

*An Epic 19 Day Journey Ft. Lauderdale Florida  
To Seattle Washington Through The*

# PANAMA CANAL

*The Path Between The Seas*

18 Splendid Days Aboard A Dutch Ocean Liner  
April 24 - May 12, 2012 ♦ Starting at \$2,295 pp

## FEATURES

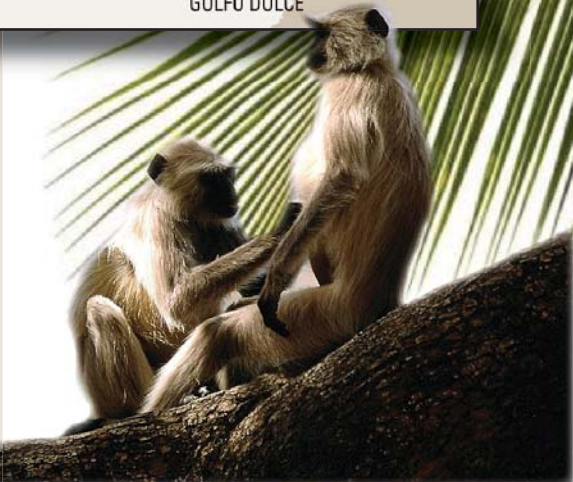
- ♦ Pre-cruise overnight stay in Ft. Lauderdale Florida at the Sheraton Suites Hotel.
- ♦ 18-day Panama Canal cruise aboard Holland America Line's ms Westerdam. One of the most highly rated Vista-Class ships of the fleet.
- ♦ A special shore excursion in Puerto Vallarta Mexico exclusive for our guests.
- ♦ Fully hosted from start to finish by Barbara Abegglen. One of our most popular travel hosts.
- ♦ Special parties and events throughout.

Holland America Line has long been one of our favorite shipping companies with its immaculate ships, rich furnishing, great dining and exceptional service. In a rapidly changing world, Holland America's 1950's advertising slogan of 'It's good to be on a well-run ship' still rings true. Perhaps truer than ever with a host of dining options, remarkable entertainment, lavishly furnished staterooms with the best room service menu afloat and consistently good value for the dollar.

Therefore, it is with special pleasure that we offer a one-time Springtime transit of the Panama Canal, East to West, from Fort Lauderdale to Seattle aboard the new ms Westerdam with some great ports of call en route including lovely Costa Rica, a rare visit to Nicaragua, wonderful San Diego and even a stop in always popular Vancouver before our arrival in Seattle. Nicer still, during our visit to Puerto Vallarta, we have included a special tour with lunch in this picturesque town, the setting for 'The Night of the Iguana', something only our guests will enjoy.

Ease of travel and comfort distinguish this holiday. We have included a deluxe hotel stay in Fort Lauderdale the evening before sailing so that our guests need not worry about tight same-day air connections, a much more relaxing way to begin a holiday. We have a superb Tour Manager onboard, Barbara Abegglen, with special cocktail parties and events just for our guests. And, the lavish day in Puerto Vallarta. All at prices that are quite wonderful.

We invite you to join us. But, please do not delay, at these fares, this voyage will sell quickly.



# IN THE PATH OF HISTORY . . .



## Itinerary

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARR	DEP
1	24 APR	Ft. Lauderdale Sheraton Suites		
2	25 APR	Ft. Lauderdale Embarkation		5:00 PM
3	26 APR	At Sea		
4	27 APR	At Sea		
5	28 APR	Cartegena Columbia	7:00 AM	2:00 PM
6	29 APR	Cruise the Panama Canal		
7	30 APR	Cruising Golfo Dulce		
8	1 MAY	Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
9	2 MAY	Corinto, Nicaragua	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
10	3 MAY	At Sea		
11	4 May	At Sea		
<b>12</b>	<b>5 May</b>	<b>Puerto Vallarta, Mexico *</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
13	6 May	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
14	7 May	At Sea		
15	8 May	San Diego, California	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
16	9 May	At Sea		
17	10 May	At Sea		
18	11 May	Vancouver, BC	10:00 AM	4:45 PM
19	12 May	Seattle, Washington	7:00 AM	



### \* Puerto Vallarta Shore Excursion

Most folks know about Puerto Vallarta or 'PV' due to its role in 'The night of the Iguana' and it has long been one of our favorite ports on the Mexican Riviera. With its old town, filled with quaint shops and artisans boutiques, it is a village of great charm. We have included a glorious full day tour with lunch here just for our guests, a marvelous way to see and experience all that 'PV' has to offer. Just another reason to join us on this relaxing and indulgent voyage.

## Holland America Lines' ms Westerdam

The ms Westerdam is the third in Holland America Line's series of Vista-class ships. As such, she embraces the latest industry and environmental technologies such as her use of a diesel-electric power plant for optimal energy efficiency and an Azipod propulsion system. Most of her staterooms have ocean views and many have private verandahs.

The theme of ms Westerdam's art collection is Dutch heritage in the New World. Art ranges from paintings of historic Dutch ships, such as Henry Hudson's Half Moon, to a huge Indian silver-overlaid wood palace doorway, a bone tobacco pipe carved in the shape of a woman's head to a collection of 5,000-year-old pre-Columbian carved limestone figures from Ecuador. Contemporary pieces include an original Andy Warhol portrait and signature sculptures by Sedona artist Susanna Holt.



**Deluxe Verandah**  
\$7,295 pp

**Superior Verandah Suite**  
\$3,995 pp

**Verandah Stateroom**  
\$2,995 pp

**Ocean-View Stateroom**  
\$2,595 pp

**Interior Large \$2,395 pp**  
**Standard \$2,295 pp**



2 lower beds convertible to 1 king-size bed, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath, shower and additional shower stall, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approx. 500–712 sq. ft.



2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath, shower & additional shower stall, large sitting area, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 1 person, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 372–384 sq. ft.



2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, tub, shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approx. 212–359 sq. ft.

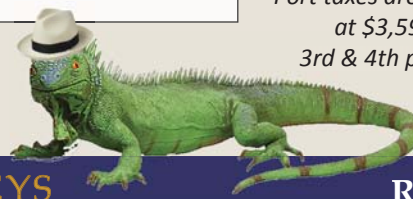


2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub, shower. Approx. 174–180 sq. ft.



2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower. Approx. 151–233 sq. ft.

Port taxes are \$345 per person. Single inside fares begin at \$3,595 and single outside fares begin at \$4,195. 3rd & 4th passenger fares begin at \$1,495 per person.



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