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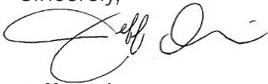
Travel has a way of bringing us together—and what better way than with your alumni community? I'd love for you to join us on this upcoming journey. Together, we'll share new experiences, discover remarkable places, and create memories that last a lifetime. **Here's why this trip is special:**

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Jeff Davis

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An application for trip cancellation, baggage, and medical insurance will be sent to you by the MSU Alumni Association's travel program once you are registered for the tour. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Contact Jeff Davis at 662.325.7000 or jsmith@alumni.msstate.edu for further information.

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THE PANAMA CANAL

Step back in time to the turn of the 20th century, when the dream of a shortcut between the Atlantic and Pacific was more than just a fantasy. It was a strategic imperative. The Panama Canal emerged as the solution to centuries of maritime challenge, offering a vital link for global trade and military strategy. Spearheaded by the United States and completed in 1914, its construction was a Herculean endeavor, fraught with peril and perseverance.

Today, the Panama Canal stands as an enduring symbol of human innovation and determination. Its significance transcends mere transportation, shaping geopolitics and commerce on an international scale. By providing a shortcut for ships traveling between the Atlantic and Pacific, it reduces voyage times, fuel consumption, and shipping costs, facilitating the movement of goods and fostering international trade. Moreover, it serves as a linchpin in the intricate web of global supply chains, connecting producers and consumers across continents.

But beyond its economic impact, the canal is a living testament to the resilience of the human spirit. It embodies the triumph of collaboration over adversity, as nations come together to navigate shared challenges and opportunities. As you cruise through its locks, you are not just witnessing history. You are experiencing the legacy of visionaries who dared to defy the odds and reshape the world as we know it.

Photo Left: Excavation and removal of dirt at the Culebra Cut, Panama Canal, 1907

Photo Right: USS Missouri (BB-63) in the Miraflores Locks, Panama Canal, 13 October 1945



ITINERARY

January 15: Panama City, Panama - Embark 1pm 🏠

Embark in Panama City, where 17th-century colonial streets meet cafe-lined plazas and coastal promenades.

January 16: Panama Canal Daylight Transit

A daylight passage through the Panama Canal offers a rare, close-up view of one of the world's great engineering achievements in action. As gates close and water rises, the ship is lifted from one level to the next before easing back down toward the opposite ocean, all experienced while onboard.

January 17: Cartagena, Colombia

Inside sun-drenched stone walls, Cartagena moves to an easy sea-side rhythm. Once central to Spanish defense and imperial trade in the Americas, that legacy still lingers in the city's local culture, heard in street music and tasted in coastal, spice-forward cuisine.

January 18: Santa Marta, Colombia

Set between sea and mountains, Santa Marta carries a quieter coastal energy. Shaded streets, open-air markets, and simple seafood kitchens reflect daily life shaped by Indigenous roots, colonial history, and fertile landscapes.

January 19: Oranjestad, Aruba

Oranjestad, Aruba's capital and largest city, is shaped by trade winds, colorful Dutch architecture, and an enduring aloe plant heritage woven into the island's history. Multilingual conversation, steady breezes, and an outdoor way of life define this city's relaxed, Aruban character.

🏠 *Go Beyond Pre/Post-Cruise Location* Port locations and times may be subject to change.

⚓ *Anchor Port* : Notes an anchor off shore. In this case, a tender will be used to take you ashore.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS MAY REQUIRE A PAID SHORE EXCURSION AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE.



Oranjestad, Aruba

January 20: Willemstad, Curacao

In Willemstad, brightly painted waterfront buildings line the harbor, and the swinging Queen Emma Bridge slowly opens to let ships pass between neighborhoods. The historic center, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, reflects centuries of European and Caribbean influence.

January 21: Cruising the Caribbean Sea

Watch the Caribbean Sea stretch out before you in shades of blue and turquoise, with warm water and open horizons all around. A day at sea creates space for reading, reflection, and onboard enrichment.

January 22: Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Ocho Rios draws visitors with waterfalls, river valleys, and forested hills that meet the sea. Natural landmarks like Dunn's River Falls, along with reggae rhythms, home-style cooking, and a culture shaped by hospitality, give the town its distinctive appeal.

January 23: George Town, Cayman Islands 🇰🇲

Clear waters and white sands surround picturesque George Town, where reef-lined shores and long beaches frame the coastline. Nearby sites like the well-known Seven Mile Beach draw visitors from around the world to snorkel, swim, and spend long days along the island's shore.

January 24: Cruising the Caribbean Sea

A day at sea invites both reflection and engagement, whether strolling the deck, enjoying the ship's amenities, or attending an enriching lecture while the horizon shifts endlessly around you.

January 25: Miami, Florida - *Disembark 8am*

Your journey concludes in Miami, where Latin American culture and seaside urban life come together.



Willemstad, Curacao

Choice of:
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PRICING



| CATEGORY | | | EXCLUSIVE PRICE |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| OS | Owner's Suite | Decks 8, 9, 10 | \$12,899 |
| VS | Vista Suite | Decks 8, 9, 10, 12 | \$10,559 |
| OC | Oceania Suite | Decks 11, 12 | \$9,659 |
| PH1 | Penthouse Suite | Decks 7, 11 | \$6,689 |
| PH2 | Penthouse Suite | Decks 7, 10, 11 | \$6,419 |
| PH3 | Penthouse Suite | Decks 9, 10 | \$6,149 |
| A1 | Concierge Veranda | Decks 10, 11, 12 | \$5,029 |
| A2 | Concierge Veranda | Decks 9, 10 | \$4,939 |
| A3 | Concierge Veranda | Deck 9 | \$4,849 |
| A4 | Concierge Veranda | Deck 9 | \$4,759 |
| B1[†] | Veranda Stateroom | Deck 8 | \$4,619 |
| B2[†] | Veranda Stateroom | Decks 7, 8 | \$4,529 |
| B3[†] | Veranda Stateroom | Deck 7 | \$4,439 |
| B4[†] | Veranda Stateroom | Deck 7 | \$4,349 |
| C | Deluxe Ocean View | Deck 7 | \$3,719 |
| F | Inside Stateroom | Decks 9, 10 | \$3,139 |
| G | Inside Stateroom | Deck 8 | \$2,699 |

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Concierge Level Veranda Stateroom

MARINA ACCOMMODATIONS

| | OS | VS | OC | PH | A | B | C | F | G |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SQUARE FOOTAGE | 2,000 | 1,200+ | 1,000 | 440 | 291 | 291 | 240 | 174 | 174 |
| COMPLIMENTARY IN-SUITE BAR | • | • | • | | | | | | |
| 24-HOUR BUTLER SERVICE | • | • | • | • | | | | | |
| UNLIMITED ACCESS TO SPA TERRACE | • | • | • | • | • | | | | |
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*Up to three bags and up to 20 garments in each bag.

All stateroom and suite locations and prices are subject to availability. Categories OS, VS, OC, and G have very limited availability. Deposit and cancellation policies for categories OS, VS, and OC differ from those listed in this brochure. Please call for details.



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January 13⁺ - 15

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- 2 nights at the Central Panama Hotel, with breakfast
- Full-day tour, featuring a 30-minute canoe ride on Gatun River to Embera Quera Village; indigenous music, dance, culture and traditions; lunch with the “catch of the day”; a visit to a local village craft market, and ending at the Miraflores Locks & Visitor Center
- Half-day sightseeing excursion of Panama City, featuring the Casco Viejo (historic district) and a Geisha coffee tasting near Casco Viejo
- Transfers between Tocumen International Airport (PTY) only, hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling on program dates

*Hotel check-in date is January 13

\$1,549 per person, double occupancy

\$1,849 per person, single occupancy



ACTIVE

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