

# Panama Canal 2011-2012 Overview



## Get a Princess® Perspective on the Epic Panama Canal

It's a modern wonder winding through 51 miles of jungle, mountain and granite to connect the world's two greatest oceans — The Panama Canal. It's also one of the most popular destinations for cruising, and is high on most travelers' lists of the world's "must-see" landmarks. Which is why Princess offers such a wide variety of ways to experience the Canal. In 2011 and 2012, you can join one of several incredible Princess itineraries to see its mighty locks up close. Choose voyages from 10 to 19 days with either partial or full transit — or with our 2-Day Experience.

**2-DAY EXPERIENCE** See more with 2 days at the Canal. Our special 2-Day Experience at the Panama Canal, available on all itineraries of 15 to 19 days and on select 14 day itineraries. A full transit of the Canal is combined with a full day at Fuerte Amador on the Pacific side of Panama — giving you time to partake of such exciting shore excursions as a ride on the Panama Canal Railway, a tour of breathtaking Soberania National Park Rainforest, a visit to an authentic Embera Indian village or a trip into the bustling capital of Panama City. It's the best way to experience both the Canal in all its engineering glory, and the scenic and cultural attractions of one of Central America's most intriguing regions.

**10-day roundtrip Panama Canal (Partial Transit).** Sailing roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale, this is a voyage as convenient and relaxing as it is wondrous. Your host is the lovely Island Princess®, a ship custom built for visiting the canal. Pass through the incredible Gatun Locks, where you'll see the Canal in operation first-hand, and on to beautiful Gatun Lake. You'll also enjoy islands in the turquoise Caribbean and a call in Costa Rica.

**14-day Panama Canal (Full Transit).** Enjoy the Canal as it was meant to be experienced by those who built it — with a full transit between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Sail between Los Angeles and Ft. Lauderdale, visiting ports in the Caribbean and Central America including Puntarenas in lush, mountainous Costa Rica and the unspoiled Pacific fishing village of San Juan del Sur in Nicaragua.

## 14- to 19-day Panama Canal cruises with 2-day Canal Experience

These are the best voyages for those who wish to immerse themselves in the history of the Canal and the natural beauty of the surrounding Panamanian scenery and sights. Sail from 14 to 19 days between either Los Angeles, San Francisco or Vancouver and Ft. Lauderdale, with Princess' 2-Day Experience exploring the Canal as one of the biggest highlights.

Itinerary*	Days	Ports (Ports of Embarkation and Disembarkation are in bold)	2011/2012 Dates	Ship
<b>NEW</b> Panama Canal (2-day Canal Experience)	14	<b>Ft. Lauderdale</b> , Aruba, Cartagena, 2-day Canal Experience (Day 1: Full transit of the Panama Canal, including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks. Day 2: Ship anchors at Fuerte Amador for shore excursions, including the Panama Canal Railway, Panama City, Soberania National Park Rainforest and more), Costa Rica (Puntarenas), <b>Los Angeles</b>	Oct 11, Nov 22, Dec 6, 20, 2011; Jan 3, 17, 31, Feb 14, Mar 27, Apr 10, 2012	Coral
			Apr 27, 2012	Island
Panama Canal (2-day Canal Experience)	15	<b>Ft. Lauderdale</b> , Aruba, Cartagena, 2-day Canal Experience (Day 1: Full transit of the Panama Canal, including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks. Day 2: Ship anchors at Fuerte Amador for shore excursions, including the Panama Canal Railway, Panama City, Soberania National Park Rainforest and more), Costa Rica (Puntarenas), Puerto Quetzal (Guatemala), <b>Los Angeles</b>	Apr 24, 2012	Coral
			Sep 25, 2011	Island
Panama Canal (2-day Canal Experience)	15	<b>San Francisco</b> , Cabo San Lucas, Costa Rica (Puntarenas), 2-day Canal Experience (Day 1: Ship anchors at Fuerte Amador for shore excursions, including the Panama Canal Railway, Panama City, Soberania National Park Rainforest and more. Day 2: Full transit of the Panama Canal, including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks), Cartagena, Aruba, <b>Ft. Lauderdale</b>	Sep 26, 2011	Coral
Sail to/from Vancouver with 2-day Canal Experience				
Panama Canal Grand Adventure® (2-day Canal Experience)	17	<b>Vancouver</b> , San Francisco, Cabo San Lucas, Costa Rica (Puntarenas), 2-day Canal Experience (Day 1: Ship anchors at Fuerte Amador for shore excursions, including the Panama Canal Railway, Panama City, Soberania National Park Rainforest and more. Day 2: Full transit of the Panama Canal, including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks), Cartagena, Aruba, <b>Ft. Lauderdale</b>	Sep 24, 2011	Coral
Panama Canal Grand Adventure® (2-day Canal Experience)	18	<b>Ft. Lauderdale</b> , Aruba, Cartagena, 2-day Canal Experience (Day 1: Full transit of the Panama Canal, including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks. Day 2: Ship anchors at Fuerte Amador for shore excursions, including the Panama Canal Railway, Panama City, Soberania National Park Rainforest and more), Costa Rica (Puntarenas), Puerto Quetzal (Guatemala), Los Angeles, <b>Vancouver</b>	Apr 24, 2012	Coral
Panama Canal Grand Adventure® (2-day Canal Experience)	19	<b>Ft. Lauderdale</b> , Aruba, Cartagena, 2-day Canal Experience (Day 1: Full transit of the Panama Canal, including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks. Day 2: Ship anchors at Fuerte Amador for shore excursions, including the Panama Canal Railway, Panama City, Soberania National Park Rainforest and more), Costa Rica (Puntarenas), Los Angeles, San Francisco, Victoria, <b>Vancouver</b>	Sep 25, 2011; Apr 27, 2012	Island

## 10- and 14-day Panama Canal cruises

It's the perfect introduction to the Panama Canal — a 10-day vacation offering a partial transit sailing conveniently roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale, or a 14-day sailing with a full transit sailing between Los Angeles and Ft. Lauderdale. And of course, you'll be treated to some of the most popular and interesting ports on either side of the Canal.

Itinerary*	Days	Ports (Ports of Embarkation and Disembarkation are in bold)	2011/2012 Dates	Ship
Roundtrip Panama Canal (Partial Transit)	10	<b>Ft. Lauderdale</b> , Aruba, Cartagena, Panama Canal partial transit (including Gatun Locks and Gatun Lake), Colon (after Panama Canal transit), Costa Rica (Limón), Grand Cayman (or Ocho Rios), <b>Ft. Lauderdale</b>	Oct 10, 20, 30, Nov 9, 19, 29, Dec 9, 19, 29, 2011; Jan 8, 18, 28, Feb 7, 17, 27, Mar 8, 18, 28, Apr 7, 17, 2012	Island
<b>NEW</b> Panama Canal (Full Transit)	14	<b>Los Angeles</b> , Cabo San Lucas, San Juan del Sur (Nicaragua), Costa Rica, (Puntarenas), Panama Canal (Full transit of the Panama Canal, including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks), Cartagena, Aruba, <b>Ft. Lauderdale</b>	Oct 25, Nov 8, 2011; Feb 28, Mar 13, 2012	Coral

\*Port order and content for all itineraries may vary due to final berth and anchorage availability.



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