



Experience the Panama Canal on the Norwegian Star!

Cabo San Lucas and Acapulco, Mexico. Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala. San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. Puntarenas, Costa Rica. Cartagena, Colombia.

Celebrate 104 Years of the Panama Canal with a Full Daylight Passage.

January 3rd - 18th, 2019

16 Day-15 Night Cruise/Tour

Join us as we experience an engineering marvel! The Panama Canal should be on everyone's list of must-see places. It'll surely be the highlight of this 16 day cruise/tour that includes five other countries as you cruise from Los Angeles and into Miami. Experience the thrill of your ship being raised and lowered 85 feet by man-made locks as you marvel at the enormity of this stunning feat of engineering. Today, it takes 8-10 hours to transit the canal passing through steel lock gates that are 6 feet thick and 60 feet tall. The original 40 pairs of gates, built in Pennsylvania, are still in use after more than 100 years. This engineering marvel is truly one that will be fascinating for everyone to experience!

Itinerary

January 3, 2019 - Your Journey Begins

You board your flight today for **Los Angeles, the City of Angels!** On arrival, you are met at the airport and assisted with your transfer to an area hotel. Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant. (D)

Overnight: Los Angeles area

January 4, 2019 - Sailing, Sailing

After breakfast this morning, enjoy a **city tour of Los Angeles!** You'll drive down **Hollywood Boulevard** and see the famed **Hollywood Sign, Grauman's Chinese Theatre** and the **Dolby Theater** - home of the Academy Awards! This afternoon, you'll transfer to your floating hotel, the **Norwegian Star!** Your ship sails at **5:00 pm.** (B/D)

January 5, 2019 - Relax at Sea

Norwegian's **Freestyle Cruising** offers a wide range of amenities, activities, restaurants and entertainment, all designed to provide you with the opportunity to do exactly what you want to do. Choose among 15 dining options, 11 bars and lounges, a sprawling spa and an always exciting casino. (B/L/D)

January 6, 2019 - Chic Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

You'll dock in **Cabo** this morning at **10:00 am.** This chichi resort offers beautiful beaches, spectacular deep sea fishing and wonderful people watching! You might choose to dine *al fresco* in a local cafe, enjoying Pacific lobster or tacos de pescado washed down with a refreshing margarita! Return to your ship in time for a **6:00 pm** sailing! (B/L/D)

January 7, 2019 - At Sea

Enjoy your day at sea, perhaps sleeping late, then relaxing by the pool. Tonight, after a delicious dinner in one of the Star's varied restaurants, be sure and stop in at the **Stardust Theater** and enjoy the Broadway-style entertainment! (B/L/D)

January 8, 2019 - Cliff Divers of Acapulco, Mexico

Today finds you in **Acapulco** from **8:00am to 5:00pm.** You'll find stunning topography with soaring cliffs, sandy beaches and jungle-green hills. Dubbed the **'Pearl of the Pacific'** during its heyday, it has been a

playground for the rich and famous. Stars such as Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley and Elizabeth Taylor vacationed here. Acapulco's most storied and aged tradition are the **cliff divers** who leap from 148-foot cliffs high above the landscape! (B/L/D)

January 9, 2019 - At Sea

As you sail the beautiful waters of the Pacific, enjoy your day onboard the Norwegian Star. Test your luck in the **Star Club Casino**, play **bingo** and see if you can hit the big jackpot, or entertain yourself with an organized game of **Trivia** in one of the lounges. (B/L/D)

January 10, 2019 - Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala

After docking at **8:00am**, you might opt for an excursion to one of Guatemala's most popular destinations, the **UNESCO heritage city of Antigua.** The Spanish Baroque architecture is the main attraction of this colonial city. Wander along the cobblestoned streets and you'll find charming photo ops seemingly around every corner! Close to port, you'll find a market selling crafts and souvenir items and performances from Marimba bands! The Star sails at **4:00pm.** (B/L/D)

January 11, 2019 - San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua

Easygoing **San Juan del Sur** is a funky beach town that is relaxing and authentic! You won't find glitzy mega-resorts or high rises here. You will find the **welcoming personality** of a small fishing villages set on a perfect crescent of sand. **Brightly painted wooden houses** with red tin roofs provide wonderful photo opportunities in a low-key spot that you'll find inviting and relaxing! You're here from **10:00am to 5:00pm**, time enough to leisurely stroll through this charming town. (B/L/D)

January 12, 2019 - Puntarenas, Costa Rica (Puerto Caldera)

Today, you'll visit **Puntarenas**, docking from **8:00 am to 6:00 pm.** You'll find a variety of optional excursions available to you here. You might want to visit one of Costa Rica's nearby **national parks** to spot birds, sloths and monkeys. **Coffee** is an important crop here and tours to plantations are always fascinating! The Tarcoles River and a **crocodile safari** are always exciting. Whatever you choose, you'll find that Costa Rica is a great stop on your cruise! (B/L/D)

January 13, 2019 - At Sea

From morning to night, you'll find seemingly hundreds of activities to choose from. Your day at sea offers you plenty to do - or nothing at all! From the well-equipped **Fitness Center** to organized bridge in the **Card Room**, you'll find options galore. Then take time to relax, perhaps in the **Sugar Cane Mojito Bar** to enjoy a cocktail before heading to the **Spinnaker Lounge** to dance the night away! (B/L/D)

January 14, 2019 - Full Day Transit of the Panama Canal!

Your ship enters the **Panama Canal** this morning for a **full daytime transit of the canal**. Construction on the 48 mile canal that connects the Atlantic and Pacific began in 1881 and was completed 33 years later in 1914. After several unsuccessful attempts by the French, US engineers took control of building the canal and the US retained ownership until 1999 when Panama assumed full control. Named as one of the **seven wonders of the modern world**, nearly 15,000 ships per year travel through the canal. What once were the tops of lush hills now make up the many rainforest covered islands dotting the lake. Pass through a series of locks that are flooded and emptied to raise and lower the Star as it makes its way from through the Canal. Towing locomotives operating on cog tracks keep the ship centered within the lock chamber and watching the process is truly amazing. After a full and exciting day of cruising the canal, you'll be in the **Atlantic Ocean!** (B/L/D)

January 15, 2019 - Cartagena, Colombia 10a-6p

You'll dock in **Cartagena, Colombia**, at **10:00 am**. Located on Colombia's northern coast, Cartagena is one of the most **historic cities in the Western Hemisphere**. You might choose to explore the old city and see **Simon Bolivar Square, Plaza de La Aduana** and wander the narrow streets with their restored buildings, cafes and shops. Stop at a local museum, enjoy a delicious cup of Colombian coffee or just stroll along **Las Murallas** (the walls surrounding the city). You'll find much to see here and have time for shopping in one of the towns bustling markets. Return to your ship in time for a **6:00 pm** sailing. (B/L/D)

January 16 and 17, 2019 - At Sea

Enjoy your final two days onboard the Norwegian Star. Find that perfect spot for sharing conversation, listening to the live pianist and savoring a cocktail or glass of champagne with friends new and old! As you've **sailed from California through the Pacific** and on to **the Atlantic and Florida**, you've celebrated an amazing engineering feat! Take time to enjoy these last days and celebrate yourself! (B/L/D)

January 18, 2019 -Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow!

Your ship docks this morning in **Miami** at **8:00 am**. After enjoying breakfast, you are assisted with your transfer to the airport where you board your flight home. **The memories of your Panama Canal Cruise will surely last a lifetime!** (B)

Book your cabin early to ensure you receive the following free promotions courtesy of TRIPS and Norwegian Cruise Line!

- ▶ Complimentary unlimited beverage package included for your entire cruise (all drinks up to \$15.00 each)
- ▶ 5 night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items)
- ▶ Gratuities included for both packages

See your club director for details of these very special TRIPS inclusions!

Panama Canal!

\$3,198.00

Inside Cabin - Cat. ID

\$3,598.00

Oceanview Cabin - Cat. OB

\$4,398.00

Balcony Cabin - Cat. BB

\$4,498.00

Balcony Cabin - Cat. BA

Pricing is based on double occupancy. Single supplement is an additional 50% of the rates shown.

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and strongly suggested.

Check with your club representative for details.



Inclusions

- Round trip airport transportation
- Round trip airfare to Los Angeles and from Miami (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Overnight in the Los Angeles area prior to embarkation, including breakfast
- City tour of Los Angeles prior to embarkation
- All transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to pier and pier to airport
- 14 nights onboard the Norwegian Star in your selected stateroom category
- **5 night specialty dining package and unlimited beverage package, including gratuities are included**
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Star
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- TRIPS document wallet and luggage tags
- A Valid Passport is Required!

Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for **"Experience the Panama Canal"** are accepted on a first come/first served basis. An initial **\$500.00** deposit is required to hold space on this tour. This deposit is fully refundable up to August 27, 2018.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before August 27, 2018.

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

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