

PRINCESS® Panama Canal 2024-2025

Get ready for the thrill of experiencing one of mankind's greatest engineering achievements. Princess was the first cruise line to take guests through the locks in 1967 and continues to offer immersive experiences and unique itineraries. Choose an ocean-to-ocean cruise which transits three sets of locks or our roundtrip cruise which combines a canal transit with beach time in the Caribbean and exploration in Central America (Or a brand-new roundtrip itinerary that also visits the Southern Caribbean!). Discover 15- or 16-day voyages between Ft. Lauderdale and Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York.



<p>2 ways to see the Panama Canal Roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale or ocean to ocean</p>	<p>24 transits through the new locks</p>	<p>13 transits through the historic locks</p>	<p>23 DESTINATIONS</p>	<p>26 departures</p> <p>8 itineraries</p>	<p>12 countries</p>	<p>3 departure ports Ft. Lauderdale, Los Angeles, San Francisco</p> <p>7 UNESCO World Heritage Sites</p>	<p>3 ships Coral Princess® Emerald Princess® Island Princess®</p>
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¹Cruise Critic, Cruisers' Choice Awards, Top-Rated Panama Canal & Central America Large Ship Cruise Lines, 2019. ²Cruise International (UK), The British Cruise Awards, Best Cruise Line for Enrichment, 2015-2014.

Find lots to love on a Panama Canal cruise with Princess

Cruising is the best way to see the Panama Canal

It's been called the "world's greatest shortcut" and the only way to experience it is by ship. Marvel up close as you traverse the massive lock system, named one of the "7 Cruise Wonders of the World" by *Condé Nast Traveler*. 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. Choose from 12-day cruises that sail roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale and partially transit the locks, plus explore Caribbean islands. Or enjoy a 15- or 16-day Ocean-to-Ocean cruise between Ft. Lauderdale and either San Francisco or Los Angeles and experience a full transit through the canal.

A marvel of engineering

There is no other place on Earth where you can begin in one sea and travel to a completely different ocean within hours – bypassing the entire continent of South America. Experience the new locks that opened in 2016, or transit the historic locks. Marvel as your ship, Coral Princess® or Island Princess®, is raised and lowered just by gravity powered by the world's largest man-made lake. Every itinerary includes scenic cruising through Gatun Lake, and optional excursions are available for deeper exploration into the engineering and history of the canal.

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 must-see destinations in Central America, South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. You'll love historical cities dating back centuries, as well as diverse tropical rainforests, white-sand beaches and dramatic volcanoes. Visit top UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Cartagena's walled city and the Archaeological Site of Panamá Viejo.

Rainforests and 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.



The exclusive MedallionClass® experience

Enjoy an effortless, personalized vacation that everyone will love. Have food, drinks and more find you wherever you are. And easily connect with family and friends anywhere on the ship.