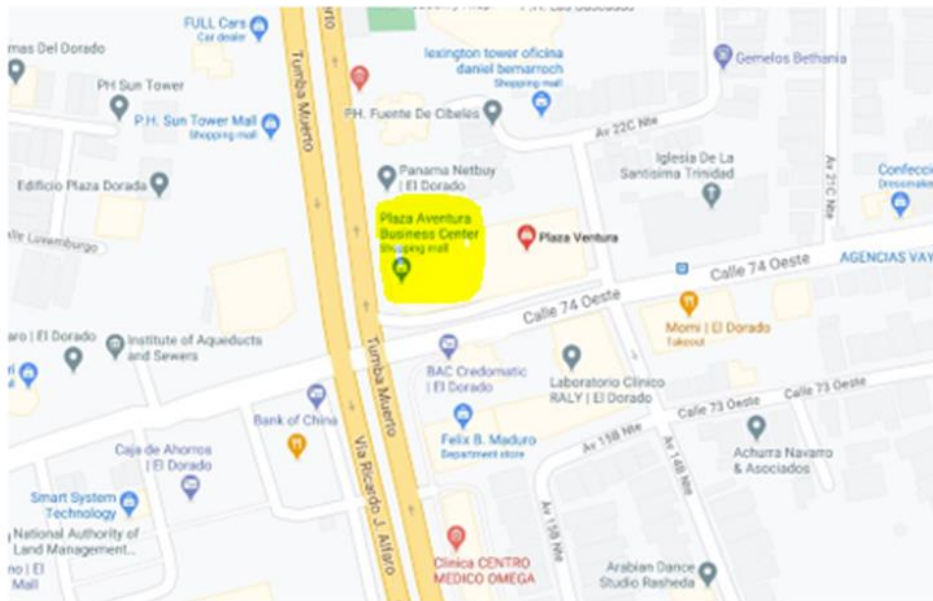


Foreign Driver's License Validation

Tourists visiting Panama may drive with a valid driver's license from their home country for a period of **90 days**. Residents of Panama must apply for a Panamanian driver's license.

1. To certify the signature of the Consular Officer that notarized your driver's license and the Affidavit, please visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Authentication and Legalization Section webpage, <https://mire.gob.pa> and click on the **yellow banner** that reads "**Solicitud de Autenticación**" then click on the **blue banner** that reads "**Formulario de Solicitud**", where you should complete the form and attach the documents you need to be certified to request an appointment. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your request and another email providing you with an appointment and fee for the service. On the date of the appointment, you should take your valid foreign driver's license and the notarized documents.
2. The MFA is located in Via Ricardo J. Alfaro (Tumba Muerto), Plaza Aventura, Ground Floor, next to the Caja de Ahorros. Their contact information is as follows: Telephone number: 511-4045 or 504-9394; Email: autenticaciones@mire.gob.pa.



3. Once the documents are certified you should continue the homologation process with SERTACEN for which you can find the requirements at SERTACEN's webpage as well as their branches at www.sertracen.com.pa.
4. If you wish to review the information in English, instead of going directly to their webpage, you should go to Google and type **SERTACEN Panama**, where their webpage will be displayed. Instead of clicking on the link to the webpage you should click on **Translate this page** and the information will be displayed in English.