

PANAMA CANAL - OCEAN TO OCEAN CRUISE

March 15 - 30, 2017



CRUISE ITINERARY

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
3/15	San Francisco, CA		4:00pm
3/16	At Sea		
3/17	At Sea		
3/18	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	8:00am	5:00pm
3/19	At Sea		
3/20	At Sea		
3/21	At Sea		
3/22	San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua	7:00am	6:00pm
3/23	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	7:00am	7:00pm
3/24	At Sea		
3/25	Panama Canal, Panama (full transit cruising)	6:00am	4:30pm
3/26	Cartagena, Colombia	8:00am	2:00pm
3/27	Oranjestad, Aruba	1:00pm	7:00pm
3/28	At Sea		
3/29	At Sea		
3/30	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	7:00am	

Hotel & itinerary is subject to change at anytime without notification and/or compensation.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL:

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INCLUDED FEATURES

- » Free Parking with roundtrip transfers to departure airport
- » Roundtrip transfers – airport/hotel/pier
- » Fifteen nights aboard the **ISLAND PRINCESS**
- » All onboard meals and entertainment (specialty restaurants have nominal fees)
- » Welcome reception
- » Baggage handling
- » AAA Group Leader



PRICE PER PERSON

STATEROOM CATEGORY	Double	Single
BB Balcony	\$4,009	\$7,109
BD Balcony	\$3,889	\$6,859
OC Oceanview	\$3,529	\$6,159
OW Oceanview (Obstructed view)	\$3,279	\$5,649

All non-members must add \$50 to the above rate.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full-fare passengers.

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CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

San Francisco, CA

Cable cars, the Golden Gate rising from the fog - welcome to San Francisco, arguably the most romantic and cosmopolitan city in the United States. San Francisco has it all: a colorful history, superb restaurants, sophisticated museums, world-class shopping, and that elusive air of romance and abandon that's part of the tang of the city.

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

A millennia ago, Cabo San Lucas was part of the Mexican mainland. Then a massive rupture of the San Andreas Fault sent the waters of the Pacific crashing into the newly formed depression, creating the Sea of Cortez and the Baja Peninsula. Lying at the very tip of Baja, where the Pacific meets the Sea of Cortez, Cabo San Lucas - or "Cabo" - is one of the premier resort destinations in the Western Hemisphere. Swim in the transparent waters, marvel at the wealth of marine life, relax on one of the white-sand beaches or try your hand at some of the finest sport fishing in the world.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua

Nicaragua is the largest Central American nation and has stunning landscapes, vast cultural treasures, and an intriguing history. Until recent times Nicaragua was unfortunately known for the civil war (Sandinistas and Contras) that raged from the late 70s through much of the 80s. Today, the soldiers and guerrillas have given way sightseeing in a beautiful country. From strolling the cobblestone streets of colonial Granada on Lake Nicaragua, to exploring one of the many volcanoes, Nicaragua has something for even the most seasoned traveler.

Puntarenas, Costa Rica

To Spanish explorers, the rumors of gold and vast riches could only mean that this section of Central America was the Costa Rica - the "Rich Coast." Hailed as the Switzerland of the Americas, Costa Rica occupies a unique position, lying between two oceans and two continents. On both coasts, tropical rainforests rise to the mountains of the interior, many of which soar over 13,000 feet above sea level. In the west, a seemingly endless succession of brown-sand beaches form the nation's Pacific coast. Puntarenas is your gateway to Costa Rica's wonders - and to its capital city of San Jose.





Panama Canal (full transit cruising)

Witness the engineering marvel known as the eighth wonder of the world: the mighty Panama Canal. The result of several nations' historic efforts, the Panama Canal is truly a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. A dream more than 400 years in the making, the Panama Canal opened in 1914 and this epic man-made marvel changed the world in the process. There's no better way to discover this colossal wonder than traveling full transit through the locks and Gatun Lake. Expert narration will enlighten you as your ship passes through the locks and you will dine on authentic Panamanian cuisine.

Cartagena, Colombia

One of the more interesting cities on your itinerary steeped in history. This was the transit port for all the wealth Spain derived from South America. The famous "Old City" is comprised of 12 square blocks filled with attractions, boutiques and restaurants. Throughout Colombia, the Spanish Empire's influence in the New World is self-evident. Its fortress walls, quaint narrow streets, and balconied houses are all vivid reminders of Spain's hold on Cartagena and throughout the Caribbean and South America. This is the land of El Dorado and flamboyant adventurers in search of the ever-elusive gold. Cartagena's well-constructed fortifications defended its borders against seafaring pirates whose attacks lasted for more than 200 years. Today this modern and bustling city, seaport, and commercial center still boasts much of its original colonial architecture.

Oranjestad, Aruba

Dutch influence still lingers on this balmy Caribbean island, part of the former Netherlands Antilles until its independence in 1986. Aruba is a contrast: the island's arid interior is dotted with cactus and windswept divi-divi trees while secluded coves and sandy beaches make up its coast. Aruba's long and colorful heritage is reflected in its dialect. Called Papiamentu, it is a tongue that combines elements of Spanish, French, Portuguese, Dutch, African and English.

Please see your Travel Agent to reserve your choice of shore excursions.

Activity Level 3

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This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.



GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A government-issued photo I.D. is required for airport security. Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

PAYMENT

A deposit of 20% of the cruise fare per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by November 1, 2016.

Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100

CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

Deposit date to day of departure	\$25 per person, plus...
From December 30, 2016 – January 16, 2017	Amount of deposit, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From January 17 – February 13, 2017	50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From February 14 – 27, 2017	75% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After February 27, 2017	NONREFUNDABLE

***Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.**

INSURANCE

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

FLIGHT

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flight schedules may contain code share agreements.

CLOTHING/CLIMATE

Average temperatures for March are in the 60s-80s, with cooler evenings. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Evenings require casual or semiformal attire, with three formal nights.

BAGGAGE

Two suitcases per person will be allowed by the cruise line. You may also bring a small carry-on bag. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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