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AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS



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MEET THE TEAM



Lawrence McLean

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



Andrea McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style, She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around , there is always laughter.



William McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”

– Steve Jobs

SUN, APRIL 5th



DEPART FOR PANAMA

- 9:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART FOR AIRPORT
- 11:28 AM** DEPART FOR PANAMA (COPA NO 372)
- 2:11 PM** ARRIVE / TRANSFER TO HOTEL



JW MARRIOT
3:00 PM CHECK IN

MON, APRIL 6th



CASCO VIEJO & MONKEY ISLAND TOUR

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR CASCO VIEJO & MONKEY ISLAND
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

TUES, APRIL 7th



SAN BLAS TOUR (For those who booked)

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR SAN BLAS TOUR
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

THE ITINERARY

WED, APRIL 8th



DEPART FOR BOCAS DEL TORO

- 8:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART FOR AIRPORT
- 10:00 AM** DEPART FOR BOCAS
(VIA AIR PANAMA NO 218)
- 11:00 AM** ARRIVE / TRANSFER TO HOTEL



RED FOG BEACH ISLAND RESPT
3:00 PM CHECK IN

THURS, APRIL 9th



ISLAND HOPPING TOUR

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

FRI, APRIL 10th



FREE TIME

THE ITINERARY

SAT, APRIL 11th



DEPART FOR BOCAS DEL TORO

- 9:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART FOR AIRPORT
- 11:30 AM** DEPART FOR PANAMA CITY
(VIA AIR PANAMA NO 219)
- 12:30 PM** ARRIVE / TRASNFER TO HOTEL



JW MARRIOT

1:30 PM CHECK IN



8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

FAREWELL DINNER

SUN, APRIL 12th



CHECK OUT / FLY HOME

- 12:00 PM** CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



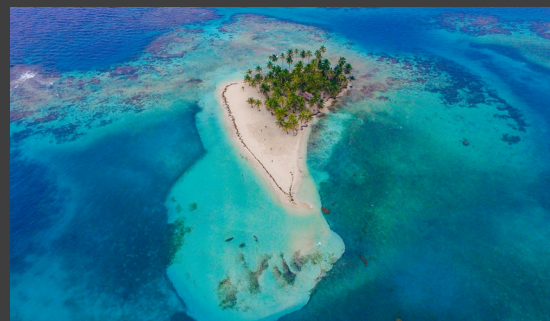
Casco Viejo (Old Town)

explore the archeological site of Panama Viejo to see the Old Panama Cathedral, as well as various historical ruins. Next, climb atop the iconic bell tower and look at the Panama City skyline from the city's original "skyscraper." As you wander, keep in mind that the layout and scale of Old Panama remain largely unchanged from the original form, and no architectural renovations have been made—this means you'll have the rare opportunity to walk through history. While you're there, take some time to shop at the artisan market, where you can pick up local crafts and souvenirs.



Monkey Island Tour

Monkey Island is most everyone's favorite thing to do while in Panama. Grab a bunch of bananas, get up with the sun, and embark on an adventure by boat through part of the Panama Canal. You'll marvel at the big ships as you pass them in Lake Gatun, which is the center of the Canal. Enjoy the calm of beautiful nature as the boat takes you from island to island to see the local wildlife distinct to the area.



San Blas Tour

The territory consists of a narrow strip of land on the Caribbean side of the country, as well as an archipelago of 365 islands, of which only 50 are inhabited by Guna people. The islands in Guna Yala are also known as the San Blas Islands, which are considered a top destination in Panamá due to their well-protected natural beauty, as stewarded by the native Guna people. The Gunas are known for crafting the famous Molas, a traditional textile made from layers of colored fabric crafted to form patterns and pictures inspired by their cosmogenic beliefs. The molas, which recreate the Guna vision of a colorful and mythological world, make incredible, one-of-a-kind souvenirs.



Bocas Island Tour

Located on the northern coast of the Panamanian Caribbean sea, you will find the natural paradise of Bocas del Toro, one of Panama's top destinations. The province of Bocas del Toro stretches from the Talamanca mountain chain, one of the most extensive primary cloud forests in Central America. It is a declared UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves to the islands of Bocas del Toro, home to Panama's first marine national park. The ecosystem in Bocas is extensive and diverse, from cloud rainforests to lowland mangroves and islands we have it all. The archipelago of Bocas consists of 9 main islands, 52 cays, and thousands of islets.

ACCOMODATIONS



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Punta Colón, Panama City,
Panamá Province, Panama

ACCOMODATIONS



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