

PANAMA CANAL AND COSTA RICA





Join us for this incomparable nine-day sailing journey from the Costa Rican rainforest through the mighty locks of the Panama Canal. Spend one night in a deluxe hotel in San José, Costa Rica, then embark on a Five-Star cruise for seven nights from Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, to Colón, Panama, aboard the exclusively chartered WIND STAR, a small sailing ship carrying only 148 guests. Explore the terrestrial wonders of Costa Rica's Manuel Antonio National Park and the Golfo Dulce. Call at rarely visited Isla Cébaco and discover the rich marine life in its vivid coral reefs. Tour Panama City, including its Casco Antiguo (Old Quarter), a UNESCO World Heritage site, and experience a daylight passage through the awe-inspiring Panama Canal. Enjoy lectures by exclusive onboard study leaders throughout the itinerary. Shipboard gratuities, complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise and complimentary watersports are included. Extend your stay with the Costa Rica's Cloud Forests and Volcanoes Pre-Program and Dynamic Panama Post-Program Options.





ITINERARY

FEBRUARY 8 to 16, 2019

Day

- 1 Depart the U.S./Arrive San José, Costa Rica
- 2 San José/Puerto Caldera/Embark WIND STAR
- 3 Quepos for Manuel Antonio National Park
- 4 Golfo Dulce for Casa Orquídeas
- 5 Isla Cébaco, Panama
- 6 Day at Sea
- 7 Panama City
- 8 Panama Canal Transit/Colón
- 9 Colón/Disembark ship/Agua Clara Visitor Center for Panama Canal expansion (departure flight time permitting)/Panama City/Return to the U.S.

Cruise itinerary is subject to change.



PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL

INCLUDED FEATURES

In San José, Costa Rica

- ♦ One night in the hacienda-style Costa Rica Marriott Hotel San José.
- American breakfast.
- ◆ Tour of San José, including the National Theater and National Museum, with lunch.

Scenic transfer from San José to Puerto Caldera.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR SMALL SAILING SHIP WIND STAR

- ◆ Seven-night sailing cruise from Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, to Colón, Panama, featuring Panama Canal transit and port calls at Quepos for Manuel Antonio National Park, and Golfo Dulce for Casa Orquídeas, Costa Rica; and Isla Cébaco and Panama City, Panama.
- ♦ Five-Star, ocean-view accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary fresh fruit and flowers in your Stateroom upon arrival.
- ♦ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals on board—full breakfast, lunch and dinner—served open-seating style, allowing you to choose the venue, time and with whom you wish to dine.
- ♦ Complimentary kayaking in pristine waters from the ship's watersports marina.
- Complimentary snorkeling equipment.
- ◆ Five-Star service, amenities and facilities on board.
- ♦ 24-hour room service.
- ◆ Expert onboard naturalist guides to lead small group excursions.
- ◆ Excursion in stunning and biodiverse Manuel Antonio National Park with a naturalist-led trail walk through the protected rainforest.
- ◆ Specially arranged, onboard guitar performance by local Quepos musicians.
- ◆ Walking tour of the spectacular botanic gardens of Casa Orquideas.
- ♦ Visit to unspoiled Isla Cébaco, with opportunities for swimming and snorkeling in pristine waters among colorful marine life.
- ◆ Tour of Panama City, highlighted by visits to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Casco Antiguo, the new Frank Gehry-designed Biodiversity Museum and the Panama Canal's informative Miraflores Locks Visitor Center.
- ♦ Daylight passage through the Panama Canal, accompanied by a narration on the history of the canal. Transit times through the canal are controlled by the Panama Canal Authority and subject to traffic conditions.



Scenic transfer from Colón to Panama City, including a visit to the Panama Canal Expansion Agua Clara Visitor Center, departure flight time permitting.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides and naturalists.
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers and naturalists on included excursions and transfers and to hotel and ship personnel.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director at your service.
- ♦ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotel.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company

COSTA RICA'S CLOUD FORESTS AND VOLCANOES PRE-PROGRAM OPTION



DYNAMIC PANAMA POST-PROGRAM OPTION



The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconfirm your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

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From \$4995 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)

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