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# Panama Canal

## *Ocean to Ocean*



**ABOARD THE EMERALD PRINCESS**  
**16 Nights | New Locks | 6 Ports of Call**  
**Travel Dates: March 9-25 , 2021**

# *Panama Canal Ocean to Ocean Cruise Itinerary Day By Day*

## **Day 1, March 9—DEPART FOR SAN DIEGO**

We board our flight to San Diego, we overnight in San Diego.

## **Day 2, March 10 - SAN DIEGO (Board Emerald Princess)**

Late morning we will be transferred to the Emerald Princess for embarkation. We set sail at 4:00 PM.

## **Day 3, March 11 - DAY AT SEA**

Today we sit back and enjoy the activities aboard the Emerald Princess, enjoy a movie under the stars or just relax by the pool.

## **Days 4, March 12 - CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO 9:00AM - 5:00 PM**

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.

## **Day 5, March 13 - PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO 11:00AM - 8:00 PM**

Once a tiny fishing village, the area surrounding Puerto Vallarta retains the timeless, laid-back feeling of “Old Mexico”. Puerto Vallarta is surrounded by lush mountains on one side and the 24-mile long Bay of Banderas on the other. This scenic locale is punctuated with winding, stone-paved streets, bordered by old buildings with red-tile roofs.

## **Day 6, March 14 - AT SEA**

Enjoy another day at sea. Just relax or take part in any of the variety of activities on the ship

## **Day 7, March 15 - HUATULCO, MEXICO 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Huatulco is a tropical Eden with crystalline waters, coral reefs, and uncrowded beaches. Inland, the rugged coast range is thickly carpeted with rainforest and coffee plantations. While Huatulco is still in its early stages of development, travelers may note that the resort has a different feel from other destinations on the Mexican Riviera.

## **Day 8, March 16 - AT SEA**

Enjoy another day at sea. Just relax or take part in any of the variety of activities on the ship.

## **Day 9, March 17- SAN JUAN DEL SUR, NICARAGUA 7:00 am to 6:00 pm**

In the city of San Juan del Sur, get a taste for Nicaragua through a variety of experiences, including exploring Granada. Discover this colonial city—located amidst an astonishing landscape of volcanoes and lakes — boasting ornate Spanish churches, colorful houses and a vibrant central market.

## **Day 10, March 18 - PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

Puntarenas is your gateway to Costa Rica’s natural wonders. From ziplining through the misty treetops of the Monteverde Cloud Forest to meeting the brilliantly colors scarlet macaws, these lush rainforests are full of intrigue.

## **Day 11, March 19 - DAY AT SEA**

A full day to enjoy the ship and the sea. You could play at the casino or a game of bingo. Or take in one of the many activities offered on the ship.



# *Panama Cruise Itinerary Continued*

The narrow isthmus separating the Atlantic from the Pacific Ocean had a colorful and turbulent history long before Ferdinand de Lesseps first dreamed of building a transcontinental canal.

Note: The Panama Canal Authority assigns specific time slots for the transit of a vessel through the locks. The ship will anchor in a designated area and will wait for instructions. Once clearance is transmitted to the ship, procedures begin to bring ship's tour passengers ashore. Therefore, tour departure times may vary and will be announced onboard. \*\*Please note that passengers may encounter numerous local vendors at various tourist locations and may find them to be persistent in their sales offers.\*\*



## **Day 12, March 20 - FUERTE AMADOR, PANAMA (for Panama City) 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

Perched at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal, Fuerte Amador is the gateway to Panama City. This one-mile causeway connects you to a variety of incredible experiences, from visiting a native Embera tribes' village to exploring the indigenous flora and fauna of Soberania National Park via aerial tram.

## **Day 13, March 21 - PANAMA CANAL FULL TRANSIT (SCENIC CRUISING)**

Today our cruise sails through canal it is an amazing site to behold. We recommend that you be on deck early to secure your spot for watching the ship sail through the locks of the canal. Our full transit through all three sets of locks between the mighty Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, enjoying the views as you cruise under the Centennial Bridge and the historic Bridge of the Americas.

## **Day 14, March 22 - CARTAGENA, COLUMBIA 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

Cartagena is 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 Columbia, 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. Your journey here will provide you with a significant link to the region's grand past.

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## **Day 15, March 23 - DAY AT SEA**

Enjoy the day at sea or join in on the ship's activities or just hang by the pool and relax.

## **Day 16, March 24 - DAY AT SEA**

Our final day at sea before returning to our port. Sit back relax and enjoy.

## **Day 17, March 25 - ARRIVE FORT LAUDERDALE**

With arrival in Fort Lauderdale we transfer to the airport for our return flights.



## ***Booking Information***

A deposit of \$400 per person is required to confirm a cabin. Final payment is due on or before December 1, 2020. Once deposit is received all cancellations/name changes are assessed a penalty therefore we recommend purchasing Travel Insurance. Protecting your travel investment, your belongings and most importantly you for those unforeseen circumstances that may arise before or during your trip is very important.

*Direct Travel* highly recommends travel insurance which provides reimbursement coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, and other benefits including Trip Delay, Missed Cruise Departure, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical Evacuation, and emergency, toll-free travel assistance.

***Insurance is available starting at \$299.89 per person (depending on category) and is non-refundable. It is strongly recommended that you book early as participation is limited. Please note: In the event of a trip cancellation the cost of the Travel Protection Plan is not a refundable expense.***

\*Trip insurance rate is based on cost of trip. Some people may have higher rates for upgrades or extensions that are added to the base cruise package.



# *Panama Canal Ocean to Ocean Cruise*



## **Ports of Call Include:**

- Cartagena, Columbia
- Panama Canal (Scenic Cruising) Panama
- Fuerte Amador, Panama
- Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua
- Huatulco, Mexico
- Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Princess® was the first cruise line to sail the Panama Canal in 1967 and today, they are the No. 1 cruise line in the region. From ships custom built to sail the historic locks to onboard programs that immerse you in the destination, a Princess cruise is the best way to explore this epic marvel.



Carving through 51 miles of jungle and granite, raising and lowering massive ships with the greatest of ease, the Panama Canal at over 100 years old remains one of the great manmade wonders of the modern world. It's no wonder this amazing feat was named one of the "7 Cruise Wonders of the World" by Condé Nast Traveler.

Go beyond the locks to explore the wildlife filled rainforests of Central America. Dine on fresh, local cuisine. Explore the colorful towns, unwind on sun kissed beaches and be sure to check the world's greatest shortcut off your bucket list — with Princess.





# *Panama Cruise Rates*

- Oceanview (OC): \$3399.00 (146 to 206 sq. ft. ) + \$256.62 opt insurance
- Balcony (BD): \$3699.00 (214 to 220 sq ft.) + \$279.27 opt insurance
- Balcony (BC): \$3699.00 (214 to 220 sq. ft. ) + \$279.27 opt insurance
- Balcony (BB): \$3799.00 (214 to 220 sq. ft) + \$286.82 opt insurance
- Mini Suite (ME): \$4199.00 (323 sq. ft.) + \$317.02 opt insurance

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy there is limited availability for triple and quad cabins. If you traveling as a single please contact us for the single rate.



## *Included in your Panama Cruise Package:*

- Pre night in San Diego, CA
- 15 night cruise accommodations aboard the Emerald Princess
- Port and Tax Fees
- All transfers on arrival and departure days
- Shipboard Amenities
- All meals onboard the ship (excluding specialty dining restaurants)

**Not Include in cruise price:** Airfare, ship staff gratuities, alcoholic beverages, trip cancellation/medical insurance, cruise shore excursions, items of a personal nature and airline baggage fees.



**RESERVATION FORM – Panama Canal March 9-25, 2021**

Please return with your deposit to: *Direct Travel, 561 S 7th St, Bismarck, ND 58504*

**YOUR INFORMATION:** Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation. **IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. Your legal name and be 100% identical to your passport including middle names or suffixes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list names as they appear on your proof of citizenship)

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$400.00 per person deposit is required for this sailing on the Emerald Princess**

**All Prices are Per Person**

- Oceanview (OC) \$3399 plus \$256.62 insurance
- Balcony: (BD) \$3699 plus \$279.27 insurance
- Balcony (BC) \$3699 plus \$279.27 insurance
- Balcony (BB) \$3799 plus \$286.82 insurance
- Mini Suite (ME) \$4199 plus \$317.02 insurance

I/we are purchasing the trip cancellation insurance

I/we decline to purchase the trip cancellation insurance

\*Insurance cost is subject to change once airfare is added. Air rates available at time of booking.

**Form of Payment:**

Enclosed please find my personal check for \$400. 00 per person deposit (Please make payable to **Direct Travel**).

Please charge my credit card for deposit:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

(security code is located on the signature line for Visa/MasterCard/Discover or front of an American Express card)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** (Please review all travel documents and inform us immediately if there are discrepancies. Legal names as they appear on government issued documentation are required. Passengers are responsible for obtaining necessary travel documents (visas and passports) for all countries visited. It is important to note all countries around the world require a valid passport for entry, but a lesser-known requirement for some countries is that a passport must be valid for a certain number of months from the date of entry, or a certain number of months after the passport holder leaves the country. Each country makes its own rules in this regard, and the rules sometimes change, so it is wise to know before you go. Go to <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html/> for more information on passports and visas.

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