



MANMADE MARVELS & NATURAL WONDERS: PANAMA & COSTA RICA

Your 13-night journey includes: 9-night expedition cruise to San Blas Island, Panama Canal crossing, Coiba Island, Golfo Dulce, Corcovado National Park, Puntarenas (Costa Rica); 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Panama City; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in San José

Board the elegant, 5-star Ocean Explorer for an incredible small ship expedition cruise of Panama and Costa Rica. Sail from Panama City to Puntarenas, visiting some of the world's most beautiful and biodiverse regions along the Pacific coast of Central America.

Throughout your small ship expedition journey, you'll board Zodiac boats and head ashore to explore unspoiled islands teeming with indigenous wildlife, hike through lush jungles, and discover shallow lagoons and mangrove swamps. Your knowledgeable and experienced Expedition Team — comprised of experts in the fields of geology, marine biology, ornithology, and more — will be with you, guiding your discoveries every step of the way. You'll also have the opportunity to cross the full-length of the Panama Canal, one of the seven wonders of the modern world and a true feat of engineering. In all, you'll enjoy 10 included features, including six days of expedition activities in Panama and Costa Rica.

Along with days exploring ashore, you'll enjoy sailing aboard the 5-star Ocean Explorer, a luxury vessel built for expedition travel with ULSTEIN X-BOW® technology. This elegant small ship ensures you'll feel pampered throughout the entirety of your journey with sumptuous accommodations, gourmet dining, and first-class personalized service. Treat yourself to a soothing massage at the onboard spa, soak in the top-level hot tubs as you take in the passing scenery, or head to the fitness center for a workout. You'll find everything you need on board to ensure this small ship expedition crosses every item off your travel wishlist.

Reserve Today! Call Toll-Free **1 800 322 6677** - WWW.VANTAGETRAVEL.COM/EPL24

Please note that the nature of these journeys requires a certain level of physical fitness, and guests should be able to walk three miles unassisted over potentially-uneven terrain, be prepared to anchor offshore, and possess the physical agility to embark and disembark small Zodiac crafts in unpredictable waters.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

OCEAN EXPLORER CRUISING



Cruise on the *Ocean Explorer*, an agile and state-of-the-art expedition vessel that can navigate to places larger ships can't

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



Behold some of the world's most beautiful and unspoiled destinations led by your highly-skilled Expedition Team

WILDLIFE



Keep your eyes open for indigenous marine and wildlife, from Baird's tapirs and red-backed squirrel monkeys to humpback whales and sea turtles

BIRDWATCHING



Throughout your explorations ashore you may be able to spot frigate birds, hawks, pelicans, boobies, and scarlet macaws, just to name a few

PANAMA CITY



Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Panama's colorful capital on your own

PANAMA CANAL CROSSING



Cross the entirety of this modern marvel as you make your way across Central America

COIBA NATIONAL PARK



Explore UNESCO-listed Coiba Island, a former Panamanian penal colony that now serves as a protected marine reserve

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- **Purchase your airfare from Vantage** and your airport transfers, fuel surcharges, and government taxes and fees are included
- **Accommodations:** 9 nights on board the *Ocean Explorer*, 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Panama City in Panama City, and 2 nights at at the *Intercontinental San Jose* in San Jose
- **32 meals:** 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 9 dinners, with complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner on board
- **11 included features**
- **Panama Canal crossing**
- **1 UNESCO World Heritage Site:** Coiba National Park and its Special Zone of Marine Protection
- **Vantage Expedition Team** of highly-credentialed experts to lead your shore excursions and conduct onboard presentations on geology, history, photography, marine biology, ornithology, and more
- **The services of a Vantage Cruise Director and Program Manager**, plus shipboard commentary, regional experts, and private motorcoach for excursions
- **Complimentary Destination Manager Service on board** to assist with all your personal requests such as spa reservations, hotel reservations, and other special requests in port
- **Complimentary Vantage Deluxe Concierge Service** prior to your journey, to plan celebrations, activities, or provide regional expertise. Log into My Portfolio and submit a request, or send an email any time up to two weeks prior to your departure at Concierge@vantagetravel.com
- **Complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi**
- **Gratuities for local guides and drivers**

SPECIAL INTEREST

PANAMA CITY TO SAN JOSE

DAY 1:	Fly to Panama City <i>Deluxe Hotel in Panama City or similar</i>
DAY 2:	Explore Panama City at your leisure <i>Deluxe Hotel in Panama City or similar</i>
DAY 3:	Tour Panama City and embark the Ocean Explorer today <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 4:	Discover the pristine beauty of San Blas Island <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 5:	Cross the Panama Canal <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 6-7:	Discover the Gulf of Panama with your Expedition Team <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 8:	Uncover the marine wonders of Coiba Island <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 9-10:	Join your Expedition Team for two days of exploration in Golfo Dulce <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 11:	Explore the biodiversity of Corcovado National Park <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 12:	Say hello to San Jose today <i>Real InterContinental San José or similar</i>
DAY 13:	Enjoy San Jose at your leisure
DAY 14:	Return home today

ACCOMMODATIONS