

TRI-STATE TRAVEL



Panama and the Southern Caribbean March 19 – 31, 2019

To Make Reservations, Please Contact us at 1-800-779-4869

Boarding in Galena & Moline, Illinois and Davenport & Dubuque, Iowa

If you've been saving the Panama Canal for a day when you have more time, wait no longer. This shorter, roundtrip cruise from Ft. Lauderdale offers a chance to experience the Panama Canal in just 13 days. We will be traveling to Ft. Lauderdale a day prior to our boarding which will make our adventure a lot more relaxing and no worries about the weather!! The next day we'll board the ms Zuiderdam to enjoy a chain of bright sunny Caribbean islands, including Holland America's private paradise in the Bahamas, then an unforgettable day in the Panama Canal marveling at the wondrous workings of the massive Gatun Locks and the serene expanses of Gatun Lake.

Your Tour Includes: Round Trip Motorcoach Transfers to/from Chicago O'Hare, Round Trip Coach Class Airfare Chicago O'Hare/Ft. Lauderdale/Chicago O'Hare, One Pre Cruise Night at Fort Lauderdale Hotel, 12 Day Panama Canal and Southern Caribbean Cruise on Holland America, Port and Current Air Taxes, Luggage Handling For One Suitcase Not to Exceed 50Lbs, Tri-State Travel Tour Director, Cocktail Party On Board Ship, All Meals on Board Ship, All Gratuities to Cruise Staff, Hotel Bellman & Tri-State Travel Tour Director

Not Included:

Travel Protection Plan, Luggage Fees Assessed By the Airline, Shore Excursions, Or Items of a Personal Nature

Your Tour Price (Per Person):

Category L (inside stateroom)	\$3,450.00
Category E (outside stateroom)	\$3,579.00
Category VD (outside balcony stateroom)	\$4,155.00
Category VC (outside balcony stateroom)	\$4,195.00
Category VB (outside balcony stateroom)	\$4,251.00
Category VA (outside balcony stateroom)	\$4,330.00
Category SY (outside deluxe balcony suite)	\$4,656.00

*****A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON THIS TOUR*****

Day # 1 - March 19, 2019

We depart from our designated location for our transfer and flight to Ft Lauderdale. Upon

arrival we are transferred to our resort hotel, with the balance of the afternoon and evening to relax, explore the beaches, or enjoy nearby shopping and entertainment.

Day # 2 - March 20, 2019

Late this morning you will transfer to our ship, the beautiful Holland America ms Zuiderdam. Once we are on board and settled into our deluxe stateroom, take time to explore this floating resort hotel with all the amenities you would expect from 5 STAR SERVICE!

Day #3 - March 21, 2019

Experience Holland America's own part of paradise at Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. This private island offers all you need for a day of play in paradise: a crescent beach, inland lagoon, water toys, a tropical village and even private cabanas with misters and butler service.

Day # 4 - March 22, 2019

Enjoy your first full day at sea. There are so many activities to choose from: duty free shopping, pool side games and activities, luxury spas and pools, casino action, art auctions, or maybe---just maybe relax in the sun pool with your favorite beverage! A special cocktail party and get-acquainted event is planned this evening.

Day # 5 - March 23, 2019

Colorful floating markets, coral reefs and wind-sculpted Divi Divi trees await us on this the "A" of the ABC islands. Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao make up this trio of islands where you can take a city tour, go snorkeling, sailing or just stroll around on your own and visit with the locals.

Day # 6 - March 24, 2019

Enjoy Willemstad, Curacao with its decidedly Dutch flair and deep channel cutting through the town like an Amsterdam canal. You will find colorful gabled architecture, floating markets and the islands famous orange flavored liqueur. Hook up with a land tour, dance with the dolphins or just explore on your own.

Day # 7 - March 25, 2019

Spend another memorable day at seas enjoying the good life. You might check out the casino, maybe take a kitchen tour, visit the art gallery or the library with a coffee shop and Internet Café. On the Lido Deck there are hot tubs, pools, saunas, a spa and oh yes a variety of venues for gourmet dining experiences this evening!

Day # 8 - March 26, 2019

Cartagena was established in 1533 and has remained a main port for trade since its beginning. There will be many shore excursions available to explore the rich Spanish heritage, colonial style architecture and Castillo de San Felipe, the largest fort ever built by the Spanish empire.

Day # 9 - March 27, 2019

Early this morning the ms Zuiderdam will enter the Panama Canal at Cristobal and the Gatun Locks. Upon entering Gatun Lake, we will have a short cruise and positioning for anchoring in the lake. Guest that have signed up for shore excursions will have the opportunity to disembark the ship to experience a variety of activities including the Panama Rail Road, Zip Lining, a Canopy Aerial Tram Ride and walking tours . The ms Zuiderdam will re-enter the Gatun Locks and then dock at the Port of Colon, Panama. Remaining guests can disembark the ship to explore this unique city until everyone has returned for touring late afternoon.

Day # 10 - March 28, 2019

Adventure awaits us in the land of perpetual springtime. Puerto Limon offers the visitor a variety of activities. You can visit the wildlife sanctuaries in search of turtles and butterflies. Take a canoe ride, enjoy a nature walk or ride the old banana train through the jungle.

Day # 11 - March 29, 2019

In case you haven't taken advantage yet of all the go amenities on the ship, now is the time. Activities abound today as our cruise director has planned something for everyone!

Day #12 - March 30, 2019

This is your final cruise day. Make the rounds and visit with all the new friends you have made, including the wait staff who have taken great care to make this a wonderful memory for you. Get your last minute shopping done and take in a one last show; drop your last quarter in the slot machine and get ready to bid farewell to your home away from home.

Day # 13 - March 31, 2019

We arrive in Ft. Lauderdale this morning and commence disembarkation. Our flight takes us home with fond memories of our Panama and Southern Caribbean Adventure.