

Experience Mexican Riviera, Pacific & Atlantic Oceans & Caribbean Sea

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

Exciting itinerary features a complete transit of the Canal plus exciting and interesting ports of call (many cruises only go part way and then turn around, providing only a thimble's worth). The Canal is truly one of the world's greatest "man made" marvels. You need to experience "all" of it.

December 9/20, 2009



Your Daily Itinerary

Day 1 - Home/Ft. Lauderdale. After arrival at the hotel you will have time to relax and begin your exploring before you enjoy a special included "Welcome Dinner" just for our group.

Day 2 - Ft. Lauderdale/Island Princess. Today relax and enjoy one of Florida's most scenic and beautiful cities. Later, transfer to your waiting ship, the "Island Princess".

Day 3 - At sea

Day 4 - Ocho Rios, Jamaica 10:00 am 05:00 pm

Day 5 - At sea

Day 6 - PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT 05:00 am 04:30 pm

Day 6 - Fuerte Amador, Panama 05:00 pm 10:00 pm

Day 7 - At sea

Day 8 - Puntarenas, Costa Rica 07:00 am 07:00 pm

Day 9 - San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua 06:00 am 02:00 pm

Day 10 - Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala 08:00 am 06:00 pm

Day 11 - Huatulco, Mexico 12 Noon 05:00 pm

Day 12 - Acapulco, Mexico 07:00 am Disembark

Port Highlights:

ACAPULCO, MEXICO: One of Mexico's premier coastal cities will be our final port of call, and where we disembark the ship to fly home.

HUATALCO, MEXICO: With 20 miles of pristine beach and nine secluded bays, this Pacific paradise is a place to relax and unwind - perhaps with an afternoon of fishing. The nearby Sierra Madre mountains provide a stunning backdrop.

PUERTO QUETZAL, GUATEMALA: Named after the rare and beautiful Quetzal bird that makes the area its home, lovely Puerto Quetzal on the Pacific coast of Guatemala is known for diverse wildlife and dense jungle - the perfect mix for nature lovers.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, NICARAGUA: This tranquil Nicaraguan fishing village has wonderful beaches in an incredible tropical setting. Nearby, attractions include the vast Lake Nicaragua and Granada, a colonial city founded in 1524 by conquistadors.

PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA: Hike the magnificent Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve, one of the world's most diverse and inspiring natural places. Costa Rica's historic capital, San Jose, is also a short drive away on the scenic Pan American Highway.

FUERTE AMADOR, PANAMA: Located on the Pacific side of the Panama Canal, Fuerte Amador is a gateway to the sights of Panama City in the Canal Zone.

OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA: Just west of town you'll discover what is certainly Jamaica's - and one of the Caribbean's - most dazzling sights, the stunning 600-foot limestone-tiered Dunn's River Falls. But this friendly city and its surroundings offer more - popular Bamboo Beach, the lovely Fern Gully, and the historic Prospect Plantation.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA: Often called "The Venice of America," this sun-soaked city offers family-oriented fun as well as grown-up adventures.

**Reserve now to receive most benefits.
100% DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE
available - let us explain.**

Special Please Go Away™ Bonuses:

In addition to having your own personal escort (with a minimum of 12 passengers), by reserving on this special Please Go Away™ Vacations departure you will also enjoy:

- ♦ A private "Panama Canal Highlights Party" aboard ship.
- ♦ A "Pre Cruise Experience" in Ft. Lauderdale.
- ♦ "100 % Deposit Refund Guarantee" (simple - ask for details)
- ♦ Included "Travel Protection Insurance"
- ♦ Normal reservation deposit of \$1,000 reduced to \$900
- ♦ All luggage handling included with "no tipping" to PGA hosts
- ♦ "Memory Photo CD" capturing candid photos of you along with the sights you will have enjoyed - a most fitting keepsake of your cruise.

Special Prices:

Category Deck/Location (all lower beds - no obstructed views)

Balcony	ALOHA/BAJA/CARIBE/DOLPHIN/ EMERALD (or similar)	\$3,489.00
Outside	PLAZA (or similar)	\$3,249.00
Inside	BAJA/CARIBE (or similar)	\$3,089.00

Other categories and "upgrades" available subject to prior reservations.

INCLUDED IN ABOVE SPECIAL PRICES Bonuses and personal escort (with minimum of 12 qualifying passengers). Roundtrip air from Wichita (other cities available with appropriate adjustments), air/port/other taxes/government fees, transfers, other charges. Should air schedules force an additional overnight stay, it will be at the passenger's expense (not expected). Compare - you'll be pleased!

TRIP PROTECTION As an additional benefit and bonus trip cancellation and interruption protection is also included in the prices shown above. This benefit is included in all Please Go Away™ Vacations personally escorted departures. The benefits are many and are described in greater detail in our travel catalogs. Ask for details if you do not understand.

DEPOSITS/100% DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE DATE A normal deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to secure space on this cruise, however, persons reserving with Please Go Away™ Vacations can do so for only \$900 per person. Reservation deposits are fully refundable "for any reason" up to 100% Deposit Refund Guarantee date. After this date the included travel protection insurance provides protection for cancellations, trip interruptions, etc. "for covered reasons" as determined solely by Travel Guard Insurance. Ask for details.

EARLY RESERVATIONS HELP YOU In addition to the special reduced prices and special bonuses shown above you receive many additional benefits, as well. The earlier you reserve the better choice you have as to stateroom location, flight times, airplane seating, dining times, and possible additional savings. Because of our special relationship with Princess, we will be able to obtain for you any future specials or price reductions if they are offered.

FINAL DATE TO RESERVE It is impossible to give a definite date since spaces, savings and bonuses can be withdrawn at any time by the cruise line. It is possible that the cruise line will initiate an early date because of greater than expected demand, along with the withdrawal of all unreserved spaces from inventory. There are absolutely no advantages - and many disadvantages - when you wait to reserve. Let us help you - we're on your side.

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Exclusive Benefits and Bonuses (and other useful information):

All Inclusive Pricing

This travel experience features “all inclusive” pricing. This means you are never surprised with hidden charges. Taxes, transfers, air flights, cruise luggage handling, port charges, travel insurance and other items many other tour operators leave out of their initial pricing information, so as to appear to be less expensive, are all included in the prices shown on the front of this brochure. Airline charges, including checked baggage charges, accrue to traveler.

PLEASE GO AWAY™ VACATIONS Savings and Friendship Bonus Plan Benefits

These are additional exclusive bonuses available when you “go away” with us. Also, when you have friends or family join you on this cruise, and they have not “gone away” with Please Go Away™ Vacations before, you will also receive your choice of a 1% cash bonus or a 2% future travel credit (based upon what they spend) as our way of saying “thank you”. There are no limits as to numbers or amounts you can receive with this plan.



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Sun
Lido
Aloha
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Caribe
Dolphin
Emerald
Promenade
Fiesta
Plaza
Gala

The ISLAND PRINCESS (Bermudan Registry)

On the luxurious Island Princess you will explore the waters of the seas and oceans in the finest manner possible. A “small ship” feel and personality have been preserved on this luxurious floating five-star resort, where you always awaken in a new and exciting place. You will experience the next generation of Personal Choice Cruising onboard one of the newest and most innovative ships yet. She boasts over 700 private balcony staterooms (worth the small extra costs if they are your choice) from which to observe and “soak in” the wonders of nature. Just imagine enjoying a leisurely breakfast on your private balcony while basking in pleasant temperatures, wearing your cuddly soft provided robe and observing other ocean-going vessels passing within a few feet of you as they also transit the Panama Canal.



Experience the splendor of a “complete transit” of the Panama Canal

Don't be disappointed by seeing less of the Canal than you expect. This can easily happen with other programs, especially the itineraries that go just part way through the Canal and then turn around and come back out the same way they went in. Such shortened experiences normally enter from Cristobal, go to Gatun Lake, and turn around - missing most of the Canal (view map at left and you will readily be able to visualize this). We have selected this itinerary because of the many unusual and exciting ports of call, combined with the fact that a “complete transit” of the Canal will be experienced. You will literally enter the Canal from the Atlantic Ocean/Caribbean Sea and exit it into the Pacific Ocean. By having this complete experience you will have seen “up close” the working of “all” the different locks of this man made marvel. You will have a greater appreciation and understanding of how the majestic feats of lifting huge ocean-going ships more than 180 feet can be accomplished without the use of a single water pump. By

experiencing a “complete transit” you will understand why the unusual plan created by the United States succeeded when the efforts of France and others failed. Compare and be sure you are getting the most for your money and are seeing and doing the things that you desire. When you do we are confident you will reward yourselves by “going away” with Please Go Away™ Vacations.

Connecting the Atlantic and Pacific - a dream of almost 400 years in the making

As the mammoth gates close and the water pours into the lock, the 92,000-ton ship on which you stand rises effortlessly. The Panama Canal was first considered in the early 16th century by King Charles V of Spain. 26,000 lives were lost during its construction. Five American presidents — Ulysses S. Grant, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson — played a role in the building of the Canal. It took the American government 10 years and \$383 million to finally complete. The Panama Canal is the “eighth wonder of the world”. The engineering feats employed — like cutting through nearly nine miles of solid granite at the Continental Divide and the use of gravity alone to pull water for the locks from Gatun Lake — will leave you filled with admiration for the dreamers that make “connecting the seas” a reality.

Personal Choice Dining

Princess is the only cruise line to offer a choice of either Traditional Fixed Seating or Anytime Dining. You can also have Ultimate Balcony Dining for an elegant breakfast or dinner served in the privacy of your balcony stateroom (Balcony Dining and Specialty Dining often require an additional charge -- be advised). Your “personal choices” are:

- ⇒ **Traditional Dining.** Have dinner with your friends and family in a formal dining room at the same time each night, with service provided by the same waiter throughout your cruise experience.
- ⇒ **Anytime Dining.** Choose your dining style -- whether you prefer to dine alone or with newfound friends, anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., for a more flexible dining experience.
- ⇒ **Specialty Dining.** Princess also offers a choice of distinctive specialty dining options. Reservations are recommended for these popular restaurants and because they are a special service, a cover charge will apply.
- ⇒ **Casual Dining.** Feel like something quick? Want to enjoy a more spontaneous dinner? Lunch near the pool? You'll still find high quality food at these more casual restaurants; 24-HOUR BUFFET Late night bistro Wine and caviar bar Patisserie Pizzeria Burger and hot dog grill Ice cream bar ... Complimentary 24-hour room service.