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and
Costa Rica

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Here are a few of the highlights you can expect from us ...

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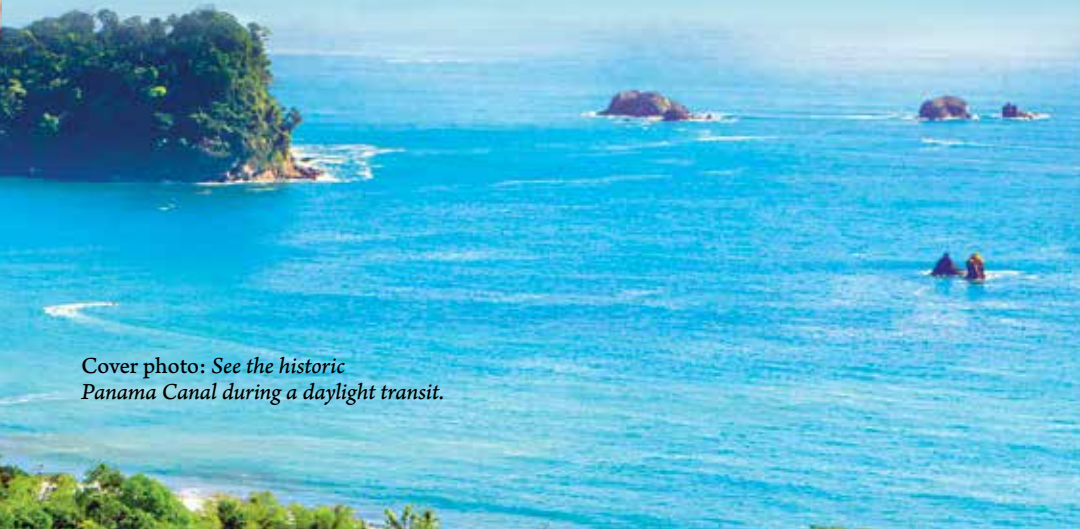
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Cover photo: See the historic
Panama Canal during a daylight transit.





NATURE'S WONDERS IN THE COSTA RICAN RAINFOREST

One of the most biodiverse locations on Earth, Costa Rica's varied habitats and ecosystems preserve a spectacular array of wildlife and unspoiled beauty. More than 25 percent of this captivating country has been designated a national park, wildlife refuge or protected rainforest.

Almost five percent of all identified plants and animal species thrive within this nation's 12 distinct ecosystems, ranging from cloud forest to coral reef.

Famed for its easily accessed park system, Costa Rica—a global leader in conservation—represents one of the world's greatest ecotourism destinations. Led by expert naturalists, explore virgin rainforests and jungle-fringed beaches to look for howler monkeys, toucans, three-toed sloths, tree frogs, coatis, iguanas, leatherback turtles and over 600 species of non-migratory birds.

The country's national motto, "¡Pura Vida!" or "pure life," is reflected in its unwavering commitment to environmental preservation. An economy-wide policy to achieve zero net carbon emissions by 2050 has reinforced the connection between Costa Rica's proud residents and this primal landscape that flourishes with rare and endemic species.

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LANDSCAPES OF COSTA RICA

Pre-Program Option

- 1 Depart the U.S./
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA
- 2 SAN JOSÉ/PUERTO CALDERA/
Embark LE CHAMPLAIN
- 3 CURÚ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE/
TORTUGA ISLAND
- 4 QUEPOS for MANUEL ANTONIO
NATIONAL PARK
- 5 RIO SECO RAINFOREST
- 6 CÉBACO ISLAND, PANAMA
- 7 PANAMA CITY
- 8 PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT/COLÓN
- 9 COLÓN/Disembark ship/
PANAMA CITY/Depart for the U.S.

PANAMA'S RENAISSANCE

Post-Program Option

Photo this page: *Visit Manuel Antonio National Park, famed for its pristine trails and prolific wildlife.*

San José, Costa Rica

In the heart of the fertile Valle Central is an eclectic mix of museums, landscaped parks, lively cafés, fascinating art galleries and an interesting fusion of Spanish Colonial, Moorish and Modernist architectural styles. Built between 1891 and 1897, the ornate, Neoclassical National Theater—famous for its marble staircases and golden statues—was declared a National Symbol in 2018. The Pre-Columbian Gold Museum's impressive collections showcase the metalsmithing skills and cultural evolution of the civilization that inhabited Costa Rica from 500 B.C. to 1500 A.D.

Curú National Wildlife Refuge

A unique blend of sustainable agriculture, forest management and wildlife protection, Curú National Wildlife Refuge provides sanctuary to terrestrial and marine species, including the scarlet macaw and spider monkey. Encompassing five distinctive untouched habitats that range from mangrove swamps to dry and humid forests, it is the ideal place to observe the intricacies of interdependent ecosystems. Morning is the optimal time for a guided walk to watch for groups of capuchin and howler monkeys, coatis, iguanas and more than 230 species of birds.





Look for the three-toed sloth, the world's slowest mammal.

Tortuga Island

Nestled in a private reserve near the stunning Nicoya Peninsula, idyllic Tortuga Island is named for its tortoise-like volcanic rock formations. Enjoy an opportunity to swim and snorkel in this uninhabited island's clear, sheltered waters, brimming with fascinating marine life including angelfish, spotted eagle rays and seahorses.

Manuel Antonio National Park

A captivating combination of lush rainforest, dramatic beaches and thriving coral reefs, Manuel Antonio National Park preserves more than 100 species of mammals, an estimated 300 species of birds and an array of reptiles and amphibians.

In this biodiverse paradise, expert naturalists assist in spotting and identifying colorful toucans, cacophonous howler monkeys, camouflaged iguanas, red-backed squirrel monkeys, two- and three-toed sloths and rambunctious capuchin monkeys.

Rio Seco Rainforest

Immerse yourself in the ideal off-the-beaten-path destination accessible only by boat. Rio Seco Rainforest is located inside Piedras Blancas National Park, a lush jungle home to howler monkeys, coatis, white-nose capuchin monkeys, toucans and scarlet macaws and renowned for its birdwatching.

Stroll through Panama City's Casco Antiguo, a maze of atmospheric streets dotted with exquisite Neoclassical buildings, pastel-hued colonial mansions, historical churches and fashionable restaurants.

Enjoy a picture-perfect secluded beach along the peaceful waters of Golfo Dulce. Discover local tropical fruits and explore gardens with myriad colorful flora. Expert naturalist's will guide along hiking trails and help search for wildlife while sharing knowledge of this incredible ecosystem.



Listen for the whooping call of the howler monkey, which can be heard up to three miles away.

Cébaco Island

A winding coastline of rarely visited sandy beaches and towering palm trees front the dense rainforests that dominate Cébaco Island, a gem in the sparkling Gulf of Montijo.





world's Search the rainforest for Costa Rica's iconic red-eyed tree frogs, who flash their eyes to distract predators.



Seek out capuchin monkeys, known for their intelligent use of tools to forage for food.

Snorkel in its emerald waters, where schools of brilliantly colored fish, giant manta rays and four different species of turtles swim amid spectacular coral reefs.

Panama City, Panama

Attractive and cosmopolitan, Panama City is arguably Central America's most enchanting capital city. In the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Casco Antiguo, charming, cobblestone streets are lined with Spanish-, Italian- and French-influenced architecture that lead to flower-filled plazas. Nearby, the Frank Gehry-designed Biodiversity Museum showcases the ecological significance of Panama's exotic flora and fauna. Learn more about the operation of the Panama Canal's locks in the adjacent Miraflores Locks Visitor Center.

Panama Canal

During a specially arranged daylight passage, experience firsthand what former British ambassador James Bryce hailed as the "greatest liberty man has ever taken with nature." A work of mesmerizing genius, the Panama Canal cuts through the Great Continental Divide, spanning almost 50 miles from Panama City in the south to Colón in the north. Taking 33 years, 100,000 laborers and \$400 million to complete, the canal facilitates the passage of approximately 13,000 ships each year.

Snorkel in the vibrant coral reef of the Gulf of Montijo off Cébacó Island, an idyllic paradise.



Landscapes of Costa Rica

Pre-Program Option

Explore Costa Rica's diverse biospheres, from steamy hot springs to misty cloud forests. In view of towering Arenal Volcano, walk in the lush rainforest along a series of suspended and fixed bridges. Visit an organic chocolate workshop, an award-winning coffee estate and a traditional artisan town known for intricately hand-painted woodcrafts. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTEL HACIENDA BELEN and two nights in the ideally located HOTEL ROYAL CORIN.

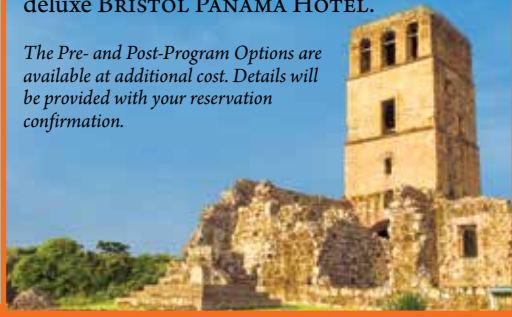


Panama's Renaissance

Post-Program Option

Continue your journey with Panama City's rich indigenous culture, compelling colonial history and contemporary élan. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Panama La Vieja—founded in 1519 and later destroyed by privateer Henry Morgan—to see the ruins of the oldest European settlement on the Pacific-American coast. Visit the fascinating Agua Clara Visitor Center for panoramic views of the Panama Canal expansion and cruise the Gatún River to meet indigenous Emberá people. Spend two nights in the ideally located, deluxe BRISTOL PANAMA HOTEL.

The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.





EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MV LE CHAMPLAIN

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE CHAMPLAIN ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Blue Eye –World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge

View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean’s unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive *Blue Eye* lounge.*

Respect for the Environment

A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important certification among ocean-cruising vessels, LE CHAMPLAIN is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include full breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathroom with a shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Life on Board

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

**Marine life viewing varies by location.*

Stateroom with Balcony



Panoramic Restaurant



Observation Lounge



Panama Canal Passage



Included Features

In San José, Costa Rica

- ◆ One night in the deluxe COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTEL HACIENDA BELEN, with breakfast.
- ◆ Tour of **San José**, including visits to the National Theater and Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, with lunch.

Scenic transfer from San José to Puerto Caldera.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship LE CHAMPLAIN

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, to Colón, Panama.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ **Complimentary Wi-Fi access** (conditions permitting).
- ◆ *Blue Eye*—the world's first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.
- ◆ Expert onboard naturalist guides to lead small group excursions.
- ◆ Guided trail walk in **Curú National Wildlife Refuge**.
- ◆ Visit to picture-perfect **Tortuga Island**, an uninhabited paradise providing exceptional snorkeling opportunities.
- ◆ Excursion in stunning and biodiverse **Manuel Antonio National Park**, with a naturalist-led trail walk through the protected rainforest.
- ◆ Excursion to the spectacular **Rio Seco Rainforest** located inside Piedras Blancas National Park.
- ◆ Visit to pristine **Cébaco Island**, with time at leisure to swim and snorkel among colorful marine life.
- ◆ Tour of **Panama City**, highlighted by a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Casco Antiguo, the Biodiversity Museum and the informative Panama Canal Miraflores Locks Museum.
- ◆ **Daylight passage through the Panama Canal**, accompanied by a historical narration. *Transit times through the canal are controlled by the Panama Canal Authority and are subject to traffic conditions.*

Transfer from Colón to Panama City.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to hotel personnel, local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotel.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

THE PANAMA CANAL

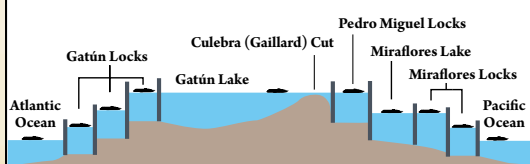
Marvel of Human Engineering More than a Century of Passages

The 580-foot-long SS Kroonland was the largest passenger ship of to transit the Panama Canal in 1915.



Completed in 1914, the Panama Canal is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World by the American Society of Civil Engineers. France's failed attempt to build a canal in the 19th century and implicit U.S. backing of Panama's independence in 1903 created diplomatic conditions favorable to the U.S.-led effort. In 1904, the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty granted exclusive canal rights to the U.S. across the Isthmus of Panama in exchange for \$10 million and an annuity of \$250,000.

CROSS SECTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL



Under the watchful eye of U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, the canal's realization hinged on the successful conversion of the original French sea-level plan to a lock-controlled canal system and crucial health-care advances to prevent malaria and yellow fever outbreaks. This historic engineering feat opened new channels of international trade and allowed ships to travel between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in a fraction of the time required to circumnavigate South America. Following a \$5.25 billion expansion in 2016, the canal now accommodates more than twice the cargo.

Discover the engineering brilliance of the Panama Canal, one of mankind's great feats.



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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, I release Gohagan from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a program participant, or remove from a program, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other program participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the program by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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| 96 days or more prior | Full refund |
| 95-61 days prior* | 50% of program price |
| 60-45 days prior* | 75% of program price |
| 44-0 days prior | 100% of program price |

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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