

# SHORE EXCURSIONS

## Cartagena, Columbia

### DISCOVER COLUMBIA



**\$109.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 7:30 am  
Duration: 4 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

Your day of discovery begins when you board your air conditioned transportation. You'll pass by buildings and homes featuring Colonial, Republican and Moorish styles and your guide explains the many influences that came to be in Cartagena. Your first stop will be 'Punta Icacos', near the fishing village of La Boquilla. Here, you'll be greeted by local fishermen who earn a living by traditional means of fishing. These fishermen will explain the process of making, repairing, and casting the nets, as well as provide a demonstration. You'll even have the opportunity to learn the art of throwing the net if you wish or you can also sip on fresh coconut milk or coconut water while you watch your companions cast the net. On your way back to Cartagena your guide will provide you with more information regarding Colombian history including the "Vallenato". The Vallenato is a traditional type of music typically using an accordion, flute, and drum. Next, stop is at El Muelle where you'll be greeted and entertained by your own band of Vallenato.

Sample a traditional Colombian snack or "Frito" if you wish before making your way to the Emerald Museum. Here, you'll see craftsmen at work as well as learn the history and cultural importance of the precious stone. Then, visit the famous walled or Old City and Portal de Dulce, an area where local vendors sell the handmade Colombian candies, famous around the world. Take a sweet sample before continuing your walk through the Plaza de la Aduana and Simon Bolivar Square. Along the way your guide will point out areas of interest as well as information on the many churches, buildings and monuments before you begin your free time in the colonial city. Feel free to stroll along the beautiful streets, browse the many shops and admire the beautiful architecture and flower covered balconies before returning to your ship.

### NOTES

- wear comfortable shoes and casual clothes.
- Wear sunscreen.
- Participants must be able to stand and walk unassisted as well as easily navigate narrow pathways.
- The roads to the village can be bumpy.

## AMAZING CARTAGENA BAY & WALLED CITY



**\$69.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 8:30 am  
Duration: 4 Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

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Start this magnificent scenic drive to Cartagena's treasures at the Pier aboard one of our coach or Open top buses that will take you directly to Cartagena's historic center. From there, you will enjoy a boat trip across the bay, taking in the spectacular city views: The modern residential area of Castillo Grande, the Navy Base and the marinas along the bay standing side by side with San Felipe Fortress, the Old Touristic Pier of La Bodeguita and of course the magnificent view of the old city, with the domes of the old churches rising above the walls that protect the city. The churches that you will see on the guided walking tour of Cartagena's walled district, are so architecturally significant that it has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site.

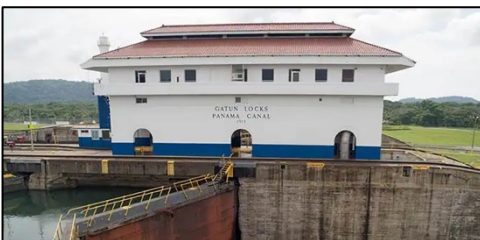
During the tour, discover the Clock Tower, the Cathedral, Bolivar Square, Inquisition Palace, Santo Domingo Square, the Bastions of the Wall, the sanctuary of Saint Peter Claver and other places including colorful plazas and beautiful balconies, an outstanding experience for a deeper understanding of this beautiful destination.

You'll also have an Emerald Experience to discover the Emerald history in Colombia and learn why they are considered the best in the whole world.

At the end, you will be taking a shuttle from the Historic District back to the cruise ship terminal.

## Colon, Panama

### LAND DIVIDED – WORLD UNITED



**\$149.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 10:45 am  
Duration: 4 Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

The image conjured by Panama is generally that of the spectacular Canal, considered by many as one of the eighth wonder of the world, and rightly so. The Panama Canal cuts through one of the narrowest saddles of the Isthmus of Panama approximately 80 kilometers long, joining North & South America with the Atlantic & Pacific Oceans.

Today you will have a unique opportunity to travel on board a comfortable air-conditioned motor coach and travel from Atlantic to Pacific on a similar route once used by the Spanish Conquistadors and the 49ers seeking a short cut in search of Gold in the West.

Your first stop will be Miraflores Locks, take this opportunity to pause and view the gargantuan ships that make their way through the Panama Canal and visit the four exhibition halls, organized by themes that constitute the heart of the Miraflores Visitors Center.

Continuing with the Panama Canal informative tour, you will visit the Panama Canal Expansion the largest project at the Canal since its original construction that created a new lane of traffic along the Canal through the construction of a new set of locks, doubling the waterway's capacity, be a witness of this major undertaking by visiting the New Observation Center of the Canal Expansion.

The new Observation Center of the Canal Expansion, located in Colon Panama, is a park style concept based on open platforms and roofed terraces, built in an area of four hectares, 400 visitors, simultaneously, will be able to enjoy in this new center, the construction of the new locks of the Panama Canal in the Atlantic, at the same time, from its privileged location, visitors see the majestic Gatun Lake, where ships continue their transit through the waterway.

## NOTES

- Depending on canal scheduling, you may or may not actually see vessels in the lock chambers.
- Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.
- Itinerary may run in reverse order.
- All guests getting off the ship and going on tour in Panama will need to bring a valid Passport with minimum validity of 6 months.

## SHAPE OF PANAMA



**\$99.00** / Person  
Departure Time:  
Duration: 5 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

## DETAILS

While the ingenuity of the Panama Canal is world renowned, few know about the amazing history that shaped Panama and this tour invites you to discover it. Enjoy a scenic view of the skyline while traveling to the old Panama City, founded in 1519 and destroyed by the infamous Welsh Captain Henry Morgan in 1671. This scenic excursion takes you to see the ruins of the churches and convents, colonial palaces, bridges and military buildings that attest to the city's history and grand past.

As you make your way along the coastline, take the opportunity to discover the tales of gallantry and piracy that wait in the narrow streets of Colonial Panama. You'll walk through the old French Quarter, founded in 1673 by French colonists. On a leisurely 45 minute walk, you'll appreciate the many changes of the city by viewing its unique architecture, influenced by a combination of French, Spanish and Italian styles.

## NOTES

- Tour order may vary.

- All guests getting off the ship and going on tour in Panama will need to bring a valid Passport with minimum validity of 6 months.

## Puntarenas (Puerto Caldera), Costa Rica

### SCENIC COSTA RICA



**\$65.00** / Person  
Departure Time:  
Duration: 3 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

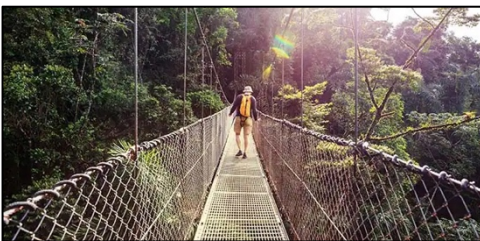
Your sightseeing drive through rolling hills, high mountains, plains, valleys, and riverbeds is just part of the gorgeous landscape that will make you think of paradise. Costa Rica's topography is one of the world's most diverse. You'll start by heading east to Esparza, a town that has become one of the most picturesque in Costa Rica's Central Pacific region. The central park and its church are emblematic of Costa Rica's hardworking rural towns.

Local dancers in colorful dresses will greet you at the park and you'll enjoy masquerades and handmade souvenir exhibitions while you learn about their traditions. Your scenic drive includes some stretches along the Pacific Ocean passing by mango and cashew plantations, farming areas and most certainly seeing some birds along the way, all examples of sustainable living. Take the opportunity to capture unique pictures, while traveling down to sea level, admiring the most breathtaking views.

### NOTES

- Wear comfortable shoes; bring sunscreen, a hat and light clothing.

### FOREST SKY WALK & SHOPPING



**\$85.00** / Person  
Departure Time:  
Duration: 4 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

The Sky Walk trails and suspended cable bridges will show you the wonders of the tropical forest. Located around national parks and protected lands, more than 80 species of birds have been identified as well as mammals such as the Kinkajou, Agoutis, Coatis and more. Your one hour downhill walk will offer you breathtaking views of the ocean and coastline, as well as its vegetation and waterways.

Board your coach to visit El Jardin, enjoy some fruit and water to replenish your energy here and you'll be able to shop souvenirs in the well-stocked shop, before heading back to your ship.

## NOTES

- Participants must be at least 8 years of age.
- There is a considerable amount of walking on this tour.
- Not recommended for guests with heart or respiratory conditions due to the heat, humidity, and the level of activity.

## NEED TO KNOW

- There are uneven dirt trails and you'll cross three hanging bridges.
- Wear light clothing, insect repellent and sunscreen.
- Walking or hiking shoes recommended, as well as raingear.
- Wildlife sightings, are common but not guaranteed.

## A REAL COFFEE, CHOCOLATE & SARCHI EXPERIENCE



**\$89.00** / Person  
Departure Time:  
Duration: 6 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

## DETAILS

Coffee and Cacao production in Costa Rica has always played a key role in the country's history and still very important for the country's economy today. This enjoyable and educational guided excursion starts with a delightful ride through rustic countryside, passing a variety of landscapes including rich farmland, lush forests, and mountain views as you approach the highlands of Naranjo, The Espiritu Santo coffee plantation comprises 640 acres of prime coffee plantation, here the secrets of a real cup of coffee and cacao is turned into chocolate will be revealed to you.

Begin with a nursery demonstration to observe the different stages of the coffee plant during its first year. The coffee is dried under the sun, using century's old methods to produce a first quality coffee. During your visit to the plantation and processing plant, you might see workers picking from the plants the cherries, other workers taking care of the final process of preparing and packing the coffee for exporting purposes. Visit an old, yet authentic replica of a Costa Rican laborer house, where your tour guide will explain how coffee used to be brewed, and why, after over 50 years, people still use a handmade "chorreador" instead of an electric coffee maker, then stop at our chocolate station to see how cacao was toasted, grinded and turn into delicious chocolate by our ancestors, sample the chocolate covered coffee beans, they are delicious!

Spend a few minutes browsing the gift shop before boarding your transportation for Sarchi, famous for producing Costa Rica's traditional hand-painted oxcarts, see artisans at work, enjoy a hearty typical lunch buffet a browse for mementos before returning to port.

## NOTES

- Minimum amount of walking over even surface and some steps.
- For wheelchair restricted customers, advance notice is required.
- Motorized scooters cannot be handled, only foldable wheelchairs.
- Wear comfortable shoes, sunscreen, a hat and bring a camera and a light jacket.

## Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala

### ANTIGUA ON YOUR OWN



**\$50.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 7:45 am  
Duration: 6 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

Enjoy Antigua at your own pace by exploring the Central Plaza and nearby streets filled with churches, convents, museums, art galleries, restaurants, cafes, and stores. You'll be provided with a map of Antigua which highlights its main attractions and you'll be able to explore the city on your own. Enjoy a scenic drive back to your ship, affording breathtaking views of the Agua and Fuego (Water and Fire) volcanoes.

### NOTES

- Antigua is 5,000 feet above sea level, we recommend participants be in good health.
- This is a non-guided tour offering transportation to the city only.
- Walking is on level as well as cobblestone streets and at your discretion.
- This tour is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs or for those that have walking difficulties.
- Wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, and cash for shopping.
- The drop-off location in Antigua is subject to change.
- Participants who miss the return transportation to the port will be responsible for getting back to the ship on time.

### EASY ANTIGUA



**\$99.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 8:30 am  
Duration: 5 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

This tour is designed for guests with limited mobility, offering the opportunity to enjoy the sights of the charming Spanish colonial city of Antigua from the comfort of a vehicle.

You'll enjoy a guided 90-minute drive through the scenic countryside to colonial Antigua. Once in the city, you'll drive through the main streets and see the most important buildings from the comfort of your vehicle. A shopping and restroom stop will be made at the Jade Museum and Factory with very little walking involved – ramps are also available for your convenience. Spend approximately 90 minutes in Antigua, including a photo stop at the Central Plaza, before beginning your journey back to the pier.

## NOTES

- Antigua is 5,000 feet above sea level, we recommend participants be in good health.
- This tour is for guests with limited mobility, but availability is limited. Collapsible wheelchairs can be accommodated, but not scooters.
- Participants must be able to get on and off the vehicle, there are no lifts or ramps on the van, only at the Jade Museum.

## GUATEMALA CITY HIGHLIGHTS & LUNCH



**\$139.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 8:00 am  
Duration: 8 Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

## DETAILS

Discover the cosmopolitan Guatemala City after an approximate 2-hour transfer from the pier.

Visit the Central Plaza with the majestic Government Palace and Cathedral, the giant relief map of the country located nearby and travel through the tree-line Reform Avenue towards one of the major city museums before heading to the local restaurant for a typical buffet lunch to enjoy the local gastronomy.

Your fully guided experience will also give you some free time for souvenir shopping before starting the return trip back to the pier.

## Manzanillo, Mexico

## CUYUTLAN TURTLE SANCTUARY



**\$129.00** / Person  
Departure Time:  
Duration: 5 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

## DETAILS

Traveling through the countryside on your way to Cuyutlan, you'll pass coconut and banana plantations, as well as lush and colorful bougainvillea and hibiscus plants. Upon arrival, chances are the first thing you will notice is the fine, black sand beach.

You'll visit the Salt Museum, housed in a century-old salt storage barn made from hand-hewn boards from palm trees, the museum is a testament to the town's history. Among the displays, is an exhibit that illustrates how salt is mined.

Continue on to the Tortugario Ecological Center, where you'll learn how Mexico's largest turtle sanctuary is helping these endangered species thrive. After your tour, relax with a drink and a delicious local snack before returning to your ship.

## NEED TO KNOW

- Tours with this activity level involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, uneven or steep terrain, climbing stairs, or extended periods of standing.
- Not recommended for guests with physical limitations.
- Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

## MANZANILLO COASTAL HIGHLIGHT



**\$50.00** / Person  
Departure Time:  
Duration: 3 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

See the highlights of Manzanillo in the air conditioned comfort of your coach and enjoy some refreshments at a local beach restaurant. Your knowledgeable guide will keep you well informed along the way and answer any questions that you may have. You'll pass by the world class cargo port, the largest in Mexico, then set off to the very upscale residential community of La Punta.

You'll stop for photos above the spectacular Las Hadas Yacht Club that offers stunning views of the entire region. From there, you'll continue on to one of area's largest beach-front restaurant for refreshments and Mexican snacks. The trip back to the pier takes only 20 minutes and an optional downtown drop-off will be offered for those who wish to explore further and return to the ship on their own.

## COLONIAL COLIMA WITH LUNCH



**\$169.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 1:15 pm  
Duration: 6 ¾ Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

Spend the day in the beautiful region of Colima. You'll have some free time in the capital city of Colima, visit the ruins at La Campana and enjoy a delicious lunch in the charming village of Comala.

After a drive along the scenic coast, you'll make a short stop at a colorful roadside coconut stand and then travel inland to Colima. Upon arrival, you'll see the beautiful 19th-century cathedral and the Museum of Colima. Enjoy some free time to shop and take photos here.

Board your transportation for the drive to the ruins at La Campana. The low, pyramid-like structures feature shaft tombs, ceramics, storm drain systems, streets, and an administrative and religious center with numerous monuments. Enjoy a delicious lunch of local favorites in the charming village of Comala.



## Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

### PUERTO VALLARTA CITY SIGHTS



**\$49.00 / Person**  
Departure Time: 11:30 am  
Duration: 4 Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

Experience Puerto Vallarta in all its glory. Travel along the main highway to Old Town, along the city's cobblestone streets for a stop at City Hall and the Cathedral of the Lady of Guadalupe. Pass the elegant area of Conchas Chinas on your way to the southern end of town. Finally, stop at a charming restaurant for a complimentary beverage before heading to Old Town for some shopping. You'll be assigned a time to rejoin your coach for the return trip to your ship. You may choose to stay in town on your own or return to your ship.

### NOTES

- Short pants are not permitted in the cathedral.

### DISCOVER PUERTO VALLARTA



**\$49.00 / Person**  
Departure Time: 9:00 am  
Duration: 4 Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

Discover Puerto Vallarta's charming Downtown and Oldtown districts with the help of your friendly, bilingual guide. You'll ride in air-conditioned comfort to the center of downtown where you'll have a chance to stroll the length of our Malecon (seawall) to see our collection of sculptures by local and international artists.

You'll visit the main square, where your guide will take you through the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe and keep you entertained and informed along the way. Enjoy a stroll down the Cuale River Island's colorful garden pathway. Re-board the coach briefly to ride to our refreshment/restroom and shopping stop. Complimentary beverages are offered as well as free tequila tastings, as you shop or observe the local artists at work. Afterward, we'll make the short walk to Vallarta's newest attraction, Mosaic Park, which has become one of the most impressive collections of urban art, anywhere. The entire area shimmers and sparkles with Mexican themes, covering everything from the columns to the benches. We'll spend about 40 minutes there, before returning directly to the ship.

### NOTES

- No athletic wear allowed in the church.

## TEQUILA, TILES & SHOPPING



**\$69.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 9:00 am  
Duration: 6 Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

Visit a local tile factory to see how these beautiful, colorful tiles are formed, painted, and fired. You'll have time to browse and shop so you can bring a piece of colorful Mexico home. Don't miss the tequila factory, working ranch and a delicious lunch at Hacienda Dona Engracia.

Begin with a scenic drive through downtown Puerto Vallarta, to a local tile factory for an introduction to the tile manufacturing process. Witness the forming, painting, and firing of the ceramic, one of the many colorful items for which Mexico is famous for. You'll have ample time to see the displays and purchase all the ceramics you can carry. Then, continue to the downtown area for some sightseeing and shopping.

A short stop will be made on your way out to visit Hacienda Dona Engracia, one of the finest tequila factories in the area. Here you'll have an opportunity to see a working ranch, learn about the tequila manufacturing process and enjoy a delicious homemade Mexican lunch. Visitors over the age of 21 will be invited to indulge in free samples of tequila.

## Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

### BAJA HIGHLIGHTS



**\$75.00** / Person  
Departure Time: 12:00 pm  
Duration: 4 Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

Experience the beauty and cultural richness of Baja on this excursion that features both scenic and historic sights. Board your transportation for a picturesque drive through the Baja California desert terrain. Your first stop is at a local glass factory, where you'll watch artisans at work, learn their time-honored techniques and browse their colorful creations at the gift shop.

Continue to the Mexican town of San Jose del Cabo and stroll on your own along the charming, tree-lined streets and enjoy the colorful murals and the historic town plaza. You'll stop at one of the area's renowned restaurants for a complimentary beverage while you take in sweeping panoramic views of the Bay of Cabo San Lucas and El Arco in the distance.

Upon return to the port, visit the heart of Cabo San Lucas and learn about the original settlement and the native flora of the region. You may also request to be dropped off for independent sightseeing. A 10-minute walk returns you to the ship.

## FAMOUS ARCH, SEA LIONS AND WHALES



**\$99.00 / Person**  
Departure Time: 12:00 pm  
Duration: 2 ½ Hours  
Activity Level: Moderate

### DETAILS

Humpback whales visit the shores of the Baja each year and Los Cabos is famous for whale watching. Board our specially designed, inflatable fast boats and journey out of the bay. Accompanied by an expert marina mammal guide and local captain, begin your exploration, searching for these gentle giants. With a variety of boats located in the bay and communication between all captains, these rapid ocean vessels are fast at finding the whales in the deep blue oceans. Each boat hosts a hydrophone, allowing you to hear the whales sing and communicate between each other in the ocean depths. These low level watercrafts allow everyone onboard to capture that special photo and to enjoy the amazing breaches, tail splashes, and interaction between these giant mammals. Complete your adventure with a short stop at the famous arch and sea lion colony to see nature at its best before heading back to the marina. Definitely an adventure not to be missed!

### NOTES

- Available from mid-December through mid-April only.
- Participants must be at least 5 years of age.
- Due to the boat design; there are no bathrooms or shade onboard.
- This tour is not recommended for guests with back/neck issues and is not wheelchair/scooter accessible.
- All guests must be fully mobile.
- Sightings are frequent, but not guaranteed.
- Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

## Los Angeles, California

### RODEO DRIVE & LOS ANGELES ENDING AT THE AIRPORT



**\$99.00 / Person**  
Departure Time: 9:00 am  
Duration: 5 Hours  
Activity Level: Easy

### DETAILS

Welcome to Los Angeles! This tour will begin at the Port of Los Angeles, where you'll disembark your ship and join this exciting fact filled excursion through the highlights of the city. You'll pass the Los Angeles Coliseum, the University of Southern California, the Museum of Natural History and through

the Downtown Area of Los Angeles. Enjoy a stop at Olvera Street, one of the oldest streets in this lovely city. Here you'll have time to stroll through the local Mexican handicraft shops and cafes.

Upon departure from Olvera Street your drive takes you to Hollywood through the one of the main streets, Hollywood Boulevard, where you'll have time to see the famous TCL Chinese Theater. This is the location of the hand and foot prints of famous movie stars. Next, you're on your way to Rodeo Drive and the shopping area of the rich and famous where you can have lunch on your own or do some shopping. The tour will conclude at the Los Angeles International Airport.

## **NOTES**

- Guests will arrive to the airport by approximately 2:30 pm.
- This tour is only for guests with domestic flights departing after 5:00 pm and international flights departing after 6:00 pm.
- Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their flight departure times.

***Prices & Times are subject to change at any time without notice.***