January 27 to February 4, 2015

Travel with us on this spectacular nine-day journey through the mighty locks of the Panama Canal to the Costa Rican rainforest. Cruise for seven nights from historic Cartagena, Colombia, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, aboard the exclusively chartered, classic small ship M.S. SERENISSIMA, refurbished in 2015 and featuring only 59 cabins. Visit the tropical San Blas Islands, where the indigenous Kuna people have maintained their traditional lifestyle for centuries. Cruise through the awe-inspiring Panama Canal, explore the remote island paradise of Isla Coiba, and snorkel at the Corcovado National Park, snorkel and tour the surroundings of Panama City.

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ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED SMALL SHIP M.S. SERENISSIMA

• Seven-night cruise from Cartagena, Colombia, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, and through the Panama Canal, with port calls at San Blas Islands, Colón, Panama City, Granito de Oro and Isla Coiba, Panama; and Quepos, Manuel Antonio National Park, and the Golfo Dulce for Casa Orquídeas and Saladero Eco-Lodge, Costa Rica.
• Newly refurbished, comfortable, air-conditioned accommodations, each with private bathroom and most with ocean views.
• Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
• All meals on board, served at single, unassigned seatings—buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—featuring fine continental cuisine.
• Complimentary house wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner.
• Excursion to the remote San Blas Islands.
• Passage through the Panama Canal, accompanied by a narration of the transit and the history of the canal.

IN SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

• One night in the Costa Rica Marriott Hotel San José.
• American breakfast.
• Tour of San José, including the National Theater and National Museum.

From $3395 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise pricing only)

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Cabin & Suite Options

Each comfortable Suite and Cabin is attractively furnished in charming Gustavian style, an ambiance that perfectly fits a vessel of this vintage and provides an intimacy and classic nautical sensibility found only aboard a small ship. Suites feature private balconies, and most Cabins feature an ocean view. The ship’s light and airy Restaurant accommodates all guests at a single, unassigned seating and features tasteful continental cuisine and local specialties. Inviting and spacious public areas accommodate all passengers comfortably.

CABINS WITH VIEWS

Each cabin and suite features an ocean view, a private bathroom and air-conditioning.

LUXURY SUITES

Spacious and elegantly furnished, each Suite features a sitting room, either a balcony or a large window, and an en-suite bathroom.

COMFORTABLE CABINS AND SUITES

All of the 59 guest cabins are air-conditioned, beautifully decorated, and feature a private bathroom.

REWARDS FOR PRE-PAID DEPOSITS

• Tour of Panama City, highlighted by a visit to its UNESCO World Heritage site, Casco Antiguo (“old quarter”), the new Biodiversity Museum and the Miraflores Locks Museum.
• Specially arranged excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Coiba National Park, featuring the natural wonders of Granito de Oro and Isla Coiba.
• Walking tour of the spectacular botanic gardens of Casa Orquídeas.
• Excursion in stunning Manuel Antonio National Park, one of the most beautiful and biodiverse areas in the world.
• Visit to the Saladero Eco-Lodge in the Piedras Blancas National Park.
• Expert onboard naturalist guides to lead small group excursions.

Scenic transfer from Puerto Caldera to San José.