

**REPINE TRAVEL PRESENTS**  
**PANAMA CANAL**  
**WITH HOLLAND AMERICAN LINE ON THE MS ROTTERDAM**  
**13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS ~ FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 7, 2025**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>PORT</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>DEPART</b>
1	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		3:00 PM
2	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
3-4	Days At Sea		
5	Oranjestad, Aruba	8:00 AM	11:00 PM
6	Day At Sea		
7	Cartagena, Colombia	7:00 AM	2:00 PM
8	Enter Panama Canal Cristobal (Cruising Only)	6:00 AM	7:00 AM
8	Cruising Panama Canal and Gatun Lake (Cruising Only)		
8	Gatun Lake, Panama (Cruising Only)		
8	Cruising Gatun Lake and Panama Canal (Cruising Only)		
8	Exit Panama Canal Cristobal	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
8	Colon, Panama	5:00 PM	9:00 PM
9	Puerto Limon (San Jose), Costa Rica	7:30 AM	4:30 PM
10-11	Days At Sea		
12	Georgetown, Cayman Islands	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
13	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM	

Inside Cabin Category	J	\$3,254	Balcony Cabin Category	VD	\$4,354
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Outside Cabin Category	C	\$3,914	Balcony Cabin Category	VB	\$4,454

Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh, cruise, port charges, government fees, taxes, and transfers to/from ship. AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL BE TICKETED ONCE YOUR GROUP IS PAID IN FULL. FLIGHTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE TICKETED.

**PASSPORT REQUIRED**

**DEPOSIT POLICY:** An initial deposit of \$630 per person double occupancy or \$1260 per person single occupancy is required to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final payment is due by October 25, 2024. **These are the best rates around! Those who book early get the best prices, the best cabin locations, and their preferred dining times.**

**FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**  
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## PORTS OF CALL

**These are highlights of the cities you'll be visiting. Shore excursions are available for these sights as well as many others at an additional cost.**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida** - Ft. Lauderdale is sometimes called the Venice of America because of its many canals and waterways. It's home to the annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, one of the largest in-water boat shows in the world; one of the many reasons our Fort Lauderdale cruise guests love visiting. . Guests of Ft. Lauderdale cruises can easily get a taste of the area's nautical lifestyle by cruising the Intracoastal Waterway on an old-fashioned paddle wheeler. Other options include hopping aboard one of the popular water taxis or Venetian gondolas that glide down the historic New River that flows right through town.

**Half Moon Cay, Bahamas** - In a region renowned for tropical wonders, one island rises to the top—ours. We're not the only ones enamored with our slice of paradise—Half Moon Cay is the highest-rated Bahamas private island. It has won Porthole Cruise Magazine's Best Private Island award consecutively for 20 years. We've spent a quarter of a century perfecting the experience. When you feel the sugar-white sand on your toes or kayak its crystal lagoon, you'll understand why cruise travelers love Half Moon Cay, a highlight of our Bahamas cruises.

**Oranjestad, Aruba** - Located off the coasts of Venezuela and Colombia, the windswept Dutch island of Aruba feels like another world. When you take a cruise to Aruba, you can relax in the shade of a swaying Divi Divi tree on a pristine beach or explore untamed coastal cliffs in an exotic landscape filled with cacti. Just one day on an Aruba cruise can lead to a lifetime full of stories.

**Cartagena, Colombia** - Its official name is Cartagena de Indias—or "Cartagena of the Indies"—but call it Cartagena for short. Take a stroll and you'll see couples sitting atop the wall, locked in passionate embraces; parents watching their children walk it like a balance beam; and friends chatting while enjoying the Caribbean breeze. Along with history, there's cultural and culinary intrigue here, too. This colorful city was a muse of the late Nobel Prize-winning writer Gabriel García Márquez, and is increasingly being recognized outside Colombia for its cuisine, which takes many cues from Caribbean ingredients. (Don't leave without trying the coconut rice.)

**Panama Canal Cristobal** - Think of the Panama Canal, and the image that may come to mind is of the world's huge tankers and cruise ships passing through a series of locks. That, however, reflects only one aspect of this part of the world. As ships travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific, they also pass colonial towns, historic fortresses and manmade lakes that are today home to sanctuaries for hundreds of different animal and plant species. At the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, Colón evokes the old Panama of yesteryear, with its historic buildings gradually being restored. Some 77 kilometers (48 miles) to the south, at the canal's Pacific entrance, Panama City's glittering skyline of office towers and condominiums reflects the country's dynamic present and future.

**Gatun Lake** - At the center of one of the world's greatest engineering projects is a place where nature has been given a space to flourish—the vast Gatún Lake. While a passenger gazing at its forested shores may assume they are looking at a landscape that predates the canal, the lake is as much a manmade creation as the various locks. In addition to opportunities to see the infrastructure of the canal, created at the expense of millions of dollars and thousands of lives, Gatún Lake is fascinating for its remarkable biodiversity. More than 100 species each of mammals and reptiles, as well as some 500 different birds, thrive in the nature reserves in and near the lake.

**Colon, Panama** - Colon lies on the stunning Caribbean coast of Panama, where unparalleled beaches and lush tropical scenery are de rigueur. In nearby Portobello, discover the ruins of Spanish forts, watch the colorful yachts sailing in the bay or hunt for treasures in the local markets. Travel to the Gatun Locks for a bird's eye view of the immense ships passing through the Panama Canal.

**Puerto Limon (San Jose), Costa Rica** - Puerto Limón probably isn't the most bustling port you've ever visited, but don't be put off by its facade; like most coastal towns in Costa Rica, it is a perfect base from which to explore an attraction- and activity-rich region that can fulfill a variety of interests. You're never far from a rain forest or outdoor adventure in Costa Rica, and there are lots of day trips from Puerto Limón that allow you to pack in an adrenaline rush or a few more ticks on your birding list within just a few hours. There are treetops for zip lining and rushing rivers for whitewater rafting if you're a more active traveler, and animal lovers can take sanctuary tours in and around Puerto Limón. Of course, when it comes time to eat, there's plenty of the national favorite, gallo pinto (rice and beans), and as with many port towns, there is lots of fresh seafood and even an upscale Italian restaurant. As for shopping, you can find arts and crafts that were made locally as well as edible treats like handmade chocolate.

**Georgetown, Cayman Islands** - A cruise to the Cayman Islands has everything you would want from a Caribbean destination—warm breezes, clear seas and a laid-back attitude—but the archipelago also has something you might not expect: an exciting culinary scene. Between the celebrity chefs who've set up shop on Grand Cayman and the 135 or so resident nationalities that have helped season the island's giant melting pot, this is, hands down, one of the best places to eat in the Caribbean. In and around George Town, the Cayman Islands' capital, you'll find such an amazing array of culinary offerings, you'll fear for the future of any buttons, snaps or hooks on your waistband. And that's where the island's other chief pleasures come in: There's enough walking (whether along the fabled Seven Mile Beach, around historic sites or through lush gardens) as well as stunning swimming, snorkeling and diving to be done to counter the effects of . . . So. Much. Good. Food. Or at least you can begin to. Oh, and one warning: Should you wind up at Rum Point—Grand Cayman's castaway beach imago—there's a good chance your ship is, by your own design, sailing without you. Regardless of what you do, our Cayman Islands cruises are sure to have something relaxing and enjoyable for you to experience and remember.