

### **TREASURES OF COSTA RICA AND THE PANAMA CANAL**

Experience a harmonious balance between conventional cruising and private yachting, along with an exciting voyage of discovery, unravelling the Pacific Ocean coast line of Costa Rica. We will reach the Nature Reserves and National Parks of Isla Coiba, Corcovado and Manuel Antonio, witness life in the San Blas and cross the celebrated Panama Canal, an event for every avid cruise goer. Each day you will discover a new port of call, a hidden cove with crystal blue waters to cool you, a glimpse of ancient history to amaze you and rich flora and fauna diversity to intrigue you.



#### ITINERARY

Day 1 - Sunday: Colon Shelter Bay Marina, Panama - Panama Canal Crossing Embarkation 13:00 pm to 14:00 pm. At 15.00 pm sailing to the canal entrance area. We cross the Gatun Locks and enter the Gatun Lake . Later during the night we will cross the San Pedro and Mirafllores locks and reach Flamenco Marina, Panama City in the early hours.

#### Day 2 Monday: Amador Marina Panama City, Panama

Morning optional excursion in Panama City, for an opportunity to see the Old Town, the Miraflores Locks and the Canal Museum. Time at leisure after late lunch to visit the Amador Marina or go to town for shopping. Late evening sailing to Punta Patino Darrien. Overnight at sea.

Day 3 Tuesday: Punta Patino Darrien, Panama

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Morning arrival in Punta Patino - San Miguel Gulf. Optional excursion to Punta Patino in the Darrien National park and to the Mogue Embera Reserve. We sail upstream the Mogue river in dugout canoes and reach the Village of Mogue after passing through a mangroves ecosystem. We are welcomed by Embera Indians, one of the 7 indigenous groups living in Panama. They are proud and very friendly people, known for their beautiful handicrafts and well preserved traditions. We will be invited to share their lunch and dance with them. In the afternoon we return to the ship. Early afternoon sailing to Coiba Island . Overnight at sea.

#### Day 4 Wednesday: Coiba Island - Granito De Oro Island, Panama

Morning arrival in Coiba Island a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the largest island in Central America. Optional morning walking excursion. Our Ship Naturalist will take you for a short walk up hill to discover the local forest and animal life. After our beach BBQ on Coiba we sail to nearby Granito de Oro Island for swimming and snorkelling in a pristine environment. The waters are teeming with marine life. It is surrounded by one of the largest coral reefs in the pacific coasts of the Americas and marks the beginning of the underwater Cordilera mountain chain that also includes Coco's and the Galapagos. This makes it a unique underwater experience you shouldn't miss. Late in the afternoon we leave Granito de Oro and sail to Golfo Dulce. Overnight at sea.

# Day 5 - Thursday: Golfito, Costa Rica Casa Orquideas Private Reserve - Puerto Jimenez/ Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica

We reach Golfito early in the morning for immigration procedures before continuing our sailing on to nearby Casa Orquideas where we anchor. We reach Casa Orquideas and tender to this beautiful flowers sanctuary. Optional walking excursion and visit of the extensive and very well preserved grounds. Time to swim at the end of the visit. We then sail across the Bay to Puerto Jimenez while having a deck BBQ. Optional excursion to the OSA PENINSULA RESERVE The park is part of one of the biological corridors leading to the Corcovado National Park and offers the opportunity for a smooth walk in secondary forest and interaction with endemic animal life. We return to the ship for dinner. Overnight at sea to Quepos.

#### Day 6 Friday: Quepos, Costa Rica

Morning arrival in Quepos and transfer to the MANUEL ANTONIO RESERVE. Our optional excursion takes us to the MANUEL ANTONIO park which consists of three magnificent white-sand beaches that are backed by a jungle sheltering hundreds of fascinating plant species. Naturalists lead walks to outstanding wildlife viewing. Manuel Antonio offers well-maintained trails where you can explore the jungle on your own or join a walk with one of our naturalists. You may wish to see the small shopping area, relax on the white-sand beach or take a swim Optional afternoon excursion: Forest Canopy Tour or Savegre River. Tropical evening with dinner and party. Overnight at sea.

#### Day 7 Saturday: Curu, Costa Rica Tortuga Island, Costa Rica

Morning optional walking excursion in the Curu Nature Reserve with the local Rangers and our on board naturalist. Late morning we rejoin the Voyager for a short sailing to Tortuga Island. We arrive in Tortuga Island at noon for swimming and snorkelling in the crystal clear waters of this paradise island before joining in for our Beach BBQ. Later on we have more time for enjoying this amazing island. Overnight at anchor in Tortuga or sailing to Puntarenas Port depending on sea conditions.

Day 8 Sunday: Puntarenas Port, Costa Rica

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Arrival in Puntarenas Port at 08:00 am. Disembarkation between 09:00 and 10:00 am.

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### YOUR SHIP: VARIETY VOYAGER

Variety Voyager

YOUR SHIP:	
VESSEL TYPE:	
LENGTH:	
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

The 68m - 223ft state of the art Mega Yacht will accommodate just 72 passengers in 36 cabins. Built under the latest International "Safety of Life At Sea" (SOLAS 2010) regulations and classified by the American Bureau of Shipping (A.B.S.), the Variety Voyager guarantees guests safety with incomparable comfort and elegance. The Variety Voyager will seduce her passengers with her sleek lines and ample deck space, very much what one expects from a millionaire's super yacht. Inside, cabins and public areas are finished with warm fabrics, rich marbles, axminster carpeting and soft tones wood panelling. Everywhere, unobstructed views of the ocean and of the ports visited. And above all, the professional service of a crew of 28, always with a smile and a true desire to satisfy. Dining Area Located on the Infinity deck, the glass enclosed dining room seats 75 passengers and allows for spectacular views around you, while dining in an elegant environment. It extends to the adjacent open deck dining room, also seating 50 passengers and allowing for breakfast, lunch or dinner to be taken "al fresco". Food is served at the table or displayed on the state of the art hot & cold buffet which also includes an "a la minute cooking" section. Lounge Area Located on the Riviera deck, right

off the reception area, the Lounge is gracefully designed and finished with wood panels. There is ample seating space for moments of pleasure or relaxation and modern AV equipment for presentations. The mini library just off the Riviera Lounge, offers a variety of books and magazines. Reception and Bar Reception area & Bar with audiovisual equipment. The ship also provides a library just off the Riviera Lounge, while you can enjoy a fresh made juice or a refreshing cocktail at the partly shaded sun deck lounge bar. Mini Spa Suite Located on the Oceans deck, the Mini Spa suite has a massage room and sauna. Our Balinese Spa Supervisor also provides hair, face and nails

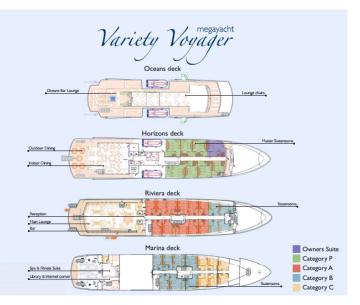


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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



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## PRICING

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port Charges 375 EUR pp

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