

Tocumen expects 95,000 extra passengers over patriotic holidays; Boquete still on tourism menu

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Summary

La Prensa reports Tocumen International Airport expects about 95,000 additional local passengers between 30 October and 10 November for the patriotic holidays, with Copa forecasting peak departures on 31 October. Travel agencies say Boquete and Bocas del Toro, unaffected by the earthquake, remain viable domestic destinations.

Details (summary of the article)

La Prensa reports that the November patriotic-holiday week has produced heavy travel demand. Tocumen International Airport projects roughly 95,000 extra local passengers between 30 October and 10 November, on top of its regular traffic (about 65,421 passengers a day in September). Copa Airlines expects 90,390 local passengers: 38,360 departing between 30 October and 2 November and 52,030 arriving between 4 and 10 November, with the busiest departure day on Saturday 31 October (10,280) and the busiest arrival day Sunday 8 November (8,900). Popular destinations include Spain, Bogotá, Miami, Orlando, Punta Cana, Cancún, Mexico City, San José, Medellín and Lima; domestically, David in Chiriquí is among the top destinations. Apavit president Aryadna Saldaña said bookings exceeded expectations despite World Cup spending. For domestic tourism, agencies are urging travellers not to cancel, noting Boquete and Bocas del Toro were not affected by the recent earthquake, though some areas' infrastructure is not fully ready. Airlines advise arriving up to three hours before flights.

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Fiestas Patrias: ¿a dónde viajan los panameños? Tocumen prevé 95 mil pasajeros adicionales

España, Bogotá, Miami y Punta Cana figuran entre los destinos internacionales más buscados por los viajeros desde Panamá. El Salvador comienza a ganar terreno entre las nuevas preferencias. Tocumen estima movilizar a 95 mil viajeros locales.