Day 1: December 3
Transfer by motor coach from Milwaukee to Chicago O’Hare
Delta Flight 393 Chicago – Panama City, 9:35pm arrival
   *Upon arrival, transfer from the International Airport to your hotel in Panama City.*
Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel (or similar)

Day 2: December 4
Panama City Tour
   *After breakfast, enjoy a full-day city and canal tour. Visit Casco Viejo, the oldest sector of modern Panama City and the very best the city has to offer. Witness the magnificent Miraflores Locks. With luck, you will see it in operation. Tonight, experience a folkloric show and dinner at a local restaurant.*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel (or similar)

Day 3: December 5
Panama Canal Transit
   *Today, travel to Gamboa and board a ship that will transit the Gaillard Cut (Corte Culebra). Cross under the Centennial Bridge and travel through the Pedro Miguel Locks. Continue through two more locks onto the Pacific Ocean.*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel: Radisson Summit Golf and Resort (or similar)

Day 4: December 6
Embera Indigenous Village Visit
   *Your adventure begins with a one-hour bus ride and 10-minute ride up the river in dugout canoes, the Embera traditional hand-carved boats. Upon arrival to the village, you will be taken back in time as you are immersed in the ancient Embera cultural dances and music that has not changed much since Columbus arrived in the 1500’s. Before returning back to civilization, local natives will offer you a traditional meal of fresh fish and plantains and you will have an opportunity to purchase some of their beautiful handicraft.*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel: Radisson Summit Golf & Resort (or similar)
Day 5: December 7

Gatun Expedition

After a 45-minute bus ride through the rainforest, you will arrive at the gorgeous Gamboa Rainforest Resort nestled on the Soberania National Park. Once there, you will take a boat tour through the Panama Canal into secret waterways to find hidden islands where Capuchin and Howler monkeys can be seen leaping in the trees above. Occasionally, they become curious visitors and venture down to take a closer look. This tour provides a unique opportunity for viewing wild monkeys in their natural habitat. Other animals you might spot on this tour include two and three-toed sloths, crocodiles, and turtles. After the tour, enjoy a delicious lunch on the banks of the Chagres River at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel: Intercontinental Playa (or similar)

Day 6: December 8

Playa Bonita Resort at Leisure

Enjoy the hotel facilities with the all-inclusive meal plan included in your package.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel: Intercontinental Playa (or similar)

Day 7: December 9

Local Farm Experience

Today, you will visit an Agro Tourism farm. During this tour, you will explore a Palm Tree Trail with more than 50 palm trees completely identified with both their common and scientific names. Among them are the Fishtail Palm “caryota mitis” and the famous Bottle Palm “hyophorbe lagenicaulis.” You will also visit a small species sustainability project where you will see exotic birds, poultry, goats and green iguanas. You will also experience sowing and reaping on an organic garden and hiking on a botanical trail, where at trail’s end, you will find two sugar mill skittles, completely made of wood, where you can grind sugar cane and drink its juice, locally referred to as “Guarapo.” On your way back to Panama City, you will visit the Amador Artisans Market, with the opportunity to bargain and buy from some of the artisans. Lodged in Amador Causeway area, the market offers a great variety of handcrafts. You will be transferred back to the hotel for lunch.

Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel: Intercontinental Playa (or similar)

Day 8: December 10

Depart Panama City

Depart for the Panama City International Airport
Delta Flight 392 Panama City – Chicago 4:05pm arrival
Transfer by private motor coach to Milwaukee

Meals: Breakfast
Tour includes:

- Round-trip private motor coach Milwaukee to Chicago O’Hare
- Round-trip air from Chicago O’Hare to Panama City including current air taxes and fees.
- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers in Panama City when using group air
- Modern, air-conditioned motor for transportation and sightseeing
- Two night’s hotel accommodations in Panama City at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (or similar)
- Two night’s hotel accommodations in Soberania National Park at the Radisson Summit Golf & Resort (or similar)
- Three night’s accommodations in Lake Gatun at the Intercontinental Playa (or similar)
- Hotel taxes and fees
- Hotel porterage for one bag
- Daily buffet breakfast, six lunches and six dinners
- Touring and entrance fees, as outlined in the daily itinerary
- Escorted by a professional, local tour director
- Services of local guides