



Itinerary

Experience the grandeur of "The Eighth Wonder of the World" as you sail through Central America via the Panama Canal. The country of Panama is one of the richest tropical environments on earth. Your Panama Canal transit is a truly unique experience which can't be reproduced anywhere else in the world.

DAY 1: Discover a Pearl. Arrive Los Angeles and transfer to the Port of Los Angeles to board the Norwegian Pearl. Before the Pearl sails into the blue Pacific, enjoy time for lunch in the Garden Café and time to explore your floating resort. (L,D)

DAY 2: At Sea. A relaxing day of cruising. Dine in one of the Pearl's dozen venues, see a show in the Stardust Theatre or tempt Lady Luck in the Pearl Club casino. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: Cabo San Lucas. This world class resort is located on the remote tip of the Baja Peninsula. Cabo boasts geographic beauty with desert terrain and impressive rugged rock formations. Take an optional deep sea fishing or whale watching excursion, tour to a glass blowing factory or visit neighboring San Jose del Cabo. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: Puerto Vallarta. Smaller and more subdued than Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta has retained a good deal of its small village charm along with 26 miles of spectacular beaches along the Banderas Bay. Stroll the cobblestone streets to the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Or, peruse the many local wares for sale at the open-air markets. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: At Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: Huánuco. This is one of Mexico's newest Pacific resorts. It can be found at the bottom of the country in the state of Oaxaca. Explore its pristine beaches, take a jungle trek or sea turtle cruise. You can golf, snorkel and, of course, shop. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: Puerto Chiapas. Ancient Mayan ruins and lush tropical rainforest are home to the Chiapas region. Situated on the Pacific Coast in Southwestern Mexico, Puerto Chiapas serves as a small fishing and agricultural center. The archaeological museum in nearby Tapachula exhibits artifacts excavated from the region. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: At sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: Puntarenas. Costa Rica is brimming with natural attractions, wildlife and a reputation for enlightened conservation. This piece of eco-tourism heaven offers visits to the capital of San Jose, Carara Tropical Rainforest, Poas Volcano, Sarchi's ox-cart

Complete Transit of the Canal on the Norwegian Pearl!

Panama Canal



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Ox Cart Painter



Photoby John Leyland

September 28-October 12, 2012

Panama Canal Cruise:

- R/T air from Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- 14-nights spacious cabin on Norwegian Pearl.
- **Narrated Daylight Transit of Panama Canal!**
- Exotic ports-of-call: Mexican resorts of Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, Huátluco & Puerto Chiapas plus Puntarenas-Costa Rica, Cartagena-Colombia and Miami, Florida!
- All onboard meals, activities and shows.
- Baggage handling, port charges, taxes.
- Escorted by JoAnn Schmid & Suzy Nick.

Please Note: Passport Required!



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\$2099

pp/dbl Interior cabin,
ocean view \$2529,
balcony \$3359.



Airport walking,
Leisurely cruise

factory and more. Flavorful Costa Rican coffee makes a great souvenir. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: At sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: PANAMA CANAL

DAYLIGHT TRANSIT! This is the day you've been waiting for! The Panama Canal is an incredible 51-mile waterway comprised of a complex system of locks that lift ships 85-ft. through the isthmus. It took 250,000 people from all corners of the globe more than 10 years to build it, and it stands as a monument of mankind's ingenuity and power of conviction. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: Cartagena. Home of the finest emeralds in the world, this Colombian city is filled with history and charm. Get an overview of the city and harbor from the heights of La Popa Monastery. Other sites are the artisan center of Las Bovedas (*The Dungeons*), Plaza Bolivar and Palace of Inquisition. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13-14: At sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: Miami. This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Sit back, relax and reflect on your wonderful Panama Canal transit on the Pearl! (B)

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