2024 PANAMA & COSTA RICA SCHEDULE



DAY	PORT	FEATURED EXCURSIONS	ONBOARD
January 15 (Mo)	Panama City, PANAMA	PRE TOUR – PTY airport transfer to hotel, 19:00 transfer to dinner	Pre Tour program
January 16 (Tu)	Panama City, PANAMA	PRE TOUR program – Synagogue, breakfast, city tour, lunch	Embarkation
Day 1		Transfers from airport (PTY) or pre-night hotel to the ship 15:30	Orientation & Introductions
		Check-in begins after 15:00 – all on board by 20:00 (ship departs)	Welcome dinner
		Guest services begin with a lite meal at 16:00	Evening program
January 17 (We)	San Jose Island, Pearl Islands,	AM & PM zodiac launches to Islands & exploration	Lecture program
Day 2	PANAMA	Ship Operation (Open Marina Platform with toys)	Culinary program
			Evening program
January 18 (Th)	Darien National Park, Playa Del	Embera Indian Tribe Heritage program excursion (AM)	Shabbat onboard
Day 3	Muerto, PANAMA	Ship Operation (Open Marina Platform with toys)	Lecture program
			Evening program
January 19 (Fr)	Isla Cebaco, PANAMA	AM & PM zodiac launches to Island beaches & exploration	Lecture program
Day 4		Ship Operation (Open Marina Platform with toys)	Shabbat onboard
January 20 (Shabbat)	Isla Cebaco, PANAMA	Shabbat onboard	Shabbat program
Day 5			Lecture program
			Evening program
January 21 (Su)	Golfito, COSTA RICA	Choice excursion (AM)	Lecture program
Day 6		Catamaran Dolphin Watching & Beach	Culinary program
		 National Wildlife Refuge Cascades & Sightseeing 	Evening program
January 22 (Mo)	Curu, COSTA RICA	Wildlife Refuge Visit (AM)	Farewell dinner
Day 7		Zodiac launches to Island & exploration (PM)	Evening Program
		Ship Operation (Open Marina Platform with toys (PM)	
January 23 (Tu) Day 8	Puerto Caldera, COSTA	Transfer from the ship to SJO Airport (9:00 AM)	Disembark

Changes to Itinerary and Water Levels: Please note mooring and casting off times are only guidelines. We reserve the right to make changes to the itineraries and excursion programs. If due to weather, a defective ship, or a section of waterway is closed to travel, the ship-owner reserves the right to transport guests along this section by bus or change the course of that part of the journey. These situations are rare but do happen from time to time and are all part of riverboat vacations. There's nothing anyone can do to control Mother Nature. Please note all rivers and oceans that you will travel on have shipping channels that are maintained by national nautical authorities. On rare occasions, travel may be impacted by weather or water levels in these shipping channels. Usually, minor adjustments in the ships cruise schedule will allow safe and unimpeded passage – even under challenging circumstances. Precipitation patterns are relatively even throughout the year which makes long-term predicting of high or low water impossible. Luckily, major disruptions are rare exceptions, and most cruises take place exactly as planned.