Join this incomparable nine-day journey from the Costa Rican rainforest through the mighty locks of the Panama Canal. Spend one night in a deluxe hotel in San José, Costa Rica. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Champlain. Experience a daylight passage through the awe-inspiring Panama Canal and explore the terrestrial wonders of Costa Rica’s National Parks, wildlife refuges, botanic gardens and pristine waters that diverse marine life call home. Call at seldom-visited Cébaco Island and tour cosmopolitan Panama City. Enjoy lectures by exclusive onboard study leaders. Costa Rica Pre-Program Option and Panama Post-Program Option offered.

January 30 to February 7, 2022

San José ✶ Manuel Antonio National Park ✶ Curú National Wildlife Refuge ✶ Panama City

1. Depart the U.S. or Canada/Arrive San José, 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. Saladero/Casa Orquídeas/Golfito
6. Cébaco Island, Panama
7. Panama City
8. Panama Canal Transit/Colón
9. Colón/Disembark ship/Agua Clara Visitor Center (departure flight time permitting)/Panama City/Return to the U.S. or Canada

Itinerary is subject to change.
**Included Features**

- Walking tour of the spectacular botanic gardens of Casa Orquideas.
- Visit to unspoiled Cébaco Island with time at leisure to swim and snorkel among colorful marine life.
- Tour of Panama City, highlighted by visits to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Casco Viejo, the new Frank Gehry-designed Biodiversity Museum and the Smithsonian Tropical Institute’s Punta Culebra Nature Center.
- Daylight passage through the Panama Canal, accompanied by a narration on the history of the canal. Transit times through the canal are controlled by the Panama Canal Authority and subject to traffic conditions.

**In San José, Costa Rica**
- One night in the deluxe Costa Rica Marriott Hotel Hacienda Belén.
- American breakfast.
- Tour of San José, including visits to the National Theater and the 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, each with a private balcony.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi (conditions permitting).
- Blue Eye, the world’s first multisensory underwater Observation Lounge.
- Expert onboard naturalist guides to lead small group excursions.
- Guided tour through Curú National Wildlife Refuge to see a wide array of species in their natural habitat, including the scarlet macaw and spider monkey.
- Excursion to uninhabited Tortuga Island.
- Excursion in stunning and biodiverse Manuel Antonio National Park, with a naturalist-led trail walk through the protected rainforest.
- Visit to the pristine Saladero Eco Lodge, located in Piedras Blancas National Park.
- Costume tour of the world’s first multisensory underwater Observation Lounge.

**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 and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

**Costa Rica Pre-Program Option**

**Panama Post-Program Option**

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