

# 4 DAY / 5 NIGHT ITINERARY FOR TROPIC STAR LODGE

(SATURDAY TO THURSDAY)

Great opportunity to target inshore, offshore fishing while still leaving a little time to enjoy the rest of the amenities available at the lodge.



## ARRIVE TO PANAMA (FRIDAY)



A representative from the Tocumen Royal Saloon VIP Service will meet your international flight at the gate. The representative will request your passport, Immigration, Customs Forms and baggage claims. They will then escort you through Immigration and Customs to the Royal Saloon VIP Lounge. Please give them \$1.00 per bag for the luggage porters.

While you relax and enjoy a complimentary drink in the VIP Meet and Greet Lounge, they will take care of your documentation and luggage. You will then be escorted to the City Transfer Service. Prior to boarding the vehicle, please check that all baggage is accounted for. Tipping is optional but also appreciated.

Upon arrival at your hotel, the driver will let you know what time to be in the lobby for your transportation to the Albrook Airport (domestic) on Tuesday. In the event there are any changes to the flight, our Panama City office will call you at your hotel to notify you of any change to the pickup time. If you are not in, we will leave a message for you. Our Panama City office #'s is 507-396-6414 or 507-396-6413. Saturday office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



## ARRIVE TO LODGE (SATURDAY)



Dress casually for travel to the Lodge: light comfortable shirt, beach shoes (that are easily slipped off), shorts, or pants which can be rolled up easily in the event of low tide, when we sometimes board the transport boat (panga) from the beach.

In the morning, you will be picked up at your hotel and transported to the Albrook (domestic) Airport, located approximately fifteen minutes from the Sheraton and the Bristol Hotels, to catch our charter flight to the Lodge. We normally charter Caravans, Kodiaks or Seneca's, depending on the number of people and amount of cargo going to the Lodge. You are required to be at the Albrook Airport at least forty-five minutes prior to departure.

The flight from Albrook to Piñas Bay is approximately fifty (55) minutes. When you get off the plane, you can go to our terminal building where we will have cold drinks waiting for you. Once the plane has taken off you will board our "jungle cruise bus" for a short ride to the boat. You will then board a "panga" for a short boat ride to the Lodge. Please dress accordingly.

When you arrive at the Lodge, you will be assigned your room. Lunch will be served shortly thereafter. The remainder of the day is at your leisure for relaxing, swimming in the pool, kayaking in Piñas Bay, hiking to White Beach, and preparing for a fantastic fishing trip! We also offer an in depth fishing seminar on how to catch billfish at the Tropic Star Lodge® while using circle hooks. The seminars are presented by our director of fishing, Albert Battoo, on the day of your arrival. Even the most experienced fisherman can benefit from our TSL How to Seminar.

There will be a Welcome Cocktail Party at the pool that evening, followed by a buffet dinner, to get to know your fellow anglers.



## FISHING DAYS (SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY)

Fishing, swimming, kayaking, beach-combing, exploring Jungle Rivers, Watching fishing videos, meeting new friends, swapping fish stories, and just basically being spoiled and pampered by our friendly staff; and, oh yes, did we mention fishing, fishing, and more fishing! The boats depart at 6:30 A.M., or later if requested, and returns to the dock by 3:30 P.M., unless you are hooked up. For safety purposes all boats must return to port well before dark.



## DEPARTURE FROM LODGE (THURSDAY AND FLIGHT HOME FRIDAY)

You are transported via boat to the Piñas airstrip for your flight back to Panama City, where you will be transferred to your hotel. The evening is open to be spent as you choose. The following day on, FRIDAY you are transported to Tocumen International Airport for you departure home. NOTE: The charter flight may get you back to Panama City early enough to make the afternoon American Airlines or COPA Airlines flight back to the U.S.A. Delays due to mechanical problems, acts of god, and schedule changes can happen. If your flight out of Panama City is scheduled before 05:00 p.m., you will probably miss your connection, unless you book a special charter back to Panama City on Wednesday afternoon after fishing or early Thursday morning. Call us for fare quotes for special charters, if needed and more information.