

February 4th - 18th, 2011

PANAMA CANAL



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INFORMATION:

14-Day Panama Canal Explorer
From: FT. Lauderdale, Florida to San Diego, California
Ship: Statendam
Minneapolis air included
Add \$100.00 *pp* for Fargo departures

STARTING RATES AT:

-Prices based on double occupancy-
Inside Cabin: \$2725.00 *pp*
Outside Cabin: \$3000.00 *pp*
Balcony: \$4450.00 *pp*
Deposit of \$600, plus optional Insurance at sign up
Final due by November 15th, 2010

* Travel Insurance optional (cost based on trip cost). * All Government and port taxes included.
* Includes transfers to and from ship.



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You'll be fascinated by the Panama Canal, the eighth wonder of the world where cruise ships and freighters pass through the locks. Panama has a fine collection of museums, dedicated to the building of the Canal. From the colonial Spanish era and entire span of the country's history, to archaeology and to marine and terrestrial ecology. The French-style sector of Panama City called Casco Viejo has custom houses in Portobelo, all of which have been declared World Cultural Patrimony by the United Nations.



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CRUISE ITINERARY

February 4. Fort Lauderdale, Florida

There is an abundance of things to see and do in the Ft. Lauderdale area: visit the newly redesigned Ft. Lauderdale Beach and cafes, stroll the historic Riverwalk, shop the luxurious stores on Las Olas Boulevard or venture to the Everglades for an intriguing air boat excursion.

February 5. At Sea

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February 7. Oranjestad, Aruba

Colorful floating markets, wondrous coral reefs and landscapes dotted with curiously bent divi-divi trees await on this, the "A" of the Netherlands Antilles' famous ABC islands.

February 8. At Sea

February 9. Enter Panama Canal Cristobal

The Panama Canal Locks, which lift ships up 25.9 m (85 ft) to the main elevation of the Panama Canal, were one of the greatest engineering works ever to be undertaken at the time, eclipsed only by other parts of the canal project. No other concrete construction of comparable size was undertaken until the Hoover Dam in the 1930s. The total length of the lock structures, including the approach walls, is over 3 kilometres (nearly two miles). The locks, which have a total of six steps, limit the maximum size of ships which can transit the canal, known as Panamax.

February 10. Exit Panama Canal Balboa

February 11. At Sea

February 12. Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica

It's wild, it's beautiful and Costa Rica's eco-factor is off the charts. Here find steaming volcanoes, lush rain forests and nearly half of all the animal species on earth. Plus a modern capital high in the mountains.

February 13. At Sea

February 14. Huatulco, Mexico

Everything you ever wanted in a seaside resort: warm sun, sandy beaches and nine beautiful bays rimmed in every shade of blue. Nearby: low-growth caducifolia jungles teeming with birdlife and the nesting grounds of endangered sea turtles.

February 15. At Sea

February 16. Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

At the tip of the Baja Peninsula, where the blue Pacific mingles with the Sea of Cortez in a whirl of watercolors. Even more spectacular: waters teeming with marlin, swordfish, sailfish, tuna and other fighting fish. Feast your eyes on exquisite black coral; take in the annual migration of the gray whale.

February 17. At Sea

February 18. San Diego, California

Sunshine and fun are business as usual in San Diego. Walk on Coronado Island's sandy beach, take in the Old Town that brings the city's early Spanish days to life, have a wild time at the famous San Diego Zoo or a whale of a good time at Sea World.

