Join us for this incomparable nine-day journey through the mighty locks of the Panama Canal to the Costa Rican rainforest. Cruise for seven nights from Colón, Panama, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Dumont-d’Urville, featuring the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world’s first multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge. Experience a daylight passage through the awe-inspiring Panama Canal and visit the San Blas Islands, where indigenous Guna people have maintained their traditional lifestyle for centuries. Tour Panama City, including its Casco Antiguo (Old Quarter), a UNESCO World Heritage site, and call at rarely visited Isla Cébaco to discover the rich marine life in its vivid coral reefs. Explore the terrestrial wonders of Costa Rica’s Manuel Antonio National Park and Curú National Wildlife Refuge, and spend one night in a deluxe hotel in San José, Costa Rica. Enjoy lectures by exclusive onboard study leaders throughout the itinerary. Extend your stay with the Dynamic Panama Pre-Program and Costa Rica’s Cultural and Natural Riches Post Program Options.

Panama Canal

COSTA RICA

San José • Isla Tortuga • Quepos

Isla Cébaco • Panama City • San Blas Islands

February 19 to 27, 2020

Day
1  Depart the U.S./Arrive San José, Costa Rica
2  San José/Puerto Caldera/Embark Le Dumont-d’Urville
3  Curú National Wildlife Refuge/Isla Tortuga
4  Quepos for Manuel Antonio National Park
5  Isla Cébaco, Panama
6  Panama City
7  Panama Canal Transit/Colón
8  San Blas Islands
9  Colón/Disembark ship/Agua Clara Visitor Center for Panama Canal expansion (departure flight time permitting)/Panama City/Return to the U.S.

Manuel Antonio National Park

Five-Star New Small Ship Le Dumont-d’Urville

Blue Eye
World’s first multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge
PANAMA CANAL AND COSTA RICA

INCLUDED FEATURES*

IN SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA
- One night in the hacienda-style COSTA RICA MARriott HOTEL.
- American breakfast.
- Tour of San José, including visits to the National Theater and National Museum, with lunch.
- Scenic transfer from San José to Puerto Caldera.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP LE DUMONT-D’URVILLE
- Seven-night cruise from Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, to Colón, Panama.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory, underwater observatory.
- Expert onboard naturalist guides to lead small group excursions.
- Specially arranged, onboard guitar performance by local Quepos musicians.
- Guided tour through Curú National Wildlife Refuge to see a wide array of wildlife in its natural habitat, such as the rare scarlet macaw and the spider monkey.
- Excursion in stunning and biodiverse Manuel Antonio National Park with a naturalist-led trail walk through the protected rainforest.
- Excursion to the remote San Blas Islands, where you will meet the Guna people.
- Scenic transfer from Colón to Panama City, including a visit to the Panama Canal Expansion Agua Clara Visitor Center, departure flight time permitting.

ALWAYS INCLUDED
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to hotel personnel and to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

COSTA RICA PRE-PROGRAM OPTION*

PANAMA POST-PROGRAM OPTION*

- Tour of Panama City, highlighted by visits to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Casco Viejo, the new Frank Gehry-designed Biodiversity Museum and the Panama Canal’s informative Mirafloros Visitor Center.
- Daylight passage through the Panama Canal, accompanied by a narration on the history of the canal. Transit times through the canal are controlled by the Panama Canal Authority and subject to traffic conditions.
- Excursion to the remote San Blas Islands, where you will meet the Guna people.

Blue Eye — World’s first multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge

View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing images from underwater cameras. Enjoy listening to the ocean’s underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive Blue Eye Lounge. Marine life viewing varies by location.

*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the final Itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Cruise and Post-Cruise Options, pricing and terms and conditions as set forth in the final printed 2020 Panama Canal and Costa Rica brochure. Upon your receipt of the corresponding printed brochure, you will be asked to select your cabin category and reconfirm your reservation(s).