

UNVEILED WONDERS: COSTA RICA & PANAMÁ CANAL



Monkeys, sloths, iguanas, hummingbirds, toucans, and whales! By kayak, skiff, on foot, and small ship—uncover the wonders of jungles, mangroves, national parks, preserves, and the Panamá Canal.



DATES – 2020 – Apr 20, 27* | May 04, 11*
2021 – Apr 17*, 24 | May 01*

DURATION – 8 days/7 nights

EMBARKATION – SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

DISEMBARKATION – PANAMA CITY

SHIP - M/V Safari Voyager

FROM - \$5,290
(Including Port Fees \$395)

**Reverse Itinerary – Panama to Costa Rica*

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Transit the Panamá Canal
- Visit a national park, one wildlife refuge, and conservation area
- Search for untamed wildlife—sloths, howler monkeys, scarlet macaws, white-faced capuchins
- Snorkel and beachcomb on Panamá's Granito de Oro
- Stroll a butterfly- and flower-rich tropical botanical reserve
- Hike, snorkel, kayak, paddle board, and explore by skiff
- Off-the-beaten path exploration

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – San José, Costa Rica

Welcome to the land of pura vida! On arrival in the capital city of San José, you'll be warmly greeted at the airport and transferred to the ship for embarkation.



DAY 2 - Curú National Wildlife Refuge

At the southeastern tip of Nicoya Peninsula—in the tangled mangroves of Curu—the cycle of life is everywhere. Local “residents” include everything from exotic birds and deer to leafcutter ants, snake-eating frogs, and hungry crocodiles. Step carefully as you cross the swinging bridge, you don't want to land on the menu! Land crabs shift in and out of their burrows with such force it's

enough to make the earth move. A hike on the Finca de Monos trail is prime monkey viewing. They are everywhere. Off shore, the vibrant, turquoise waters near Isla Tortuga offer inviting opportunities to snorkel, kayak, and paddle board.

DAY 3 – Osa Conservation Area

Adventure lies around every bend in the isolated, wild Osa Conservation Area, home to the country's largest national park, Corcovado. The area is known for its diverse plant and animal species—a whopping 2.5% of the entire planet's biodiversity is found here—including all four of Costa Rica's monkeys, tree frogs, caimans, anteaters, scarlet macaws, coatis, and 16 different species of hummingbird. Explore this vast area putting feet to trail on an invigorating hike through the jungle. At the end of the day, enjoy the sunset with a tropical beverage in-hand during cocktail hour and retell stories of the day with your travel-mates.



DAY 4 - Golfo Dulce

A birder's paradise, explore a tropical preserve exploding with vibrant color. From bromeliads, ginger plants, and heliconias, to toucans, hummingbirds, mischievous monkeys, and fluttering butterflies—there's a mesmerizing kaleidoscope of sights, sounds, and tastes in every tree and bush you pass on your walking tour. In Golfo Dulce, which separates Oso Peninsula from the mainland, explore the rare flora and fauna of mangroves by kayak and skiff.



DAY 5 - Granito de Oro, Coiba National Park, Panama

Sail through the islands of Coiba National Park, making a stop at the postcard-perfect Granito de Oro islet. Offering a little bit of everything despite its small size, volcanic outcroppings at either end of this tiny landmass and a dense, mini-jungle in the center connect with a dreamy white sand beach. Named one of the world's top 10 diving sites, your day of play features snorkeling among abundant marine life, kayaking around rocky outcroppings, and lounging on the warm sand. Hop to the park's main island for a stretch of the legs on a trail through untouched tropical jungle. Mantled howler monkeys, crested eagles, and four turtle species call Isla Coiba home.



DAY 6 - Captain's Choice

Wake up in paradise. Start with fresh-brewed coffee and a little limbering up with guided stretches on deck. As always, the hardest part is

picking the "what." Your guides know the trails and help you spot monkeys, hummingbirds, and towering balsa trees. Slip into the drink for a kayak or snorkel. Or, just kick back in a hammock under swaying palms. Then it's cruising time. Settle into a comfy lounge chair and take in the views.

DAY 7 - Marine Life Search / Panamá Canal

The diverse islands and islets in the Gulf of Panamá are all unique, and on your last day, its captain's choice as you cruise among them. Hosting hundreds of avian species, you may enjoy superb bird watching on a skiff exploration. And watch for mobula rays flying across the water. Later, transit from ocean to ocean along the 48-mile Panamá Canal (time varies depending on when the lock authority gives the final go ahead for your evening transit).



Join your shipmates on deck for a toast as the canal lights up and the temperature subsides. A story of engineering and human tenacity, it took over 75,000 workers to build it. Celebrate this unforgettable voyage with a special farewell dinner, and then join your expedition team for a slideshow highlighting the week's adventures.

DAY 8 - Colón / Panamá City, Panamá – Disembarkation

After an early breakfast, bid adiós to your crew. You'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home or to begin your hotel stay or further exploration. **We have some wonderful pre- and post-cruise tour programs – see more while you are here!**



2020-2021 RATES – PER PERSON		
CABIN CATEGORY	2020	2021
MASTER	\$ 5,290	\$5,390
COMMANDER	\$ 5,890	\$6,090
CAPTAIN	\$ 6,290	\$6,095
ADMIRAL	\$ 6,990	\$7,190
COMMODORE	\$ 7,790	\$7,990
OWNER'S SUITE	\$ 8,890	\$9,090
SINGLE	\$ 7,740	\$7,840

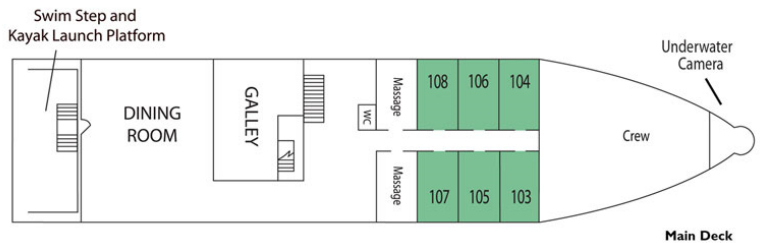
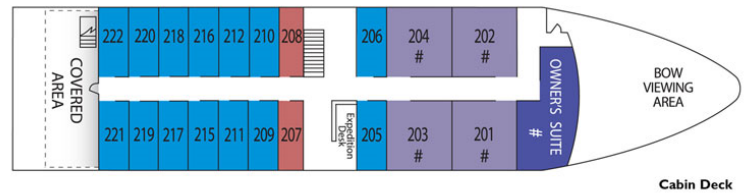
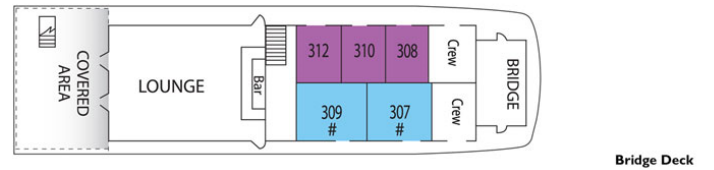
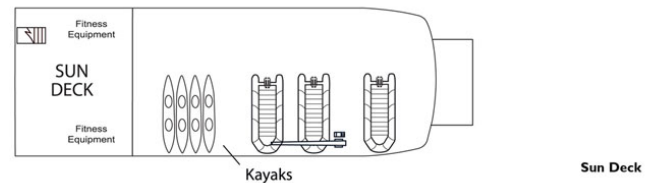
*Single occupancy in other cabins is at 175% of double rate.

RATES INCLUDE:

Group transfers from the airport to the ship on day of embarkation; Group transfer to airport or central location upon; All scheduled landings/excursions; All lectures and briefings onboard; All meals served aboard; Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages; Coffee/tea/cocoa/espresso 24 hours daily; Pre-departure materials; Port Charges - \$395 per person.

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

Visa and passport fees (if applicable); Airfare; Luggage, trip cancellation and Emergency Evacuation Insurance; Personal expenses such as laundry and telecommunication charges; Staff gratuities; fuel surcharge may be applied for all bookings; Pre- or post-cruise travel expenses.



All Cabins are Above Deck with View Windows
Double or Triple Accommodation



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