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**Itinerary***

Colón • Panama City • Isla Cébaco
Quepos • Isla Tortuga • San José

**January 16 to 24, 2020**

**Day**

1. Depart the U.S. or Canada/Arrive in Panama City, Panama/Colón/Embark Le Dumont-d’Urville
2. San Blas Islands
3. Colón/Panama Canal Transit/Panama City
4. Panama City
5. Isla Cébaco
6. Quepos for Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica
7. Curú National Wildlife Refuge/Isla Tortuga
8. Puerto Caldera/Disembark ship/San José
9. San José/Return to the U.S. or Canada
**PANAMA CANAL AND COSTA RICA**

### Included Features*

- Scenic transfer from Colón to Panama City.
- **On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small ship Le Dumont-d’Urville**
  - Seven-night cruise from Colón, Panama, to Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica.
  - 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.
  - Excursion to the remote San Blas Islands, where you will meet the Guna people.
  - 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.*
  - 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.
  - Visit to pristine Isla Cébaco, with opportunities for swimming and snorkeling in pristine waters among colorful marine life.
  - Specially arranged, onboard 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.

- Visit to Isla Tortuga, with opportunities for snorkeling.
- Scenic transfer from Puerto Caldera to San José.

**In San José, Costa Rica**

- One night in the hacienda-style Costa Rica Marriott Hotel San José.
- American breakfast.
- Tour of San José, including visits to the National Theater and National Museum, with lunch.
- 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.

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**Panama Pre-Program Option***

**Costa Rica Post-Program Option***

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