

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE WITH COSTA RICA & CARIBBEAN

12-DAYS ABOARD PRINCESS CRUISES' EMERALD PRINCESS



FEBRUARY 15 - 28, 2025

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

We'll start our winter *fun-in-the-sun* vacation today with a flight to **Ft. Lauderdale, Florida!** Settle in at the **Courtyard by Marriott** for one evening.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (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.*)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 **AT SEA**

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 **AT SEA**

Spend another relaxing day at sea.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 **ARRIVE 9:00 AM** **DEPART 6:00 PM**

Bonaire, located off the coast of Venezuela, is a municipality of The Netherlands. Diving and snorkeling are still the predominant activities, but today there is also a variety of other activities to enjoy such as kayaking, bird watching, and other eco-tours. Because of the hot and arid weather, Bonaire has been a major producer of sea salt. Do not miss the "white mountains" waiting to be shipped out and the salt flats where the salt is evaporated from the Caribbean Sea, which also happens to be home to another icon of Bonaire-the pink flamingo.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 **ARRIVE 8:00 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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 **AT SEA**

Spend another relaxing day at sea.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>PORTS</u>
FEB. 15	FT. LAUDERDALE (HOTEL STAY)
FEB. 16	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL (EMBARK)
FEB. 17	AT SEA
FEB. 18	AT SEA
FEB. 19	BONAIRE, CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS
FEB. 20	ARUBA
FEB. 21	AT SEA
FEB. 22	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA
FEB. 23	PANAMA CANAL PARTIAL TRANSIT & COLON, PANAMA
FEB. 24	LIMON, COSTA RICA
FEB. 25	AT SEA
FEB. 26	OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA
FEB. 27	AT SEA
FEB. 28	FT. LAUDERDAL, FL (DISEMBARK)





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

CRUISING CANAL: 6:00 AM–3:30 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 **Colon**, 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 Colon in the late afternoon.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

AT SEA

Enjoy another relaxing day at sea.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

ARRIVE 7:00 AM

DEPART 3:00 PM

Spanish for "Eight Rivers" **Ocho Rios, Jamaica** is a scenic and peaceful port located on the northern end of Jamaica. Experience the island's sandy white beaches and lush mountain forests along with tight-knit local communities. Enjoy some of the Caribbean's finest food, an incredible reggae music scene, beautiful seaside landscapes and the laid-back comfort of island life.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

ARRIVE 7:00 AM

Disembark in Ft. Lauderdale and transfer to the airport for your return flight home. You'll be taking with you sun-soaked memories to last a lifetime!

Emerald Princess

Your adventure begins the moment you step aboard. With nearly 900 staterooms with balconies, you'll awaken each day to a new horizon. Experience the relaxed ambience onboard and tantalizing cuisine in the elegant dining rooms. Enrich yourself with Discovery at SEA™ programs and unwind at the The Sanctuary, a tranquil haven reserved for adults.



CABINS AND FARES *PER PERSON*

CATEGORY		DOUBLE	SINGLE
MB	MINI-SUITE STATEROOM - 323 sq. ft. including balcony	\$5,815	\$8,999
BB/BC	BALCONY STATEROOM - 231 sq. ft. including balcony	\$5,039	\$7,465
OC	OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM - 179 sq. ft.	\$4,525	\$6,439
IB	INSIDE STATEROOM - 162 sq. ft.	\$3,855	\$5,095



- ◆ Daily housekeeping service
- ◆ 24-hour room service (add'l fees)
- ◆ Laundry service (add'l fees)
- ◆ Complimentary beach towel service
- ◆ Queen size bed convertible to two beds
- ◆ Toiletries & hair dryer
- ◆ Interactive flat-screen TV
- ◆ Security safe
- ◆ Dual Voltage 110/220 volt AC

**ADDITIONAL CABIN CATEGORIES
AND OCCUPANCY RATES AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST**

INCLUDED

- LOCAL ROUND TRIP AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE
- 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
- PORT CHARGES, TAXES, & GOVERNMENT FEES
- TOUR RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES FOR DRIVERS & BELLMEN, WHERE AVAILABLE
- SERVICES OF A FIRST DAKOTA TRAVEL HOST

NOT INCLUDED

- OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN
- AIRLINE CHECKED BAGGAGE FEES

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

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION:

A deluxe travel protection plan is available. Please ask your group leader for more details.

Double: Category MB: \$419 Category BB/BC: \$363
Category OC: \$326 Category IB: \$278

Single: Category MB: \$648 Category BB/BC: \$537
Category OC: \$464 Category IB: \$367

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

All passengers must carry a passport **valid for at least six months (August 28, 2025)** beyond the return date of the trip. **A PASSPORT CARD IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR THIS TRIP.**





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February 15 - 28, 2025



Cancellation Policy: All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **October 11, 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 11, 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 11, 2024**.

Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. a Pennsylvania Insurance Company (NAIC #19445), currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia.

Travel arrangements by Cruises and Tours Worldwide, St. Louis, MO

Cruises and Tours Worldwide acts only as an intermediary and agent in handling travel arrangements that are actually provided by other suppliers. This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay or injury to tour participants. Cruises and Tours Worldwide may not be held responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, public health issues, quarantine, weather, strikes, political instability, government restrictions, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism or acts of God. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and Eagle Bank & Trust retain the right to substitute accommodations or services of comparable quality if the advertised services become unavailable. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to cancel this tour if the minimum number of tour participants is not met. The published price of this tour is based on rates available at the time of booking. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, at any time, in the unlikely event that our tour suppliers impose price increases such as, but not limited to, fuel surcharges. Proof of such rate adjustments from our suppliers will be provided.

RESERVATIONS

Please complete a reservation form and mail it along with your **deposit and travel protection premium**, if desired to:

First Dakota National Bank
Attn: Fran Rietveld
P.O. Box 1306
Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone: 605-995-7910
Email: frrietveld@firstdakota.com

Please make checks payable to:

First Dakota Travel

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

BALANCE DUE: OCTOBER 11, 2024



PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

FEBRUARY 15—28, 2025



PERSONAL INFORMATION Please complete one form per person. **PLEASE PRINT.**

NAME: _____
EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

GENDER: (PLEASE CIRCLE) MALE FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YEAR): _____

FAMILIAR/NICKNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____
W/ AREA CODE W/ AREA CODE

TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

PASSPORT #: _____ ISSUE DATE (MM/DD/YEAR): _____

ISSUING COUNTRY: _____ EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YEAR): _____

All passengers must carry a **passport** valid for at least six months (August 28, 2025) beyond the return date of the trip. A **passport card** is **NOT** acceptable for this trip.

TSA PRE-CHECK #: (IF APPLICABLE) _____

CRUISE INFORMATION

CABIN PREFERENCE: _____ MB Mini-Suite _____ BB/BC Balcony _____ OC Ocean View _____ IB Inside

ROOMMATE'S NAME: _____

BED CONFIGURATION: _____ (2) TWIN BEDS _____ (1) KING-SIZE BED

DIETARY NEEDS: _____ VEGETARIAN _____ GLUTEN FREE _____ DIABETIC _____ OTHER

DINING PREFERENCE: _____ WITH GROUP (TIME TBD) _____ PERSONALIZED DINING

IF CHOOSING **PERSONALIZED DINING**, RESERVATIONS MADE THROUGH THE PRINCESS APP WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH EVENING.

CAPTAIN'S CIRCLE NUMBER: _____

IF CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY: (PLEASE NOTE THE DAY YOU WISH TO CELEBRATE) _____

HEALTH NEEDS (PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY) WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE AIRPORT CPAP POC

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please make check payable to: **First Dakota Travel** Check #: _____

AMOUNT: _____ Date: _____

CREDIT CARD TYPE (PLEASE CIRCLE) **MASTERCARD** VISA DISCOVER

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING) _____

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR \$400 PER PERSON (\$800 PER CABIN) DEPOSIT WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR CARD UPON RECEIPT OF THIS FORM.

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OVER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This policy must be read and signed before your tour reservation is accepted.

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I ACCEPT the optional travel protection plan and have paid the premium. I agree **First Dakota Travel and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

<u>Cabin Category</u>	<u>Double Occupancy</u>	<u>Single Occupancy</u>
Category MB	\$419 per person ____	\$648 per person ____
Category BB/BC	\$363 per person ____	\$537 per person ____
Category OC	\$326 per person ____	\$464 per person ____
Category IB	\$278 per person ____	\$367 per person ____

I DECLINE the optional travel protection plan and in doing so realize that I may lose all or part of my trip payment if I have to cancel after the cancellation date noted on the trip flier. I also realize that I will be 100% responsible for all expenses incurred due to cancelled or delayed flights; if I become sick, injured or die while on the trip; or if I must leave the tour to return home. I will also not have coverage for lost or damaged luggage, additional lodging or meals if delayed or for any unused portion of the tour. I agree **First Dakota Travel and Cruises and Tours Worldwide** are not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise.

Travel arrangements by Cruises and Tours Worldwide, St. Louis, MO: Cruises and Tours Worldwide acts only as an intermediary and agent in handling travel arrangements that are actually provided by other suppliers. This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to tour participants. Cruises and Tours Worldwide may not be held responsible for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, public health issues, quarantine, weather, strikes, political instability, government restrictions, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism or acts of God. Cruises and Tours Worldwide retains the right to substitute accommodations or services of comparable quality if the advertised services become unavailable. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to cancel this tour if the minimum number of tour participants is not met. The published price of this tour is based on rates available at the time of booking. Cruises and Tours Worldwide reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, at any time, in the unlikely event that our tour suppliers impose price increases such as, but not limited to, fuel surcharges. Proof of such rate adjustments from our suppliers will be provided.

COVID-19 WARNING: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, and while the exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death, even among those who have been fully vaccinated. While governments and independent businesses have relaxed COVID-19 restrictions (masks, negative test, and/or proof of vaccination), these could be reimplemented at any time without notice.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warnings concerning COVID-19 and vaccine/mask requirements, and I voluntarily assume risks associated with exposure by virtue of my presence on this tour. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and First Dakota Travel cannot prevent you or anyone in your group from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading any illness, including COVID-19, while on tour. I understand that exposure to illnesses including COVID-19 may cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that if governments or private businesses reinstate their requirements of full vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry and I am unable to provide proof, I may be denied access to some or all components of the tour without refund. If I test positive for COVID-19 while on tour, I understand that I may have to quarantine for an unspecified amount of time until I am cleared for travel by local authorities. I understand that I am responsible for the up-front costs associated with quarantine (lodging, meals, transportation, etc.), if necessary, and that travel protection may not reimburse me for all my out-of-pockets costs.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I, my family, my heirs, my legal representation, and my assigns hereby forever release and waive the right to sue Cruises and Tours Worldwide, First Dakota Travel, their parent companies, their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, successors, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19, as well as any financial losses related to quarantine or my inability to access some/all components of a tour due to vaccination status requirements, testing requirements, and/or my inability or unwillingness to follow local protocols. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____