



Colón, Panama, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica

7 Nights

The Moana

19 December 2015 – 26 December 2015



Summary

A transit of the Panama Canal ranks high on the “wish list” of most cruise enthusiasts. But this travel rite of passage is only one of the highlights of this unique itinerary. Embark the m/v Tere Moana in Colón, Panama, and set off for Portobelo, whose 17th- and 18th-century fortifications are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From here, revel in a thrilling transit of the “path between the seas” en route to the Panamanian capital, Panama City, a sophisticated modern city steeped in history. Panama’s Coiba National Park, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its coral reefs and unspoiled virgin rainforest, awaits the next day. Then, marvel at the natural wonders of Costa Rica in Golfito, whose steep hills are carpeted with pristine rainforest.

Quepos, a model of ecotourism, Isla Tortuga, home to wildlife reserves and refuges and Curú Wildlife Reserve, a pioneering site in its combination of protected wildlife reserve and sustainable, low-impact agriculture. Your last port call is the Costa Rican city of Puerto Caldera, where you’ll disembark from a journey that is everything you might have wished.

Overview

Country:	Panama – Costa Rica
Cities:	Colon – Puerto Caldera
Season:	19 December 2015 – 26 December 2015
Duration:	08 days / 07 nights
Port of departure:	Colon
Starting Price:	\$ 4145

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Itinerary

Day	Date	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Sat	Colon		00:00
2	Sun	Portobelo	07:00	10:00
		Panama canal transit	18:00	
3	Mon	Panama City	08:00	22:00
4	Tue	Isla de Coiba	12:00	18:00
5	Wed	Golfito	08:00	2:00
6	Thu	Quepos	08:00	18:00
7	Fri	Isla Tortuga		
		Reserve	08:00	18:00
8	Sat	Puerto Caldera	04:00	Disembark



Day 1: Embark the m/v Tere Moana in Colón, Panama

Embark your luxurious floating hotel and enjoy time to settle into your stateroom before the ship casts off late in the evening.

Day 2: Portobelo, Panama / Transit Panama Canal

Discover Portobelo, a fishing village on the northern part of the Isthmus of Panama whose sleepy nature today belies its storied history.

In the evening, you'll experience a transit of one of the world's great engineering marvels: the Panama Canal.

Day 3: Panama City, Panama

Spend the day discovering the capital of the Republic of Panama and Central America's capital of international finance.

Day 4: Isla de Coiba, Panama

A port call on Isla de Coiba, the largest island in Central America, gives you the opportunity to experience Coiba National Park.

Day 5: Golfito, Costa Rica

Literally "Little Bay," this small port town is located on the southern Pacific coast of Costa Rica

Admire the excellent beaches set against the backdrop of the Refugio Nacional de Vida Silvestre Golfito

Day 6: Quepos, Costa Rica

Set on an inlet surrounded by tropical rain forest

Enjoy the high-spirited, friendly locals, who celebrate life with dancing in the streets and frequent festivals and other events.

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Day 7: Isla Tortuga, Costa Rica / Curú Wildlife Reserve, Costa Rica

Literally “Turtle Island,” Isla Tortuga, off the southern tip of Nicoya Peninsula, is home to wildlife reserves and refuges, with plenty of walking trails.

Then, come ashore to enjoy white-sand beaches shaded by coconut palms and perhaps go swimming or embark on a glass-bottom boat ride on emerald waters.

Snorkelers can search for stingrays, angel fish, spinner dolphins, octopus, and sharks, while divers can explore the shipwrecks that have become havens for a variety of marine life.

In the afternoon, The Moana sails to Curú Wildlife Reserve, a privately owned wildlife reserve on Nicoya Peninsula. The park is pioneering in its combination of protected wildlife reserve and sustainable, low-impact agriculture.

Among the animals you might see in the wild here are white-faced monkeys, howler monkeys, spider monkeys, scarlet macaws, collared peccary, coati, coyotes, iguanas, and hundreds of species of tropical and migratory birds.

Curú also boasts one of the most beautiful beaches on Nicoya Peninsula.

Day 8: Disembark in Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica

Your voyage comes to an end in Puerto Caldera, a small port town on Costa Rica’s Pacific coast.

You’ll disembark the Moana here after breakfast this morning.

Prices Include

7-night accommodation on full board basis
All activities on board

Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport – pier – airport
Airport & port taxes
Travel insurance
Drinks & tips on board
Optional tours

Starting price per person sharing double in Euro

Type of Cabin	Price
C- Window Stateroom	4145
B- Window Stateroom	4595
A - Balcony Stateroom	5895

- *Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking*
- Single supplements 100% (category A), 75% (category B & C), 25% (category C, staterooms 402 & 301).



Booking terms & conditions

Cancellations and refunds:

The following cancellation charges will apply to any cancellation by guests:

Date of cancellation charge:

121 days or more prior to Departure Date: Administrative Fee of \$100 per person

120 – 91 Days Prior to Departure Date: 10% of Full Fare per person

90 – 61 Days Prior to Departure Date: 20% of Full Fare per person

60 – 31 Days Prior to Departure Date: 50% of Full Fare per person

30 – 0 Days Prior to Departure Date: 100% of Full Fare per person

For this purpose, "Departure Date" means the date the sea, air/sea or air/sea/land program first departs and "Full Fare" means the full cost of any cruise, hotel or air component purchased from PGS or PGPS. Some components may have different refund and/or cancellation policies and penalties and, if so, these will be explained at time of booking.

Children:

Any child under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21. If the adult accompanying the child is not a parent, a "Parental Consent Guardianship Form" must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and received by PGC prior to sailing. The ships are not able to accommodate children under one year of age and reserve the right to restrict the number of those under three years of age on board. Babysitting services cannot be arranged in advance, and the availability of such services is not guaranteed. Parents must be diligent to guard their children while on or near the balconies or any railing. The ships are not equipped to provide pre-natal, post-natal or pediatric services.

Deposit and payment:

A deposit of 20% of the fare is required within 72 hours of booking to confirm a reservation. Payments cannot be transferred to an alternative booking within 120 days of sailing. Unless otherwise noted, final payment must be received by PGC 90 days prior to date of travel. Final payment must be received within 48 hours of booking for bookings made 89 to 30 days prior to sailing. For reservations made 29 days or less prior to sailing; full and final payment will be due at the time of booking. PGC reserves the right to cancel any booking not fully paid at final payment due date. Payment may be made by bank wire, personal check, American Express, Visa or MasterCard. Once a deposit is made, all changes are subject to an administrative/cancellation fee.

PGPS arrangements will require payment at time of reservation/booking. Payments cannot be transferred to an alternative booking within 120 days of travel. Once payment is made, all changes are subject to an administrative/cancellation fee.

Dress code for evenings:

Evenings on board are elegant, yet they are not formal. "Country Club Casual," or resort wear, is appropriate for all evenings. For gentlemen, slacks and a button-down or traditional polo shirt, for example. No ties are required at any time, although gentlemen may wish to bring one blazer to wear on the evening of the Captain's Welcome Reception. For ladies, slacks, skirts or informal dresses are recommended. Please note that jeans, shorts, T-shirts and for gentlemen open shoes (such as flip flops, crocs or sandals) are not appropriate for evening wear on board.

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