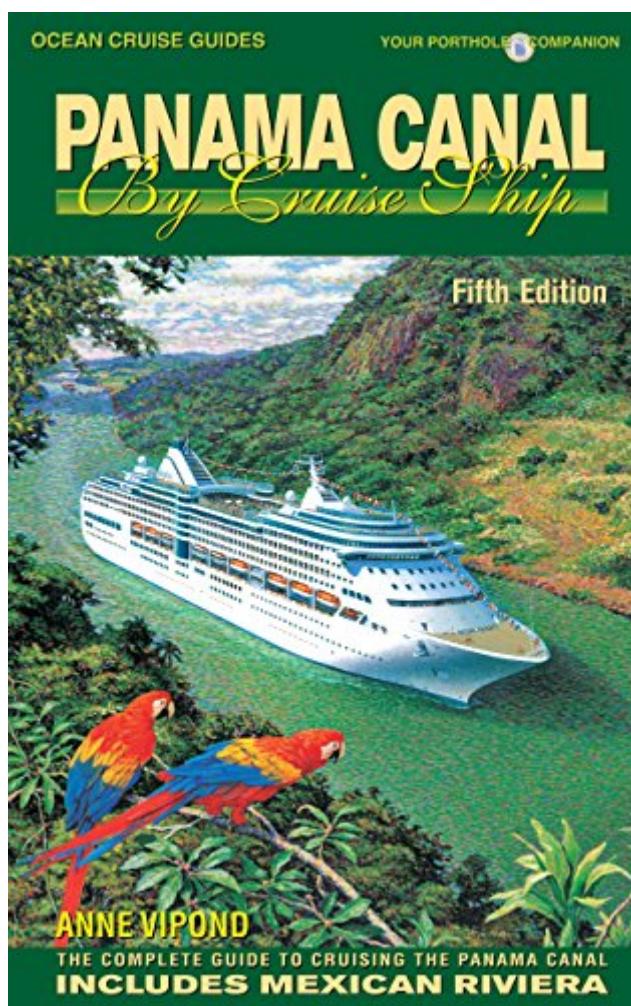


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# Panama Canal By Cruise Ship - 5th Edition: The Complete Guide To Cruising The Panama Canal (Ocean Cruise Guides)



## **Synopsis**

One of the greatest peacetime epics of human endeavor, the creation of the Panama Canal captured, for decades, the world's imagination. Now a major cruise destination, the Canal was the 'moon launch' of its day, plunging France into near financial and political ruin before becoming the crowning achievement of America under President Theodore Roosevelt, ushering in an era of global trade and prosperity. All Panama Canal itineraries are included from Florida to the Mexican Riviera with port maps showing how to get from your ship to all the shore attractions with detail on getting around independantly or by ship tours. Several maps show each part of the transit of Panama Canal and with detail and photos of each lock.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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 cruiseI took a land trip to panamaSo 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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