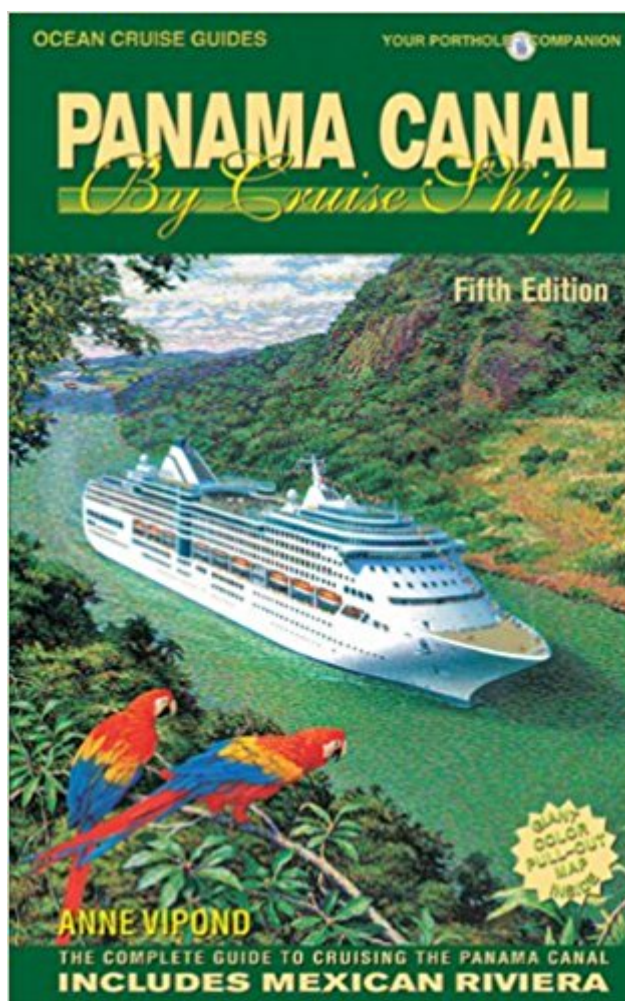


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# Panama Canal By Cruise Ship: The Complete Guide To Cruising The Panama Canal (Ocean Cruise Guides)



## Synopsis

If you are planning a cruise to Panama Canal, be sure to learn about the fascinating back story of how both the country and canal came to be. One of the world's greatest engineering feats, the Panama Canal has become one of the world's most popular cruise itineraries and our new edition gives insight to this exciting destination. Detail and maps on all the ports and attractions plus a huge pull-out map of the entire Panama Canal. New expanded sections on both Panama and Caribbean ports plus all the history and archival photographs to take you through the construction of the canal.

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Anne Vipond goes beyond the standard cruise-guide fodder of ship and port descriptions. This is a comprehensive work detail the creation of the canal. --Chicago Tribune  
With her crisp writing and in-depth reporting, Ane Vipond has created a terrific series of cruise guidebooks. --Cruise Critic  
This is a gift-worthy guide to the ports of this cruise. A gorgeous and strong cruise book. --Cruise Travel Magazine

Anne Vipond is the author of several guidebooks to cruising destinations around the world. She draws on an extensive sailing background to impart her enthusiasm for cruise travel. From her home port of Vancouver, she travels by cruise ship to a wide range of destinations to keep her books current and useful for her cruise readers. Her cruising articles have been published in magazines and newspapers throughout North America and over seas.

I bought this book to replace the 2006 edition I used on my first transit of the canal. There was a significant amount of updating between the two editions. All the photos and maps are now in color, information about the new canal and Panama Canal Railway passenger service has been added, along with revised details on the cruise lines that serve Panama. I have several books on the building and history of the canal, but this was the only book I needed to prepare for and take on my Panama cruise. The book tells you what to take, what to expect, what to look for and what to avoid. I especially liked the descriptions of the various ports ships visit during a Panama Canal cruise and recommendations for things to do while ashore.

Shopped every book about the Panama Canal before going on a cruise through the Canal. This is the best overall, portable book around. Noticed the cruise line also featured it. History of the Canal is excellent. Descriptions of Central America countries are brief--but that's not the topic of the book. Get it for the Canal.

It was an older book, not as current as it should have been. Does not have all the cruise stops that they do on the new cruises. It's OK, but would have rather had a current one.

This is the best PC book I've found. It has more info than I needed but I what I did need was very well written and easy to understand.

Helpful book for Panama Canal cruise I took a land trip to panama So the stops were not relevant but still were interesting

Wow! This is a GREAT book for facts, figures, and things to watch for when planning (or undertaking) a cruise through the Panama Canal. There is SO much history included, wonderful maps, and great suggestions for shore excursions, port sightseeing, etc. The pull-out map is wonderful, and will be with us throughout our upcoming trip. A big two thumbs up on this one!

Very interesting. The maps are great and all the pictures add to the excitement of going on the cruise.

I purchased this book for a Panama Canal cruise, which I just completed. I found the book to be of

quite minimal value, with much more attention to ports that would be part of a Caribbean cruise than one that transverses the canal. The sections on the Canal and its history were informative but those on ports visited less so. I am not sure if there is a good alternative guide so this may be the best you can do.

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