering the diversity of this amazing city. Visit the Miraflores Lock Visitor Center where an expert guide helps you experience the construction history of the Panama Canal. Breathtaking views of the 8th Wonder of the World await. A stroll through Casco Antiguo - the oldest section of Panama City and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, showcases the variety of architecture and rich history. Visit a chocolate lab to learn about the production of this product and make your own chocolate bar! A few more tastings are in store as you sample the Panamanian Geisha Coffee (one of the most expensive in the world), and another local favorite...rum! Lunch is included during the excursion. [Meals: B, L](#)

## **DAY 3** Panama Canal Cruise

Today may well be a highlight of your trip! Depart for the Gamboa area and embark a ship to begin the partial transit of the Panama Canal, narrated by a local expert. Cruise through the Gaillard Cut, cross under the Centennial Bridge and transit the Pedro Miguel Locks. Enjoy lunch onboard while experiencing the operation of the lock as you descend 30-feet in one step and reach Miraflores Lake. Enter the Miraflores Locks in the Pacific Ocean where you are lowered 60-feet in a two-step process. Sail on the Pacific Ocean, pass under the Bridge of the Americas and disembark at Amador Causeway in the Panama Bay. After an exciting day in the Panama Canal, return to the hotel by coach for an afternoon and evening at leisure. [Meals: B, L](#)



Enjoy a partial transit of the Panama Canal

#### DAY 4 Panama City – Playa Bonita

Depart the city and journey by coach to La Playa Bonita beach area. Enjoy the next three nights in the relaxed atmosphere of the resort. Meal: B

#### DAY 5 Playa Bonita

Enjoy a full day at leisure, discovering all the amenities of the resort, or, join an optional excursion to the Embera Indigenous Village. Mix and mingle with these happy people, living in the rainforest, with no “modern conveniences”. See some of their cultural dances and explore the area’s abundant variety of birds and wildlife during a visit to the surroundings of the village. Meal: B

#### DAY 6 Playa Bonita

A final day of rest and relaxation on the beach or poolside is in store for today. Meal: B

#### DAY 7 Panama City / USA

After breakfast, it’s time to say goodbye to Panama as you return to the Tocumen International Airport for your flight home. Meal: B

Itinerary subject to change and order of events may vary.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 through 3 – InterContinental Miramar, Panama City

Days 4 through 6 – Westin Playa Bonita, Playa Bonita

Winter Getaway in Panama		Tour Code 516W/P
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
February 25	\$3,705	+ \$1,499

**Pricing includes Land Tour and Air from Harrisburg Airport.**

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Passport required on this program

**OPTIONAL EXCURSION\***  
**Embera Indigenous Village: \$200 per person**

\*Note: minimum number of participants needed to operate

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(b) Assistance: Tour participants requiring assistance or accommodation for disabilities should contact the travel agency to discuss your specific requirements and what accommodation is possible."

## OPTIONAL “ALL INCLUSIVE” UPGRADE

“All Inclusive” upgrade available at the Westin Playa Bonita for an additional \$399 per person. The upgrade includes lunch and dinner daily (days 4 through 6), unlimited premium drinks and premium house wines (all served by the glass), taxes and tips. The upgrade is available on a per ‘room’ basis (both guests in the room must purchase it), and only to guests 18 years and older. Mini-bar items are not included in the “All Inclusive” option.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 Meals: 6 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Casco Antiguo in Panama City
- Discover the operational marvel of the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Lock Visitor Center
- Taste two local specialties: Panamanian Geisha Coffee and rum
- Create your own chocolate bar
- Sail to the Pacific Ocean on a partial transit of the Panama Canal
- Relax during a three-night stay at a beach resort

#### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$399 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler’s Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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# RESERVATION FORM – WORLD HOLIDAYS



Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For Reservations Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your **passport**. We require a copy of your passport at the time of initial reservation or no later than two (2) weeks after making your reservation. Name corrections, after final payment due date, or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR INFORMATION: (Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport)

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Rev): \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name on nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue (Authority): \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Global Entry/TSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Passport photo page attached/included with reservation form.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Please provide contact information of person **NOT** traveling with you)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## AIR AND ROOMING INFORMATION:

Departure airport: \_\_\_\_\_  Mayflower Air  Writing Own Air

Food Allergies or Special Dietary Requirements:  Yes  No

Are you bringing a Sleep Apnea Machine:  Yes  No

Are you bringing any Mobility Aids:  Yes  No

(If you checked YES to any of the above, you are required to fill out the corresponding information form.)

## ROOM CATEGORY:

**Single** (Select  one bed *or*  two beds)  **Twin** (two beds)  **Double** (one bed)  **Guaranteed Share**

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ **Please complete separate reservation form for traveling companion.**

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

**By placing a deposit, you understand and accept the terms and conditions of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and Scenic Group.**

Purchasing Travelers Protection Plan (TPP):  Yes  No

Travelers Protection Plan Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Travelers Protection Plan: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Final Payment Due By: \_\_\_\_\_ Make Checks Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Deposit To: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Final Payment To: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

If you would like to make your deposit by credit card, please provide the information to your group leader who will make your payment directly to Mayflower. VISA, MC, and Discover are accepted.

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

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**Payments:** All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

**Prices Subject to Change:** We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

**Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers:** If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers, cannot use a medical sleeping device or have specific needs like Handicapped room etc. to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available up to 180 days prior to tour departure and based on availability.

**Roommate Cancellation:** If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

**Health and Walking on Tour:** Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Persons requiring assistance are required to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

**Revision Fees:** A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

**Luggage Handling:** The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

**Travel Documents:** Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

**Mayflower Loyalty Program:** Earn \$100.00 travel credit for every World Holiday taken with Mayflower Cruises & Tours. No restrictions to the amount of credits an individual can acquire. Loyalty Credits can be applied to any reservation made within 16 months after the departure date of the tour they were earned on. Multiple credits can be used on a single tour. Credits are nontransferable but can be combined with Mayflower promotional savings.

**Smoke Free Environment:** Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

**Travelers with Special Needs:** You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. The special needs of our travelers will be accommodated with reasonable efforts to be made. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower nor Tour Operator's personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or

other routine activities cannot be provided. Travelers requesting a handicapped room cannot be booked with Guaranteed Share accommodations.

**Membership:** Mayflower and the respective Tour Operator reserve the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower or the respective Tour Operator to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by a guardian at all times.

**Force Majeure:** Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

**Responsibility:** These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd. Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

**United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc., shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

**Payment Information:** Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP). Within five business days of making your reservation, you must make your initial trip deposit. Once your trip deposit is made, you then have 24 hours to add on the Optional TPP if you choose to purchase. Please see "Travel Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this offering. Rates below represent the F431L plan.

## WORLD HOLIDAYS DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:

Land tour price up to \$3,500

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$599	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:** Land tour price from \$3,501 and up

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$699	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:** Wonders of Australia and New Zealand

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$749	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:** Wonders of Australia and New Zealand with Post-trip North Island Optional Extension

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$849	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$749	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:** Japan - Land of the Rising Sun (F431G ONLY)

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:** Treasures of the Pharaohs (F431G ONLY)

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:** India: Luxury Rail Journey (F431G ONLY)

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

**DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:** Cruising Ecuador's Galápagos Islands (F431G ONLY)

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$969	120 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	120 Days

\*Land tour price is based on twin occupancy rate

**Refund and Cancellation Policy:** Payments for land and air arrangements, ticketed by Mayflower Tours & Cruises (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. The Refund and Cancellation Policy is offered by Mayflower Tours & Cruises and is separate from the Travel Protection Plan.

If it is necessary to cancel your reservation, and you meet the reimbursement terms under Part A of the F431L plan, you may be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP plan cost. For full coverage and cancellation details, please go to [www.tripmate.com/wpF431L](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF431L).

\*Excludes Japan - Land of the Rising Sun; India: Luxury Rail Journey; Treasures of the Pharaohs; and Cruising Ecuador's Galápagos Islands. If you booked the Japan - Land of the Rising Sun; India: Luxury Rail Journey; Treasures of the Pharaohs; or Cruising Ecuador's Galápagos Islands and purchased the F431G Travel Protection Plan please visit [www.tripmate.com/wpF431G](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF431G) for full coverage and cancellation details.