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## COSTA RICA & PANAMA NEW YEAR CRUISE



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Puntarenas is a cruise port that is also a gateway to Costa Rica's Pacific Coast. Visit the Paseo de los Turistas promenade near the beach with its many bars and restaurants.

#### Day 2 - Quepos, Costa Rica

The small busy town of Quepos serves as the gateway to the Manuel Antonio National Park. Although the rapid rise in ecotourism has meant that Quepos has been descended upon it, has largely retained its authentic feel. There is a good restaurant scene, the streets are easy to navigate and the locals are friendly.

#### Day 3 - Golfito, Costa Rica



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Golfito is Costa Rica's most southern port town. It was built on bananas - the United Fruit Company moved its regional headquarters here in the '30s and remained until its departure in the 1980s. Today it acts as a gateway to visitors who wish to surf at Pavones or take part in sport-fishing. There are plenty of other activities on offer including horseback riding, kayaking and trips to nearby mangrove forests.

#### Day 4 - Coiba Island, Panama

Coiba Island lies 30 miles off of the south coast of Panama. It is the largest of the 38 islands that make up the Coiba National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It has 1,450 plant species and its rain forests are home to hundreds of different animals. The surrounding waters support the eastern Pacific's second largest coral reef, which makes scuba diving particularly rewarding. You can spot whale and tiger sharks, manta and eagle rays and large schools of fish. The island also has a fascinating history as it was once a penal colony and was largely isolated for the past century.

#### Day 5 - Marine Park Golfo De Chiriqui - Panama

Golfo de Chiriqui is home to a national marine park with an area of just over 147 sq km, protecting 25 islands and 19 coral reefs which host abundant wildlife. It's home to howler monkeys, several types of nesting sea turtles and 280 recorded bird species. You can snorkel, surf or kayak in the calm waters or take a big game fishing trip.

#### Day 6 - At Sea

Each Star Clippers ship offers a traditional and elegant way to see the world. Feel the wind fill the sails and gently carry you from one gorgeous destination to the next. During your time on board, you can choose to relax on a sun lounger or cool off in

one of the pools on the top deck, while more adventurous passengers may enjoy the opportunity to climb the rigging or even have a go at steering the ship. Alternatively, you can wander the interior areas of the ship and discover relaxing lounges, a revitalising spa (Royal Clipper only) and a peaceful library.

#### Day 7 - Isla Tortuga, Costa Rica

Isla Tortuga is widely regarded as the most beautiful island in Costa Rica. With giant coconut palms framing powder soft white sand beaches that are lapped by crystal clear turquoise waters, this really is a tropical paradise. You can also play beach volleyball, rent a kayak, swim, or even get a ride of a glass-bottom boat. However if you are feeling adventurous you can ride the zip line as part of a canopy tour.

#### Day 8 - Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Time to say good bye to your new friends and onward travel.



## YOUR SHIP: STAR CLIPPER

**YOUR SHIP:** Star Clipper

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Star Clipper is a gorgeous four-masted ship just 360 feet long and carries only 170 guests in pampered comfort. Star Clipper is a true clipper ship, reflecting her proud heritage in every inch of the polished brass and gleaming brightwork that graces her decks and superstructure. Step aboard this striking vessel and you'll be greeted by a new generation of sailing culture. Here, the grand traditions of the past, which characterise what sailing is all about, exist alongside the comforts and amenities found on the contemporary cruise liners of today. Star Clipper is a modern ship through and through, welcoming luxury-loving passengers from all over the world who hold the legacy and customs of the grand era close to their hearts yet yearn for a new and exciting adventure. Life aboard is very relaxed, much like travelling on a private yacht. You'll never feel restricted or disorientated as the staff work tirelessly to meet your needs and make you feel comfortable. Accommodation There are six categories of generous staterooms; giving you plenty of choice when deciding which one suits you best, whilst the expansive decks give the whole ship an uncluttered feel. In fact, you'll find that, due to the small number of passengers on board and the spacious surroundings, Star Clipper offers more outdoor space

per person than most conventional cruise ships. The interior design of Star Clipper again harks back to nautical days gone by. Famous sailing ships are remembered in paintings that are hung on the walls, while teak and lustrous mahogany rails are richly reminiscent of Star Clippers' proud maritime heritage. She has an exquisite dining room, in which you can eat when and where you like, and a convivial indoor-outdoor Tropical Bar and Piano Bar, multiple swimming pools, and an Edwardian style library where a Belle Époque fireplace glows with a warmth that reflects the friendliness and enthusiasm of Star Clippers' hospitable



officers and crew.



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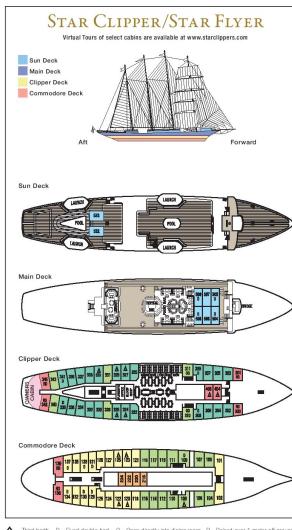


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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### DECK PLANS



#### OWNERS CABIN

##### CLIPPER DECK

Double outside cabin, double bed,

shower area, marble, marble lined

balcony with views

cabins open to deck

#### CATEGORY 1

##### MAIN DECK & SUN DECK

Double deck cabin, two lower beds

convert to double bed, marble

balcony, marble, marble lined

cabins open to deck

#### CATEGORY 2

##### CLIPPER DECK

Large outside cabin, two lower beds,

double bed, or triple berths,

marble, tiled bathroom with shower

#### CATEGORY 3

##### CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK

Outside cabin, two lower beds,

double bed or triple berths,

marble, tiled bathroom with shower

#### CATEGORY 4

##### COMMODORE DECK

Outside cabin, two lower beds,

double bed or triple berths,

marble, tiled bathroom with shower

#### CATEGORY 5

##### CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK

Inside cabin, two lower beds,

double bed, or triple berths,

marble, tiled bathroom with shower

#### CATEGORY 6

##### COMMODORE DECK

Inside cabin, upper/lower berths,

balcony with shower

▲ = Third berth   △ = Fixed double bed   □ = Open directly into dining room   □ = Raised over 1 metre off ground

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