

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE WITH COSTA RICA & CARIBBEAN

12-DAYS ABOARD PRINCESS CRUISES' EMERALD PRINCESS

**SIGN UP BY
JULY 1 AND
TAKE \$100 OFF
PER PERSON!!**



FEBRUARY 2 - 16, 2025

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

This afternoon we will make our way to **Omaha** and check into the **Holiday Inn Express**, or similar, for the evening.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Today we fly to sunny **Miami, FL**. Upon arrival, enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at Bayside Marketplace before we make our way to **Ft. Lauderdale**. Settle in at the **Courtyard by Marriott**, or similar, for one evening.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 (Breakfast)

SHIP DEPARTS 3:00 PM

After a relaxing morning, we transfer to the pier to board **Princess Cruises' Emerald Princess**. Have lunch on board and begin exploring your lovely home for the next 12 nights!
(Beginning with lunch today, all meals will be served on the ship.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT SEA

Spend your first day at sea exploring all the wonderful amenities, dining, and entertainment options the *Emerald Princess* has to offer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT SEA

Spend another relaxing day at sea.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

ARRIVE 9:00 AM DEPART 10:00 PM

Dutch influence still lingers on **Aruba**, part of the former Netherlands Antilles until its independence in 1986. Aruba is a contrast; the island's arid interior is dotted with cactus and windswept divi-divi trees while secluded coves and sandy beaches make up its coast. Aruba's long and colorful heritage is reflected in its Papiamentu dialect that combines elements of Spanish, French, Portuguese, Dutch, African, and English.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 ARRIVE 8:00 AM DEPART 6:00 PM

Lying some 40 miles off Venezuela, **Curaçao** boasts a landscape that is dramatic, stark, and volcanic. In contrast, the capital city of Willemstad seems a cozy Dutch haven with its neat row houses. And while the gabled and tiled roofs illustrate the island's heritage, the bright, pastel houses speak pure Caribbean.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
FEB. 2	OMAHA, NE (HOTEL STAY)
FEB. 3	FT. LAUDERDALE (HOTEL STAY)
FEB. 4	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (EMBARK)
FEB. 5	AT SEA
FEB. 6	AT SEA
FEB. 7	ARUBA
FEB. 8	CURACAO
FEB. 9	AT SEA
FEB. 10	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA
FEB. 11	PANAMA CANAL PARTIAL TRANSIT & CRISTOBAL, PANAMA
FEB. 12	LIMON, COSTA RICA
FEB. 13	AT SEA
FEB. 14	GRAND CAYMAN
FEB. 15	AT SEA
FEB. 16	FT. LAUDERDAL, FL (DISEMBARK)





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 *AT SEA*

Spend another relaxing day at sea.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 *ARRIVE 7:00 AM DEPART 3:00 PM*

The old walled city of **Cartagena, Colombia** reflects a turbulent history of conquistadors and pirates. Ascend "las murallas" for an unforgettable view of the harbor. Shop for emeralds and leather goods along the cobblestone streets of this enchanting city.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 *CRUISING THE PANAMA CANAL 6:00 AM–3:30 PM. IN PORT 4:00-7:00 PM*

Sail through the Caribbean entrance of the **Panama Canal**, an incredible engineering marvel! Once the ship arrives at **Gatun Lake**, guests who have booked an optional tour in **Panama** will disembark to take in the beauty and cultural gems of this fascinating country. Your adventure will end in the Caribbean seaport of **Cristobal**, where you will resume your cruise. *Note that if you choose to take an optional tour in Panama, you will not go through the locks of the Panama Canal a second time.* If you choose not to take an excursion in Panama, you will enjoy spending the day sailing in beautiful Gatun Lake before going through the locks of the Panama Canal one more time before arriving in Cristobal in the late afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 *ARRIVE 7:00 AM DEPART 6:00 PM*

Limón, Costa Rica is known for its multi-cultural community and a festive annual Carnaval celebration. In recent years the area has become even better known as a must-see stop for eco-tourists. The region's unique geography and neo-tropical climate, combined with abundant rainforests, make for one of the most naturally diverse "biospheres" in the world. Take advantage of national parks and reserves in all directions from Limón. Pay close attention when you dock, as many guests have reported seeing peaceful sloths lumbering in the trees right in port!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 *AT SEA*

Enjoy another relaxing day at sea.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 *ARRIVE 8:00 AM DEPART 5:00 PM*

When Columbus made his landfall in the **Cayman Islands** in 1503, he found tortoises and sea turtles in such profusion that he promptly named the islands Las Tortugas. But the name that stuck for the islands was the Carib word "Caimanas." Fitting, since the caiman is a New World crocodilian and the islands were long the lair of pirates, buccaneers, and assorted freebooters. Despite their past, the Caymans are a Caribbean demi-paradise of white-sand beaches, coral gardens, and offshore waters harboring spectacular shipwrecks.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 *AT SEA*

Try your luck at the casino, shop for last minute gifts in the boutiques, or just relax on deck and enjoy the ocean views.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 *ARRIVE 7:00 AM*

After disembarking in Ft. Lauderdale, we'll visit **Flamingo Gardens** for a **self-guided tour** of their beautiful botanical garden and wildlife sanctuary. Afterward, we transfer to the Miami airport for our return flight home. We'll be taking with us sun-soaked memories to last a lifetime!

Emerald Princess

Grand in design, this magnificent vessel offers a host of delightful diversions as you see the world. Your culinary journey at sea reaches new heights with tantalizing cuisine in the elegant dining rooms. With attentive service from a friendly staff that knows what hospitality means, you'll find the Emerald Princess truly is your home away from home.



CABINS AND FARES *PER PERSON*

CATEGORY		DOUBLE	SINGLE
MB	MINI-SUITE STATEROOM - 323 sq. ft. including balcony	\$6,715	\$9,969
BB/BC	BALCONY STATEROOM - 231 sq. ft. including balcony	\$5,939	\$8,429
OC	OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM - 179 sq. ft.	\$5,425	\$7,405
IB	INSIDE STATEROOM - 162 sq. ft.	\$4,755	\$6,065



- ◆ Daily housekeeping service
- ◆ Laundry service (additional fees)
- ◆ Complimentary beach towel service
- ◆ Queen size bed convertible to two beds
- ◆ Luxury linens and pillows
- ◆ Toiletries & hair dryer
- ◆ Interactive flat-screen TV
- ◆ Security safe
- ◆ Dual Voltage 110/220 volt AC

ADDITIONAL CABIN CATEGORIES AND OCCUPANCY RATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

\$100 PER PERSON DISCOUNT
BEFORE JULY 1st!

INCLUDED

- LOCAL ROUND TRIP AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
- PRE-NIGHT AT OMAHA AIRPORT HOTEL
- ONE NIGHT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (*BREAKFAST INCLUDED*)
- BAGGAGE HANDLING WHERE AVAILABLE
- 12-NIGHT CRUISE IN SELECTED ACCOMMODATIONS
- ALL MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT ON THE SHIP
- ALL CUSTOMARY SHIPBOARD GRATUITIES
- PRINCESS PLUS PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES ALCOHOLIC & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, GRATUITIES, WIFI, 2 CASUAL DINING MEALS, UNLIMITED ROOM SERVICE DELIVERY, 2 SWEET TREATS PER DAY FROM SPECIALTY DESSERT SHOPS, "OCEAN NOW" DELIVERY, AND 2 FITNESS CLASSES
- PORT CHARGES, TAXES, & GOVERNMENT FEES
- TOUR RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES FOR DRIVERS & BELLMEN, WHERE AVAILABLE
- SERVICES OF AN AMERICAN STATE BANK HOST

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION:

A deluxe travel protection plan is available at the following rates:

Double Occupancy: Category MB: \$484 Category BB/BC: \$428
Category OC: \$391 Category IB: \$342

Single Occupancy: Category MB: \$718 Category BB/BC: \$607
Category OC: \$533 Category IB: \$437

Please ask your group leader for more details.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

All passengers must carry a passport **valid for at least six months (August 16, 2025)** beyond the return date of the trip. A **PASSPORT CARD IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS TRIP.**

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ARE DESIGNED TO FURTHER ENHANCE YOUR TIME IN PORT AND ARE AN ADDITIONAL COST TO GUESTS.

NOT INCLUDED

- OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN
- AIRLINE CHECKED BAGGAGE FEES
- OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSION





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February 2 - 16, 2025



Cancellation Policy: All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **October 1, 2024**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **October 1, 2024**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **October 1, 2024**.

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RESERVATIONS

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American State Bank
Attn: Loreen Marra
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Sioux Center, IA 51250
Phone: 712-722-4846

Email: Loreen.Marra@ambankiowa.com

Please make checks payable to:

American Spirit Club

**DEPOSIT: \$400 PER PERSON
(\$800 PER CABIN)**

BALANCE DUE: OCTOBER 1, 2024

