



# Panama Business Site Visit and Professional Development Program

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Join business faculty and administrators from across the country as our International Business Team guides you through Panama to experience how KAMBIA provides essential consulting services to low-income entrepreneurs across the country. The program includes all airfare, food, lodging,

transport and cultural activities. Take advantage of the opportunity for professional development while experiencing the rewards of our international volunteer programs, and return home with a sense of confidence and purpose to promote a future KAMBIA Business Program!

## SAMPLE PROGRAM ITINERARY

### DAY 1: PANAMA CITY ARRIVAL, ORIENTATION & EXPLORATION

- Faculty travel to Panama City where they are greeted by our staff at the airport and transported to nearby hotel
- Welcome ‘Panamanian’ dinner and orientation with Country Director and In-Country Team
- With any available time, faculty are welcome to explore Panama City tourist sites

### DAY 2: VISIT PARTNER COMMUNITIES, MEET LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS + EXPERIENCE PANAMA

- Breakfast & Professional Development Workshops at the hotel. Meet our local business professionals to learn about our work and how you can get involved.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch!
- Visit partner communities in rural districts of Panama. Get introduced to local culture and understand the economic and social environment of the country.
- Dinner and Evening Presentations and Reflections





### DAY 3: COMMUNITY VISITS, HOLISTIC EXPERIENCE, VISIT TO LOCAL SITES

- Visit another local community to see our programs in person and meet local community leaders
- Get a sense of our “holistic” development model with an introduction to our medical programming
- Afternoon lunch & meet a community-owned bank
- Visit UNESCO Heritage site “Casco Viejo” for Final Celebration Dinner

### DAY 4: PROGRAM CLOSURE AND PANAMA DEPARTURE

- Final closing meeting and reflection
- Optional visit to the Panama Canal
- Transport provided from city hotel to the airport
- Faculty are welcome to stay in Panama and travel at
- their own expense if they choose



**Celebrating 20 years of empowering college and university faculty and students to consult entrepreneurs abroad!**

## FAQS

#### Who is invited on a Business Site Visit?

Any university/college faculty or administrator from across the country who is interested in and serious about offering a KAMBIA Business or Marketing program at their university in the future!

#### Where do we stay during our program?

Faculty stay at a simple and comfortable hotel in Panama City throughout the program. Double rooms with private bath are provided by default and options to upgrade to individual rooms are provided upon request.

#### Is there a cost to participate in a Business Site Visit to Panama?

The Professional Development Fee of \$1350 includes airfare (up to \$1000) and all in-country expenses including food, lodging, transportation, and cultural activities. Professional Development Fees are made in the form of a 'donation' to our 501c3 non-profit on behalf of the registered participant.

**Contact us** to request further supporting documentation to cover the Professional Development Fee through university and departmental budgets.

## STEPS TO PARTICIPATE

- 1. Register:** Please fill out the [Business Site Visit Registration Form](#) to confirm your attendance.
- 2. Submit Professional Development Fee:** Following registration, you will receive an email with a link to submit the \$1350 per faculty member.
- 3. Book Your Flight:** After receiving your Registration & Fee we connect you with our travel team to book your flight and provide pre-Site Visit materials and pre-program training
- 4. See you in Panama** for an International Business experience!