



VIKING PANAMA CANAL PASSAGE NOV 11 – 23, 2026 13 DAYS

Sail the "Path Between the Seas"

Immerse yourself in nature and discover the colonial gems of

Central America. Set sail and relax in the serene surroundings. Encounter the ancient Mayan civilization in Belize and explore the lush rainforests of Costa Rica. Embark on a crossing of Panama's famed canal, an engineering marvel, and uncover centuries-old tribal life as you experience the traditions of the Emberá people.



Nov 11 Day 1 Fly to Panama City 2 nights stay at Hilton Panama City

Nov 12 Day 2 Panama City walking tour

Nov 13 DAY 3 Panama City (Fuerte Amador), Panama

Embark your ship and settle into your stateroom. Panama City is a gleaming city of high rises on the Pacific and gracefully blends new and old. The atmospheric Old Town, the Casco Viejo, straddles a peninsula and hosts some of the nation's most prized cultural and historic treasures, including churches, palaces and plazas. Nearby, one of the world's greatest engineering feats, the Panama Canal, conveys ships along its 48 miles to the Caribbean Sea.

Nov 14 DAY 4 Scenic Sailing: Panama Canal

The Panama Canal connects the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, crossing the narrowest stretch of the Isthmus of Panama. A full transit through the 48-mile-long canal takes around eight to ten hours and passes through the Gatun Lake and the Culebra Cut, an artificial valley that runs through the Continental Divide. An engineering marvel of the 20th century, the crossing passes through a series of locks that lift and lower ships 85 feet from sea level, guided by electric locomotives known as *mulas*. The Panama Canal transit is a rite of passage and a truly memorable experience.

Nov 15 DAY 5 Colón, Panama

Colón lies near the Panama Canal's Atlantic entrance. Indigenous tribes maintain a strong presence in this northern corner of Panama. In the city's rural reaches, the Emberá people—descended from ancient tribes—live in thatched-roof huts, travel by dugout canoe and weave traditional baskets. Included tour – "Panoramic Colon & Panama City by Foot"

Nov 16 DAY 6 San Jose (Puerto Limón), Costa Rica

Puerto Limón is the gateway to one of the world's most biodiverse countries. In 1502, Christopher Columbus landed on the nearby island of Isla Uvita. Puerto Limón boasts a diversity of its own. Italian, Jamaican and Chinese residents descended from immigrants who came here to lay the railroad to San José in the late 19th century. Coffee exports from the highlands, and the later arrival of the United Fruit Company, helped to bolster the local economy. Today, a rich Afro-Caribbean heritage is prevalent, with many speaking a creole form of English, Limonese Creole. Included tour —"Tortuguero Canals "

Nov 17 DAY 7 Sail the Caribbean Sea

Sail through turquoise waters where legends of marauding pirates, swashbucklers and tales of hidden treasures were born. As you sail, explore our well-curated Library, tucked in a private alcove of the Living Room, and select from a broad range of titles. Read a book by the Main Pool, a calming oasis in any weather with its retractable roof, allowing for year-round swimming.

Nov 18 DAY 8 Roatán, Honduras

Roatán is part of the Bay Islands and a snorkeler's paradise. The reefs that skirt its archipelago boast the highest diversity of corals in the Caribbean. Its botanical and butterfly gardens host an astonishing array of tropical plants and multihued winged creatures. The Bay Islands have a rich history of Spanish, British and French presence, as all of them vied for land with the indigenous Caribs. Settlers from around the world put down roots in this island paradise and established a successful fruit trade industry. Included tour – "Carambola Gardens & Panoramic City Tour"

Nov 19 DAY 9 Belize City, Belize

Inhabited by the Maya for more than 5,000 years, Belize is home to more than a dozen remarkable ruins. At the ancient site of Altun Ha, one of Central America's most accessible archaeological treasures, several Mesoamerican temple-pyramids stand as testaments to an advanced civilization. Offshore, Belize boasts another spectacular wonder: the famous Great Blue Hole. Just off Ambergris Caye, this natural phenomenon is in the middle of a shallow lagoon and paradise for diving enthusiasts. Included tour – "Old Belize City & Altun Ha"

Nov 20 DAY 10 Cozumel, Mexico

The island of Cozumel holds the keys to many of the most intriguing secrets of Mexico's ancient civilizations. At San Gervasio, pre-Columbian women made offerings to Ix Chel, goddess of the moon and fertility. The Spanish left marks of their early presence in the colorful colonial architecture and lively traditions of San Miguel and at the scenic lighthouse at Punta Sur. This island off Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula attracts as many snorkelers as it does history buffs; the Cozumel Reefs National Marine Park is the world's second-largest coral reef system.

Included tour - "The Ruins of San Gervasio"

Nov 21 Day 10 - 12 Sail the Caribbean Sea

Learn about the delicate ecosystems of the Caribbean Sea that lie beneath the surface of these crystal clear, warm waters. These remarkable coral reefs are known as the "rainforests of the sea." As you sail, take advantage of the array of delicious cuisine offered on board. You may visit Mamsen's, our casual gourmet deli, any time from early morning to late at night for a taste of traditional Norwegian fare. Or dine at Manfredi's and savor an authentic Italian meal.

Nov 23 DAY 13 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, United States

Bid farewell to your fellow guests and journey home.

Features, services and excursions included

- One complimentary shore excursion in every port of call
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- 24-hour specialty coffees, teas & bottled water
- Port taxes & fees
- Ground transfers
- Enrichment lectures & Destination Performances
- Complimentary access to The Nordic Spa & Fitness Center.
- Self-service launderettes
- Alternative restaurant dining at no extra charge
- 24-hour room service
- King-size Viking Explorer Bed with luxury linen
- 42" flat-screen LCD TV with intuitive remote & complimentary Movies On Demand
- Large private bathroom with spacious glass-enclosed shower, heated floor, anti-fog mirror & hair dryer
- Premium Freyja® toiletries
- Direct-dial satellite phone & cell service
- Security safe
- 110/220 volt outlets
- Ample USB ports

V 2 VERANDA STATEROOM \$ 5929 PER PERSON TWIN \$ 6028 w/air by Nov 30th

DV 5 DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOM \$6229 PER PERSON TWIN \$6328 w/air by Nov 30th

PV2 PENTHOUSE VERANDA \$6929 PER PERSON TWIN \$7028 w/air by Nov 30th

Price includes cruise, 2 pre-nights in Panama City with hotel, breakfast, taxes and transfers

Roundtrip air from Denver \$ 1100 (After Nov 30th)

Travel Protection Plan optional and due with initial deposit – call for pricing

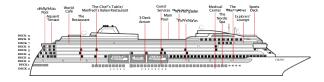
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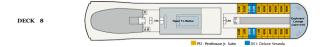
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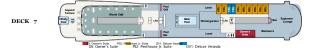
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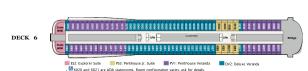


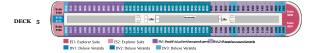


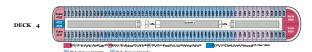


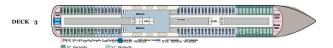


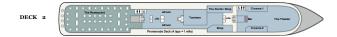














STATISTICS

Type: Small Ship (Cruising) GRT: 48,000 Length: 745 ft. Beam: 94.5 ft.

Speed: 20 knots Guests: 930 Registry: Norway Maiden Voyages: Viking Star* 2015 Viking Sea* 2016 Viking Sky* 2017 Viking Orion* 2018 Viking Jupiter* 2019

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