

2024-2025

Panama Canal



It's been called the "world's greatest shortcut" and one of mankind's greatest engineering achievements. And the best way to experience this modern wonder is by ship. Enjoy the thrill of transiting the locks, see unique landscapes and wildlife in lush rainforests, tour historic cities, and visit a variety of cultures on a single cruise. And new for 2025 are two departures from Port Canaveral. Sail with Princess and discover why we're the **#1 Panama Canal cruise line**, bringing more guests through this historic region each year than any other cruise line.

Ways to experience the Panama Canal

Roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale: Now a 12-day voyage, every Panama Canal cruise with Costa Rica & the Caribbean includes Cartagena and a late-night stay in Aruba in addition to a partial transit of the locks on the Atlantic side. All on Emerald Princess®.

Ocean to Ocean: Sailing between the Atlantic and Pacific, you'll have the chance to fully appreciate the engineering of the Panama Canal with a complete transit of the locks. Immerse yourself in diverse cultures on both sides of the canal with a combination of ports in Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean. And find more ways to experience the historic 1914 locks with more opportunities in 2024-2025.

Nature & History: Discover lush rainforests in Costa Rica filled with ecological wonders and exotic wildlife. Princess offers a range of Animal Planet™ recommended shore excursions for a chance to interact with incredible animals like sloths in their natural habitat. You'll also have access to UNESCO World Heritage Sites on every Panama Canal cruise – like Cartagena's walled city and the Archaeological Site of Panamá Viejo.

"Wonders of the World" by Condé Nast. Princess was the first cruise line to transit the locks in 1967 and today, we provide an immersive experience with live narration from the ship's bridge, giving insight into the canal's fascinating history and mechanics.

Engineering & Lock Transit: Powered by gravity using the water from the world's largest man-made lake, Gatun Lake, the Panama Canal is a must-see engineering feat. Marvel up close as your ship is raised and lowered through the massive lock system, named one of the "7 Cruise

Princess MedallionClass® Experience: It's having whatever you need delivered wherever you are. And crew who know your name before you say a word. It's Wi-Fi that lets you stream shows and video chat. Finding your shipmates on board and never fumbling for a key. The Princess® MedallionClass experience gives you more of the vacation you'll love. And it's for everyone.



More Ashore Explore select ports by day and enjoy an evening experience with ample time to return back to your ship with More Ashore ports visits. Look for ports highlighted in blue.

Roundtrip cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2024	2025	Ship
More Ashore Panama Canal with Costa Rica & Caribbean	12	Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Aruba ▶ Bonaire ▶ Cartagena ▶ Panama Canal Partial Transit New Locks (including the Agua Clara Locks and Gatun Lake) ▶ Colón (pick-up for shore excursions) ▶ Costa Rica (Limon) ▶ Grand Cayman ▶ Ft. Lauderdale <i>*Curaçao replaces Bonaire</i> <i>†Port order varies</i> <i>^Cristóbal (pick-up for shore excursions) for Colón</i>	Oct 31*; Nov 12*, 24*; Dec 6†, 18*^	Jan 11, 23; Feb 4*^, 28†; Mar 12*	Emerald Princess®
More Ashore Panama Canal with Costa Rica & Caribbean	12	Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Aruba ▶ Curaçao ▶ Cartagena ▶ Panama Canal Partial Transit New Locks (including the Agua Clara Locks and Gatun Lake) ▶ Colón (pick-up for shore excursions) ▶ Costa Rica (Limon) ▶ Jamaica (Ocho Rios) ▶ Ft. Lauderdale <i>*Bonaire replaces Aruba; operates in reverse order</i> <i>^Bonaire replaces Curaçao; port order varies</i>	Dec 18*, 30	Feb 4, 16^	Emerald Princess®

Ocean-to-Ocean cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2024	2025	Ship
World Cruise Segment – Panama Canal (Connoisseur)	15	Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Cartagena ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Puerto Quetzal ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Los Angeles	Jan 5	May 2	Island Princess®
NEW: Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean	16	Port Canaveral ▶ Nassau ▶ Cartagena ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit New Locks (including the Agua Clara and Cocoli Locks)</i> ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Huatulco ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Los Angeles		Apr 14	Caribbean Princess®
Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean	16	Los Angeles ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Huatulco ▶ San Juan del Sur ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Aruba ▶ Ft. Lauderdale <i>*Curaçao replaces Aruba</i>	Nov 17; Dec 19*	Feb 21; Mar 25	Coral Princess®
Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean	16	Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Cartagena ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Puerto Quetzal ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ San Francisco		Jan 4	Coral Princess®
Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean	16	Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Aruba ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ San Juan del Sur ▶ Huatulco ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Los Angeles <i>*Curaçao replaces Aruba</i>	Dec 3*	Feb 5; Mar 9; Apr 10	Coral Princess®
Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean	16	San Francisco ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Puerto Quetzal ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Cartagena ▶ Ft. Lauderdale		Jan 20	Coral Princess®
Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean	18	Los Angeles ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Huatulco ▶ San Juan del Sur ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Aruba ▶ New York		May 17	Island Princess®
More Ashore NEW: Panama Canal & Pacific Coast	21	Port Canaveral ▶ Nassau ▶ Cartagena ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit New Locks (including the Agua Clara and Cocoli Locks)</i> ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Huatulco ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Los Angeles ▶ San Francisco ▶ Victoria, B.C. ▶ Vancouver, B.C.		Apr 14	Caribbean Princess®
More Ashore Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean	23	Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Aruba ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ San Juan del Sur ▶ Huatulco ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Los Angeles ▶ San Diego ▶ San Francisco ▶ Astoria ▶ Victoria, B.C. ▶ Vancouver, B.C.		Apr 10	Coral Princess®

Holiday cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2024	2025	Ship
<p>More Ashore</p> <p>Panama Canal with Costa Rica & Caribbean</p>	12	<p>Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Aruba ▶ Curaçao ▶ Cartagena ▶ <i>Panama Canal Partial Transit New Locks (including the Agua Clara Locks and Gatun Lake)</i> ▶ Colón ▶ Costa Rica (Limón) ▶ Grand Cayman ▶ Ft. Lauderdale</p>	Nov 24; Dec 30		Emerald Princess®
<p>More Ashore</p> <p>Panama Canal with Costa Rica & Caribbean</p>	12	<p>Ft. Lauderdale ▶ Aruba ▶ Curaçao ▶ Cartagena ▶ <i>Panama Canal Partial Transit New Locks (including the Agua Clara Locks and Gatun Lake)</i> ▶ Cristóbal (pick-up for shore excursions) ▶ Costa Rica (Limón) ▶ Grand Cayman ▶ Ft. Lauderdale</p>	Dec 18		Emerald Princess®
<p>Panama Canal – Ocean to Ocean</p>	16	<p>Los Angeles ▶ Puerto Vallarta ▶ Huatulco ▶ San Juan del Sur ▶ Costa Rica (Puntarenas) ▶ Fuerte Amador ▶ <i>Panama Canal Full Transit Historic Locks (including the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks)</i> ▶ Aruba ▶ Ft. Lauderdale</p>	Nov 17; Dec 19		Coral Princess®

