AAPA Cruise Seminar Itinerary Planning and Destination Management

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Agenda

- Destination: Panama Canal
- The homeport and its impact
- Panama Canal expansion

Panama City





Passenger Vessel Transit Itineraries Panama Canal Destination

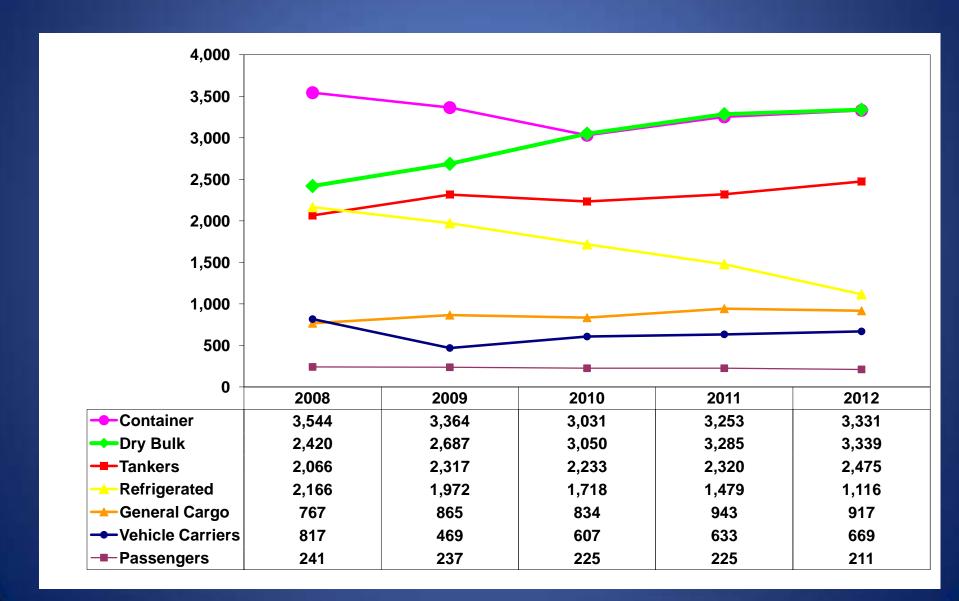
Cruise Destination 7-10 days including partial transits



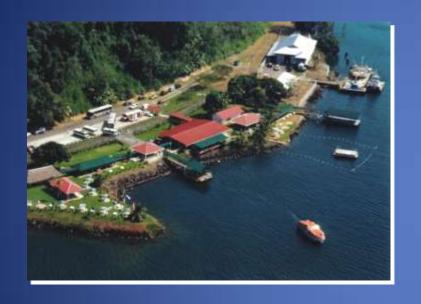
Repositioning or full transit
11- 15 days

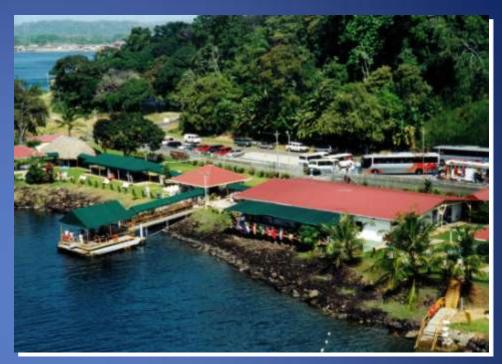


Transits of Main Oceangoing Vessels by Segment FY 2008 - FY2012



Gatun Yacht Club





- First landing station available, located within Canal waters
- Used as a point of departure for land excursions
- Over 100 cruises use the landing facility on a yearly basis



Passenger Vessel "HomePort" Itineraries

Grandeur of the Seas – Royal Caribbean

Day	Date	Port of Call / Activity	Arrive	Depart
1 Sun	Feb 24, 2013	Colon, Panama		5:30 pm
2 Mon	Feb 25, 2013	Cartagena, Colombia	10:00 am	9:00 pm
3 Tue	Feb 26, 2013	At Sea		
4 Wed	Feb 27, 2013	Kralendijk, Netherlands Antilles	8:00 am	6:00 pm
5 Thu	Feb 28, 2013	Willemstad (Curacao), Netherlands Antilles	8:00 am	9:00 pm
6 Fri	Mar 1, 2013	Oranjestad, Aruba	8:00 am	6:00 pm
7 Sat	Mar 2, 2013	At Sea		
8 Sun	Mar 3, 2013	Colon, Panama	6:00 am	

Note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change by the cruise line.



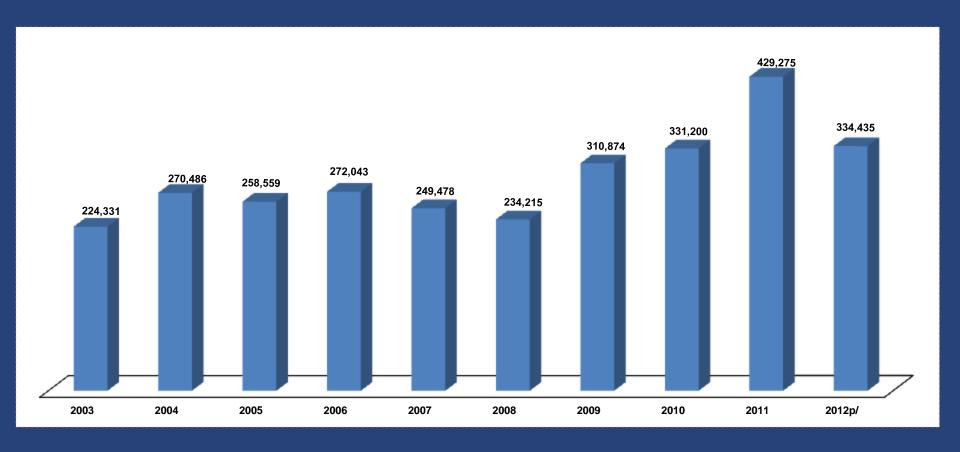
Monarch - Pullmantur

Cruise Schedule: Colón, Panama (22 Feb); Cartagena, Colombia (23 Feb); Oranjestad, Aruba (25 Feb); La Guaira, Venezuela (26 Feb); Willemstad, Curacao (27 Feb); Colón, Panama (01 Mar)





Incoming Cruise visitors by Year





DestinationsCopa Airlines



Connected, everything is possible





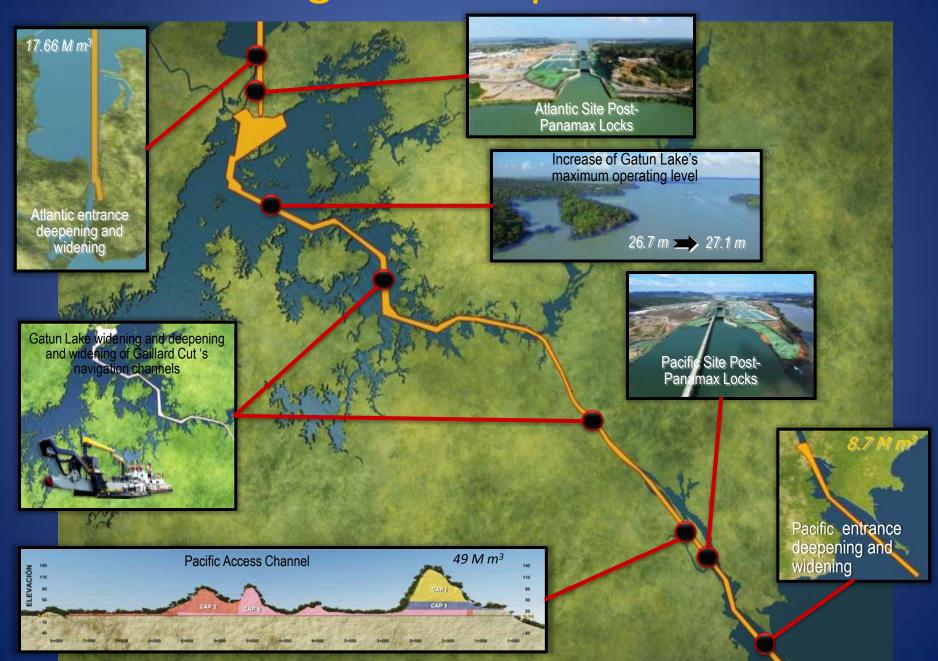


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Program Components



Locks Design and Construction



1939 Excavations - Atlantic



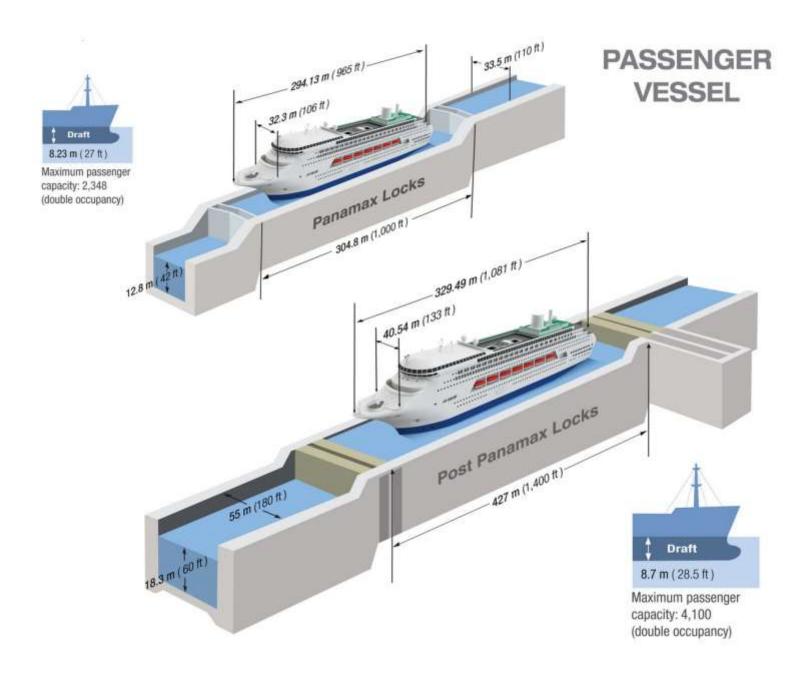
1939 Excavations – Pacific Site



Post-Panamax navigational channel_____

9 m Miraflores Lake

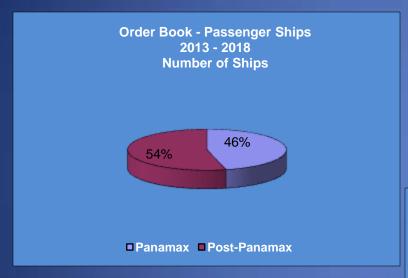




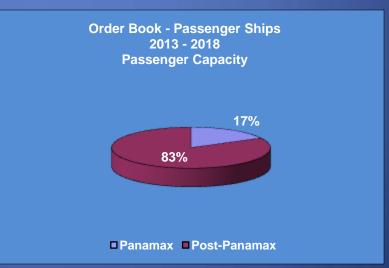
Bridge of the Americas



Passenger Vessels Order Book (2013-2018)



Interest by FCCA member lines to deploy PostPanamax size vessels through expanded Panama Canal





Thanks!

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