

Panama Canal | 2023 - 2024

Princess is the #1 cruise line in the Panama Canal, a man-made marvel best experienced by ship. We were the first to take guests through the locks in 1967, and we continue to carry more guests through the Canal each year than any other cruise line. Choose between an ocean-to-ocean cruise, which transits three sets of locks, or our roundtrip cruise from Ft. Lauderdale, which combines the experience of a Canal transit with beach time of the Caribbean and a taste of Central America.



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At a glance



2 ways to see the Panama Canal
Roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale, Ocean-to-Ocean between Ft. Lauderdale and San Francisco or Los Angeles



20 transits through the new locks



3 transit through the historic locks



18 destinations



21 departures



6 itineraries



9 countries



3 departure ports
Ft. Lauderdale, Los Angeles, San Francisco



5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites



3 MedallionClass® ships
Emerald Princess®, Island Princess®, Ruby Princess®

Why Princess is the best choice to see the Panama Canal



1 #1 cruise line sailing the Panama Canal

We are the #1 cruise line sailing the Panama Canal, and we bring more guests through the Panama Canal than any other cruise line. Princess has been crossing the canal for over 50 years, and our onboard destination experts explain the history and culture of Panama over the ship's intercom as you cross the canal. Choose from two itineraries: a 10-day cruise that sails roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale and lets you experience the Panama Canal locks and explore Caribbean islands or a 15-day Ocean-to-Ocean cruise that sails between Ft. Lauderdale and either San Francisco or Los Angeles and offers a full transit of the Panama Canal.



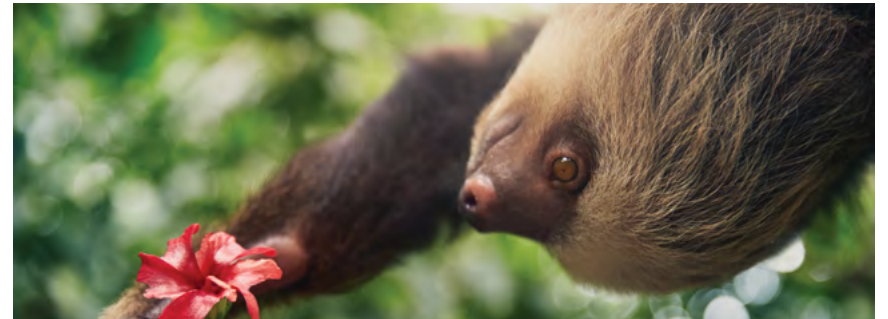
2 A marvel of engineering

Sail through history and the world's greatest shortcut with the destination best seen by ship. Experience the new locks that opened in 2016, or transit the historic locks, and marvel as your ship, Island Princess®, is raised and lowered by gravity alone! Every itinerary includes scenic cruising through Gatun Lake, and optional excursions are available for deeper exploration into the engineering and history of the Canal.



3 Enriching cultural experiences

There is something for every type of explorer in this culturally diverse region. We craft our Panama Canal itineraries to highlight the best of bucket-list destinations in Central America, South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. You'll love Spanish and Dutch cities dating back centuries, as well as diverse tropical rainforests, white-sand beaches, dramatic volcanoes and UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



4 Rainforests & wildlife

Explore lush rainforests filled with ecological wonders and unique wildlife. Interact with animals in the wild on Animal Planet™ recommended shore excursions. Visit a sloth sanctuary to experience tree-dwelling sloths, or soar over the rainforest in an open aerial tram.



Enjoy the Princess® treatment

The MedallionClass® experience is all about service that makes you feel special, from stateroom doors that unlock as you approach to food, drinks and more delivered wherever you are, plus Wi-Fi at sea that lets you stream, post, email and much more — so you really feel like you're on a vacation.