

Port of Houston Authority

Container Liner Services Transit Times

14 Weekly Services



FAR EAST

COSCO - Gulf of Mexico Express HANJIN - All Water Texas			
Type: All Water East Asia Loop Through Panama Canal			
Vessels: 8 x 4,200 TEUs			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Colon (CCT), Panama	3	Busan, Korea	24
Yantian, China	24	Shanghai, China	25
Xiamen, China	25	Ningbo, China	27
Ningbo, China	27	Xiamen, China	29
Shanghai, China	28	Yantian, China	30
Busan, Korea	30	Colon (CCT), Panama	n/a

CMA CGM - Pacific Express 3 Slots: US Lines, China Shipping (CSCL), UASC			
Type: All Water East Asia Loop Through Panama Canal			
Vessels: 11 x 5,000 TEUs			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Colon (Manz.), Panama	3	Xiamen, China	48
Busan, Korea	22	Hong Kong	49
Shanghai, China	24	Chiwan, China	50
Chiwan, China	26	Shanghai, China	52
Hong Kong	27	Busan, Korea	54
Xiamen, China	28	Colon (Manz.), Panama	n/a

NORTH EUROPE

CMA CGM - Victory Bridge CSAV - South Atlantic US Mexico Express Slots: OOCL			
Type: North Europe / Gulf Loop			
Vessels: 6 x 3,000 / 3,500 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Altamira, Mexico	3	Le Havre, France	16
Veracruz, Mexico	4	Antwerp, Belgium	17
Bremerhaven, Germany	21	Rotterdam, Netherlands	18
Rotterdam, Netherlands	23	Bremerhaven, Germany	20
Antwerp, Belgium	24	Veracruz, Mexico	n/a
Le Havre, France	25	Altamira, Mexico	n/a

Note: Calls Miami in both directions

MSC - North Europe South US East Coast US Gulf			
Type: North Europe / Gulf Loop			
Vessels: 7 x 6,700 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Altamira, Mexico	1	Freeport, Bahamas	5
Veracruz, Mexico	3	Antwerp, Belgium	19
Freeport, Bahamas	7	Felixstowe, UK	21
Le Havre, France	22	Bremerhaven, Germany	23
Bremerhaven, Germany	24	Le Havre, France	25
Felixstowe, UK	26	Veracruz, Mexico	n/a
Antwerp, Belgium	28	Altamira, Mexico	n/a

Note: MSC rotations subject to frequent change

HAPAG-LLOYD - Gulf Atlantic Sprint Slots: NYK, OOCL, ACL			
Type: North Europe / Gulf Loop			
Vessels: 5 x 3,300 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Bremerhaven, Germany	16	Antwerp, Belgium	15
Thamesport, UK	17	Thamesport UK	16
Antwerp, Belgium	18	Bremerhaven, Germany	18

Note: Foreign built, US flagged vessels

HAPAG-LLOYD - Gulf Mexico Express Other Partners: NYK, OOCL			
Type: North Europe / Gulf Loop			
Vessel: 6 x 2,800 / 3,600 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Bremerhaven, Germany	19	Thamesport, UK	16
Antwerp, Belgium	22	Le Havre, France	17
Le Havre, France	23	Antwerp, Belgium	18
Thamesport, UK	25	Bremerhaven, Germany	21

MEDITERRANEAN

MSC - Med US Gulf			
Type: Med / Gulf Loop			
Vessels: 7 x 4,800 / 5,000 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Sines, Portugal	16	Colon (Cristobal), Panama	6
Valencia, Spain	19	Barcelona, Spain	18

HAPAG-LLOYD - Mediterranean Gulf Express Slots: CSAV, CCNI, Hamburg Sud (certain: Maersk, CMA CGM)			
Type: Med / Gulf Loop			
Vessels: 7 x 3,200 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-

Barcelona, Spain	20	Gioia Tauro, Italy	21
La Spezia, Italy	22	Naples, Italy	22
Naples, Italy	24	La Spezia, Italy	24
Gioia Tauro, Italy	25	Valencia, Spain	27
Colon (Cristobal), Panama	n/a	Sines, Portugal	30

Note: MSC rotations subject to frequent change

Valencia, Spain	21	Cagliari, Italy	18
Barcelona, Spain	23	Livorno, Italy	20
Genoa, Italy	26	Genoa, Italy	21
Livorno, Italy	27	Barcelona, Spain	25
Cagliari, Italy	29	Valencia, Spain	27

Note: Calls Port Everglades in both directions

EAST COAST SOUTH AMERICA

HAMBURG SUD - US Gulf South America East Coast			
Other Partners: <i>Alianca</i>			
Slots: <i>CCNI</i>			
Type: East Coast South America Loop			
Vessels: 7 x 3,700 / 4,200 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Altamira, Mexico	2	Cartagena, Colombia	5
Veracruz, Mexico	3	Suape, Brazil	13
Cartagena, Colombia	9	Santos, Brazil	17
Salvador, Brazil	17	Imbituba, Brazil	19
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	21	Itapoa, Brazil	21
Santos, Brazil	22	Paranagua, Brazil	22
Paranagua, Brazil	24	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	25
Itapoa, Brazil	25	Salvador, Brazil	28
Imbituba, Brazil	27	Altamira, Mexico	n/a
Suape, Brazil	32	Veracruz, Mexico	n/a

Note: Use Itapoa for Sao Francisco do Sul, Brazil

Note: Calls Cartagena and Santos in both directions

Note: Transship at Cartagena for West Coast South America

Note: Transship at Rio Grande for Buenos Aires and Montevideo

MSC - US East Coast South America String 2			
ZIM - South America Express Service			
Type: East Coast South America Loop			
Vessels: 7 x 2,600 / 3,400 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Kingston, Jamaica	4	Kingston, Jamaica	6
Colon (Cristobal), Panama	6	Caucedo, Dominican Rep	8
Pecem, Brazil	14	Pto Cabello, Venezuela	10
Salvador, Brazil	17	Suape, Brazil	16
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	20	Salvador, Brazil	18
Santos, Brazil	22	Vitoria, Brazil	20
Navegantes, Brazil	23	Paranagua, Brazil	24
Paranagua, Brazil	24	Navegantes, Brazil	25
Vitoria, Brazil	28	Santos, Brazil	26
Suape, Brazil*	n/a	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	28
Caucedo, Dominican Rep	n/a	Pecem, Brazil	34
Pto Cabello, Venezuela	n/a	Colon (Cristobal), Panama	n/a

Note: Zim vessels (2 of 8) have slightly different ports of call

Note: * MSC promotes T/S on another service for northbound from this port

Note: MSC rotations subject to frequent change

EAST COAST SOUTH AMERICA

HAPAG-LLOYD - US Gulf South America East Coast Loop 1			
CSAV - US Gulf			
Slots: <i>APL, Maersk</i>			
Type: East Coast South America Loop			
Vessels: 8 x 5,500 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Altamira, Mexico	2	Caucedo, Dominican Rep	7
Veracruz, Mexico	3	Suape, Brazil	13
Caucedo, Dominican Rep	8	Santos, Brazil	18
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	18	Buenos Aires, Argentina	23
Santos, Brazil	20	Montevideo, Uruguay	26
Navegantes, Brazil	24	Rio Grande, Brazil	28
Rio Grande, Brazil	27	Navegantes, Brazil	30
Montevideo, Uruguay	29	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	36
Buenos Aires, Argentina	31	Veracruz, Mexico	n/a
Suape, Brazil	41	Altamira, Mexico	n/a

Note: Calls Caucedo and Santos in both directions

CARIBBEAN, CENTRAL AMERICA, NORTH COAST SOUTH AMERICA

CMA CGM - Gulf Bridge Express			
CSAV - Gulf Bridge Express			
Type: Caribbean / Central America/ N Coast S America Loop			

HAPAG-LLOYD - Gulf Caribbean Service			
Slots: <i>MOL</i>			
Type: Caribbean / Central America/ N Coast S America Loop			
Vessels: 4 x 2,000 / 2,500 teu			

Vessels: 4 x 2,000 / 2,500 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Kingston, Jamaica	5	Altamira Mexico	2
La Guaira, Venezuela	10	Veracruz, Mexico	4
Pto Cabello, Venezuela	14	Kingston, Jamaica	7
Cartagena, Colombia	17	Cartagena, Colombia	9
Veracruz, Mexico	22	Pto Cabello, Venezuela	12
Altamira Mexico	24	La Guaira, Venezuela	16

Note: Calls Kingston in both directions

MSC - Panama US Gulf Colombia			
Type: Caribbean / Central America/ N Coast S America Loop			
Vessels: 3 x 3,000 / 3,800 teu			
Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Cartagena, Colombia	9	Altamira, Mexico	1
Colon (Cristobal), Panama	12	Veracruz, Mexico	3
Altamira, Mexico	n/a	Colon (Cristobal), Panama	7
Veracruz, Mexico	n/a	Cartagena, Colombia	10

Note: MSC rotations subject to frequent change

Import Transit Time		Export Transit Time	
Houston, USA	-	Houston, USA	-
Caucedo, Dominican Rep	7	Altamira, Mexico	2
Cartagena, Colombia	10	Veracruz, Mexico	4
Colon (Manz.), Panama	12	Sto Tomas, Guatemala	8
Pto Limon, Costa Rica	13	Pto Cortes, Honduras	9
Pto Cortes, Honduras	18	Pto Limon, Costa Rica	13
Sto Tomas, Guatemala	19	Colon (Manz.), Panama	15
Altamira, Mexico	n/a	Cartagena, Colombia	17
Veracruz, Mexico	n/a	Caucedo, Dominican Rep	19

INTERMODAL RAIL NETWORK & TRANSIT TIME



HIGHWAY TRANSIT TIME & CONNECTIONS



Starting Point:

PHA Bayport Container Terminal at 12619 Port Rd., Seabrook Texas

Railroad	From	To	Freq. Per Week	Time (Hours) ¹	Days (Approx) ²	Ramp Location ³
Los Angeles						
UP	Barbours Cut Rail Ramp	Los Angeles	3	146	6 days	Near Dock
UP	UP Englewood Ramp	Los Angeles	5	89	4 days	Dray
BNSF	BNSF Pearland Ramp	Los Angeles	5	88	4 days	Dray
Northern California						
UP	UP Engelwood Ramp	Oakland CA	2	121	5 days	Dray
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	Lathrope CA	3	136	6 days	Dray
BNSF	BNSF Pearland Ramp	Stockton CA	3	134	6 days	Dray
Chicago						
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	Chicago	4	67	3 days	Dray
BNSF	BNSF Pearland Ramp	Chicago	5	67	3 days	Dray
Others						
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	St. Louis	4	49	2 days	Dray
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	Memphis	4	63	3 days	Dray
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	El Paso	1	107	5 days	Dray
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	Salt Lake City	3	136	6 days	Dray
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	Portland OR	3	144	6 days	Dray
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	Denver	3	160	7 days	Dray
UP	UP Settegast Ramp	Seattle	3	161	7 days	Dray

Notes

1) Shortest regularly scheduled service on this railroad. Consult schedule for exact values.

2) Days are approximate and based on stated transit time.

"Near Dock" - this service originates at the Barbours Cut Terminal near dock rail ramp, adjacent to the Barbours Cut container terminal.

"Dray" - the containers must be drayed to the appropriate ramp- BNSF Pearland, UP Englewood, or UP Settegast.

* Other unpublished services are available too, discuss with the rail carrier.

City	State	Miles ¹	Drive Time (HH:MM) ²
Within 1 Day			
Houston (Downtown)	Texas	30	0:39
San Antonio	Texas	229	3:44
Dallas	Texas	270	4:36
Laredo (Border Crossing)	Texas	316	5:30
New Orleans	Louisiana	339	5:44
Little Rock	Arkansas	459	7:59
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	474	7:55
Tulsa	Oklahoma	524	8:57
Memphis	Tennessee	592	10:06
Within 2 Days			
Kansas City	Missouri	775	13:02
St. Louis	Missouri	858	14:25
Chicago	Illinois	1,108	18:31
Denver	Colorado	1,149	18:32
Within 3 Days			
Los Angeles	California	1,578	24:00
New York City	New York	1,618	27:00

Notes

1) Miles based on Google Maps.

2) Drive time based on Google Maps. Represents drive time without congestion delays - actual times may vary.

* Days based on 10 hours drive time per 24 hours combined with stated transit time. Actual times may vary.