

Panama Canal, Cartagena, San Blas Islands & More

ORANJESTAD, ARUBA → FUERTE AMADOR, PANAMA CITY

8 NIGHTS ON STAR LEGEND

DEC 12, 2026 – DEC 20, 2026

It's something of an insider secret: cruises that many Panama Canal travelers overlook when exploring the extreme southern edge of the Caribbean. But those who explore beyond the traditional islands know that this is where you find the epicenter of colonial history and amazing biodiversity. This is the heart of the Spanish Main, where untold wealth boarded galleons bound for Europe and colonial forts thwarted off pirate attacks. It's the narrow isthmus that holds the Panama Canal, an epic engineering feat. And it's the home of indigenous tribes like the Kogi, the Ngobe-Buglé and the Kuna, who have managed to maintain their traditional ways of life. These shores are also some of the most beautiful and biodiverse on earth, home to marine-rich coral reefs and subterranean bat caves. You don't have to go far to find untouched islands or jungle-shrouded channels. All this in seven days, on a ship perfectly designed for adventure.



ORANJESTAD

EMBARK	1:00 PM
DEPART	6:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	0



Known for having some of the best beaches in the Caribbean, this Dutch port makes it easy to just ... take it easy. Walk through town to choose your favorite carved wooden door, or spend the day like the Arubans do playing dominos at a beachside table.

AT SEA

CARTAGENA

ARRIVE	7:00 AM
DEPART	11:59 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	10



Welcome to the sparkling city of Cartagena, where the gold and jewels of the Spanish Main awaited shipment across the Atlantic. No pirate could resist, nor will you be able to when you visit this historic city. The Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is surrounded by 400-year-old walls and contains a plethora of churches, fortresses, and restored colonial mansions. Outside the walls are more treasures: Climb the massive Castillo de San Felipe to investigate its maze of hidden tunnels, or shop for the perfect emerald.

Cartagena, Colombian Cooking Class



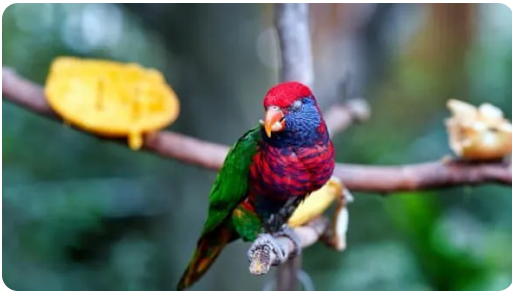
Embark on a culinary journey through the vibrant flavors of the Colombian Caribbean with our cooking class excursion. Led by a Chef Concierge expert in Colombian cuisine, you will learn how to prepare a delicious 4-course menu featuring traditional dishes from the region. Sip on refreshing native fruit juices and enjoy a traditional Lulada with viche or aguardiente, adding an extra touch of authenticity to this immersive gastronomic experience. Our expert assistant will guide you through each step, ensuring a memorable and flavorful adventure in the heart of the Colombian Caribbean. You will have the opportunity at the end of the classes to walk and enjoy the colonial narrow streets and plazas into the walled city. Please note: Wear light clothing, comfortable shoes, a hat or cap, and sunscreen, and bring pocket money credit cards. What to Bring: Comfortable shoes, Lights clothes, Pocket money & Credit card, Hat or cap. Includes: A/C transportation, Bilingual guide (Spanish/English), Cooking lessons experience. Menu 4 courses: Entree: Shrimp cocktail + Soda Cracker / Appetizer: Arepa with cheese, hogao and avocado crown / Main Course: Fish in bijao leaf + Casava puree / Dessert: Banana Temptation + homemade kola ice cream. Beverages: Water, sugar cane lemonade, 1 local beers during the experience.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4.5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking

\$189 USD

Cartagena, The National Aviary Tour



On an air conditioned bus, during this 40-minute ride to the wonderful island of Baru, the newest tourist development area in Colombia, you may sit back and enjoy the scenery of other areas of Cartagena, take a look to the growing industrial area and finally arrive to the National Aviary, one of the best aviaries in the world given its high number of species. Colombia is the country in the world holding the highest bird diversity, with more than 1,900 species and The National Aviary displays an important sample of this variety. Once you arrive to the National Aviary, you may initiate your tour and explore the different bird observation stations arranged by habitat and species on your own such as: Tropical Forest, where you may find different kinds of Macaws, Harpy Eagles, Tangaras and other varieties of species as well as different kinds of palm trees, and waterfalls. Coastlines and Mangroves; the habitat of different kind of Ducks, Cormorants and Pelicans. Coastline; where you will be able to observe different kinds of Herons, Doves, Storks and the migrating Teals; Dessert Station an environment where different species such as the Cardinals, Mockingbirds and Partridges live. Andean Region; in this station you may admire the Owls, Eagles and the famous Andean Condor, king of our mountains. After this marvelous trip surrounded by birds, beautiful landscapes, palm trees and waterfalls you will have time for enjoying some beverages to later on get on your bus back to Cartagena and be ready to enjoy a wonderful short photo stop at the San Felipe Fort then a sightseeing of The Old City of Cartagena before returning to the ship. Please note: This tour is not wheelchair accessible. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, light clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and bring your camera.

Port

Cartagena

Time

8:30 AM

Duration

5 Hours

Activity Level

Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$89 USD

Cartagena: Cartagena City Highlights



The magnificent city of Cartagena, once a preferred target for pirates and the treasure chest of the Spanish Main, is yours to explore as you embark an air-conditioned bus or mini-bus today. On tour, you will be accompanied by an English-speaking guide as you travel past marvelous Republican architecture. You will see the Manga residential area, where some of the aging mansions have been restored to their original splendor. Stop for 45 minutes to explore the Fort of San Felipe de Barajas, a 17th century construction acknowledged to be the most important work of Spanish Military engineering in Latin America. At Las Bovedas (the Dungeons), about 20 minutes is allowed for handicraft shopping and for rubbing elbows with the local artisans who proudly display their works for you. Pass through Simón Bolívar Square and the Inquisition Palace before continuing on to the Cathedral, also called The Minor Basilica, it was the first church built in the city in 1537. Next stop is the Church of San Pedro Claver -the patron saint of slaves. You will find Colombia's famous native gem-the emerald-along with handicrafts and leather goods shops. You will have approximately 30 minutes to shop before returning to the ship. Please note: Guests who remain in town for shopping will have to return to the ship on their own.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$69 USD

Cartagena, Cartagena On Your Own



Enjoy the freedom of exploring Cartagena on your own. You can decide what to include in your day and which of Cartagena's sights you wish to see! Your coach will pick you up from the ship and take you through the La Manga residential area, known for its exclusive mansions and impressive villas and photo stop at San Felipe Fortress before dropping you off at La Marina Park. You can explore the beautiful walled city on your own at your leisure as you walk down old alleyways and past colonial buildings. At the appointed time, you'll pick up your coach again at the drop-off point in order to return to the pier. Please Note: we recommend you bring sunscreen, a camera, local currency, and a hat.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	3.5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking

\$39 USD

Cartagena, Colombian Coffee Experience



With this excursion you will fill your cup with the bold history of Cartagena and the rich goodness of pure Colombian Coffee. Your adventure will begin with a 15-minute motor coach ride to San Felipe Fortress, built in the 17th century. You will make a photo stop there before continuing on for a sightseeing tour of the Old City. You will visit a beautifully restored colonial house where you will get a good idea about colonial architecture and restoration. Then on to an experience to awaken the senses, touch, sight, taste, and smell and discover the amazing flavors of excellent Colombian Coffee. You will have a introduction to Colombian Coffee, an overview of the coffee process, raw materials, quality assessments, smelling and tasting exercises, finishing with tasting 3 different coffees through alternative coffee rituals. You will then have the opportunity for a walking tour along the narrow streets and squares of the walled city, followed by a panoramic sightseeing tour of modern Cartagena and its bay. Please note: This tour is not wheelchair accessible. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	3 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking

\$129 USD

Cartagena, A Taste of Getsemani at Night



Getsemani neighborhood brims with a local pride that's shown through its giant colorful murals, representing its history, people and culture. Enjoy the opportunity to see the neighborhood come to life in the evening, with tourists and locals alike. This nighttime guided tour will take you through the flavors of the neighborhood and the history of Getsemani. Your first stop will be to taste Colombian Coffee, a well-known Cartagena specialty. After your coffee, your tour will continue through the charming, colorful streets as you make your way to your next stop. Do not be surprised if you see residents bringing out their tables to offer delicacies and hanging handwritten menus on their windows and doors along the way. Your next tasting will be an arepa, a traditional snack made of ground maize dough stuffed with a filling. Next, you will have a tasting of Contentita, a Colombian lager and popular beer amongst the locals. After your cold local beer, a short walking tour will begin. Continue with a visit to la Trinidad Square, a popular gathering spot for locals to shop and hangout in the evening. Afterward, walk the city's ramparts for a view of the San Felipe fortress and stop by Cartagena's main square before returning to the ship. Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes and light clothing. Bring sunglasses, a cap, camera, cash/credit card and sunscreen.

Port	Cartagena
Time	5:00 PM
Duration	3 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking
\$105 USD

Cartagena, Romancing the Stone



You will board your motor coach for the 15-minute drive to San Felipe Fortress, the largest Spanish fort built in the 17th century. You will have time to take photos before taking a sightseeing drive through the Old City, admiring the marvelous Republican architecture of the houses in the Manga residential area. You will be taken to the Emerald Museum - Bocagrande to learn about emeralds. You will go into an actual size replica of a mine tunnel and experience what mining is like as you watch the emerald-bearing veins. Then you will be taken to a special room for a lecture and a video on emeralds. You will learn how emeralds are extracted from the mines and brought to the different cutting and polishing centers. You will see the cutting and polishing machines and be shown step by step how each stone is cut and polished and you will have the opportunity to practice cutting a stone if you wish. Visit the jewelry making workshop and watch the process of fabricating sterling silver or 18k gold emerald jewelry before you visit the spacious and comfortable showroom. Then, enjoy a cocktail and have the opportunity to shop with an extra discount for you, before returning to the ship. On your way back to the ship you will have a sightseeing tour of modern Cartagena - Bocagrande, Laguito, Castillo Grande and the bay. Please note: This tour is not wheelchair accessible. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	3.5 Hours
Activity Level	Easy-Moderate

Add during booking
\$55 USD

Cartagena, Day Pass to Las Americas Beachfront Resort



Spend the day relaxing poolside at the elegant, Caribbean-inspired Las Americas Hotel and Resort. Depart from the pier with your English-speaking guide and enjoy the Republican architecture of the Manga residential area on the 20-minute drive to Fort of San Felipe de Barajas. Here you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the harbor while you learn how the fortress was vital to the Spanish military. From here your will drive through the walled city of Cartagena and enjoy panoramic views of San Diego and El Centro while listening to a guided narrative. Your next stop will be the marvelous Las Americas Hotel and Resort, where you will be welcomed by the hotel staff and enjoy 4 hours of free time with access to all the resort's amenities, including a buffet-style lunch, 400 meters of beach, 3 pools, a water slide, a tennis court and an 18-hole mini-golf course. Please Note: we recommend you bring sunscreen, a swim suit, a camera, local currency, and a hat.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	5.5 Hours
Activity Level	Easy-Moderate

Add during booking
\$165 USD

Cartagena: Baru Island Snorkel Adventure



Experience a captivating excursion to Baru Island and snorkel within the Rosario and San Bernardo Corals National Natural Park. Beginning with a short walk to the pier, you'll board a boat for the 35-minute ride to Baru Island. During the boat ride, marvel at the modern skyline of Cartagena and enjoy a panoramic view of the historic forts of San Jose and San Fernando in Bocachica, both crucial defenses against pirate attacks. Arriving at Baru Island, nestled within the spectacular Rosario and San Bernardo Corals National Natural Park, prepare for an exhilarating snorkeling adventure. Immerse yourself in the warm, brilliantly blue waters with vibrant coral formations and marine life. After your underwater exploration, enjoy a snack aboard the boat, featuring fresh fruits, sandwiches, and sodas. Sail back to Cartagena, taking in the breathtaking views, and conclude this journey with a short walk back to the ship. Please note: Waiver is required.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	3.5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking

\$229 USD

Cartagena, Historical Getsemani and Old City Walking Tour



Depart from the port of Cartagena for the short drive to the famous Getsemaní district. This neighborhood represents a different side a Cartagena. You will have time to explore this area which embodies the greatest cultural heritage of the city. From the colonial architecture and history, to the brightness of its streets and the colorful personality of its people, this populous sector of the city is a magical place that every visitor will appreciate. After your guided walk through the narrow streets of Getsemaní, you will arrive at a point to observe the Convent La Popa located at the highest point of Cartagena, San Felipe Fort, and San Sebastian del Pastelillo Port, where the tour guide will give all the historical information on these three highly relevant city monuments. Your tour will bring you to the barracks of Bóvedas, former jail cells now converted to colorful handicraft stores and galleries. This construction consists of 47 arches and 23 vaults, considered the last work of the period of the Colony. You will have time to browse and shop. Your tour will continue as you follow the wall and make a walk through the main streets and squares of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. After your free time for shopping or wondering around Cartagena's Open Air Museum, enjoy a panoramic tour before returning to the ship. Please note: This tour is not wheelchair accessible. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, light clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and bring your camera.

Port	Cartagena
Time	8:30 AM
Duration	4 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking

\$59 USD

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DEC 15, 2026

CARTAGENA

ARRIVE	12:00 AM
DEPART	6:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	0



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DEC 16, 2026

AT SEA

BOCAS DEL TORO

ARRIVE	7:00 AM
DEPART	3:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	4



Bocas del Toro on Bastimentos island was visited by Columbus in 1502 and then built up with colorful and Caribbean-style clapboard houses by the United Fruit Company in the early 20th century. Situated on the beautiful Bocas del Toro archipelago, the laid-back and friendly community is a great combination of races and ethnicities living harmoniously. West Indians, Latinos and Extraneros (the resident gringos) make this an easy place to feel right at home and embrace the relaxed Caribbean vibe of the town. Not far from town is the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, as well as two national parks, La Amistad and many banana plantations.

Bocas Del Toro, Snorkel Adventures & Red Frog Beach with Lunch



If looking for wildlife in their natural environment is your passion you will find this tour to be an opportunity to find exotic red frogs, bottlenose dolphins and beautiful coral reefs. The tour will start with a 20-minute local boat ride from the ship to Bahia Honda, surrounded by small mangroves that form a kind of raft that is home to several families of bottlenose dolphins. You will spend some time watching them jump and play around your boat. After seeing the dolphins, you will continue to Coral Cays for the impressive coral formations and its rich marine life, where snorkeling is an option. Enjoy a delicious local lunch, served at an over-water restaurant. Then you will head to Red Frog Beach through Bastimentos Island, here you will have the opportunity to walk the trails looking for the red frogs or just relax on the beautiful white-sand beach. Re-board your motor coach for the 20-minute ride to the ship. Please note : Wear light clothing and comfortable shoes. Please use reef-safe sunscreen, avoiding ingredients such as Oxybenzone / Octinoxate / Octocrylene. Bring your swimsuit, towel, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, camera and insect repellent. Life jackets, flip flops and snorkel masks will be provided by the tour operator.

Port	Bocas del Toro
Time	9:30 AM
Duration	5 Hours
Activity Level	Strenuous

Add during booking
\$215 USD

Bocas Del Toro, Bird Island & Star Beach with Lunch



This will be an outdoor adventure day of seabirds, history, swimming around starfishes, beautiful beaches with white sand and turquoise water, accompanied by an English-speaking guide. The tour will start with a 40-minute boat ride from the ship to Bird Island, a beautiful island you can observe a variety of seabird species. After meeting some of the seabirds you will continue to Boca Del Drago Beach, located on the other side of the Colón Island. Here enjoy a beautiful white-sand beach, and turquoise waters. Continue on to visit the Starfish Beach, a place to enjoy snorkeling and admire the many starfish in the clear Caribbean waters. Enjoy a delightful lunch, served directly on the beach, before returning to your ship. Please note : Wear light clothing and comfortable shoes. Please use reef-safe sunscreen, avoiding ingredients such as Oxybenzone / Octinoxate / Octocrylene. Bring your swimsuit, towel, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, camera and insect repellent. Life jackets, flip flops and snorkel masks will be provided by the tour operator.

Port	Bocas del Toro
Time	9:30 AM
Duration	5 Hours
Activity Level	Easy-Moderate

Add during booking

\$195 USD

Bocas Del Toro, Coral Garden Snorkeling



Embark on a captivating underwater journey. Departing from Bocas Town, a brief 25-minute boat ride transports you to your first snorkeling site, Cayo Coral. Immerse yourself in the mesmerizing world of a vast coral garden teeming with soft corals, hard corals, sponges, brittle stars, and exotic fish. Following this aquatic exploration, you'll set sail for Hollywood, the home of many starfish! Admire cushion starfish from the boat while enjoying the scenic mangrove views, accompanied by educational commentary from your English-speaking guide. After a delightful 10-minute boat ride, you'll reach your second snorkeling site, the Coral Garden, where an abundance of marine life awaits. After your snorkeling adventure, you'll return to the pier. Please note: We recommend you wear your swimsuit under your clothes, bring a towel, and bring a reef-safe sunscreen.

Port	Bocas del Toro
Time	9:30 AM
Duration	3 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate-Strenuous

Add during booking
\$149 USD

Bocas Del Toro, Oreba Chocolate Farm Tour & Jungle Hike with Lunch



Meet the indigenous Ngabe farmers and learn how cacao is cultivated . The tour will start with a 30-minute boat ride and 10 minutes on the road to access the Oreba Chocolate Farm in Bocas del Toro. Cacao cultivation and chocolate production are becoming one of Panama's most coveted exports, and is completely run and managed by the indigenous Ngabe farmers of the community. The local English-speaking tour guides who are cacao farmers in the community will describe and show you the entire process of organic shade-grown cacao, explaining every step of the way including growing, harvesting, fermenting, drying and ultimately roasting and making chocolate. You will take an adventurous hike that weaves in and out of jungle and cacao trees and because the tour takes place within the protected shade grown farms of the locals there are always many animals to see along the way. It is not uncommon to spot poison dart frogs, sloths, and toucans. Please note : Wear light clothes and hiking shoes. Bring sunglasses, a cap, camera, insect repellent and sunscreen.

Port	Bocas del Toro
Time	9:30 AM
Duration	5 Hours
Activity Level	Moderate

Add during booking

\$215 USD

SAN BLAS

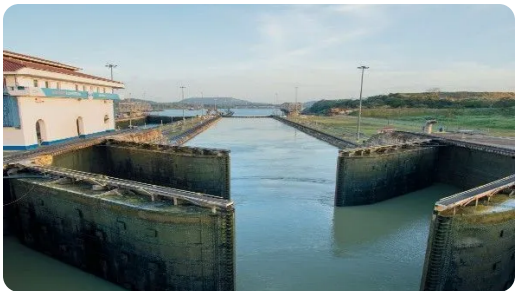
ARRIVE	9:30 AM
DEPART	5:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	0



The San Blas Islands of Panama is an archipelago comprising approximately 378 islands and cays, of which 49 are inhabited, some by the Kuna people. Scattered over an area of about 100 square miles, the islands are the number 1 vacation destination in Panama although the Kuna work hard to protect their land against overwhelming tourism and keep the islands healthy and lovely, unique and untouched by culture. These white-sand and palm tree lined islands are encompassed by a coral reef and warm, crystal-clear water that is perfect for snorkeling and is home to a variety of marine life including dolphins, sharks and giant manta rays.

PANAMA CANAL

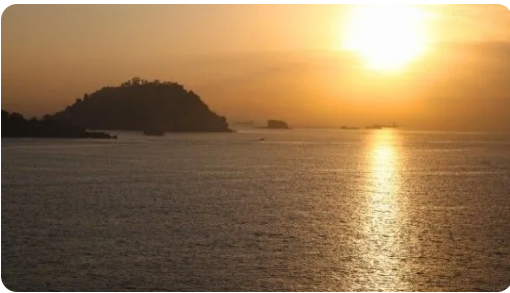
ARRIVE	4:00 AM
DEPART	6:00 PM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	0



At nearly 48 miles long, on your transit through the Panama Canal you will enter three sets of locks that raise and lower the vessel 85 feet between the calm Pacific Ocean and the shimmering waters of the Atlantic. Your voyage features a daylight hours transit with numerous observation vantage points for outside viewing and comfortable indoor air-conditioned lounges. Expert onboard commentary enhances your journey as you watch the day to day workings of this bucket list experience.

BALBOA / FUERTE AMADOR

ARRIVE	7:00 AM
DISEMBARK	8:00 AM
MARINA	NO
SHORE EXCURSIONS	0



One of the entrances to the Panama Canal on the Pacific side, Balboa/Fuerte Amador was founded in 1519 and is a short distance from Panama City. In 2012 Balboa was ranked #1 in Latin America in the category of world's busiest container ports. Sightseeing highlights include the colonial homes, the Administration Building, the Goethals Memorial, the Prado, and the local handicraft markets of traditional Panamanian crafts.