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Day
1  Depart the U.S./Arrive Panama City, Panama/Colón/Embark Le Champlain
2  San Blas Islands
3  Colón/Panama Canal Transit/Panama City
4  Panama City
5  Isla Cébaco
6  Quepos for Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica
7  Curú National Wildlife Refuge
8  Puerto Caldera/Disembark ship/San José
9  San José/Return to the U.S.

Cruise itinerary is subject to change.
INCLUDED FEATURES

Scenic transfer from Panama City to Colón.

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• Seven-night cruise from Colón, Panama, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, featuring Panama Canal transit and port calls at San Blas Islands, Panama City, Isla Cébaco, Panama; Curú National Wildlife Refuge, and Quepos for Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica.
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• Excursion to the idyllic, remote San Blas Islands.
• 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.
• Tour of Panama City, highlighted by visits to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Casco Antiguo, the new Frank Gehry–designed Biodiversity Museum and the Panama Canal’s informative Mirafloros Visitor Center.
• Visit to unspoiled Isla Cébaco, with opportunities for swimming and snorkeling in pristine waters among colorful marine life.
• Guided tour through Curú National Wildlife Refuge to see a wide array of wildlife in its natural habitat, such as the rare scarlet macaw and the spider monkey.
• Specially arranged, onboard guitar performance by local Quepos musicians.
• Excursion in stunning and biodiverse Manuel Antonio National Park with a naturalist-led trail walk through the protected rainforest.

In San José, Costa Rica

• One night in the hacienda-style COSTA RICA MARriott Hotel San José.
• American breakfast.

Tour of San José, including the National Theater and National Museum, with lunch.

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