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“brand new”  
**PANAMA CANAL**  
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# The “brand new” PANAMA CANAL ..

The Panama Canal Expansion was the largest infrastructure project since the Canal's opening in 1914. Considered and analyzed for a decade with more than 100 studies, the Expanded Canal provides the world's shippers, retailers, manufacturers and consumers with greater shipping options, better maritime service, enhanced logistics and supply-chain reliability.

Since its inauguration on June 26, 2016, the Expanded Canal increases the waterway's capacity to meet the growing demand of maritime trade using larger vessels, which means that the Panama route provides important economies of scale. The Expansion included the construction of a new set of locks on the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the waterway, creating a third lane of traffic and doubling the cargo capacity of the waterway. It also included the creation of the Pacific Access Channel, improvement to the navigational channels, and improvements to the water supply.

While the expanded locks are 70 feet wider and 18 feet deeper than those in the original Canal, they use less water due to water-savings basins that recycle 60 percent of the water used per transit. In line with its commitment to customer service, the Panama Canal will continue to provide the world with value for another century and beyond.

You will personally experience the complete transiting of the marvelous new construction when you “go away” with us on this exceptional travel opportunity! Please Go Away™ Vacations has prime space on one of the only very few cruise ships that are allowed to provide this experience.

At the time of this brochure being created in November of 2017, approximately 45% of the prime spaces we are holding for this cruise were already secured by intrepid travelers desiring to add this accomplishment to their travel achievements. Some of them have cruised the Canal previously, but want to add this new accomplishment to their travel achievements.

Secure your spaces before it is too late. When you do you are protected by our exclusive 100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE and our always provided travel protections.

With this complete-transit of the PANAMA CANAL experience you will also explore exciting and educational ports of call in on the Pacific Ocean side, the Atlantic Ocean side, and the Caribbean Sea. These are highlighted for you elsewhere in this brochure.

**IMPORTANT:** With Please Go Away™ Vacations' all-inclusive and no additional or surprise pricing, shore excursions are “included” for you in each of these cruising ports of call.

Ask questions. When satisfied, reserve before spaces are gone.

## Your Daily Itinerary

**Day 1 - Home/Los Angeles.** After arrival at your included 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 - Los Angeles/Emerald Princess.** Today relax and enjoy one the California sunshine Later, transfer to your waiting ship, the EMERALD PRINCESS. Princess ships are of Bermudan and British Registry.

**Day 3 & 4- At Sea**

**Day 5 - Puerto Vallarta, Mexico** 08:00 am 05:00 pm

**Day 6 - At Sea** 09:00 am 03:00 pm

**Day 7 - Huatulco, Mexico** 08:00 am 05:00 pm

**Day 8 - At Sea**

**Day 9 - San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua** 07:00 am 08:00 pm

**Day 10 - Puntarenas, Costa Rica** 07:00 am 07:00 pm

**Day 11 - At Sea**

**Day 12 - Fuede Amador** 07:00 am 06:00 pm

**Day 13 - Panama Canal - full transit**

**Day 14 - Cartagena, Columbia** 08:00 am 05:00 pm

**Day 15 & 16 - At Sea**

**Day 17 - Fort Lauderdale/Home** 07:00 am

## Port Highlights

**LOS ANGELES:** The “City of Angels” - your cruise will depart nearby San Pedro.

**PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO:** Director John Huston chose the village as the location for his film "Night of the Iguana," starring Richard Burton. Today, the city has its own "Gringo Gulch," a haunt of the rich and famous. Travelers are also drawn by its climate, its excellent shopping - which offers great values on leather goods, jewelry, and handicrafts - and mile after mile of palm-lined beaches.

**HUATULCO, MEXICO:** Mexico's newest resort on the Pacific Riviera, Huatulco is a tropical Eden with crystalline waters, coral reefs, and uncrowded beaches. Inland, the rugged coast range is thickly carpeted with rainforest and coffee plantations.

**SAN JUAN DEL SUR, NICARAGUA:** Nicaragua is the largest Central American nation and has stunning landscapes, vast cultural treasures, and an intriguing history. Nicaragua has something for even the most seasoned traveler.

**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:** Fuerte Amador, situated at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal, is a man-made peninsula extending out into the Pacific Ocean.

**PANAMA CANAL:** One of the "man made wonders of the world" - you will enjoy a "complete experience", transiting all of the Canal's locks.

**CARTAGENA:** Spanish colonial history comes alive in this seaside community known for its fortress and sparkling emeralds.

**FORT LAUDERDALE:** The "City of Canals will provide a convenient point to end our epic cruise experience and from which to fly back to our homes.

### **More Special Please Go Away™ Bonuses**

In addition to having your own personal escort (with a minimum of 15 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 Los Angeles, including dinner
- **100 % Deposit Refund Guarantee** (simple - ask for details)
- Reservation deposit of \$1,200 per person will secure your spaces
- "No tipping" to PGA hosts
- **Memory Photo DVD**" - This will capture candid photos of you along with the sights you will have enjoyed and experienced - a most fitting keepsake.
- **Included Sightseeing Excursions** in ports of call.

### **Special Inclusive Prices (before savings)**

Category (all lower beds - no obstructed views)

<b>BALCONY</b>	<b>\$5,006.16 ppdo</b>
<b>OUTSIDE</b>	<b>\$4,488.16 ppdo</b>
<b>INSIDE</b>	<b>\$4,059.16 ppdo</b>

- *Other categories and "upgrades" available subject to prior reservations.*
- *Please Go Away™ Vacations TRAVEL WALL OF FAME and PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY savings are available as additional benefits.*

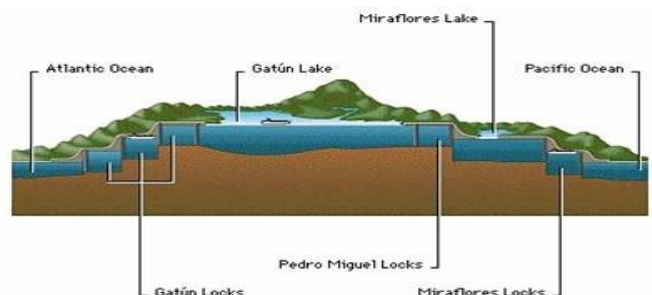
### **What's Included in Prices "plus" More Info**

- **BONUSES & PERSONAL ESCORT** (with minimum of 12 qualifying passengers).
- **CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS** as selected by you.
- **ROUND TRIP 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! The identity of specific carrier(s) used, which may include a code-share flight, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date, when known. In the alternative, individual travelers may arrange their own air transportation that properly coincides with arrival and departure requirements of the specific tour departure. If done, proper reductions will be calculated. Price also includes all sightseeing, meals, travel protection insurances, etc. as described in this brochure. Fuel surcharges are not anticipated, but may apply. Departure/arrival taxes, if any, will be advised at time of reserving.
- **ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING** Please Go Away™ Vacations always feature "**all inclusive**" pricing. This means you are never surprised with hidden charges. Taxes, transfers, air flights, luggage handling, port charges, admissions for Included items, 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. With our special travels you are never surprised or embarrassed. Always compare and be sure you fully understand. Your questions at any time are always welcome, and they will be promptly and personally answered by one of our full time travel professionals.

- **DEPOSITS & EXCLUSIVE 100% DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE DATE** A reservation deposit of \$1,200 per person is required to secure space on this cruise. Reservation deposits are fully refundable "for any reason" up to 100% Deposit Refund Guarantee date of December 17, 2018. After this date the purchased for you travel protection insurance provides continuing protection for cancellations, trip interruptions, etc. "for covered reasons" as determined solely by Travel Insured International Insurance. Ask us to explain this special benefit if you don't understand. It is truly worthwhile.
- **EARLY RESERVATIONS HELP YOU** Reserving now secures your spaces at most favorable terms. Because of Please Go Away™ Vacations' special relationship with Princess, we will be able to obtain for you any future specials or price reductions should they be 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, resulting in recall 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.
- **DISCLAIMER** This travel adventure is offered by Pittsburg State University and Cheyenne Travel/Please Go Away™ Vacations in concert with Princess Cruises. All persons reserving will be provided with a confirmation packet and a disclaimer and limitation of liability form. Should you desire not to proceed with your reservation it will be necessary for you to sign and return the disclaimer form indication your decision. Doing so will generate an immediate refund to you of your reservation deposit. Should any person not return this disclaimer within 10 days of making the reservation, or prior to 100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date shown on this brochure, whichever occurs first, it will be understood that all persons covered by your reservation understand and agree with its contents. A copy of the disclaimer is available for viewing prior to making reservations, upon request.

### **The Panama Canal**

- Ships traveling between New York and San Francisco save 7,872 miles by using the Panama Canal instead of going around Cape Horn.
- The Atlantic entrance to the Canal is 22-1/2 miles west of the Pacific entrance.
- Not a single pump is used to move the millions of gallons of water necessary to transport a ship - it's all done by gravity.
- Instead of "going down" ships are actually raised and lowered a total of approximately 180 feet (85+/- raising and 84+/- lowering) as they transit the Canal.
- More than 4.5 million cubic yards of concrete went in to the construction of the locks and dams.
- If materials originally excavated to build the Canal were put on a train of flat cars, it would encircle the world four times.
- The locks of the Canal are 7 feet thick.
- More than 60 millions pounds of dynamite was used to excavate and construct the Canal.
- The dam constructed across the Chagres River in Gatun created Gatun Lake, the largest manmade lake in the world at that time, and created the source of water from which all water flows to operate the Canal.
- Excavation of the Canal was equal to digging a 10 feet deep x 55 feet wide trench from California to New York.





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### 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 our special “thank you” plan.

### ADDITIONAL PLEASE GO AWAY™ VACATIONS BONUSES

- Among the additional “included” bonuses and perks you will receive on personally escorted and value added “FEATURE” TRAVEL experience are
- Memory Photo DVD” of your experiences
  - Pre-Departure online meeting to review tour documentation, answer all questions, provide information that will make your travels more relaxing and rewarding
  - The positive feeling of the safety, security, and camaraderie of traveling with a group of travelers from the Midwest, along with a personal host from time of departure until you return.
  - 100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE “plus” PROVIDED TRAVEL PROTECTION - details below.
  - Pre-cruise hotel night to relax and for travel security “plus” included “Welcome Dinner.”

### The EMERALD PRINCESS (Princess ships are of Bermudan and British Registry) is one of only very few ships allowed to transit the “brand new” Panama Canal

On the luxurious Emerald 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 many-many balcony staterooms (worth the small extra costs if they are your choice) from which to observe and “soak in” the wonders of man and nature. Just imagine enjoying a leisurely breakfast on your private balcony while basking in pleasant temperatures, wearing your cuddly soft provided robe and a combination of man made and natural wonders. Memories will be created and shared that will never be forgotten.

### 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 entered. Such shortened experiences normally enter from Cristobal, go to Gatun Lake, and turn around - missing most of the Canal (see map of Canal at left - you can see you barely experience 1/10th of the Canal when you select this dramatically shortened cruise experience). 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. We invite comparison of our cruise with all others. When you compare the total of what you are paying for and receiving “apples to apples” we are confident you will see you are getting the most for your money; and are seeing and doing the things that you desire, when you 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.

### 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.

### Important Cancellation Provisions - Read Carefully - Understand - Ask Questions

It is the desire of Please Go Away™ Vacations that you do not place the money you pay for your deposit and final payments at risk. This is why we provide an exclusive **100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE** date for each of our specially prepared departures. On this Panama Canal cruise this very important date is December 17, 2018. This is important because up until that date you can cancel “for any reason” and receive a full refund of your deposit. We protect you further by providing travel protection, which after December 17, 2018 allows you to cancel “for covered reasons” as determined by the Travel Insured International Insurance Company. These reasons generally relate to unforeseen health and accident challenges of the traveler, traveler’s immediate family, and traveler’s traveling companion before and during travels. After December 17, 2018 one cannot cancel for other than “covered reasons” and be protected by the terms of the included travel protection insurance. Through December 17, 2018 you can simply “change your mind” and be fully protected. After that date you “cannot change your mind” and be protected. Cancellation assessments for “other than covered reasons” after December 17, 2018 through February 16, 2018 - 50% of total charges, After February 16, 2018 through conclusion of tour - 100% of total unused charges. Additional charges can also be present with medical and death challenges. In addition to these percentage figures there may be additional charges assessed because of airline or other unanticipated charges. Additionally, Princess reserves the right to reinstate the fuel supplement for all guests at up to \$9 per person per day if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$70 per barrel.