

Prices published are based on two people sharing a cabin.

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Transportation by coach from designated meeting points in Panama City to Puerto Mutis, Province of Veraguas
- Expedition cruise aboard M/V Yemaya
- Three meals per day, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks
- Divemaster service
- Action-packed diving with three to four dives per day
- Tanks, air fills, and weights
- Use of kayaks and snorkeling equipment aboard
- All land trips during expedition
- Return transfer by coach from Puerto Mutis to Panama City

We accept cash onboard. Unfortunately, we do not accept credit cards or travelers checks at this time.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- International and domestic transportation
- Ground transfers from the airport in Panama to hotel
- Hotel accommodation
- Meals ashore before and after the cruise
- Travel and dive insurance
- Dive equipment rental
- Nitrox fills package (\$100 per person per expedition)
- Additional private tours
- Onboard telecommunications
- Onboard alcoholic beverages, which are available for purchase at very reasonable prices.
- National Park fees and government taxes - Coiba: USD 20 pp per trip; Malpelo: USD 80 pp per dive day; Cocos USD 70 pp per dive day
- Crew gratuities; gratuities are customary in the diving industry. We suggest leaving a tip of 10-15% of the expedition fee at the end of your trip if you were satisfied with the service of the crew.

Changes before conclusion of the contract

Coiba Dive Expeditions reserves the right to make alterations and changes to brochure information, service descriptions and prices in the brochures and price lists at any time before the time of booking. Should the necessity arise Coiba Dive Expeditions will inform the client or agent prior to entering of the contract. The date the contract is entered into is the date that a booking fee is received by Coiba Dive Expeditions.

Changes to price after the contract has been entered into In rare circumstances it is possible that prices must be increased. The circumstances under which this may occur are as follows:

- Increases in transportation costs (including fuel costs)
- Increases in state taxes and duties (i.e., airport taxes, landing fees, embarkation / disembarkation fees, sales taxes, etc.)
- Currency fluctuations

Fuel Surcharge

There will be a fuel surcharge of USD 100 if the oil prices (Brent Oil) reach USD 100/barrel, a fuel surcharge of USD 160 if the oil prices reach USD 120/barrel and a surcharge of USD 220 if the oil prices reach USD 140/barrel.

This surcharge will be communicated to you a minimum of 15 days prior to departure of the expedition and will be collected onboard or in Panama City by our representative.

This fuel surcharge is valid for the 2016 and 2017 seasons.

Itinerary and transportation changes after booking and before departure

Coiba Dive Expeditions reserves the right to change the itinerary and particular services if required due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Coiba Dive Expeditions will make every effort to offer equivalent alternatives of a comparable standard. Coiba Dive Expeditions will inform the agent of such changes at the earliest possible date and the effect they will have on price.

Cancellation for reasons caused by the customer

Coiba Dive Expeditions reserves the right to cancel a booking if actions on the customer's part give justifiable cause to do so. In such instance Coiba Dive Expeditions will refund any payments already made. Further claims against Coiba Dive Expeditions will not be entertained.

Force Majeure and Unpredictable Acts of Man

Coiba Dive Expeditions reserves the right to cancel a trip for reasons of Force Majeure (i.e., natural disasters, epidemics, etc.) or unavoidable acts of man (i.e., war, riots, strikes, etc.). In the event of this happening Coiba Dive Expeditions will advise you at the earliest possible date.

Trip cancellation by Coiba Dive Expeditions for other reasons

Coiba Dive Expeditions reserves the right to cancel a trip for other reasons that are unavoidable and will inform the customer at the earliest possible date.

Changes to the itinerary and services

If Coiba Dive Expeditions deems it necessary to change an itinerary during a trip (i.e., due to weather conditions, etc.) and the trip is adversely affected, then Coiba Dive Expeditions will refund the difference between the agreed tour price and the services actually provided.

Trip Interruption

If the customer interrupts or calls short a trip, then Coiba Dive Expeditions is not liable to refund any money to the customer. In cases of emergency such as personal illness or accident, Coiba Dive Expeditions will assist in all necessary arrangements for the customer's return travel. For such cases we recommend that agents advise the customer to purchase trip interruption insurance.

Damages resulting from illness, personal injuries or death which may be sustained by reason of, or while engaged on, any trip whether due to the ownership, maintenance, use, operation or control of any aircraft, helicopter, automobile, bicycle, boat, vehicle, hotel, common carrier or any other conveyance used in carrying out these trips:

Coiba Dive Expeditions assumes no liability due to any cause whatsoever whether caused by failure or delay or other irregularity, acts or omissions occurring during a trip under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby is offered or supplied by owners, operators or public carriers for and on behalf of Coiba Dive Expeditions.

Coiba Dive Expeditions shall not be responsible for any injury to person (whether or not resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of any act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising or military action occurring in the countries of origin, destination or passage.

In case of a medical problem arising during the voyage, either onboard or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility of payment of these costs belong solely to the passenger.

Coiba Dive Expeditions does not take any responsibility for loss or damage to guest's personal belongings that are due to Force Majeure causes (refer to Clause 6.2).

•By forwarding of deposit, the agent certifies that the passenger does not have any mental, physical or other conditions or disability that would create a hazard for him / her or other passengers. Coiba Dive Expeditions reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any person as a member of the tour at any time.

How to Get There

Several airlines fly regularly to Tocumen International Airport in Panama City:

Latin America – [Copa Airlines](#), [Taca](#), and [Avianca](#)

North America – [American Airlines](#), [Continental/United Airlines](#), and [Delta Airlines](#)

Europe – [Iberia](#) and [KLM](#)

For international commercial flights, there is a tax of USD 40 per passenger at the moment of departure.

It takes 20 – 30 minutes to get to the center from the airport.

A passport is required and depending on your citizenship, you may need a visa or tourist card to enter the country. We recommend that you check with your local embassy prior to booking the trip.

Hotel Recommendations

Below are our hotel recommendations in Panama City:

- Toscana Inn Hotel – a 3-star hotel in the center of town, with clean, big rooms (www.toscanainnhotel.com/default-en.html)
- Country Inn & Suites Hotel – a hotel located in the business area of the Panama Canal, with balcony rooms that have direct views to the Canal (www.panamacanalcountry.com/amador/)
- Gamboa Rainforest Resort – the only hotel in the Soberania National Park Rainforest, on the banks of the Chagres River and Panama Canal, which is a good location for birdwatching and embarking on excursions into the jungle (www.gamboaresort.com)
- Hotel California – a budget hotel in the center of town (www.hotelcaliforniapanama.net/paginas/start.html)

Conservation Guidelines

All the destinations of our expeditions are UNESCO World Heritage Sites and National Parks. The terrestrial and marine ecosystems of these islands are intact, free of contamination and pristine.

National Park Rangers, Coast Guards and a Non-Governmental Organization, Foundation MARVIVA, have several boats which patrol and control activities around these marine protected areas in order to protect the sites from illegal fishing and other detrimental activities. The presence of these entities contributes to the conservation of these pristine environments.

We follow all rules and guidelines established in the Management Plans of each destination. We assist with vigilance, patrolling and the implementation of a sustainable tourism plan and support initiatives of conservation, education, monitoring and scientific investigation in the Tropical Eastern Pacific Marine Corridor.

Activities that are totally prohibited:

- Touching or disturbing any kind of marine or terrestrial organism

- Extracting any kind of marine or terrestrial organism, dead or alive
- Feeding any kind of marine organism
- Extraction of any kind of artifacts, marine or terrestrial
- Spearfishing of any kind
- Diving, snorkeling or swimming with whales
- Anchorage of any vessel out of designated areas
- Pursuing any kind of marine animal with a boat, i.e. dolphins, mantas or whales
- Realizing any activity that disturbs the tranquility of the National Park
- Disposing of any kind of trash, material, petroleum products and detergents over board
- Introducing any kind of toxic substance into the environment
- Taking photos or video for commercial use, without pre-arranged permission from the authorities (there is no charge for the use of video and photos for personal use)
- Collecting any kind of biological or geological material without pre-arranged permission from the authorities
- Realizing any kind of commercial activity without prior permission from the authorities
- Realizing any kind of activity that changes, modifies or has a negative affect on the environment
- Sport fishing of any kind without pre-arranged permission (prohibited at Malpelo and Cocos)

We greatly appreciate our guests kind participation and assistance with the conservation and preservation of these wild and spectacular jewels of nature.

Tipping

In the diving industry it is customary to leave a tip to show appreciation of a service rendered. We recommend leaving a tip of 10-15% of the expedition fee at the end of your trip if you were satisfied with the service of the crew.