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The Beauty of Small-Ship Adventure Travel

COSTA RICA *and the* DARIEN JUNGLE

Plus the Panama Canal

Aboard the 138-Passenger
M/V Yorktown Clipper



The Kuoni Travel Group

Begin with a transit of the Panama Canal in a small chartered vessel for a firsthand look at the workings of this man-made wonder. Continue to the Darien Jungle, where an excursion up the Sambu River in cayucos (motorized dugout canoes) takes you to an isolated village of the Choco Indians, whose culture has been virtually unchanged by modern influence.

From Panama, cruise north along the coastline of Costa Rica. A naturalist's paradise that has remained largely immune to commercial and agricultural development, Costa Rica is home to thousands of species of plants, mammals, birds, and reptiles. Witness this kaleidoscope of flora and fauna during nature excursions to Marengo Biological Station, Manuel Antonio National Park, Carara Biological Reserve, and Curú Wildlife Refuge. The journey concludes in San Jose, where you'll enjoy a stay in a deluxe hotel.

The yachtlike Y
craft take you





Yorktown Clipper and her fleet of landing
well beyond the reach of larger ships.

COSTA RICA AND THE DARIEN JUNGLE

November 10*, 18 & 24*, 2004

*Itinerary operates in reverse.

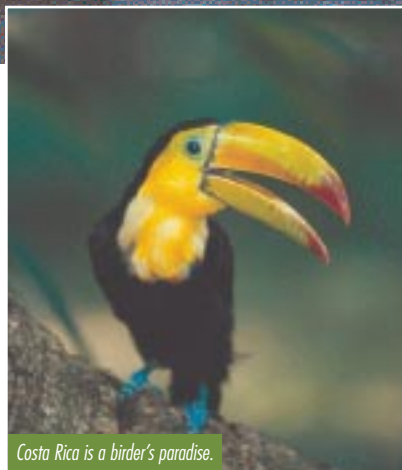
DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

1	Panama City/Balboa, Panama (Embark)
2	Panama Canal Transit Excursion
3	Darien Jungle, Panama
4	Cruising Panama's Pacific Coast
5	Marenco Biological Station, Costa Rica
6	Manuel Antonio National Park/ Quepos, Costa Rica
7	Carara Biological Reserve & Curú Wildlife Refuge
8	Puerto Caldera (Disembark)/ San Jose, Costa Rica
9	Return to U.S.A.

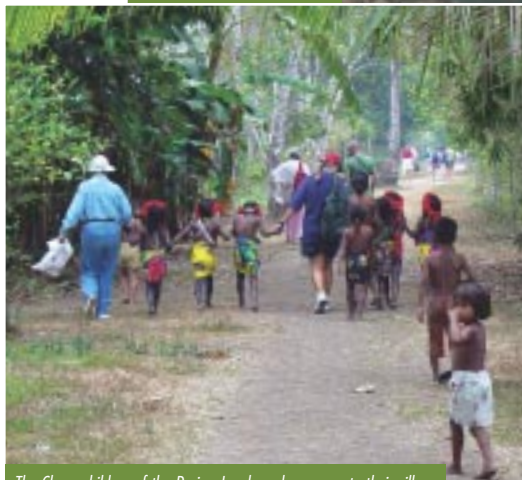
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EXTENSION 3 Days/2 Nights

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Costa Rica is a birder's paradise.



The Choco children of the Darien Jungle welcome you to their village.

COSTA RICA *and the* DARIEN JUNGLE

DAY 1 Panama City/Balboa, Panama (Embark)

Depart via air today for Panama City. Transfer to Balboa this afternoon, where you embark the *Yorktown Clipper*.

DAY 2 Panama Canal Transit Completed nearly 90 years ago, the Panama Canal is considered by many to be the eighth wonder of the world.

To ensure a daylight transit, we'll charter a small local vessel in Balboa to cruise the canal to Colón. Sail under the Bridge of the Americas, which soars 384 feet above the ocean and measures 5,425 feet from end to end, connecting the land that was separated by the construction of the canal. During your passage, you'll transit the canal's series of locks, which raises the ship 85 feet at the Continental Divide and returns her again to sea level on the other side — an experience you'll appreciate from the low decks of our chartered vessel. The largest portion of the canal comprises 25-mile-long Gatún Lake, created by damming the Chagres River. But perhaps the most

interesting portion of the transit is Gaillard Cut, eight miles of passage carved through rock and shale, which truly gives the impression of the waterway as an enormous ditch.

DAY 3 Darien Jungle, Panama Relatively isolated from modern civilization, the Darien Jungle is a place where the rhythms of life slow down. Anchored off Ensenada de Garachiné, travel in small *cayucos* up the Sambu River through tropical jungle abounding with wildlife.

Tucked upstream is a remote village of native Choco Indians. Escorted from your *cayucos* by the village children, you will be welcomed by the Chocos with warm hospitality. Living in often open-sided, stilted huts with thatched roofs, the Chocos decorate their skin with a black plant pigment that serves as a natural insect repellent. An important resource the Chocos take from the jungle is a long leafy grass called *chunga*, which they weave into beautiful baskets.

DAY 4 Cruising Panama's Pacific Coast Relax on deck today, keeping a lookout for seabirds and marine mammals while you enjoy the breezes, scenery, and serenity. Our onboard experts will present interesting programs on the natural and cultural history of the region.

DAY 5 Marengo Biological Station, Costa Rica We'll arrive at Marengo Biological Station on the isolated Osa Peninsula this morning. Situated along the Pacific Ocean on the northwestern corner of the peninsula, Marengo is home to myriad species of trees, mammals, and birds — including many that are rare or absent throughout the rest of Central America.

Enjoy a close-up view of the Panama Canal.



JUNGLE

Enjoy a beach barbecue lunch, prepared by the *Yorktown Clipper's* chefs, and then relax with a walk or swim along a coastline that is among the most beautiful in the world.

DAY 6 Manuel Antonio National Park/Quepos, Costa Rica Begin today at Manuel Antonio National Park, where white-faced monkeys perform acrobatics while shy squirrel monkeys may be seen hiding among jungle leaves. And, though the three-toed sloth is endemic to much of Costa Rica, Manuel Antonio offers the best chance of seeing them in the wild.

The park's beautiful beaches are perfect for swimming, sunbathing, or watching the coastal wildlife.

A visit to Quepos offers a refreshing change of pace this afternoon. This charming little town is a great place to shop for gifts and souvenirs, sample regional cuisine at a local restaurant, or simply explore its streets and enjoy the hospitality of friendly locals.

DAY 7 Carara Biological Reserve & Curú Wildlife Refuge, Costa Rica This morning, we'll anchor near Punta Leona for tours of the Carara Biological Reserve. Much of the 11,614-acre reserve is a primary forest, featuring majestic giants that stretch their branches to form an enormous canopy. Many plants thrive hundreds of feet up in the trees, sending their roots down the trunks to the ground.

Later, we visit Curú Wildlife Refuge — an ecological gem consisting of beaches, mangrove swamps, and beautiful forests. There is excellent birding here; among the species that have been identified in this area are scarlet macaws, lineated woodpeckers, and turquoise-browed motmots. The refuge also pro-



Expert guides enhance your encounters with the natural world.

ects mammals, including howler and white-faced capuchin monkeys, and white-nosed coatimundis.

DAY 8 Puerto Caldera (Disembark)/San Jose, Costa Rica Early this morning, the *Yorktown Clipper* arrives in Puerto Caldera. After breakfast, you disembark and travel by private motorcoach through the beautiful Costa Rican countryside to San Jose.

En route, stop at the famed Poas Volcano and, weather permitting, view the mile-wide crater and its steaming fumaroles. After a typical Costa Rican lunch served at a local restaurant, continue to DOKA Estate, a plantation where you can observe firsthand how coffee beans are grown, roasted, processed, and packaged. From DOKA, transfer to your rooms at the deluxe Meliá Cariari Resort. The remainder of your afternoon and evening is at leisure.

DAY 9 Return to U.S.A. After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the United States.

Your Clipper Voyage Includes



THE PANAMA RAIN FOREST RESORT OPTIONAL EXTENSION 3 Days/2 Nights We are pleased to offer an optional extension to the Gamboa Rain Forest Resort on the Chagres River near the Panama Canal and in the middle of the 55,000-acre Soberania National Park. Three meals included. \$370 per person, double occupancy; \$550 single occupancy

THE NATIONAL PARKS OF COSTA RICA OPTIONAL EXTENSION 4 Days/3 Nights A perfect complement to this voyage, this extension offers a comprehensive, transcontinental exploration of Costa Rica that features the Mawamba Lodge in Tortuguero National Park, a hike in Selva Verde Old Forest, and Tabacon Lodge near the base of the Arenal Volcano. Twelve meals included. \$690 per person, double occupancy; \$1,060 single occupancy

- Seven nights aboard the *Yorktown Clipper* in fully air-conditioned, outside staterooms with lower beds, individual temperature controls, and private bathroom facilities
- One night at the Meliá Cariari Resort in San Jose, including dinner and breakfast
- All meals aboard ship, starting with dinner on the day of embarkation and ending with breakfast on the day of disembarkation, served at single leisurely seatings and prepared to order by chefs trained at some of the most prestigious culinary institutes in America
- All excursions and shoreside exploration during the cruise at no additional charge
- Transfers between airports/ship/hotel for all passengers traveling on scheduled dates of departure and return
- Onboard experts and guest speakers to enhance your enjoyment of the places visited
- Services of Clipper's hospitality staff, including cruise director and hotel manager on board; travel director and hospitality desk at the hotel
- Captain's welcome aboard and farewell receptions and dinners
- U.S.-certified physician on board throughout the voyage

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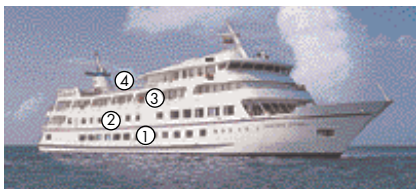
The 138-Passenger Yorktown Clipper

The *Yorktown Clipper* was built in 1988 in Green Cove Springs, Florida, by American craftsmen. She measures 257 feet long, 43 feet wide, and has a draft of eight feet. Power is provided by two Detroit diesel propulsion engines rated approximately 900 SHP each, and maneuverability is increased by a 300 HP bowthruster.

The *Yorktown Clipper* is equipped with an Electronic Chart Precise Integrated Navigation System (ECPINS). This system combines navigational data on one screen and meets the stringent requirements of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

The *Yorktown Clipper* is classified +A1 Passenger Vessel +AMS by the American Bureau of Shipping. She is certified for coastwise and international service by the United States Coast Guard. She carries a Passenger Ship Safety Certificate issued under the provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS). The vessel carries a Certificate of Sanitary Construction issued by the FDA.

- ① Main Deck
- ② Lounge Deck
- ③ Promenade Deck
- ④ Sun Deck



Categories 2 & 3



Categories 4 & 5

RATES PER PERSON

Rates are in U.S. dollars and based on double occupancy. All state-rooms are outside with lower beds and private bathroom facilities.

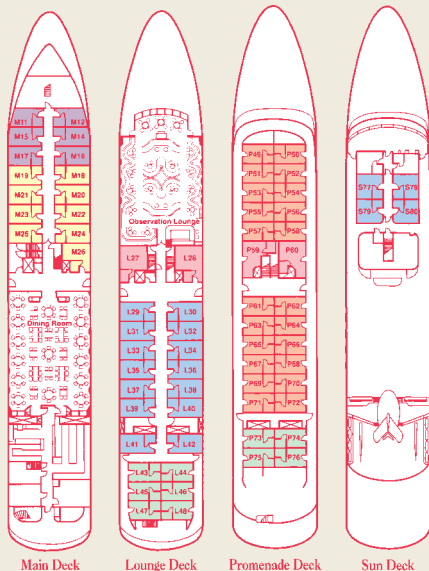
Category	Deck(s)	Rate
1	Main, portholes	\$2,780
2	Lounge & Promenade, windows	\$3,270
3	Promenade, windows	\$3,510
4	Main, large window	\$3,750
5	Lounge & Sun, large window	\$4,110
6	Lounge & Promenade, large window	\$4,280
Single Occupancy (Based on Category 2)		\$4,640
Third Person in Stateroom (Includes children sharing stateroom with two full-fare paying adults)		\$1,720
Port Charges		Included

Reservations: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm reservations. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Optional insurance coverage for baggage, accident, and trip cancellation/interruption is available.

Sample Round-Trip Economy Airfare

Chicago \$800 Dallas \$700 Los Angeles \$875 New York \$850
Fares from other cities provided upon request.



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Relaxation and enjoyment are the hallmarks of the Clipper experience. Our all-American crew looks forward to welcoming you and your family and friends aboard as we showcase the grandeur of Costa Rica and Panama from our lovely vessel.