

## Punta Islita Hotel Deluxe

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Perched on the crest of a hill in a secluded corner of Guanacaste, and 500 meters from a secluded beach cove, Punta Islita has 20 spacious ocean view bungalows and some deluxe villas, all fully equipped, with air conditioning and terrace with hammock. The hotel's tiered layout grants spectacular ocean views and seclusion. There are two restaurants offering Costa Rican fusion cuisine, a bar, an infinity swimming pool, a Spa, gym and clearly defined nature trails

to explore the surrounding exuberant tropical forest. Guests can also make use of the executive nine hole golf course. The hotel also has a family pool, landscaped gardens and a restaurant by the beach.

### PRICES for 4 days • 3 nights

NO OF TRAVELLERS ALL YEAR	1 SINGLE TRAVELLER	2 SHARING DOUBLE
<b>PUNTA ISLITA</b>	£1319	£661

*Prices are per person including transfers to/from San José Airport, accommodation, tax, service charge and breakfast (excursions are extra).*



# STAR CLIPPER CRUISES



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*Please contact us for dates of departure, prices and itineraries.*

## PANAMA

### Panama Canal

4 night stopover

Panama City - 4 nights



Old Panama City - Casco Viejo

Visit the famous Panama Canal and observe the working of the locks either by taking a boat on the canal or visiting the museum at Miraflores lock and having lunch in the restaurant with a wonderful panoramic view of the movement of ships. Visit the pristine rainforest and lakes that store the water for the locks and surround the canal. Visit Panama City and take in the magnificent hilltop views of the bay, the modern city and the old colonial

area, Casco Viejo which has been renovated with boutique hotels, bars, restaurants and shops.

**Day 1** Arrive on a Thursday in Panama City, where our guide and transport will meet you to take you to the charming Canal House Hotel, staying for 4 nights, and located in the City's historic district. Afternoon tour of the city visiting the old historic Casco Viejo declared a Unesco World Heritage site and with a panoramic views of entrance of the Canal. (B)

**Day 2** Today we take the Interoceanic Train Journey to Colon; a vital rail link in the construction of the Panama Canal which crosses between the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. We also visit the colonial town of Portobelo and return. (B,L)

**Day 3** Half day excursion to cruise the Panama Canal and take a close look at its operation at Miraflores lock. You will transit with the big ship as they progress through the locks. Partial transit of two locks is available every Saturday and the full crossing, Ocean to Ocean is possible once a month - Dates on request. (B,L)

**Day 4-5** Morning departure to explore the rainforest at Soberania National Park. Walk nature trails and discover the great variety of birds in the forest. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

**PANAMA - 5 days / 4 nights**  
 No. of travellers: 2 sharing  
 Seasons **First - Canal House Hotel**  
 All Year £1032  
**PRICES PER PERSON INCLUDING transfers, accommodation, excursions and entrance fees, and meals as described in the itinerary, all with English speaking guides. Other hotels available.**