



# Log of the Cruise

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## 11-Day Panama Canal

Coral Princess<sup>®</sup> — December 12 to December 23, 2014



In command   
Captain Karl Austin

Captain Karl Austin was born in Poole, England, on the shores of one of the largest natural harbors in the world, so it was only natural for him to embark on a Deck Officer cadetship with Princess Cruises.

After earning his Master's Certification from the Nautical College in Warsash in 2000, he returned to Princess Cruises and was appointed Staff Captain of Golden Princess five years later.

Captain Karl met his wife Sarah during an Alaskan cruise, and the two now live together in the United States. When on vacation they travel to Mexico and the United Kingdom.

## Cruise Summary

Ports	Distance (Nautical Miles)
Port Everglades to Aruba	1088
Aruba to Cartagena	419
Cartagena to Panama Canal	267
Panama Canal to Colon	10
Colon to Limon	190
Limon to Ocho Rios	652
Ocho Rios to Port Everglades	746

### **Total Distance Travelled from Port Everglades to Port Everglades**

3,372 Nautical Miles = 3,877.8 Statute Miles = 6,245 Kilometers

Note: 1 Nautical Mile = 1.15 Statute Miles = 1.852 Kilometers



The following log features extracts from the Ship's Official Log Book, with the entries recorded by the Officer of the Watch on the Navigational Bridge.

### Port Everglades — Friday, Dec. 12, 2014

16:06 All passengers and crew onboard – 16:45 Cast off  
– 17:00 Commence moving ahead from the Berth 2 – 17:12  
Swing the bow to port and Moving ahead into the channel  
-17:20 Pilot Off Coral Princess Commence her passage  
towards Aruba.

### At Sea — Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014

Throughout the day Coral Princess maintained a mainly  
South Easterly course along the coast of Cuba. At  
approximately 22:00 we rounded the South Eastern most  
point of Cuba at Punta Maisi and entered the Windward  
Passage between Cuba and Haiti before entering the  
Caribbean Sea.

**Noon Position** 21°34.6'N – 076°23.0'W

**Temperature** 23.5°C / 74.0°F

**Wind:** North North Easterly Force 5-6

**Barometer:** 1016.9 mb

**Sky:** Overcast

### At Sea — Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014

Today Coral Princess maintained a mainly South Easterly  
heading through the Caribbean Sea towards Aruba.

**Noon Position:** 16°37.6'N – 073°21.5'W

**Temperature:** 27.5°C / 81.5°F

**Wind:** Easterly Force 3

**Barometer:** 1013.6 mb

**Sky:** 7/8 Cloud Cover

### Aruba — Monday, Dec. 15, 2014

At 06:15 the ships engines where put on stand-by – 06:30  
Pilot onboard – 06:35 Ship entering through the reef –  
07:00 first line ashore.

**Noon Position:** Alongside in Aruba Pier C

**Temperature:** 28.0°C / 82.4°F

**Wind:** South South Easterly Force 4

**Barometer:** 1013.9 mb

**Sky:** 4/8 Cloud Cover

18:30 All Passengers and Crew on board – 19:08 All Lines  
gone – 19:22 Pilot Off. 19:30 Coral Princess then set a  
mainly westerly course towards Cartagena, Colombia.

### At Sea — Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014

Today Coral Princess maintained a mainly South Westerly  
heading towards Cartagena.

**Noon Position** 12°10.1'N – 073°06.4'W

**Temperature** 26.5°C / 79.7°F

**Wind:** East South Easterly Force 4

**Barometer:** 1014.7 mb

**Sky:** 3/8 Cloud Cover

### Cartagena — Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014

At 05:15 the ships engines where put on stand-by – 05:30  
Pilot onboard – 06:52 first line ashore.

**Noon Position:** Alongside in Cartagena

**Temperature:** 31.0°C / 87.8°F

**Wind:** West North Westerly Force 7

**Barometer:** 1012.4 mb

**Sky:** 2/8 Cloud Cover

At 13:45 All Passengers and Crew on board- 14:01 All Lines  
Gone – 14:06 Commence moving Ahead- 14:48 Pilot off. -  
14:54 Coral Princess then set a mainly westerly course  
towards Panama Canal.



## Panama Canal/Colon — Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014

At 05:10 the ships engines where put on stand-by – 05:15 Vessel entering through breakwater – 05:39 Pilot onboard – 06:34 Panama Canal Pilot onboard – 07:40 Entering the first Chamber of Gatun Locks – 08:13 Entering second Chamber – 08:37 Entering third Chamber – 08:59 Exiting Locks into Gatun Lake – 09:13 Starboard Anchor let go – 11:00 Commence heaving Port Anchor – 12:20 Vessel entering Gatun Locks.

**Noon Position:** Gatun Lake

**Temperature:** 28.0°C / 82.4°F

**Wind:** North Force 3

**Barometer:** 1010.8 mb

**Sky:** 6/8 Cloud Cover

12:48 Vessel exiting Gatun Locks – 13:12 Canal Pilot off – 13:20 Colon Pilot onboard – 14:30 First Line ashore – 18:31 All Passengers and Crew onboard – 18:48 All Lines Gone 19:01 Pilot Off.

## Limon — Friday, Dec. 19, 2014

At 06:00 the ships engines where put on stand-by – 06:22 Pilot on board – 06:40 First Line ashore – 07:15 Gangways rigged and ready for Passenger use.

**Noon Position:** Alongside in Limon

**Temperature:** 27.0°C / 80.6°F

**Wind:** North North Westerly Force 3

**Barometer:** 1013.7 mb

**Sky:** Overcast

17:36 All tours back on board – 17:44 All Passengers and Crew onboard - 18:04 All lines gone – 18:06 Vessel thrusting off – 18:36 Vessel commences the passage towards Ocho Rios.

## At Sea — Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014

Today Coral Princess maintained a mainly North Easterly heading towards Ocho Rios.

**Noon Position:** 14°43.0'N – 080°28.2'W

**Temperature:** 27.0°C / 80.6°F

**Wind:** Easterly Force 6/7

**Barometer:** 1014.1 mb

**Sky:** 6/8 Partly Cloudy

## Ocho Rios — Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014

07:30 The ships engines where put on stand-by – 07:43 Pilot onboard — 08:12 First Line ashore – 08:40 Gangways rigged and ready for Passenger use.

**Noon Position:** Alongside in Ocho Rios

**Temperature:** 27.0°C / 80.6°F

**Wind:** Easterly Force 5

**Barometer:** 1017.5 mb

**Sky:** 3/8 Cloud Cover

15:45 All passenger and crew were on board - 15:55 All Lines gone – 16:15 Coral Princess commence her passage towards Port Everglades.

## At Sea — Monday, Dec. 22, 2014

Throughout the day Coral Princess maintained a North Westerly heading paralleling the North coast of Cuba. Later in the evening we altered onto a more Northerly heading as we made our approaches to Port Everglades.

**Noon Position:** \* 21°44.6'N – 076°37.0'W

**Temperature:** \* 28.0°C / 82.0°F

**Wind:** \* Easterly Force 4

**Barometer:** \* 1014.5 mb

**Sky:** \* 2/8 Cloud Cover

## Port Everglades — Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014

\*05:30 Commenced reducing speed for arrival

\*05:45 Pilot on board

\*06:25 Vessel commences her approach to the berth

\*07:00 All lines fast and passenger disembarkation commenced

\* these times and information are estimated at the time of going to print



# Coral Princess®

**Operated by:** Princess Cruises

**Registry:** Hamilton, Bermuda

**Gross registered tonnage:** 91,627 tons

**Net registered tonnage:** 53,394 tons

**Draught:** 8.10m - 26.6ft

**Length overall:** 294.0m - 964.3ft

**Breadth:** 32.20m - 105.6ft

**Builders:** Chantiers de L'Atlantique  
Shipyard of St. Nazaire, France

**Keel laid:** 2002

**Delivered:** December 23, 2002

**Classification society:** Lloyd's Register

**Max # of passengers:** 2368

**Max # of crew:** 930

## Bridge Command and Control Team

Captain	Karl Austin	Captain, In Command
Staff Captain	Kevin Grant	2nd in Command, Head of Deck Department
Senior First Officer	Mauro Gastaldi	Bridge Manager, Ship's Safety Officer
First Officer	Folchitto Gerardo	Senior Officer of the Watch - Planning Officer
Senior Second Officer	Renè Ferrero	Senior Officer of the Watch
Second Officer	Tania Cancedda	Senior Officer of the Watch
Third Officer	Lawrence Myall	Junior Officer of the Watch
Third Officer	Mirko Vitiello	Junior Officer of the Watch
Third Officer	Costel Dumitrache	Junior Officer of the Watch
Deck Cadet	Diego Borelli	Officer in Training

The Bridge is manned 24 hours a day by two Officers working four hours on, eight hours off, in a three watch system.  
0000-0400 – 0400-0800 – 0800-1200 – 1200-1600 – 1600-2000 – 2000-2400

## Farewell Message from the Bridge

It has been a great pleasure to have you onboard Coral Princess. We hope you've had a wonderful journey and were able to escape completely during your cruise with Princess. Have a safe journey home and we look forward to welcoming you back onboard soon.

Captain Karl Austin and the Bridge Team

*Karl Austin*  
CAPTAIN

# Ft. Lauderdale

## Tour Order Form

Date in Port: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 – 7:00am - 4:00pm

### Passenger Information

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Deck / stateroom number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't wait in line! For priority booking, place completed form in 24-hour drop box at the tour desk on Deck 5.**

By signing this order form and/or participating in an activity, each participant agrees to be bound by all Princess Cruises Terms and Conditions which can be found on the reverse side of this brochure. Please read them carefully.

Charge each person in stateroom separately?  Yes






### Top Points of Interest

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 Everglades                            | 4 Intracoastal Waterway |
| 2 Flamingo Gardens & Wildlife Sanctuary | 5 Las Olas Boulevard    |
| 3 Fort Lauderdale Beach                 | 6 Sawgrass Mills        |
|   | 7 South Beach           |

### Activity Levels

-  Easy (light walking)
-  Moderate (walk and climb)
-  Strenuous (highly active)
-  Wheelchair Access  
Contact tour desk 48 hours in advance to make arrangements.

### Badges

-  Most Popular
-  Premium
-  Kid-Friendly
-  Off the Beaten Path
-  World Heritage Site

**Closing time for cancellations:**  
Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014 - 6:00pm



Meal



Snack



Shopping



Audio



Featured on Reflections DVD

### Tour Listings

#### FLL-215: South Beach, Miami, Scenic Drive & Miami Airport Transfer (Disembarkation)



You will visit: **7**

Sit back and relax as you travel down A1A Highway. This picturesque stretch of road hugs the Atlantic coast, a perfect vantage point to see the unique beauty of South Florida all the way to Miami. En route, you'll stop at celebrated South Beach where you'll have almost two hours of free time. Have lunch, shop or grab a bench by the water and enjoy the views. Then, you're off for a sightseeing tour of Miami. Some of the colorful attractions you'll see include Brickell Avenue, considered to be one of the world's most prestigious streets; Coconut Grove, Miami's oldest neighborhood; and Coral Gables, one of the country's first fully planned communities. Catch a glimpse of "Little Havana" before your short transfer to Miami International Airport.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
215A	9:00am	2:00pm	___ x \$49	___ x \$39

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus. Wear comfortable shoes. Bayside may be substituted for South Beach in case of inclement weather and on certain dates. This tour is for passengers with domestic flights departing from Miami International Airport after 4:00pm and international flights after 5:00pm. There is minimum number of guests required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

#### FLL-605: Intracoastal Waterway by Boat & Las Olas Blvd with Fort Lauderdale Airport Transfer (Disembarkation)



You will visit: **4 5** You will see: **3**

Departing passengers shouldn't miss this last chance to tour Fort Lauderdale's finest boulevards, beaches and waterways. Starts by boarding your air-conditioned transportation at the Port Everglades docking location for a guided tour around the "Venice of America." Spend some time at trendy Las Olas Boulevard, and then proceed to the boarding location for the "Carrie B" paddle-boat. Enjoy a glorious sight-seeing cruise along the Intracoastal Waterway and Port Everglades. View the many elaborate mansions and celebrity homes along Millionaires Row, as well as the massive yachts docked outside Fort Lauderdale's luxury hotels. This fun vessel features both open and enclosed decks for your comfort, as well as a comprehensive snack bar. Upon completion of your water tour, re-board your transportation and head to the airport.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
605A	9:00am	1:00am	___ x \$59	___ x \$39

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus.

This tour is for passengers with flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 2:30 pm.

**\*\*Although, this is a disembarkation tour, guests who are continuing the cruise (on LINK voyages or back to back) and wish to participate on this tour should be aware that the coach will first drop off the passengers at the Fort Lauderdale airport then return to the pier where the ship is docked.\*\***

A minimum number of guests is required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

## Tour Listings

### FLL-606: Intracoastal Waterway by Boat & Las Olas Blvd with Fort Lauderdale Airport Transfer (Disembarkation) For Wheelchair Confined Passengers Only



**You will visit:** ④ ⑤ **You will see:** ③

Tour FLL-606 is the same as FLL-605 and uses the same transportation. Wheelchair confined passengers should book tour FLL-606. Able-bodied family members and friends should book FLL-605. You will travel together. Guests with collapsible wheelchairs who can manage 3 to 5 steps boarding the bus should book FLL-605. Collapsible wheelchairs and scooters can be stored in the luggage compartment.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
606A	9:00am	1:00pm	___ x \$59	___ x \$39

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus.

Guides/drivers may not lift any wheelchair or scooter weighing over 60 pounds. Although guides may provide verbal guidance to guests, they may not lift guests or push wheelchairs. Guests requiring physical assistance must travel with an able-bodied companion. The maximum weight limit is 475 pounds. Guests need to plan accordingly and may elect to bring a collapsible wheelchair instead of a scooter. Please visit the tour desk once onboard to advise the staff what kind of wheelchair or scooter you will be using on the tour.

This tour is for passengers with flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 2:30 PM. A minimum number of guests is required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

### FLL-610: Intracoastal Waterway by Boat & Las Olas Blvd with Miami Airport Transfer (Disembarkation)



**You will visit:** ④ ⑤ **You will see:** ③

Departing passengers shouldn't miss this last chance to tour Fort Lauderdale's finest boulevards, beaches and waterways on an excursion that starts when you board your air-conditioned bus for a guided tour around the "Venice of America." Spend a relaxing hour and a half on the "Carrie B" paddle-boat for a glorious sight-seeing cruise along the Intracoastal Waterway and Port Everglades. View the many elaborate mansions and celebrity homes along Millionaires Row, as well as the massive yachts docked outside Fort Lauderdale's luxury hotels. This fun vessel features both open and enclosed decks for your comfort, as well as a comprehensive snack bar. Then proceed to trendy Las Olas Boulevard, which features delightful art galleries, eclectic boutiques and busy sidewalk cafés. Browse the many shops, or simply enjoy a refreshing beverage. Afterwards, head back to the bus for your onward journey.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
610A	9:00am	2:00pm	___ x \$59	___ x \$39

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus. For passengers with flights leaving Miami International Airport after 4:00 PM. There is minimum number of guests required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

### FLL-611: Intracoastal Waterway by Boat & Las Olas Blvd with Miami Airport Transfer (Disembarkation) For Wheelchair Confined Passengers Only



**You will visit:** ④ ⑤ **You will see:** ③

Departing passengers shouldn't miss this last chance to tour Fort Lauderdale's finest boulevards, beaches and waterways on an excursion that starts when you board your air-conditioned bus for a guided tour around the "Venice of America." Spend a relaxing hour and a half on the "Carrie B" paddle-boat for a glorious sight-seeing cruise along the Intracoastal Waterway and Port Everglades. View the many elaborate mansions and celebrity homes along Millionaires Row, as well as the massive yachts docked outside Fort Lauderdale's luxury hotels. This fun vessel features both open and enclosed decks for your comfort, as well as a comprehensive snack bar. Then proceed to trendy Las Olas Boulevard, which features delightful art galleries, eclectic boutiques and busy sidewalk cafés. Browse the many shops, or simply enjoy a refreshing beverage. Afterwards, head back to the bus for your onward journey.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
611A	9:00am	2:00pm	___ x \$59	___ x \$39

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus. For passengers with flights leaving Miami International Airport after 4:00 PM. There is minimum number of guests required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

## Tour Listings

### FLL-635: Everglades Airboat Ride & Eco-Adventure with Fort Lauderdale Airport Transfer (Disembarkation)



#### You will visit: ①

Supporting a rare combination of plant and marine life, this exhilarating airboat ride is designed to showcase the unique eco-system. Departing the pier, travel along Interstate 595 to where you board the airboat. Throughout the 30-minute ride, your friendly captain will keep his eagle eye out for interesting wildlife, while narrating your tour and answering any questions. The area is home to 14 rare and endangered species, and if you're lucky, you may see some of the waterfowl or even an American alligator. After your boat ride, which takes you through a watery swamp known as the "River of Grass" you will have time to browse the gift shop, before heading to the airport.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
635A	9:00am	11:15am	___ x \$59	___ x \$39

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus. This tour is for passengers with flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 1:00 PM. \*\*Although, this is a disembarkation tour, guests who are continuing the cruise (on LINK voyages or back to back) and wish to participate on this tour should be aware that the coach will first drop off the passengers at the Fort Lauderdale airport then return to the pier where the ship is docked.\*\* Wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed. A minimum number of guests is required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met, the tour may be subject to cancellation.

### FLL-640: Everglades Airboat Ride & Eco-Adventure with Miami Airport Transfer (Disembarkation)



#### You will visit: ①

Supporting a rare combination of plant and marine life, this exhilarating airboat ride is designed to showcase the unique eco-system. After a short drive you will arrive at the location to board your airboat. Throughout the 30-minute ride, your friendly captain will keep his eagle eye out for interesting wildlife, while narrating your tour and answering any questions. The area is home to 14 rare and endangered species, and if you're lucky, you may see some of the waterfowl or an American alligator. After your boat ride, which takes you through a watery swamp known as the "River of Grass" you will have time to browse the gift shop, before heading to the airport.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
640A	9:00am	12:00pm	___ x \$59	___ x \$39

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus.

For passengers with flights leaving Miami International Airport after 2:30 PM. Wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed. There is minimum number of guests required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

### FLL-650: Everglades Airboat Ride & Flamingo Gardens with Fort Lauderdale Airport Transfer (Disembarkation)



#### You will visit: ① ②

Your airboat ride, narrated by your friendly captain, is a thrilling and educational way to discover the vast swamp-land. Throughout the 30-minute ride, your driver/guide will point out the varied wildlife that live here, including water birds and American alligators, so have your cameras at the ready. Then re-board the bus and head to Flamingo Gardens and Wildlife Sanctuary. Explore the sanctuary's subtropical grounds on a 30-minute narrated tram ride, before touring the free-flight aviary, as well as the homestead of Floyd and Jane Wray, the estate's original owners. Before climbing back onto the bus for the journey to the airport, browse the souvenir shop for last minute gifts. There is also a café to make food and beverage purchases.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
650A	9:00am	1:00pm	___ x \$79	___ x \$59

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus.

This tour is for passengers with flights leaving Fort Lauderdale International Airport after 2:30pm. \*\*Although, this is a disembarkation tour, guests who are continuing the cruise (on LINK voyages or back to back) and wish to participate on this tour should be aware that the coach will first drop off the passengers at the Fort Lauderdale airport then return to the pier where the ship is docked.\*\*

Wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed. A minimum number of guests is required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.

### FLL-655: Everglades Airboat Ride & Flamingo Gardens with Miami Airport Transfer (Disembarkation)



#### You will visit: ① ②

Your airboat ride, narrated by your friendly captain, is a thrilling and educational way to discover the vast swamp-land. Throughout the 30-minute ride, your driver/guide will point out the varied wildlife that live here, including water birds and American alligators, so have your cameras at the ready. Then re-board your bus and travel to the Flamingo Gardens and Wildlife Sanctuary. Explore the sanctuary's subtropical grounds on a 30-minute narrated tram ride, before touring the free-flight aviary, as well as the homestead of Floyd and Jane Wray, the estate's original owners. Before climbing back onto the bus for the journey to the airport, browse the souvenir shop for last minute gifts.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
655A	9:00am	2:00pm	___ x \$79	___ x \$59

**Note:** Upon disembarkation, please collect your bag, go through customs and handle your bag to your tour driver who will stow and lock it underneath your bus.

For passengers with flights leaving Miami International Airport after 4:00 PM. Wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed. There is minimum number of guests required for this tour to operate. If that minimum is not met then tour may be subject to cancellation.



### Important Information

**RESTRICTIONS** — Age, height and weight restrictions apply on some tours. Guests 18 years and under cannot participate without a parent or guardian. A few operators may allow an unaccompanied minor on tour if a waiver is signed by the parent or guardian in the operator's presence. Check with the Tour Office to make arrangements.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All tours are sold on a non-refundable basis once bookings close (as above). However, we are able to book tours right up until the departure time assuming there is still space available. Please visit us at the Tour Desk or ashore for last-minute bookings. Departure and return times listed on this tour order form are approximate and subject to change without prior notice.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** In selling shore excursions and other activities, Princess Cruises acts only as an agent for independent tour operators. Participation in shore excursions shall be conclusive evidence of your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions set forth in Princess Cruises' Passage contract, which may be found online at [princesscruises.com](http://princesscruises.com), the shore excursion tour ticket and other documents, which expressly release Princess Cruises from any liability for participation and otherwise affect each participant's legal rights.

**PLEASE READ THESE DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING. ALL TOURS OPERATE RAIN OR SHINE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY THE TOUR OFFICE.**



# ARUBA

## Port Guide



### ARUBA at a glance

**Founded:** While native tribes from Venezuela flocked to Aruba as early as 1000 A.D., Europeans did not discover the island until 1499, with the explorations of Amerigo Vespucci and Alonso de Ojeda. After years of colonial rule, it was not until 1986 that Aruba became its own country, although it still remains a Dutch protectorate.

**Region:** Located in the southern Caribbean, Aruba is 20 miles long (69 square miles) and lies north of Venezuela and east of Colombia.

**Population:** 103,000 (est. 2009)

**Climate:** You can rely on the weather in Aruba to be warm, dry, and sunny. Due to a tropical marine climate, temperatures remain stable around a pleasant 82°F. It lies outside the hurricane belt.

**Language:** Dutch/Papiamentu (local dialect)

**Some useful words:**

Yes.....a/Sí  
 No.....Nee/No  
 Please.....Alstubliet/Fabor  
 Thank you.....Dank u/Danki  
 Excuse me.....Neem me niet kwalijk/Èkskius

**Currency:** Aruban Florin (AWG). The U.S. Dollar is accepted everywhere, along with credit cards.



The divi-divi tree is a common sight, blown on its side by the trade winds

## THE BEST OF ARUBA

Don't miss out on the top Points of Interest in this port —  
 Book a Princess Excursion and experience them for yourself!

### 1 California Lighthouse

Perched on a high elevation and named after the steamship *California*, which sunk off the coast of Aruba, this lighthouse was built in 1910, and offers stunning views of the island and coastline.

### 2 Oranjestad

Oranjestad, Aruba's largest port, is the island's capital and offers the best shopping experience on its main street. It is also known for its impressive Dutch Colonial architecture.

### 3 The Antilla Shipwreck

The 400-foot *Antilla* is one of the Caribbean's largest shipwrecks and also one of its most popular attractions. It was sunk during World War II and is home to many kinds of exotic sea life.

### 4 Baby Natural Bridge

Baby Natural Bridge is a stunning rock and coral formation. The original Natural Bridge fell into the sea in 2005, but the smaller bridge remains a must-see island highlight.

### 5 Ayo & Casibari Rock Formations

These dramatic formations are shaped by boulders, some the size of small houses

and weighing several tons. Arawak Indians would visit in order to hear incoming thunderstorms and draw on the rocks.

### 6 Ostrich Farm

Dozens of extroverted ostriches and emus live at this unusual farm, where you can get an up-close look at the gawky creatures' life cycle and even try hand feeding them!

### 7 Beaches

Aruba is famous for gorgeous, palm-tree lined white sandy beaches which are home to calm clear waters, making them perfect locations for swimming, snorkeling and sunbathing.

### 8 Butterfly Farm

Aruba's Butterfly Farm is home to hundreds of exotic butterflies who fly freely within large meshed enclosures. Witness all stages of their life cycle and with guidance, handle these tiny creatures.

### 8 Underwater Adventure

Ride aboard a semi-sub or submarine, snorkel up to the famed *Antilla* shipwreck, go scuba diving or try a helmet dive and walk among the colorful fish under the sea.

Explore Aruba with a Princess Shore Excursion. Visit the Tour Office for more information.

# ARUBA

Known for its stunning beaches, Aruba impresses with treasures both in the sea and on land

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With its unbeatable beaches and constant sunshine, it should come as no surprise that Aruba is the most visited island in the Dutch Caribbean.

In the capital of Oranjestad, enjoy the sight of Aruba's colorful markets and impressive Dutch colonial buildings, and find out why the capital has been described as "Holland meets Disney Fantasia." The town is known for its shopping, so make sure to fit in some retail therapy.

Drive through Frenchman's Pass, the legendary passage where 17th century invading French pirates were confronted by native indians. Moving on, visit the picturesque Alto Vista Chapel. This house of worship built by Domingo Antonio Silvestre in 1952 is where Spanish missionaries supposedly converted the island's Indians to Christianity.

Whether you are a family looking for a day of fun and adventure together or a couple seeking to escape the busy public beaches, De Palm Island offers something for everyone. Enjoy snorkeling, swimming, sunbathing and a game of beach volleyball. Your unique 'passport' to the island also includes snorkeling equipment and lessons. Lounge chairs, freshwater showers, complimentary alcoholic beverages and soft drinks are provided, as is a Caribbean buffet meal.

## Stunning shores

Most of Aruba's visitors come seeking one thing: its legendary beaches. Palm Beach, with its white sand and blue water, has made countless magazine "best beaches of the world" lists. If you want to do more than just kick back and sunbathe, recreational options here also include sailing and fishing. Some of the hotels are separated from the beach by flowering gardens, which are striking with the bright colors of their lush vegetation, since the island is so dry.

In addition to Palm Beach, the Turquoise Coast (which runs along Aruba's western and southern beaches) is also home to the quieter Eagle Beach, further away from the hotel zone.

## Tales below the sea

While Aruba's beaches are perhaps its biggest draw, various sights in the area paint a picture of the history of the surrounding waters. The California Lighthouse is named after the steamship *California*, which sank off the coast of Aruba in 1891, but the legacy lives on in this silent sentry. From the lighthouse, you will have plenty of time to admire stunning island views.

The *Antilla* sank during World War II and is one of the Caribbean's largest shipwrecks. It lies at a depth of 55 feet, and the parts of it that can readily be seen from the surface are often home to resting pelicans. The wreck attracts hundreds of

breeds of striking tropical fish, while many parts of the ship are overgrown with sponges and other marine plants.

If you take the plunge in the *Atlantis* submarine, you will have the chance to view fascinating coral formations, a mysterious sunken airplane, or the newly sunken coaster *Morgenster* up close. You will also discover the many colorful fish that inhabit these waters.



Oranjestad has an excellent collection of shopping centers

## Hidden inland gems

Aruba is known for its crystal blue waters and white-sand beaches, but you should also visit the island's "cunucu," or unspoiled countryside—perhaps by heading to a local ranch to explore by horseback in true cowboy style. You can also visit the dramatic Casibari Rock formations, which are a shrub-covered landscape shaped by boulders, some the size and weight of small houses.

Heading to the north coast, you will be able to explore one of Aruba's most popular sights, the sea-worn Natural Bridge that collapsed in 2005, and the still intact Baby Natural Bridge, an arch carved out of rock and coral. You can visit the informative Ostrich Farm and learn about these amazing creatures. Wildlife lovers should also stop by the tropical gardens of the Butterfly Farm, where you can view hundreds of exotic butterflies flying freely within large meshed enclosures, and witness all stages of their life cycle.

While any trip to Aruba should naturally be spent on its spectacular beaches, make time to explore underwater and inland gems as well.



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Local cuisine

Some of the best and most diverse in the Caribbean, the cuisine is mostly influenced by the Netherlands and other parts of Europe, South America, and the Caribbean itself. Try pan bati (a pancake-like bread) or keshi yena (a baked medley of Gouda cheese, spices, and meat with a heavy brown sauce). Popular seafood options include red snapper, mahi mahi and grouper.

## No construction zone

Aruba remains safe from overdevelopment, as a moratorium on new hotel construction in the past decade has limited new resorts from coming up.

## The party season

The highlight of Aruba's winter season is Carnival, which takes place in January and February. Revelers enjoy song and dance, parades, and costumes.

## De Palm Island

Just a 5-minute boat ride from the mainland, this attraction features various water sports including helmet diving and snorkeling.

## Take the plunge

Stay dry when you board the *Atlantis* submarine. It's the real thing, diving about 100 feet below the surface.

## Nature's guide

The island's trademark bent-over divi-divi trees are a natural compass as they only ever point in a southwesterly direction due to the trade winds.

## Feathered friends

Aruba is home to ostriches! Animal lovers will enjoy a tour of one of the island's delightful ostrich farms, and those brave enough can even feed these fascinating, flightless birds.

## Your weather forecast

Arawak Indians would visit the stunning Casibi Rock Formations to draw on the massive rocks and listen for incoming thunderstorms.



Relaxing amongst the palms

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Shore Excursions:** Passengers will meet at a specific location for each shore excursion departure. Please refer to your tour ticket and the Princess Patter for the correct place and time. Your Shore Excursion staff or our Tour Operator will be at that location to assist you. It's recommended that you drink bottled water while in port.

**Docking:** Your Princess ship docks in the capital Oranjestad. No taxi is required to get to town. You can easily walk to nearby shops, casinos and restaurants.

**Proper Attire:** The weather is consistently warm. A light shirt, short and a long sleeved for the occasional cool evening.

**Transportation:** The main shopping areas of Oranjestad are all within walking distance from the port. Taxis can be flagged down on the street that runs alongside the port. Rates are regulated by the government. Vehicles are unmetered.

**Note:** Taxi drivers are known to refuse transporting those with wet bathing suits.

**Beaches:** Some of the Caribbean's best stretches of white sand are found along Eagle Beach and Palm Beach, less than 20 minutes from the pier. Both are in or near the hotel zone with bars and rental sports available. Moomba Beach is featured on the Beach Break Tour (AUA-280) and takes the hassle out of transportation.

**Shopping:** Best buys include fine crystal, leather goods and clothing. Hours are generally Monday through Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Tipping:** Suggested tipping is 15 to 20 percent for good service.

**Banks:** There are banks located in the Royal Plaza Mall. Hours are generally from 8:00am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday.

**Post Office:** There is a post office located in the Royal Plaza Mall. Hours are generally from 8:00am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday.

**Emergency Numbers:**  
Emergency services - 911

**Tourist Information Office:**  
L.G. Smith Blvd. 172  
Oranjestad, Aruba  
Tel: (297) 582-3777

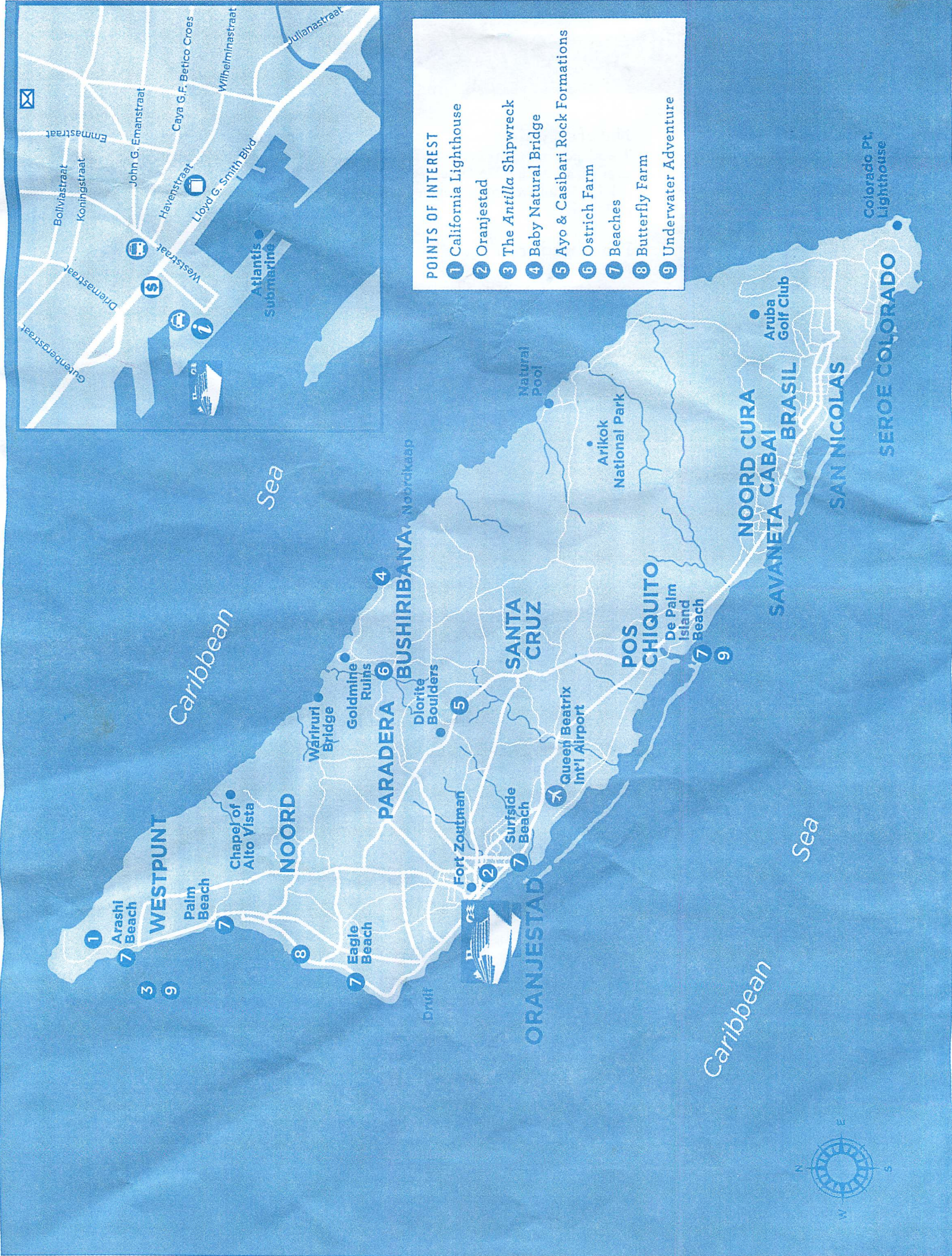
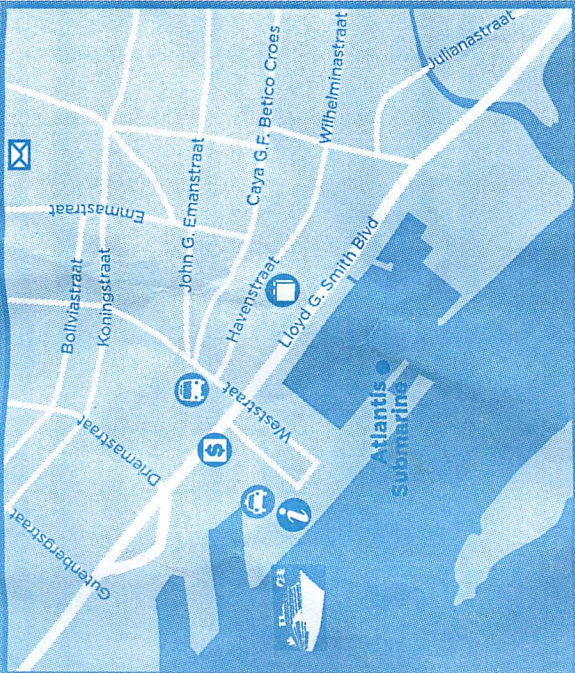
\* Tour information will also be available at the main terminal in the port.

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**POINTS OF INTEREST**

- 1 California Lighthouse
- 2 Oranjestad
- 3 The *Antilla* Shipwreck
- 4 Baby Natural Bridge
- 5 Ayo & Casibari Rock Formations
- 6 Ostrich Farm
- 7 Beaches
- 8 Butterfly Farm
- 9 Underwater Adventure





### CARTAGENA at a glance

**Founded:** Established by the Spanish explorer Madrileño Don Pedro de Heredia in 1533.

**Region:** Located in the northwestern area of South America, Cartagena sits on the northern coast of Colombia and shares its borders with Venezuela, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru and Panama.

**Population:** 952,024 (est. 2010)

**Climate:** Situated so close to the equator, Colombia doesn't have seasons and maintains an average temperature of 82°F.

**Language:** Spanish

**Some useful words:**

- Yes.....Sí
- No.....No
- Please.....Por favor
- Thank you.....Gracias
- Excuse me.....Perdón
- Good day.....Buenos Dias
- Goodbye.....Adios

**"Please take me back to the cruise ship terminal" (in Spanish):**

Por favor, deseo me lleve de regreso al puerto de Cartagena.

**Currency:** Colombian Peso (COP). The U.S. Dollar (USD) is widely accepted.



Old town Cartagena

## THE BEST OF CARTAGENA

Don't miss out on the top Points of Interest in this port —  
 Book a Princess Excursion and experience them for yourself!

### 1 Old City

The walled historic center of Cartagena is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its winding streets lined with Spanish Colonial architecture display colorfully painted buildings, local bars and restaurants.

### 2 Las Murallas

Considered by many the most impressive city walls in the world, Las Murallas began construction after an attack by Sir Francis Drake at the end of the 16th century.

### 3 Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas

Majestically standing guard on a hillside overlooking the city and harbor is Castillo de San Felipe, a fortress built by the Spanish for protection against pirates while shipping gold out to Europe.

### 4 Historical Museum of Cartagena

Behind a charming, colonial facade, the palace museum displays instruments of torture from the Spanish Inquisition, pre-Columbian, colonial and independence-era art.

### 5 Cartagena's Cathedral

The cathedral is one of the largest in a series of fortresses with a massive exterior and simple interior. Partially demolished by Sir Francis Drake's cannons, it was completed in 1602.

### 6 Museo de Oro y Arqueología

Gold and pottery collections of the Tayrona, Calima and Sinú people are on display, as well as panel exhibitions about the Atlantic coast cultures.

### 7 La Popa Monastery

Built atop a hill, this 17th-century monastery features a chapel, a colonial museum and a spectacular view of the city, and remains inhabited by monks even today.

### 8 Folkloric Show

This presentation of music and dance takes place at the historic Heredia Theater. Five distinct dances from three important regions of Colombia are performed by a professional dance company.

### 9 Las Bóvedas

Inside the Old City are Las Bóvedas, dungeons initially built for military purposes, now home to boutiques and tourist shops.

### 10 Jewelry Making

Discover the fascinating history behind Colombian emeralds while learning the tools and techniques of handcrafting a stunning sterling silver ring, pendant, bracelet or earrings.

Explore Cartagena with a Princess Shore Excursion. Visit the Tour Office for more information.

# CARTAGENA

## Spanish colonial charms in South America

This vibrant city harbors a fascinating and colorful past, which can be seen along its cobblestone streets, in its Spanish colonial homes with wood-beamed balconies and stone towers, and its impressive salt-bleached stone walls. Your journey here will provide you with a significant link to the region's grand past.

### Bounty of the sea

There have been a variety of indigenous peoples living along Cartagena's coastline from the pre-Columbian period including the Caribe warriors. With European expansion into the New World in the 15th century, it was just a matter of time before this coastal region would be discovered. In 1501, while mapping South America, Spanish conquistador Rodrigo de Bastidas sailed into the bay but it wasn't until 1533 that a permanent settlement was established by Don Pedro de Heredia, who named it Cartagena de Indias (pronounced Carta-hay-na).

The town grew rapidly as a shipping center for gold, silver and slaves between the Americas and Spain. Because of the rich cargos, Cartagena became a favorite target of pirates.

After more than 250 years as part of the Spanish Crown, Cartagena declared its independence in 1811, and today enjoys its reputation as a city so rich in history it's been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas

### Pirates of the Spanish Main

Like many successful Spanish ports, Cartagena was a prime target for English and French pirates. One of the most notorious to venture into Cartagena's beautiful bay was Sir Francis Drake who attacked the city in 1586. After destroying one-quarter of

its buildings, including the Cartagena Cathedral, he demanded a ransom - 107,000 Spanish Eight Reales, which, in today's dollars is around \$200 million.

The city recovered but after repeated attacks and severe looting by both British and French invaders Spain decided to pour all its resources (estimated to be around two trillion dollars) into constructing gigantic fortresses, which made Cartagena an impregnable stronghold.

### Standing guard

In response to invaders, the Spaniards built huge stonewall fortifications around the city. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its "eminent example of the military architecture of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries," Cartagena's fortresses are "the most extensive in the New World and the most complete." This area is comprised of three sections - the Centro, where most of the historic buildings are located; San Diego, home to the city's merchant class, and La Matuna, the commercial and financial heart of the city.

In the city's Centro section, you'll find the magnificent fortress known as the Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas. Built between 1536 and 1657, it stands as the largest Spanish fort ever built in the New World. A must-see is the tunnel system meant to facilitate supplies and the fortress' evacuation.

### Testaments to good and evil

The Inquisition that had gripped Spain during the Middle Ages expanded to all Spanish colonies and territories including Colombia. While churches were built in Cartagena to bless the faithful, "courts" were erected to seek out, try and condemn anyone viewed as a heretic.

The Historical Museum of Cartagena is a charming multi-storied structure and the best example of 18th century colonial Spanish architecture. But behind the ornate stone gateway is a history of misery and torture. During the colonial era, 800 people were condemned to death and executed for crimes of what the Church decreed were "magic, witchcraft and blasphemy." The museum inside displays instruments of torture, as well as pre-Columbia, colonial and independence-era art.

Another interesting site in the Old City is the Heredia Theater, built in 1911 as part of the country's centennial celebration of its independence. It was reconstructed in 1998 and now hosts a folkloric presentation as part of tour CTG-200.

Vivid reminders of Spain's hold on Cartagena are easily found around every corner of this city. But it's also a bustling city that, while, embracing its past, is eager to show you to its multi-faceted sides.



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Local cuisine

The cuisine of Colombia is as diverse as the culture of Colombia, due to the influences from Spain, Italy and France along with American cuisine, Caribbean influences and the traditional style of the Native Americans. Local specialties to try include buñuelos, which are deep fried corn flour balls with cheese in the dough, and empanadas, made with potato and meat with a pouch-like yellow exterior.

## Precious fact

95% of the world's emeralds come from Colombia.

## How many countries?

South America has 13 countries.

## From sea to shining sea

Colombia is the only South American country with coastlines on both the Pacific Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

## What's in a name?

Citizens of Cartagena are called *Cartageneros*.

## Tasty taters

Pre-Columbian civilizations cultivated about 200 varieties of potatoes and *Cartageneros* know how to prepare them hundreds of different and delicious ways. Two tasty preparations you may like are "papas saladas" (salted potatoes) and "papas chorriadas" (stewed potatoes).

## Drink up

Agua de panela is a drink prepared with panela (dried cane juice), and mixed with cinnamon and cloves. Colombia's national alcoholic beverage, *aguardiente*, tastes like anise. Around 12% of the world's coffee is produced in Colombia.

## Floral fact

Colombia is the second largest fresh cut flower exporter in the world.

## Manners matter

Colombians are very formal so be sure to always say "por favor" and "muchas gracias."

## Name game

The name Colombia was derived from Christopher Columbus. The name underwent few changes until finally, the name Republic of Colombia was adopted in 1886.

## Sordid reminder

Cartagena was the center for slave trade during the colony era. Many slaves, after arriving from Africa, would be sold to work in the silver mines of Peru or Panama's sugar-cane plantations. Inside the main entrance of the Old City is the Plaza de los Coches, the original location of the slave market.

## You don't say

Only Mexico and Spain have more Spanish-speaking citizens than Colombia.

## Extreme ecosystems

Colombia is one of only 17 of the most biodiverse places on earth. The country not only encompasses the Andes Mountains but the Pacific and Caribbean coastlines, tropical grasslands and the Amazon rainforest.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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**Docking:** After a scenic and lengthy approach from the sea and harbor (same route as Sir Francis Drake traveled), your Princess ship docks in a secure, industrial dockyard. There is a modern cruise ship terminal located here, complete with a large souvenir shop, an interesting walk-through emerald exhibit, telephones, and refreshment kiosk.

**Proper Attire:** The weather is consistently warm. A light shirt, short and a long sleeved for the occasional cool evening.

**Transportation:** Tour buses park right by the gangway. For independent travelers, there is a complimentary shuttle (or you can

safely walk) to the cruise terminal. From the terminal a brigade of yellow taxis await. Be specific about where you want to go. Confirm fare before departing. Varying degrees of English are spoken. The drive to the walled city takes about 10-15 minutes.

**Shopping:** The dollar is widely accepted. There are two main areas to shop: the recommended stores are mostly located at Pierino Gallo Shopping Center in Bocagrande, the residential and newer part of the city. See an amazing selection of emeralds here. Las Bóvedas is filled with arts and crafts, housed in former jail cells of this historic structure. Stores are open while ships are in port.

**Tipping:** In most restaurants, a 10 percent service charge is normally added to your bill.

**Banks:** Hours vary by branch. HSBC Bank in the Old City is generally open from 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Monday through Friday.

**Post Office:** Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm, and 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

### Emergency Numbers:

Police - 112

Fire Department - 119

Red Cross - 132

### Tourist Information Office:

Centro Av Blas de Lezo Muelle Turistico La Bodeguita Piso 2

Cartagena, Colombia

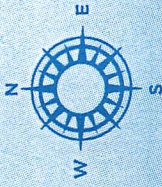
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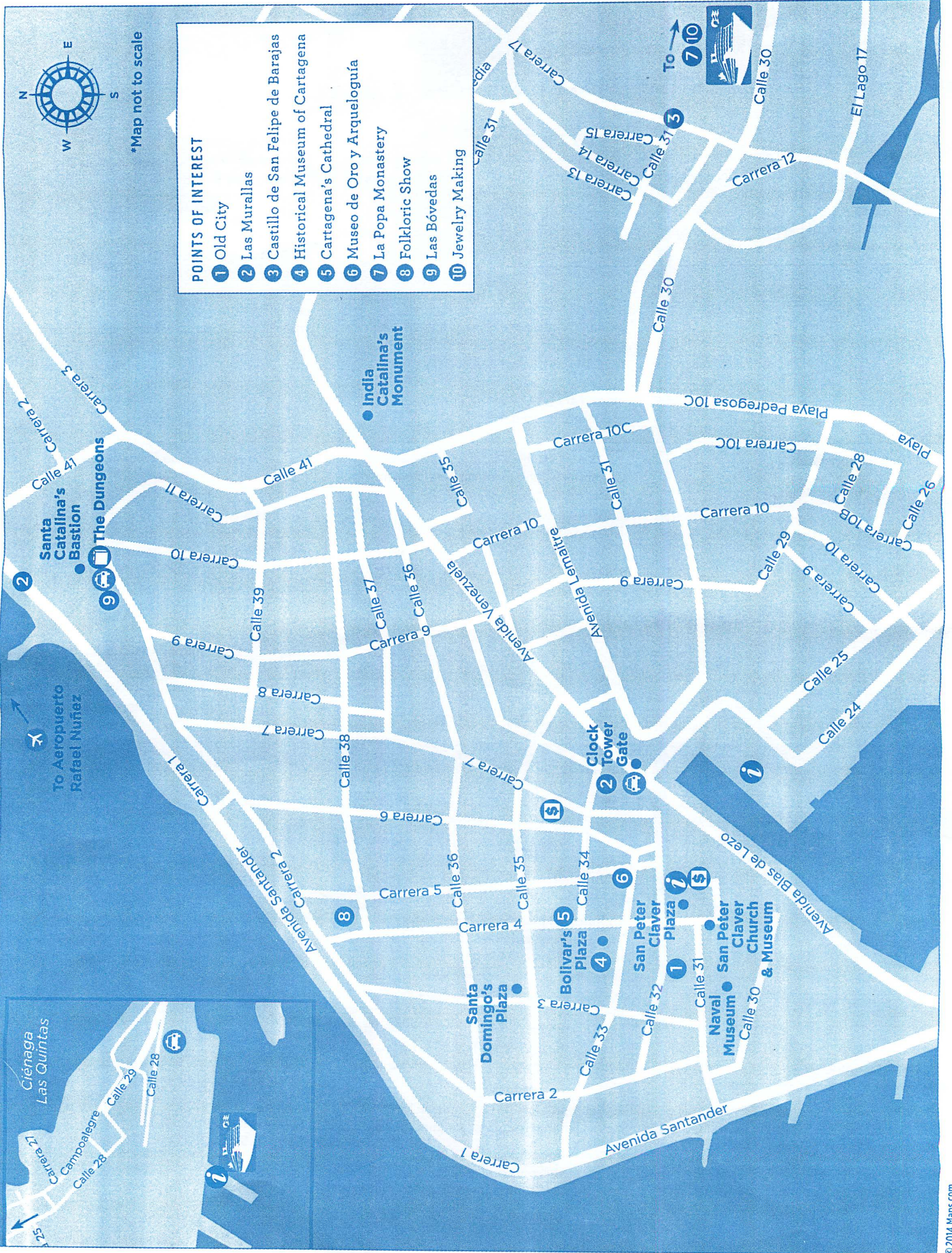
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# Shopping Spotlight

Your daily guide to onboard and in port shopping.

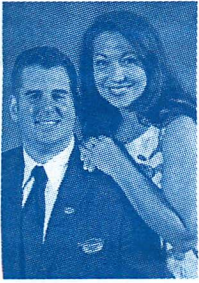


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# Cartagena

From The Desk of Your Princess Shopping Host



Along the charming cobbled streets of Cartagena's Old City are historic sites including the Catedral de San Pedro Claver, the Palace of the Inquisition and San Felipe de Barajas Castle. You'll also find a thriving nightlife, excellent restaurants and interesting museums, all enclosed within the fortified walls. Buy your love an emerald ring (Cartagena is known for its duty-free deals on the brilliant green stone) and present it in one of many romantic settings, such as a small park or quaint cafe.

## OFFICIAL PORT TIMES

Arrival: 7:00am

Departure: 2:00pm



## FEATURED PORT EVENTS

PRINCESS SHOPPING HOST DESK HOURS:

## Getting around is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Cartagena offers incredible tours—book onboard! Ask for a tour that stops at Pierino Gallo Mall.
2. Visit your Princess Shopping Host on the gangway to collect your shopping coupons.
3. From the ship, walk to Cartagena de Indias Cruise Ship Terminal to pick up a taxi and negotiate a fare before departing. Old Town Cartagena is a 10-minute taxi ride and Pierino Gallo Mall is approximately a 20-minute taxi ride.

**ADRIANA'S JEWELRY**  
EMERALDS INTERNATIONAL

**Mister  
Emerald**

**Hard Rock**  
CAFE  
CARTAGENA

## Port Shopping Buyer's Guarantee

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**For purposes of determining quality and value of jewelry and branded merchandise:** Only appraisals stating retail replacement value for insurance purposes will be accepted. The appraisal must come from an internationally recognized gemological laboratory such as: EGL (USA) or IGI. Valuation comparisons of watches and other branded merchandise

must be based on retail prices offered by authorized brand retailers, and the brand names must be mentioned in the appraisal. Internet pricing offers and special clearance sales by authorized brand retailers cannot be accepted for valuation claims. Claims are based on documentation received at the time of the sales transaction, i.e. written or imprinted receipts, appraisals, and/or certificates.

**To initiate a claim:** If a problem arises during this cruise regarding a purchase from a store listed on this map, please contact your Princess Shopping Host onboard for immediate assistance. If a problem arises within 60 days of the purchase date, file a claim online at our website: [customerservice.onboardmedia.com](http://customerservice.onboardmedia.com) or contact the Customer Relations Department at Onboard Media: 1691 Michigan Avenue, Suite 600, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Toll Free: 800-396-2999 Phone: 305-673-0400 Fax: 786.276.0434 E-mail: [shoppingissues@onboardmedia.com](mailto:shoppingissues@onboardmedia.com) Hours (EST): Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## Pierino Gallo Plaza 1st Level

### ADRIANAS JEWELRY 1

Visit Adriana's for a Real Emerald Experience

- Colombian emeralds, polished and rough emerald stones in 18K gold and silver
- Purchases are fully guaranteed and duty-free; United States Service Center available
- Pick up a raffle ticket for a drawing to win an emerald pendant
- Located on the 1st floor, main corner of Pierino Gallo Mall; 2nd shop at the terminal

## Pierino Gallo Plaza 2nd Level

### MISTER EMERALD 2

From the Mines to the Boutique Upstairs

- Lee Miles: Certified expert; 35 years of emerald experience
- One-of-a-kind designs: Custom-cut emeralds in hand-made settings
- Solid one-year guarantee; U.S. customer service with direct U.S. phone lines
- No middlemen: From the wild mines to this civilized shop

### COFFEE AND... 3

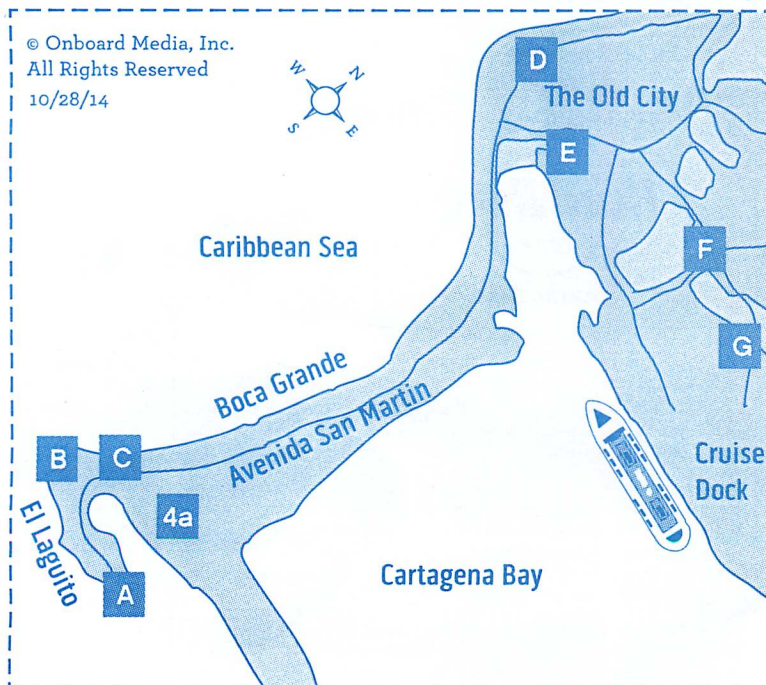
Finest Selection of Premium Roast Coffees in Cartagena

- Roasts and flavored ground, whole beans, decaf, espresso, iced coffee
- Colombian chocolates, chocolate coffee beans, coffee candies, hot sauces
- T-shirts, jewelry, girls' hand-embroidered dresses, hand-rolled cigars\*
- Handcrafts, pre-Colombian reproductions, Christmas decorations, magnets

\*Please Note: United States Customs prohibits the entry

of Cuban cigars into the United States

## Modern City



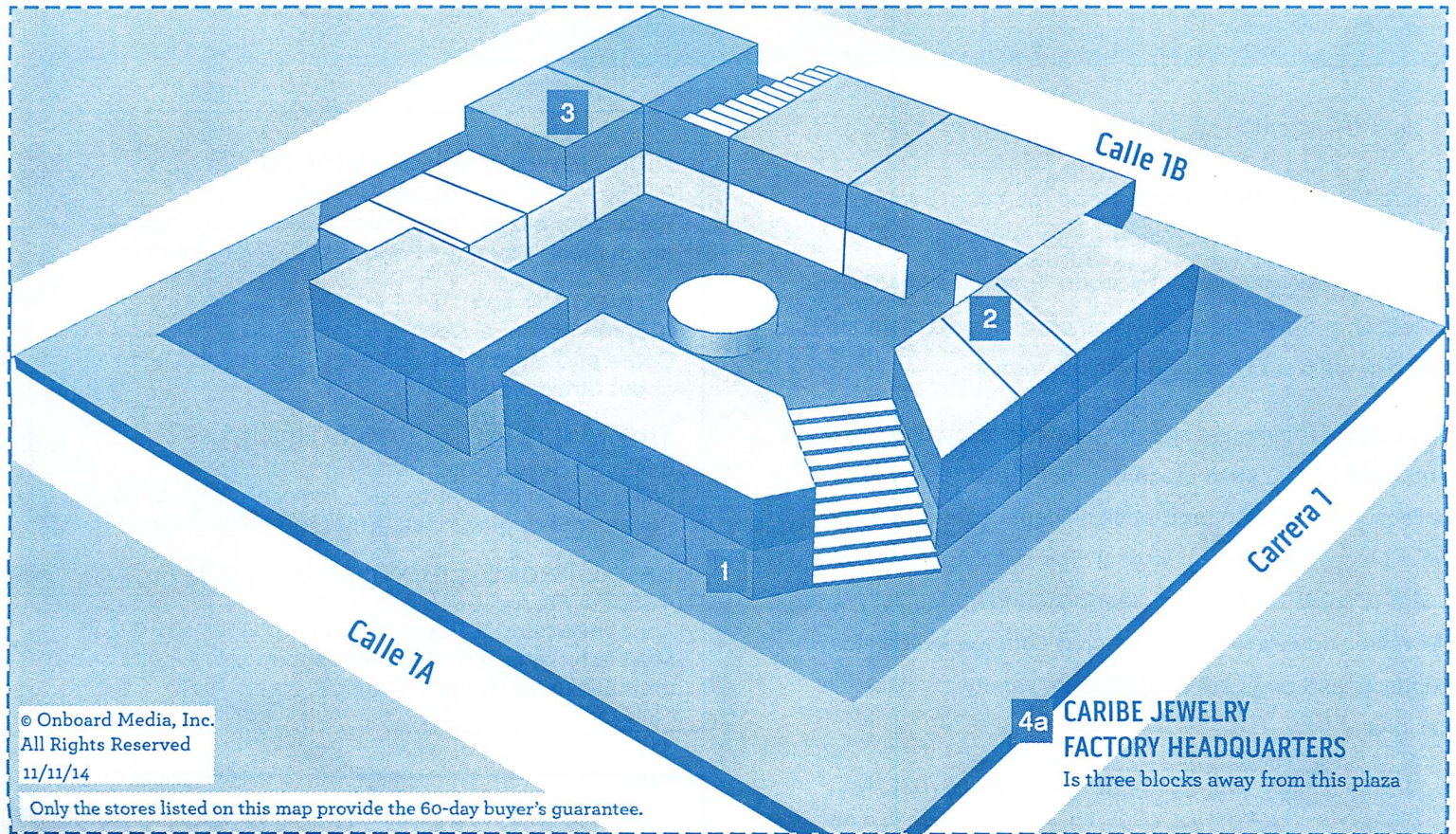
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- B. PIERINO GALLO PLAZA
- C. EL CARIBE HOTEL
- D. THE OLD CITY
- E. THE CONVENTION CENTER
- F. FORT SAN FELIPE
- G. LA POPA MONASTERY

### CARIBE JEWELRY FACTORY (HEADQUARTERS) 4a

Emerald Museum

- Two locations offer a huge selection of loose emeralds and fine jewelry manufactured at Caribe's own factory
- See the emerald cutters and craftsmen at work
- Family owned and operated business. Ask for Alfredo, Ricardo or Eduardo, the brothers who started it all in 1983
- Meet "Petra" the largest Colombian emerald matrix ever unearthed

# Pierino Gallo Plaza

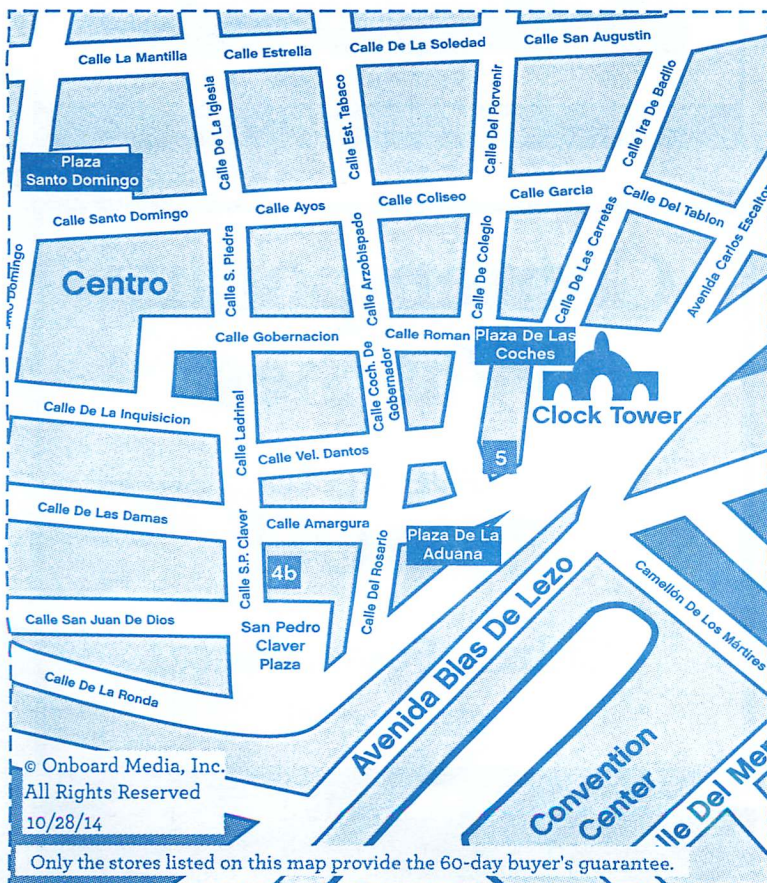


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**4a** **CARIBE JEWELRY  
FACTORY HEADQUARTERS**  
Is three blocks away from this plaza

# The Old City



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## CARIBE JEWELRY (FACTORY) **4b**

### Emerald Museum

- Two locations offer a huge selection of loose emeralds and fine jewelry manufactured at Caribe's own factory
- See the emerald cutters from mining direct supply and craftsmen at work
- Family owned and operated business. Ask for Alfredo, Ricardo, or Eduardo, the brothers who started it all in 1983
- See our unique collection of Colombian emerald specimens

## HARD ROCK **5**

### Come Rock Your Vacation with Good Eats and Live Music

- Located in the historic Old City
- Fast and special tasty items for hungry cruise ships passengers on the go
- Don't miss the Rock Shop boutique for many different Hard Rock T-shirt styles and souvenirs
- Present this guide to receive 20% off food and nonalcoholic beverages and save 10% at Rock Shop

# Back Onboard Tonight

## The Sophia Fiori Collection

Inspired by the infamous blue Hope Diamond, Sophia Fiori introduced blue diamonds at the turn of the millennium, taking the jewelry industry by storm. Today, the Sophia Fiori collection is the number one promoted colored diamond brand in the Caribbean and Alaskan trades.

By importing diamonds straight from mines around the world and hand-setting each piece of jewelry, the Sophia Fiori collection is manufactured at significant cost-savings that we're pleased to pass on to you! The dazzling assortment on board consists of blue and clear diamonds beautifully set in 14k white and yellow gold. Stunning earrings, bracelets, pendants and rings are available in a variety of distinctive designs.

Sophia Fiori has a lifetime guarantee from any defects in materials or workmanship under normal wear. The Signature collection is the most popular and advertised category within the Sophia Fiori brand, and consists of the magnificent Venus, Victoria, and Flower rings. All have interchangeable bands available in sapphire and color-enhanced stones that can be purchased separately or as a set. Go home with your own today!

## SOPHIA FIORI

Save an **EXTRA**  
**\$500 OFF**  
Signature Collection

**5 Year Guarantee**

2.30pm, Facets Deck 6

### Fine Jewelry Silent Auction

Sailing - 11:00pm • Facets, Deck 6  
Place your bid on Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires and much more! Ask any of onboard jewelers for details.

### Strivectrin Event

2.15pm • Essence, Deck 6  
Come and meet our Cosmetics Experts and learn all about Strivectrin.

### Tropical Rum Tasting & Raffle

3:30pm • Bayou Cafe, Deck 7 Aft  
Enjoy the fun & great taste of rum with Anthony your Princess Shopping Host. "Enter to Win" a bottle of Rum.

### Last Chance Emeralds Shopping

4:45pm • Facets, Deck 6  
Announcement of Guess the Weight. Join Wayne and Mayela for your last chance to shop for Emeralds from their Exclusive designs and collections.

## FINE JEWELRY Silent Auction

Place your bid  
on Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires  
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## Contemporary Watches

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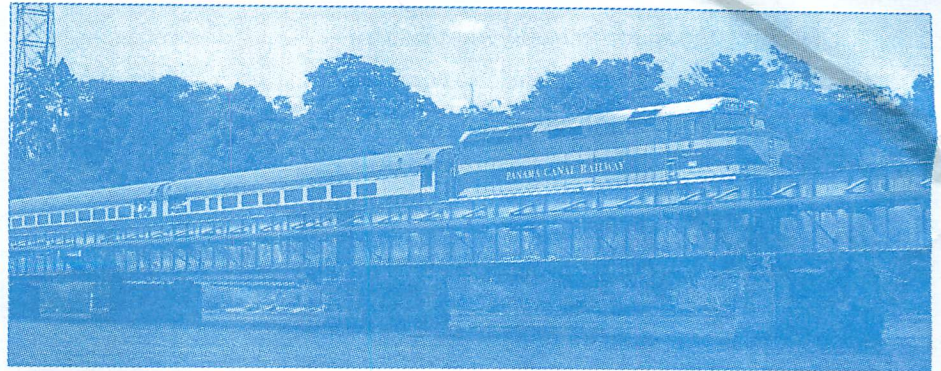
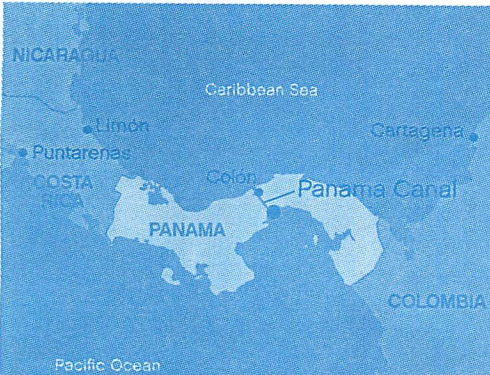
**Citizen, Fossil, Guess,  
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2.00pm-5.00pm, Atrium Deck 6

# PANAMA CANAL

## Port Guide



The Panama Canal Railway

### PANAMA CANAL at a glance

**Founded:** Pre-Columbian populations are known to have inhabited Panama as far back as 11,000 years ago. King Charles V of Spain authorized a survey of the region in 1534.

**Region:** The Isthmus is a land bridge connecting North and South America.

**Population:** 3.4 million (est. 2010) with about 1.2 million in the Panama City metro area. The population of Colón is 204,000 (est. 2000).

**Climate:** Situated between seven and nine degrees north of the equator, Panama's temperatures vary little from month to month. *Enjoying a tropical climate*, Panama experiences daytime temperatures from 80°F to 90°F. The rainy season occurs April through December, but showers are often followed by sunshine.

**Language:** Spanish, although English is widely spoken.

**Currency:** U.S. Dollar (USD)

## THE BEST OF PANAMA CANAL

Don't miss out on the top Points of Interest in this port —  
 Book a Princess Excursion and experience them for yourself!

### 1 Panama Viejo

The original devastated city is still in ruins, and has become known as Panama Viejo, or "Old Panama." Take in the sights, sounds, and shopping at this historic location.

### 2 Casco Viejo

Casco Viejo displays a mix of architectural styles, which reflect the cultural diversity of the country. Caribbean, Art Deco, French and Colonial architecture mix in this historic area.

### 3 Gatun Locks

Witness the workings of the Panama Canal at Gatun Locks Observation Area. Take in the engineering feat required to move ships over a continental divide that separates two oceans.

### 4 Miraflores Locks

The Miraflores Locks Observation Center provides a close view of the functioning of the locks. The Miraflores Locks are part of the engineering marvel that makes the Panama Canal.

### 5 Panama Canal Railway

Ride the world's first transcontinental railway. Experience Panama's rainforest setting along the historic route originally built in 1855 during the heyday of the California gold rush.

### 6 Aerial Tram & Soberania National Park

Nestled within the vast Soberania National Park, an aerial tram soars over the Gamboa rainforest, a jungle paradise and complex ecological system showcasing spectacular vegetation and wildlife.

### 7 Cruise Gatun Lake

A jungle boat excursion through the dense rainforest highlights the abundance of exotic wildlife and breathtaking scenery found along this vital waterway, a key component of the Panama Canal's intricate system.

### 8 Embera Indians

Experience traditional Embera hospitality when visiting a world of ancient ritual, native culture and timeless wonder. Watch a ceremonial dance routine, explore the unspoiled grounds, and marvel at the exquisite handmade crafts.

### 9 Panama Canal Expansion

Get a close-up view of the engineering and construction behind the canal's expansion. The massive project includes widening Gaillard Cut and creating two new sets of locks in 2016.

Explore Panama Canal with a Princess Shore Excursion. Visit the Tour Office for more information.

# PANAMA CANAL

## The epic sea change

It would be an understatement to say that the Panama Canal is *one* of the great engineering feats of the 20th century, managing to do what nature forgot *to do* – connecting the Atlantic to the Pacific, reducing the 12,000-mile sailing distance between New York and San Francisco by more than 7,800 miles.

### The discovery

A must-see destination on every traveler's list, the Panama Canal opened in 1914, fulfilling a dream 400 years in the making. The 51-mile route cuts through sheer granite and dense jungle, creating a vital trade route linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. More than 1 million ships have traveled through the canal's intricate lock system, one of the most challenging engineering projects ever undertaken.

Gatun Locks are the first set of locks on the Atlantic side. The three-step process lifts the ship 85 feet above sea level and into Gatun Lake.

A complete transit to the Pacific would include two more sets of locks. The Pedro Miguel Locks step down 31 feet and Miraflores Locks has two more steps down, lowering vessels another 58 feet. The gates for this set of locks is the largest and tallest due to fluctuating tides.

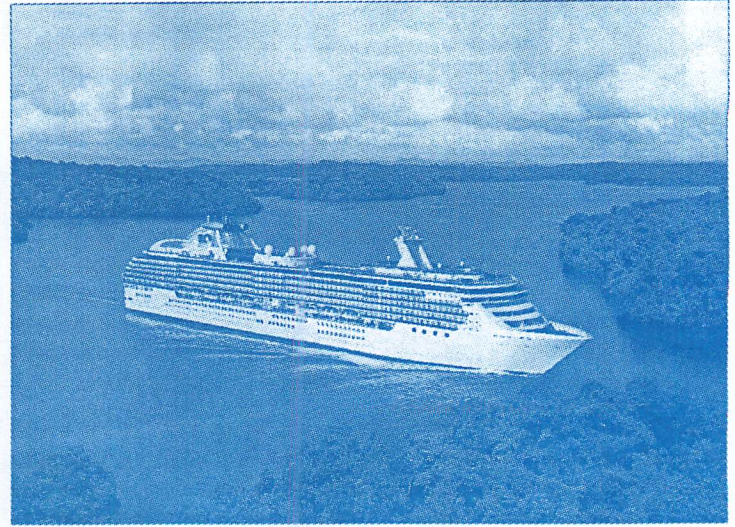
### Explore in style

An eco-cruise along tranquil Gatun Lake takes you through a labyrinth of verdant islands that are home to an abundance of wildlife and the famed Monkey Island, named for its playful inhabitants. The two species most often seen are the howler monkey and the capuchin monkey, equally adorable and mischievous.

Extraordinary scenery flanks the Panama Canal, and thrilling views can be captured aboard the historic Panama Canal Railway. Originally built in 1855, it was the first transcontinental railroad ever constructed. It follows a picturesque path across the Isthmus of Panama, past the canal's locks, magnificent Gaillard Cut, and the slender causeways in Gatun Lake.

Prefer a bird's eye view of this incredible landscape? Then climb aboard an aerial tram ride that takes you 280 feet above the rainforest floor. A naturalist accompanies guests on this scenic journey, and a stop at the observation tower affords splendid views of Soberania National Park.

Established in 1980, Soberania National Park borders much of the eastern side of the canal. Home to 105 species of mammals and over 525 different species of birds, the Camino de Cruces that crosses through the park is an actual road that the Spanish used to transport gold overland from the Pacific to their ships in the Caribbean.



Gatun Lake

### Stroll through history

It was on Panamanian soil that Spain founded its first city on solid ground. Panama la Vieja (Old Panama) grew rapidly from its establishment in 1519. It maintained a position as chief post of the Pacific, and through it passed treasures from the mines of Peru and the pearl fisheries in the Bay of Panama. Although the city survived a series of devastating fires, it was ultimately destroyed by pirates led by buccaneer Sir Henry Morgan.

Casco Viejo replaced the city in the same year, and although the location had changed, it preserved the original street plan. The architecture is an unusual mixture of Spanish, French and early American styles, and the Colonial-era center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This charming district is home to several monuments and museums and is wisely protected by a sea wall erected to guard against pirate attacks. A stroll atop this wall affords breathtaking Pacific Ocean views.

### Cultural expression

To really experience the origins of Panama, travel further back in time and into the jungles of Chagres, where a traditional Embera Indian Village waits to be discovered. The Embera are an indigenous tribe, and daily life here is much as it was centuries ago. Tribal members welcome you to their authentic homes, and proudly display their original handicrafts.

Panama uniquely blends natural splendor and a strong cultural history with one of the greatest man-made marvels of concrete and steel. Yet this diverging heritage produces adventure, excitement and beauty to those who visit its shores.



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Local cuisine

Everything from French and Italian to Chinese and Middle Eastern is available. Traditional Panamanian cooking borrows from the Caribbean and Spain and incorporates many indigenous vegetables, fruits and herbs.

## Building blocks

The most expansive man-made project ever undertaken was the construction of the Panama Canal. It took more than 34 years to complete and cost the lives of over 27,000 people, who died from either tropical diseases or landslides.

## Colorful canvas

The Canal Administration Building was built in 1914. Four magnificent murals depicting the heroism exhibited during the building of the canal surround its beautiful glass cupola. They were painted by William B. Van Ingen, who also did murals for the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia and the Library of Congress in Washington.

## About the railway

The Panama Canal Railway was built across the isthmus from 1850 to 1855, running 47 miles from Colón, on the Atlantic Coast, to Panama City on the Pacific side.

## Mark your calendar

The anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal on August 15, 1914, coincides with the anniversary of the founding of Old Panama on August 15, 1519.

## Hats off

The Panama hat isn't made in Panama at all. It originated in Ecuador but was worn by the balding Ferdinand de Lesseps during the building of the canal. They were then imported from Ecuador to be used by the thousands of canal workers to protect them from the intense tropical sun.

## Snow cone

Panamanians love snow cones, known as raspadors. Vendors scrape shavings of ice into a cone and add a dash of fruit flavors and a squirt of condensed milk or honey. Refreshing!

## The city of Colón

The city was founded by Americans in 1850 as the Atlantic terminus of the Panama Canal Railroad, which was under construction to meet the gold rush demand for a fast route to California.

## Residential streets

In Panama City, most residential streets either have no name or three different ones! Some say that's the reason that Panama City never developed a postal delivery system. Residents have post office boxes, called apartados.

## Souvenir shopping

Replicas of huacas, traditional objects made before the arrival of the Spanish, convey spiritual meaning and are popular mementos from Panama. They can be purchased in various materials from clay to gold.

## Pipeline Road

Pipeline Road is a superstar among the Audubon Society. In just one day in 1996, 525 species of birds were recorded!

## Tropical studies

What began as a small field station in the Panama Canal Zone in 1923 has developed into The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institution, one of the leading research centers in the world specializing in biological diversity and visited by 1,000 scientists from around the world each year.

## First transit

The cargo ship *Ancon* was the first vessel to officially pass through the Panama Canal on August 15, 1914. By using the canal, 7,800 miles is cut off of a journey from New York to San Francisco.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Shore Excursions:** Passengers will meet at a specific location for each shore excursion departure. Please refer to your tour ticket and the *Princess Patter* for the place and time. Your Shore Excursion staff or our Tour Operator will be at that location to assist you. It's recommended that you drink bottled water while in port.

**Going Ashore:** After your ship completes her transit of the Gatun Locks, only passengers booked on **Princess Cruises-organized tours will be permitted to disembark** and go ashore by tender. Later in the day, the ship then retraces her route through the Gatun Locks to dock at Colón 2000 Cruise Terminal in Colón, located on the Caribbean Sea. The tours return to this point. All remaining passengers are able to disembark in Colón, where they may explore the dockside shops.

**Colón 2000 Cruise Terminal:** The building features lounge areas, Radisson Hotel, restaurant and bar, supermarket, and souvenirs. Colón remains essentially an industrial area with few attractions. There are no tours offered in Colón.

### Emergency Numbers:

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Tel: (507) 304-4600  
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Caribbean Sea

COLÓN

Parque Nacional Chagres



COCO SOLO

COLÓN

CRISTOBAL

MARGARITA

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GATUN

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Tender Dock

Gatun Lake

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EL LIMÓN

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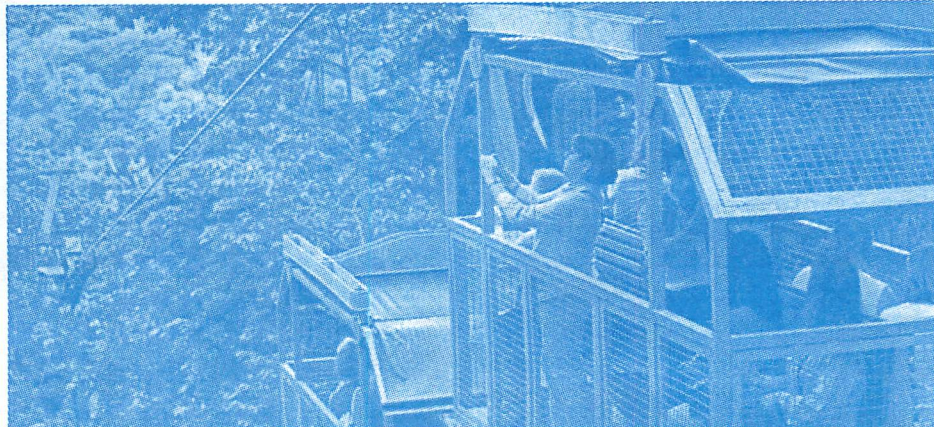
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Gaillard Cut



# LIMÓN

## Port Guide



Take a scenic ride aboard the Veragua open-air gondola on tour LIO-205

### LIMÓN at a glance

**Founded:** Christopher Columbus landed near Limón in 1502 but the town was officially founded in 1854.

**Region:** Located south of Nicaragua and north of Panama, Limón sits on the Caribbean Sea.

**Population:** 60,000 (est. 2011), including surrounding towns.

**Climate:** Limón is tropical and is normally hot year round with temperatures in the 80s and 90s. The wettest months are November through January while the driest months occur from February through April and in September.

**Language:** Spanish

**Some useful words:**

Yes..... Sí  
 No..... No  
 Please..... Por favor  
 Thank you..... Gracias  
 Excuse me..... Perdón  
 Good day..... Buenos Días  
 Goodbye..... Adiós

**“Please take me back to Puerto Limón”  
 (in Spanish):**

Por favor lléveme de regreso a Puerto Limón.

**Currency:** Costa Rican Colon (CRC). The U.S. Dollar (USD) is widely accepted.

Explore Limón with a Princess Shore Excursion. Visit the Tour Office for more information.

## THE BEST OF LIMÓN

Don't miss out on the top Points of Interest in this port —  
 Book a Princess Excursion and experience them for yourself!

- 1 San Jose & National Theater**  
 Costa Rica's vibrant capital city is home to the Gold Museum, the spectacular Metropolitan Cathedral, the historic National Museum (the scene of fighting during the 1948 civil war), and the National Theater, considered to be the country's most beautiful building.
- 2 Tortuguero Canals**  
 Embark on a fascinating journey down the canal system that links remote Barra del Colorado and Tortuguero with Puerto Limón; and discover the less traveled Caribbean side of Costa Rica.
- 3 Rainforest Aerial Tram**  
 Take an unforgettable tram ride above the rainforest's treetops and observe wildlife found only within the canopy system on a 1,200-acre private nature preserve.
- 4 Canopy Zipline Tour**  
 Enjoy this exhilarating experience as you glide silently through the rainforest on specially-built traverses and cables for a bird's-eye view of the rainforest canopy.
- 5 Sloth Sanctuary**  
 The Buttercup Center offers visitors a unique chance to learn more about the curious and gentle sloth. Ask questions and

meet the resident creatures on this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

**6 Plantations**  
 Costa Rica's haciendas and plantations dot the landscape with their rich history, offering tours through rows of enormous banana and coffee plants, fields of sugar cane, and trees ripe with cacao and macadamias.

**7 Veragua Rainforest**  
 At this research center and park, see the world's largest indoor nocturnal frog exhibit. Visit a butterfly garden, a reptile habitat and a hummingbird garden. Ride a canopy tram and hike the trails.

**8 Train Tour**  
 Ride aboard the historic railroad that birthed Costa Rica's banana industry and enjoy the lush scenery just outside your window, where you might spot howler monkeys and two-toed sloths!

**9 River Rafting**  
 Lined with verdant foliage, the Reventazon River offers a glimpse at local wildlife—including toucans, herons and iguanas—and offers an exciting ride along its Class II rapids.

# LIMÓN

## Waiting to be discovered

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So many are drawn to this picturesque coastal village. Is it the flourishing rainforest, beautiful beaches and protected wildlife refuges? Or could it be the endless variety of excursions? Whether you're a first time visitor or a frequent guest, you're sure to find something new and exciting around every corner.

### True measure of wealth

Columbus landed near Limón (Spanish, for lemon) in 1502 on his fourth and final voyage to the New World but the "Rich Coast" never lived up to the promise of gold or other riches like its neighboring Spanish colonies.

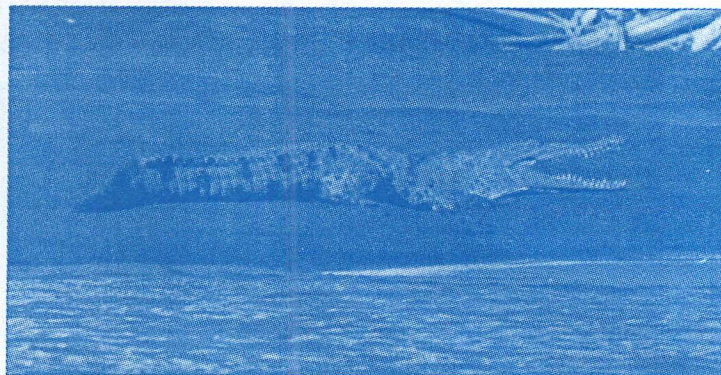
Pirates, however, believed that the conquistadors hadn't fully explored inland. In 1640, an army, led by the famous buccaneer Henry Morgan, dropped anchor in Portete, a small bay near Limón, and proceeded to march to Cartago in hopes of hauling away a large amount of booty. However, they only found angry town citizens and country folk who beat them back to Limón. If Morgan had arrived about 200 years later, he would have discovered Limon's true wealth - pineapples, bananas and cocoa.

Thousands of former Jamaican slaves arrived in 1871 to build a railroad linking Limón with the coffee plantations of the country's Central Valley for European export. Their descendants firmly established a colorful community here and as you walk through the streets of Limón, you can see this Afro-Caribbean influence in the city's architecture, food and festivals.

### Plantations

Ever wonder how your Tres Rios Costa Rica Belle Vista grande, no fat, thick foam, wet cap makes its way to your cup? Take a tour of a coffee factory. Nestled in a lush valley, surrounded by beautiful rainforest and mountains, excursions to the nearly century-old Grano de Oro (Golden Bean) coffee factory begin with a fascinating blend of scenic wonder and education, and end with a tasty cup of coffee.

In addition to coffee, banana plantations also dot the landscape. Not only is Costa Rica one of the largest banana producers in the world but 80% of the plantations are located here in Limón province. For those interested in learning more about this tropical fruit, tours offer a close-up look into the harvesting and packing operations.



A friendly inhabitant along the banks of the Tortuguero Canals

### Up, up and away

Experience the lush and verdant rainforest by soaring through the canopy by zipline or gliding in an open-air gondola. Each exciting jungle adventure offers possible wildlife sightings, so be on the lookout for monkeys and the many species of birds that live in this spectacular environment.

But you don't have to whiz through the treetops to enjoy the rainforest's beauty. For a different point of view, take a leisurely pontoon boat ride along the Tortuguero Canals, which travels through the lowland rainforest. Hailed as Costa Rica's Amazon, the canals are home to sloths, white-faced spider monkeys and howler monkeys, crocodiles, many waterfowl species, and if you're lucky, you may see an endangered West Indian Manatee.

### Take a walk on the wild side

Learn about the life and habitat of the sloth on a tour of the Aviarios del Caribe Sloth Sanctuary Rescue Center. This non-profit sanctuary and research facility is dedicated to the rescue of this slow-moving mammal. Not only will you meet several sloths, but a canoe trip down the Estrella River offers an opportunity to spot monkeys, bats, river otters, anteaters and even manatees, tapirs and macaws!

Buried deep in the forest of Costa Rica is the Veragua Rainforest, a world-class facility and adventure park designed to enlighten the wonders of biodiversity. It's also a world of fun - ride through the rainforest canopy on an open-air gondola, stand next to a pristine waterfall, enter the only frog exhibit of its kind in the world, marvel at hundreds of butterflies, and stroll through a hummingbird garden.

Exotic animals, adventures and miles of untamed jungle, Limón is the gateway to relaxation, fun and discovery.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Local cuisine

Try the national dish of Costa Rica, which is "gallo pinto," rice and beans fried together with onions, peppers, cilantro and more.

### Sweet stuff

Fruits such as papaya, pineapple, melon, banana and carambola (star fruit) are abundant and eaten any time of the day but sweet confections like tres leche cake, which is similar to a pound cake, and flan, a very creamy custard topped with caramel sauce, are a very popular way to end a meal.

### Welcoming waterway

Tortuguero National Park is sometimes called the Amazon of Costa Rica for the series of rivers and canals that connect Limón to the rest of the country's mainland. This extensive network of waterways is home to seven species of river turtles, otters, a number of crustaceans, and over 50 species of freshwater fish.

### Long time to brew

It takes four years for a coffee bush to mature; only then can the beans be picked.

### Raindrops keep falling on your head

More than 200 inches of rain falls in Costa Rica each year so don't be surprised if you're caught in a sudden downpour.

### Crazy for caffeine

Costa Rica became the first Central American country to grow and export coffee.

### Top heavy

Two-thirds of Costa Rica's species live in the canopy of its rainforests.

### Size doesn't matter

At a little over 19,729 square miles, Costa Rica is slightly smaller than West Virginia.

### Namesake

Costa Ricans refer to themselves as "ticos" (males) or "ticas" (females).

### Free government

Costa Rica is the oldest democracy in Latin America.

### Peaceful intentions

Costa Rica is the only country in the Western Hemisphere without an army or military of any kind. Costa Rica prides itself on being the "Land of Peace" as they have had over 100 years of political stability.

### Eco-friendly

Costa Rica is among the countries with the highest amount of protected land in the world; 25% of the national territory is dedicated to the national park system or biological, marine and land reserves, as well as other natural wildlife areas.

### Monkey business

Four types of monkeys live in the national parks and other protected areas so be on the lookout for these exotic primates:

- Covered in long, thick black, brown or red hair, the shrieks of the howler monkey can be heard up to three miles.
- Spider monkeys have long, lanky arms and gripping tails that allow them to move gracefully from branch to branch and tree to tree.
- The cute white-headed capuchin has a black coat, a pink face, and measures around 15 inches tall.
- The smallest monkey in the Caribbean jungle is the squirrel monkey. Measuring a mere nine to 13 inches, this cute creature is captured and sold as a pet.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Shore Excursions:** Passengers will meet at a specific location for each shore excursion departure. Please refer to your tour ticket and the Princess Patter for the place and time. Your Shore Excursion staff or our Tour Operator will be at that location to assist you. It's recommended that you drink bottled water while in port.

**Docking:** Your Princess ships docks at the terminal in Puerto Limón.

**Proper Attire:** The weather is consistently warm. A light shirt, short and a long sleeved for the occasional cool evening.

**Transportation:** Taxis are not required to get to town. You can walk to shops and local businesses, however Red colored taxis are available at the pier. Level of English varies. Confirm price before departing.

**Beaches:** This port is not known for its beaches. Playa Bonita is the closest, about a mile from town. It is your typical urban beach.

**Shopping:** Limited in this port. The terminal has a collection of gift ideas. Souvenir shops are found across the street. Explore the central market for arts and crafts.

**Tipping:** A 10% service charge is automatically added to your restaurant bill plus an additional 13% sales tax; however, if service is exceptional you can leave an extra 5% tip.

**Banks:** Most banks are open 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

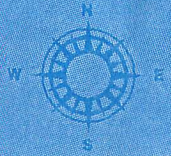
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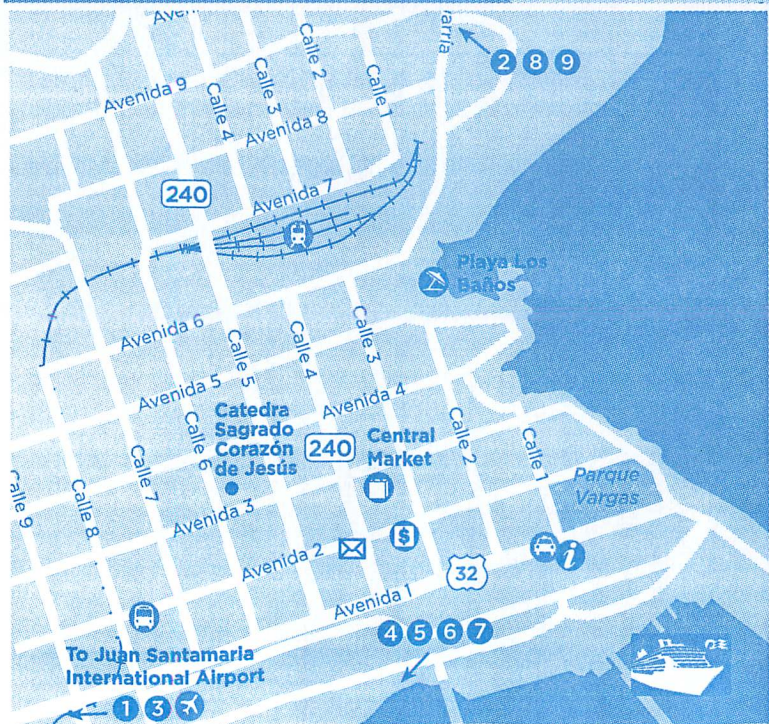
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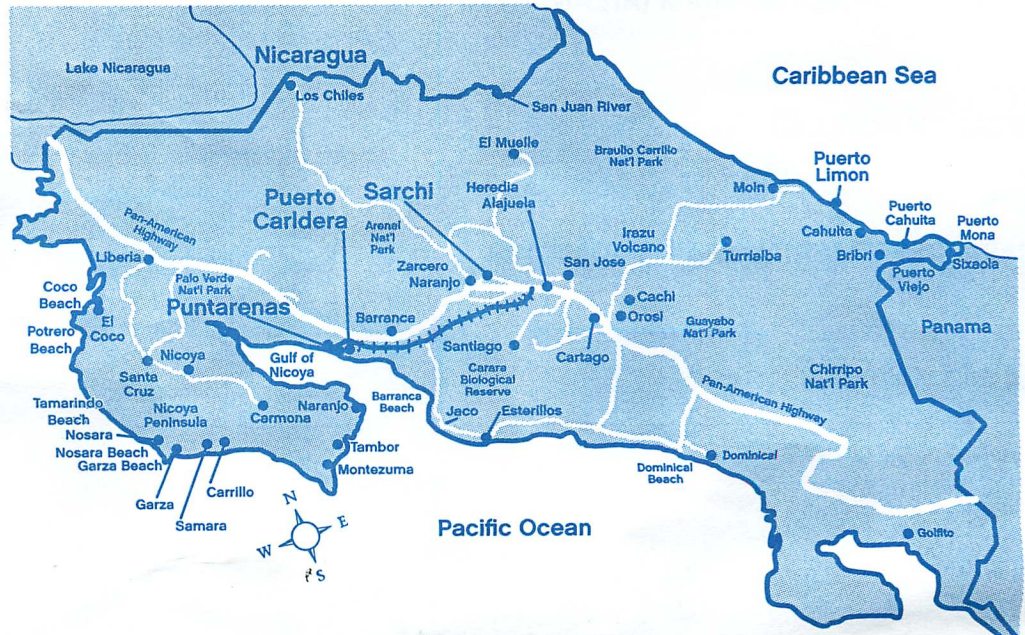
Your daily guide to onboard and in-port shopping.

## Puerto Limon

From The Desk Of Your  
Princess Shopping Host

Costa Rica is a land  
of great variety:  
Majestic mountains  
(some as high as  
13,000 feet), fertile  
pasturelands, lush  
rainforests and

white-sand coastlines all share space  
here. The rainforests of Villa Blanca  
and the Carara Biological Reserve offer  
thrilling views of wildlife such as howler  
monkeys and hummingbirds. Don't  
leave Puerto Limon without a supply  
of the rich, aromatic coffee for which  
Costa Rica is so famous.



### History

Costa Rica was sighted by Christopher Columbus in 1502, when he landed near Puerto Limón on the Atlantic shore. Believing he had discovered a land of vast wealth, he named it "Costa Rica," which means "Rich Coast." Unlike other parts of Central America, the colonization was relatively bloodless. The local inhabitants were mainly peaceful Indian farmers whose numbers were eventually depleted when introduced to European disease.

The first capital city was Cartago, founded in 1563. Eventually, the capital was moved West to San Jose in 1737. Independence from Spain was declared in 1821, beginning a period of civil war between the Liberal and Conservative factions.

After independence, the government anxiously sought goods that could be exported and taxed for revenue. Coffee, which had been introduced from Cuba, was the answer. The government offered free land to coffee growers, thus building a landowning class. The prosperity brought by coffee exportation since the 1850's resulted in and settlement expansion.

Costa Rica's long tradition of democracy began in 1889 and has continued to the present day. The only lapse in this record was in 1948, when the constitution was abolished and a military dictatorship took over. One year later, a new constitution was adopted and the army was permanently abolished. In 1983, the country made an official proclamation of neutrality.

Costa Rica today is a model of democracy and political stability. It boasts a fine health care system, telecommunications network and school systems with one of the highest literacy rates in the world - 92 percent.

### Featured Port Events

Happy shopping!  
Anthony

### Princess Shopping Host Desk Hours:

#### Capital

San José is the capital of Costa Rica.

#### Location

Costa Rica is in the Central American Isthmus, with Nicaragua to the north and Panama to the south. It is flanked by the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean.

#### Size

The land area is about the size of West Virginia; a little under 20 thousand square miles. From north to south, Costa Rica stretches 275 miles.

#### Population

About 4.5 million people live in Costa Rica, including a number of Americans.

#### Language

Spanish is the official language.

Many Costa Ricans speak English and French.

#### Currency

The official currency is the "colon." The United States dollar, credit cards and travelers checks are widely accepted.

#### Time Zone

Costa Rica is on United States Central Standard Time. The ship may not always follow local time. Please adhere to the ship's time while in port.

#### Docking/Tendering

The ship docks in Puerto Limón on the Caribbean Sea.

### Fast Facts

#### Shore Excursions

Please check your tour ticket for the correct meeting time and location of your tour. Your cruise line representative will direct you to your transportation.

#### Transportation

Red colored taxis are at the pier. Some drivers speak better English than others. Taxis can be expensive. Confirm price before departing. The approximate hourly rate for a taxi is \$30 and mini-vans (if available) are \$35 per person. Round trip to San Jose: \$250

#### How To Get To Town

All shops and activities are located within walking distance from the pier.

#### Shopping

Shops are located in the central market, a short distance from the pier.

#### Store Hours

Most stores are open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.

#### Post Office Hours

The post office is open from 8:00 am to 11:30 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The Postal Service in Costa Rica is extremely efficient. International mail and facsimile service is quite reliable.

#### Phone Locations

Phones are located in the market.

#### Emergency

In case of an emergency, dial 911.

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RAIN FOREST AERIAL TRAM (ATLANTIC) **1c**

TABACON HOTEL **1d**

RAIN FOREST AERIAL TRAM (PACIFIC) **1e**

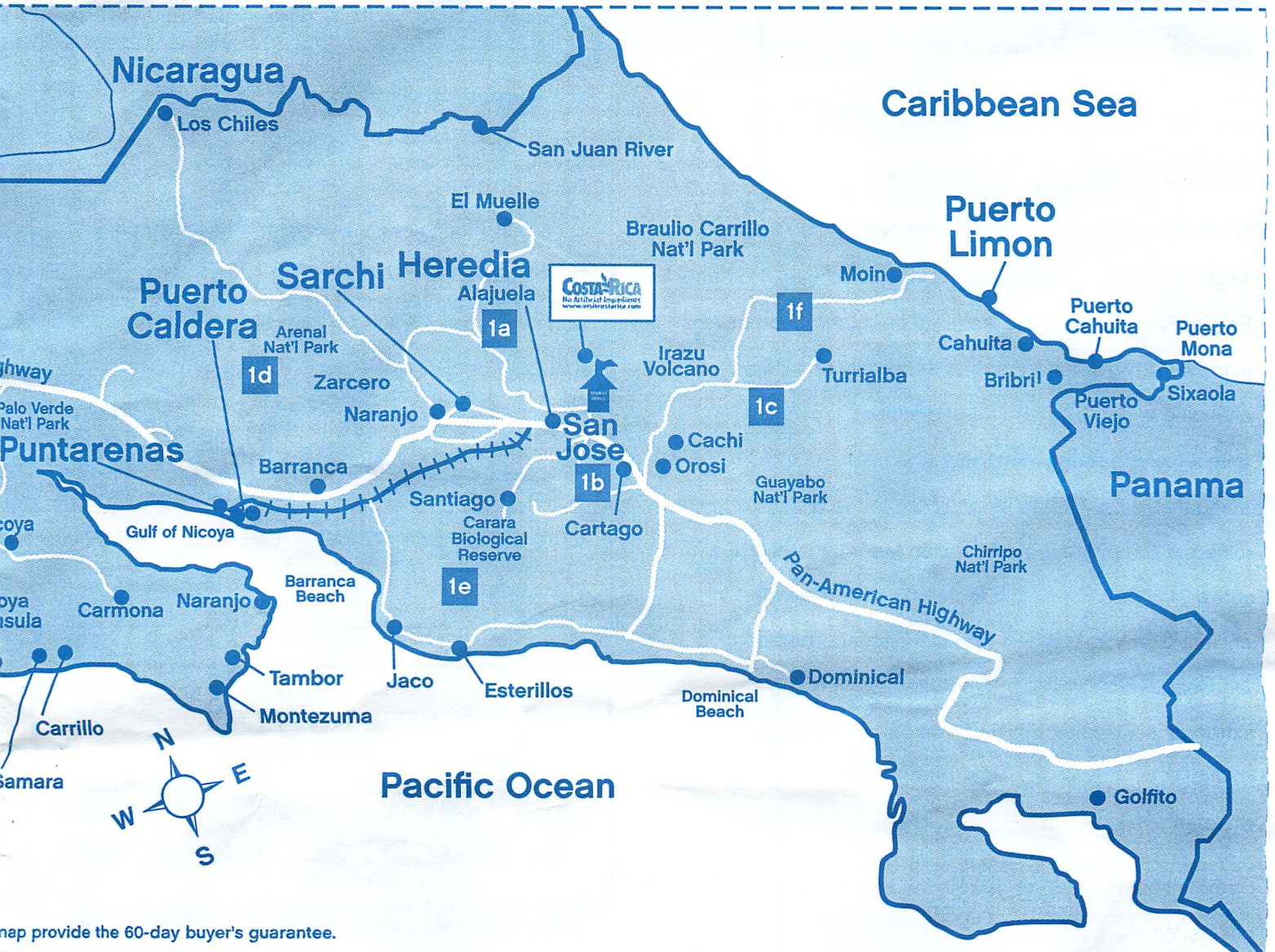
LA PAZ WATERFALL GARDENS **1f**



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# Back Onboard Tonight

## Zultanite - Princess Exclusive collection onboard

The 'Sultan of Gems', Zultanite, was named by Murat Akgun in honor of the 36 sultans who ruled the Ottoman Empire. First collected and faceted by mineral enthusiasts in the late 1970's, Zultanite is an extremely rare color changing variety of the mineral diaspor. It owes its unique palette to the microscopic presence of manganese. Only found in one place in the world, Zultanite, mined in Turkey's remote Anatolian Mountains at a height of over 4,000 feet. Anatolia, literally meaning 'sunrise' in ancient Greek, is blessed with majestic and beautiful landscapes that perfectly complement such an extraordinary gemstone. The Provenance Zultanite collections includes: earrings, pendants and rings set in white and yellow gold.

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### 5 Minutes to Pretty

Sailing - 11:00pm • Essence, Deck 6

Join Yana & Jeanine & learn how to look fabulous in 5min.

### Zultanite Show Case - "Guess the price" of a ZULTANITE piece

Sailing - 11:00pm • Facets Fine Jewelry, Deck 6

Come and guess the price of a ZULTANITE piece. Enter to win a piece of jewelry. Draw will take place 22nd December At Sea 1.15pm.

### End of Season Clearance! Limited Time Event

6:00pm-10:30pm • Atrium, Deck 6

Starting at \$4.99

Last Chance!

### **FINE JEWELRY Silent Auction**

Place your FINAL BID  
on Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires & more!  
Concludes at 8.00pm Facets Deck 6

**5 Year Guarantee**

Sailing -8.00pm, Facets Deck 6

## Buy More & Save!

### Fragrance & Cosmetics

Save an EXTRA

**15% off**

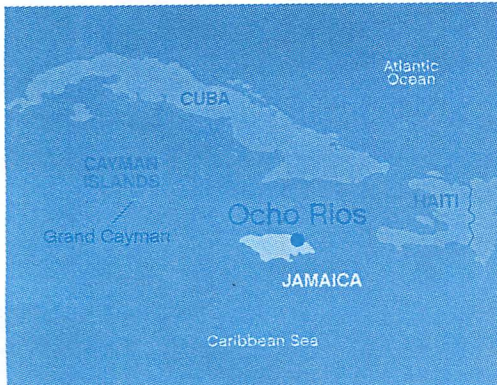
with your purchase over \$250  
or more

Sailing-11.00pm, Essence Deck 6



# OCHO RIOS

## Port Guide



### OCHO RIOS at a glance

**Founded:** Many believe that Christopher Columbus set foot on land in Ocho Rios in 1494.

**Region:** Jamaica is the third-largest island in the Caribbean, situated in the Caribbean Sea. Ocho Rios is located on Jamaica's picturesque North Coast.

**Population:** 9,451 (est. 2010)

**Climate:** Ocho Rios has a tropical climate with warm temperatures throughout the year. Average temperatures range between 70°F and 85°F, and no more than five degrees ever separates its air temperature from its ocean temperature, which makes it the perfect spot to enjoy beach activities.

**Language:** English

**Currency:** The Jamaican Dollar (JMD). The U.S. Dollar (USD) is widely accepted.



Hand in hand, everyone climbs the cool Dunn's River Falls

## THE BEST OF OCHO RIOS

Don't miss out on the top Points of Interest in this port – Book a Princess Excursion and experience them for yourself!

### 1 Dunn's River Falls

Jamaica's world-famous waterfall cascades 600 feet down a giant rock staircase to the Caribbean Sea. Climb to the top or use the adjacent walkways if you prefer not to get wet.

### 2 Coyaba Gardens

Explore the lush tropical jungles, waterfalls and sparkling pools of this beautifully landscaped garden and adjacent historical museum built on grounds dating back to British colonial times.

### 3 Jamaican Estates

Venture away from commercial areas for a tour of one of Jamaica's historic Great Houses or plantation estates, where bananas, sugarcane, coffee and allspice are still cultivated today.

### 4 Mystic Mountain

The exciting attraction, which opened in 2008, serves up incredible views and features the Sky Explorer Chairlift, Jamaican Bobsled ride, interesting displays, an infinity pool and a value-priced restaurant. Fun for the whole family!

### 5 River Rafting

This is an attraction not to be missed. Enjoy a journey along Jamaica's scenic coastline to the historic Martha Brae River where your 30-foot, two-seater bamboo raft is waiting.

### 6 Dolphin Encounter

Don't miss an unforgettable opportunity to interact with bottlenose dolphins at Dolphin Cove, a magnificent ocean-themed property. Interact with these playful mammals, learn training secrets and enjoy a host of water-related activities.

### 7 Beaches

Shimmering turquoise waters, soft white sands and postcard-perfect views make the tranquil beaches of Ocho Rios some of the most sought-after sites on the island.

### 8 Outdoor Adventure

Zippering through the forest on a canopy tour, river tubing and traveling on a bobsled ride are some of Jamaica's favorite adventures.

*OCS-170  
Serrville Annex  
Coastal Road +  
Shopper*

Explore Ocho Rios with a Princess Shore Excursion. Visit the Tour Office for more information.

# OCHO RIOS

The fragrant blossoms of this “Garden Parish” welcome you to paradise

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It is *not* surprising that when Columbus landed more than 500 years ago on what would become Ocho Rios he exclaimed, “It is the fairest island ever eyes beheld.” Nestled in the heart of Jamaica’s North Coast region, its magnificent flora, cascading waterfalls, and sun-swept beaches define Ocho Rios’ legendary beauty.

The origin of the name “Ocho Rios” remains a bit of a mystery. Directly translated from the Spanish, it means “eight rivers,” but since there are not eight rivers, it is more likely the name derived from the words “las chorreras” (the spouts), a name given to the village because of the nearby waterfalls.

## Wet and wild

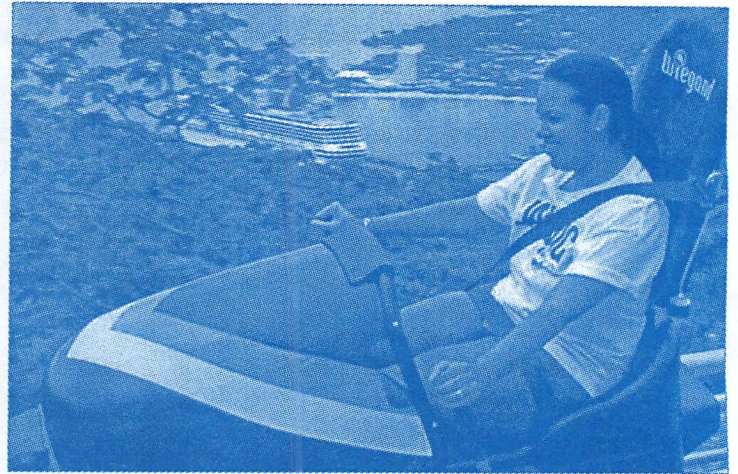
One of Jamaica’s national treasures, Dunn’s River Falls is Ocho Rios’ most beloved attraction. A dramatic 600-foot drop of cascading water dominates a tranquil rainforest setting. The falls are a living phenomenon, as they continually regenerate themselves with deposits of travertine from the river that cling to the falls, replenishing the rocks. A climb up its limestone tiers and a swim in the sparkling pools is a delight; although, a walkway built into the forest environment allows you to experience the spectacle without getting wet.

You won’t be able to keep your hair dry at Dolphin Cove because these adorable mammals are known to splash! Enjoy an encounter with gentle bottlenose dolphins and play, touch and swim with these intelligent creatures in their natural home. This happy family has a scenic and safe setting – perhaps drawn to the sounds of the steel band that perform along the boardwalk or the chatter of the animals and reptiles that can be found on the adjacent Jungle Trail.

## Emerald forests

Mother Nature takes center stage again at the Coyaba River Gardens and Museum. The word coyaba is derived from the Arawak word for “paradise,” and this tropical, leafy setting does not disappoint. A landscaped park surrounds a museum showcasing a collection of artifacts from the Arawak, Spanish and colonial English settlements in the area.

Looking for even more thrilling ways to appreciate Ocho Rios’ natural beauty? Mystic Mountain is a rainforest adventure park with a dizzying array of eco-friendly and heart-pounding attractions. Travel on a rainforest chairlift that takes you from the shore to 700 feet above sea level for mountaintop views. The ride up is serene and scenic. There is a restaurant, infinity pool, waterslide and bobsled ride at the top.



The only port with a thrill ride - the Jamaican Bobsled

## Plantation heritage

The varied climate conditions of Ocho Rios make it suitable for agricultural crops. Prospect Plantation, a working property established in the 18th century is the perfect place to discover the island’s bounty.

Beginning in 1936, Prospect produced pimentos, allspice and limes and was overseen by its Scotland-born owner, Sir Harold Mitchell. After his death in 1983, the 1,000 acres were transformed into an eco-destination to inspire visitors and offer a true Jamaican plantation experience.

## Creative culture

Another restored property that highlights Jamaican culture is the beautiful mid-1800s mansion, Harmony Hall, which proudly displays the work of more than 100 artists and craftsmen on the upper floor while chefs artfully confect Italian cuisine in the restaurant below.

Ocho Rios’ cultural expression can also be found at Wassi Art pottery. Pronounced “wha-see,” in the ancient Jamaican dialect it means “terrific, stinging like a wasp,” which aptly describes both the quality of art and the piercing vision the young Jamaican artists bring to their work. Bold and beautiful creations are on display, each a cherished island treasure.

The coloration and design of its native artwork reflect Ocho Rios’ natural palate. Discover a canvas of green rolling hills, aquamarine waterfalls and a burst of rainbow-hued flowers when you grace Ocho Rios’ breathtaking shores.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Local cuisine

Try the island's unique blend of spices, recipes and flavors, blending the island's tropical bounty with the area's multicultural heritage. This includes ackee and saltfish for breakfast, and lunch or dinner dishes such as jerk, with its marinated meat with a fiery blend of spices, served up with even more hot sauce and the "Coat of Arms" of Jamaica - rice and peas.

### Nickname

Ocho Rios is affectionately called "Ochi" by the locals.

### Reggae, man

Ocho Rios is both the birthplace and burial site of famed reggae singer Bob Marley.

### Shaken, not stirred

Ocho Rios was featured in the very first James Bond film, *Dr. No*, released in 1962. The town was the home of Bond's adversary, Miss Taro, who was in alliance with the villainous Dr. Julius No.

### Secret location

James Bond Beach is situated east of Ocho Rios and is a popular attraction for visitors.

### High spirits

English playwright Sir Noel Coward's Ocho Rios burial site and hilltop estate is called Firefly. Built in 1941, it served as his studio and was host to the last British Empress of India, Queen Elizabeth I, and her daughter, Queen Elizabeth II.

### The name's the thing

Ian Fleming, the creator of the James Bond series, named his home in Ocho Rios Goldeneye, after a birdwatcher and author of the *Birds of West Indies*. It later became the title of one of his books.

### A taste of the island

Escovitch is a style of cooking brought to Jamaica by the Spanish that uses vinegar, onions and spices. You can bring this taste of the island home with you by purchasing bottled escovitch sauce in Jamaican grocery stores.

### Hats off!

The Ocho Rios Craft Park is home to over 100 vendors and stalls. Here, an artisan will weave a hat or a basket for you right before your eyes!

### Sip and savor

The classic Jamaican cocktail, the hummingbird, is a creamy blend of coffee liqueur, rum cream liqueur, milk, strawberry syrup and bananas, whipped with ice to a frosty consistency.

### Green thumbs

While strolling the grounds of Prospect Plantation, small plaques mark which trees were planted by visiting guests. Look for Charlie Chaplin, Winston Churchill, Noel Coward and Henry Kissinger among other historic notables, as well as the modern movie star Drew Barrymore.

### Nature's flower shop

A profusion of indigenous plants and glorious coastal views can be found at Shaw Park Gardens. Over 600 species of flowers can be found on this 35-acre estate, which offers rich local flora and captivating mountaintop views.

### Blue Mountain coffee

This is one of the most expensive and sought-after coffees in the world; over 80% is exported to Japan.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Shore Excursions:** Passengers will meet at a specific location for each shore excursion departure. Please refer to your tour ticket and the Princess Patter for the place and time. Your Shore Excursion staff or our Tour Operator will be at that location to assist you. It's recommended that you drink bottled water while in port.

**Docking:** Your Princess ship will dock at the main town pier. Occasionally ships use the Reynolds Pier.

**Proper Attire:** The weather is consistently warm. A light shirt, short and a long sleeved for the occasional cool evening.

**Transportation:** You can walk to town from the main pier. From Reynolds Pier, a taxi is advisable for those who do not wish to walk along the busy road. The taxis are not metered and rates are determined by the government. Confirm fare before departing. Use the taxis with red license plates.

**Beaches:** Enjoy Shaw Park Beach with tour OCJ-220. For a more exclusive and inclusive beach experience, visit a private resort (available on tour OCJ-295).

**Shopping:** Ocho Rios has several shopping centers, well stocked with duty-free bargains. Island Village is the closest to either pier. Soni's Plaza and Taj Mahal Shopping Center are noted for brand name jewelry and watches. The city also has an excellent arts and crafts market along the main street. Most stores are generally open 8:30am to 6:00pm. Recommended stores are open when ship is in port.

**Tipping:** Suggested tipping is 15 to 20 percent for good service. Some local restaurants in Ocho Rios may automatically add a gratuity, so check the bill carefully.

**Banks:** Hours vary by branch. Scotiabank is generally open 8:30am to 2:30pm Monday through Thursday. Friday hours are generally 8:30am to 4:00pm.

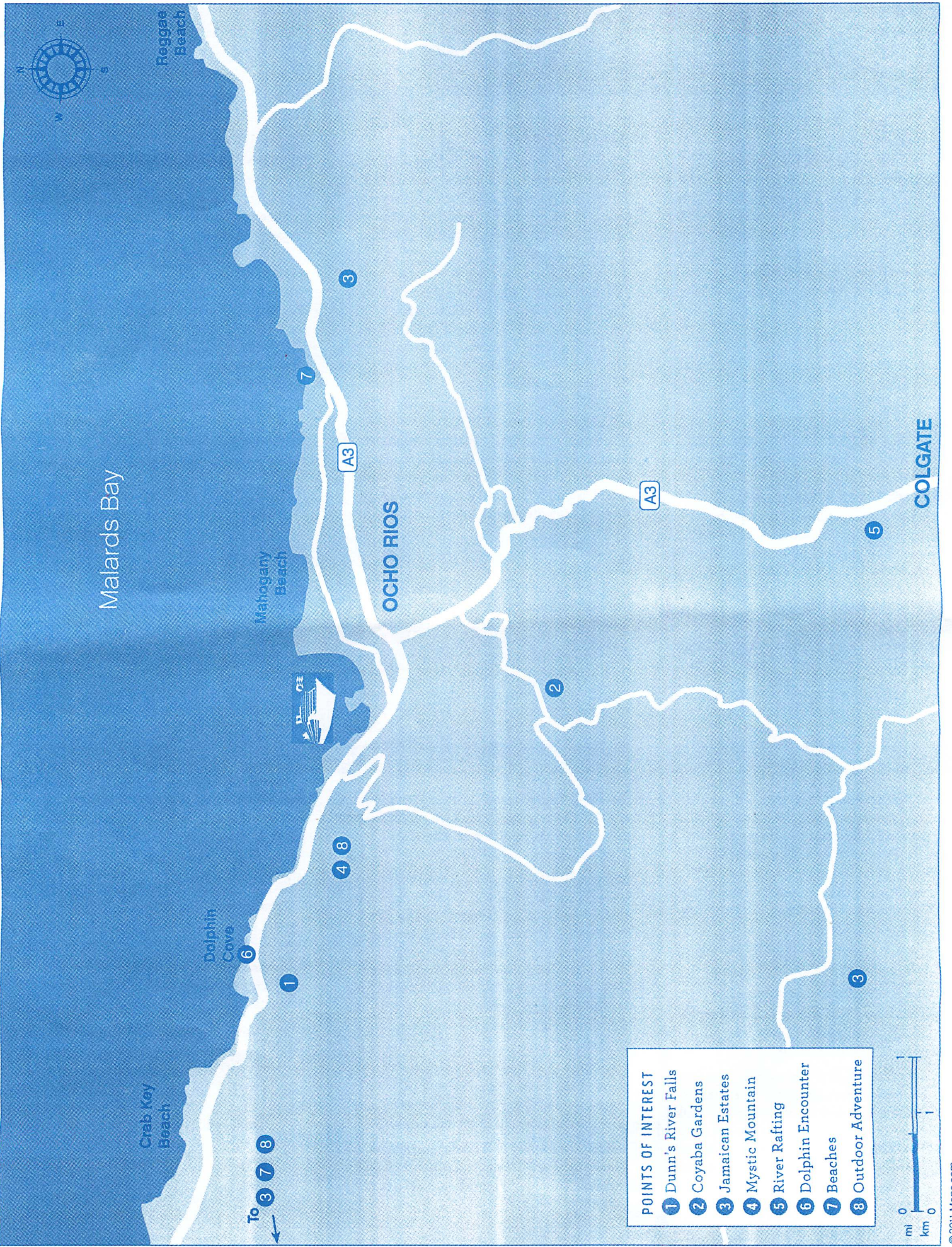
**Post Office:** Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

**Emergency Numbers:**  
Police - 119  
Ambulance - 110

**Tourist Information Office:**  
Tourist information will be available at the pier.

**Princess Cruises Port Agent:** In case of an emergency while you are ashore, please contact:

Lannaman & Morris (Shipping) Limited  
Tel: (876) 974-5681  
Tel: (876) 364-7995 (after hours)



Malards Bay

Crab Key Beach

Reggae Beach

Mahogany Beach

Dolphin Cove

OCHO RIOS

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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# Back Onboard Tonight

## Marah Lago Larimar

Larimar is one of the rarest newly discovered gemstones on earth. It was formed millions of years ago by volcanic activity that occurred on a single square kilometer in a remote mountain range in the Dominican Republic. Due to its limited availability, this natural and untreated beauty is one of the most sought-after gemstones in the world.

Evoking imagery of rippling waters and heavenly blue skies tinged with wispy white clouds, Larimar is a bright and stunning stone that can really makes its wearer stand out from the crowd. The sterling collection available on board includes beautiful earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces and pendants that range in price from \$105 to \$2,540.

Just visit the Facets Boutique on Deck 6 where Fine Jewelry Specialist and the Jewellers will help hand-pick a distinctive collector's piece just for you, making your introduction to the finest quality Larimar a very unique and unforgettable experience.

### Bell & Rose Boxed Set Watches

Limited Time Only!!!

4:00pm - 7:00pm • Atrium, Deck 6

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### Audrey Hepburn Collection

Sailing - 11:00pm • Meridian Bay, Deck 6

Last chance to purchase this treasured collection. An heirloom to pass to the future generations.

### Larimar! The Exotic Caribbean Gemstone

Sailing -11.00pm • Facets, Deck 6

Save up to 15% off this exotic collection set in sterling silver. Enter to win a piece of jewelry.

### Fire CZ Event

7:30pm - 10:30pm • Atrium, Deck 6

Save up to 50% off on the entire sparkling collection of rings, earrings, and more.



AUDREY HEPBURN  
collection

### First At Sea!

Shop from the collection of Audrey's treasured fashion jewelry gems.

Sailing-11.00pm, Meridian Bay Deck 6

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LARIMAR

Princess Cruises  
Exclusive  
Sterling Silver  
Palm Tree Pendant  
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Sailing -11.00pm, Facets Deck 6

## Bella & Rose Watch Set Event

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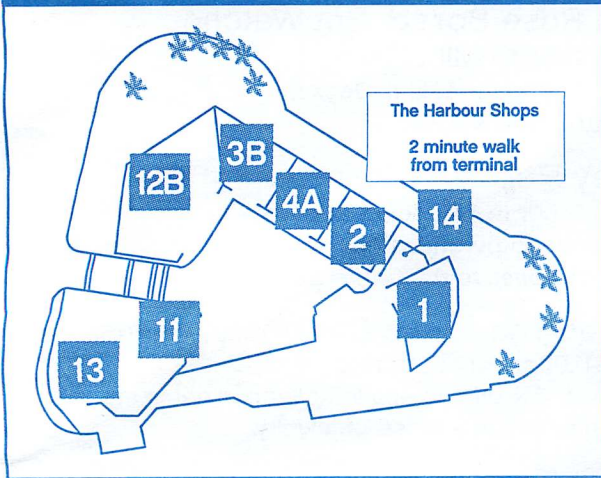
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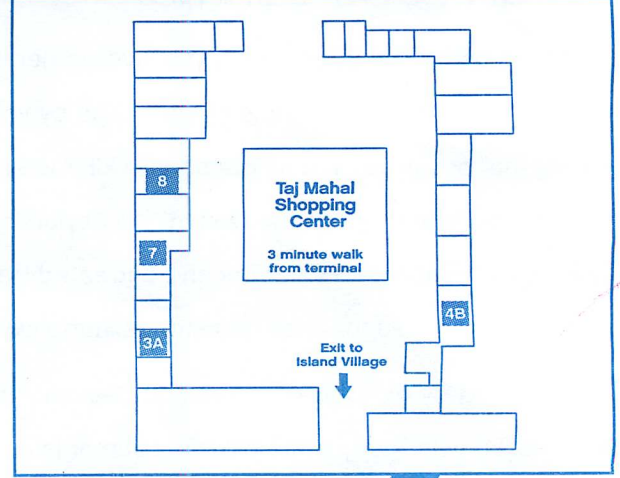
8.00pm-10.30pm, Atrium Deck 6



## THE HARBOUR SHOPS



## TAJ MAHAL SHOPPING CENTER



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# Shopping Spotlight

Your daily guide to onboard and in port shopping.



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# Ocho Rios

From The Desk Of Your Princess Shopping Host



Welcome to the cascading beauty of Ocho Rios, a city best known for its waterfalls. Dunn's River Falls is home to cliffs over 600 feet high that stream directly into the white sand beaches of Jamaica. You can grab the hand ahead of you and begin the trek up to some of the most amazing waterfalls of the Caribbean. This birthplace of Bob Marley also boasts an extensive reggae museum in

Island Village, along with several markets and duty free shops. Visitors should be sure to explore the local crafts, designer jewelry and Blue Mountain coffee. This Jamaican delicacy is the worth the expense for a supreme cup of Joe that grows 2,000 feet above the city.

## OFFICIAL PORT TIMES

Arrival: 9:00am

Departure: 4:00pm



## FEATURED PORT EVENTS

Join your Princess Shopping Hosts at the Harbour Shops Events:

**Diamonds International Store #1**  
10:00am - 10:45am  
Live Shopping Party and Diamond Raffle at 10:30am

**Tanzanite International Store #2**  
10:45am - 11:00am  
All day guess the carat weight competition to win Tanzanite! Try on a piece of Safi Kilima & receive a free set of Tanzanite studs

**House of Diamonds Store #3B**  
11:00am  
All Day Jewelry Raffle

**Diamond Palace Store #4A**  
11:30am  
Live Blue Diamond Raffle!

## Shopping Checklist

Find this season's must-have brands!

Alex and Ani | Colors Duty Free  
ALOR | GoldMine  
Bremont | DI  
Blue Heaven | DI / TI  
Chopard | Bijoux Jewelers  
Crown of Light | DI / TI  
Day 2 Night | DI / TI  
Fendi | Gold Mine / DI / TI  
Forevermark | DI  
Fruitz | House of Diamonds / Jewels & Time / DI / TI  
Gift Collection | DI / TI  
Gucci Watches | Casa de Oro  
Hearts On Fire | Jewels & Time / House of Diamonds  
Kabana | DI  
Korite | TI / DI  
Lauren G Adams | Gem Palace  
Le Vian | House of Diamonds  
Marahago | House of Diamonds / Casa de Oro  
Bijoux Jewelers / DI  
Mark Henry | Jewels & Time / Gold Mine  
Movado | Colors / DI / TI  
Omega | Bijoux Jewelers  
Philip Stein | Jewels & Time / DI / TI  
Raymond Weil | House of Diamonds / Bijoux Jewelers / Casa de Oro  
Roberto Coin | Casa de Oro / House of Diamonds  
Safi Kilima | DI / TI  
Sara G Diamonds | DI / TI  
Shinola | Jewels & Time  
TAG Heuer | Casa de Oro  
TrueLove Diamonds | Gem Palace / Colors  
WonderStud | DI / TI

**TANZANITE INTERNATIONAL**

**JEWELS & TIME**  
Duty Free Jewelers

**House Of Diamonds**  
DUTY-FREE JEWELERS  
Pandora Island Bracelet \$100

**CASA de ORO**  
Located at Island Village

## Port Shopping Buyer's Guarantee

This 60-day guarantee assures buyers that the stores listed on this map stand behind the quality of their merchandise. Buyer's remorse, buyer's negligence, and lost or stolen merchandise are excluded from this guarantee. Participating stores will repair or replace any unsatisfactory item, excluding watches and some other branded merchandise. Watches and some other branded merchandise carry international brand warranties and will be repaired or replaced by the brand service centers. When unsatisfactory items cannot be repaired or replaced, a refund will be offered. For tracking purposes, all merchandise shipments must be authorized by the store or brand service center. Many stores in port, including stores that do not participate in the program, offer their own guarantees. Please inquire about individual store return policies before finalizing any purchase.

**For purposes of determining quality and value of jewelry and branded merchandise:** Only appraisals stating retail replacement value for insurance purposes will be accepted. The appraisal must come from an internationally recognized gemological laboratory such as: EGL (USA) or IGI. Valuation comparisons of watches and other branded merchandise

must be based on retail prices offered by authorized brand retailers, and the brand names must be mentioned in the appraisal. Internet pricing offers and special clearance sales by authorized brand retailers cannot be accepted for valuation claims. Claims are based on documentation received at the time of the sales transaction, i.e. written or imprinted receipts, appraisals, and/or certificates.

**To initiate a claim:** If a problem arises during this cruise regarding a purchase from a store listed on this map, please contact your Princess Shopping Host onboard for immediate assistance. If a problem arises within 60 days of the purchase date, file a claim online at our website: [customerservice.onboardmedia.com](http://customerservice.onboardmedia.com) or contact the Customer Relations Department at Onboard Media: 1691 Michigan Avenue, Suite 600, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Toll Free: 800-396-2999 Phone: 305-673-0400 Fax: 786.276.0434 E-mail: [shopping.issues@onboardmedia.com](mailto:shopping.issues@onboardmedia.com) Hours (EST): Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Program Operator:** The port shopping program is operated by Onboard Media, which stands behind all customer relations claims relating to the buyer's guarantee. All merchants participating in this program have paid a fee to be included in the shopping program. Onboard Media pays a publishing and promotional fee to the cruise line. Neither Onboard Media nor the cruise line owns any of the retailers participating in this program.

## DIAMONDS INTERNATIONAL (DI) 1

Diamonds International was established over 20 years ago to offer tax- and duty-free savings to Caribbean travelers. What began as one store in St. Thomas has now blossomed into more than 125 locations. Today, it is one of the largest diamond retailers in the world. Throughout their history, they have distinguished themselves by providing a comfortable shopping atmosphere and outstanding customer service. With a vast assortment of luxury jewelry and elegant timepieces, Diamonds International pride themselves in providing unsurpassed value.

### Start your day here at DI

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- Diamonds: Crown of Light, Forevermark, Safi Kilima, Gift Collection, Day 2 Night, Vena d'Amore, Sara G Diamonds, Blue Heaven, Cognac
- Lifetime Diamond Upgrades: Trade in your diamond for a bigger and brighter diamond
- Certified GIA/EGP Appraisals: Graduate gemologists and master jewelers on staff
- Design Your Dream Piece of Jewelry: Select your diamond and choose the mounting

## TANZANITE INTERNATIONAL 2

Most Recommended Store in the Caribbean for your Tanzanite

- Tanzanite One Sightholder: Buy direct from the source at incredible prices
- Safi Kilima Designer Tanzanite: Kibo, Mawenzi, Shira and Mlima collection
- Incredible Selection: Thousands of loose tanzanite gemstones, from 1kt to 100kt
- Authentic Tanzanite: Every stone comes with a certificate of authenticity
- Other Designers: Ammolite by Korite, Rebecca, Ernst Benz, Movado

## HOUSE OF DIAMONDS 3A 3B

Diamonds — Raymond Weil — Parazul — Pandora  
With over 21 years in business, House of Diamonds is one of Jamaica's largest dealers for diamonds. It's considered the home of thousands of satisfied repeat guests for its unique shopping experience and customer service. Ask for the owners, Larry and Bobby, to help you find the perfect treasure!

- A Favorite Diamond Store in Jamaica: Duty-free loose diamonds and jewelry
- Exclusive Le Vian chocolate diamonds, lifetime warranty; Circle Of Love diamonds
- Watches: Raymond Weil, Perrelet, Hamilton, Fruitz, Glam Rock, Skagen, Bulova
- Store Specials: Marahlago, tanzanites, Parazul handbags, Jamaica Hook Bracelet
- Pandora Jewelry: Big selection of Pandora jewelry: Ask for the Cruise Ship charm



## DIAMOND PALACE BY GEM PALACE 4A

Diamond Jewelry for Every Style and Every Occasion

- Diamond Studs: In every size and for every budget
- Colored Diamonds: Cafe brown, velvet black, blue, pink, yellow
- Sophia Fiori jewelry
- Name your price: We LOVE to negotiate!

## GEM PALACE 4B 4C

Fine Jewelry Shopping and Legendary Jamaican Hospitality

- Glamorous blue and cognac diamond jewelry in signature styles
- Deep blue tanzanite, glittering diamonds, rubies and emeralds
- "The more you buy the more you save" — Ask for a package deal price!
- WeWood watches

## JEWELS & TIME 5

Diamond and Fine Jewelry Boutique

- Hearts On Fire: Jewelry and loose diamonds with serial numbers and certification
- Color Diamonds: Yellow, brown, cinnamon, blue and black set in fine jewelry
- Gems and Designers: Mark Henry Alexandrite, tanzanite, John Hardy, Tacori
- Watches: Philip Stein, Ernst Benz, Citizen, Fruitz and more

## GOLD MINE 6

Charriol, Fendi, Marahlago Larimar, Parazul, Mark Henry

- "Must See" Tanzanite: Direct from the mines of Tanzania, amazing deep colors
- Colored Diamonds: Large selection of brown, black, blue and canary diamonds
- Designer Jewelry: Charriol black cable jewelry, Roberto Coin, Yvel pearls
- Watches: Raymond Weil, Fendi, Charriol, Seiko
- Ask for Uncle Dougy for your "super duper" deals

## COLORS DUTY FREE 7

Movado, Ulysse Nardin, Alex and Ani

- Must-see shop for all your colored diamond jewelry
- Brown, fancy yellow and pink diamonds
- Exclusive selection of Limited Edition Ulysse Nardin watches
- Sterling silver collections by Gabriel & Co. and Alex and Ani bracelets
- Must-See Watches: Movado, Ulysse Nardin, Frederique Constant, Bulova, G-Shock

## BIJOUX JEWELERS 8

Pandora, Marahlago, Michael Kors

- Fine Swiss Watches: Breitling, Breitling for Bentley, Raymond Weil, Michele, TW Steel
- Designer Fashion Watches: Michael Kors, Emporio Armani, DKNY, Fossil
- Designer Jewelry: Pandora, Marahlago, Roberto Coin 5th Season, Judith Ripka
- Jewelry: Cruise specials on 14K and 18K jewelry with white, blue, black and brown diamonds

## CASA DE ORO 9

The Watch & Jewelry Store Located in Island Village

- Watches: Cartier, TAG Heuer, Rado, Vacheron Constantin, Gucci, Dior, Tissot, Raymond Weil, Fossil, Citizen
- Designer Jewelry: Roberto Coin, Mikimoto, Marahlago
- Jewelry: Diamonds in white, yellow, blue, brown and tanzanite jewelry
- Jewelry Special: Marahlago Larimar, the Caribbean Stone — The Ice Set

## GEMESIS JEWELS 10

Links of London / Twsteel / Claude Bernard

- Create the perfect moment with a 'Brilliant Fire' diamond ring
- Jewelry selection is amazing here: Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Semi precious
- Featuring colored diamonds, Black, Brown, Pink, Yellow
- Other watch brands: Bering, Citizen watches and more

## CARILoha 11

Where Everything is Made from Bamboo

- Feel the Difference: Bamboo apparel, bedding & bath goods
- Why Bamboo? Twice as soft and 3° cooler than cotton
- Bamboo-Soft Apparel: Shirts, shorts, socks, polos, hats
- Bamboo Bed & Bath: Ultra-soft sheets; ship free to your home
- Bamboo Fitness: Yoga pants, cross tanks, tees & shorts

## PIRAÑA JOE 12A 12B

Have Fun Shopping with Thousands of Pirañas

- An Essential Souvenir: Take a complimentary picture with the Piraña!
- Ladies and men's T-shirts, kids' apparel, infant wear, Bob Marley T-shirts, souvenirs,
- Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee, Jamaican rums, spices, rum cakes
- Red Stripe, Appleton, M.L.B., Nickelodeon, Jamaican Bobsled bluemont

## ALL JAMAICAN 13

- Find all your Jamaican souvenirs and memorabilia from this beautiful Island!
- Conveniently located at The Harbour Shops, upstairs from the Harley Davidson Store
- Complementary WiFi
- A must see store!

## I LOVE JAMAICA STORE 14

- For all your knick-knacks and gifts for family and friends back home
- Jamaican Blue mountain coffee, Key chains, magnets, shot glasses and much more
- Conveniently located at The Harbour Shops, right across your cruise ship

## DINING

### JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE 15

"Waste Away Again" at Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville; Souvenirs, Drinks and Entertainment

- Located inside Island Village Shopping Complex, just steps from the cruise ship pier
- Fantastic waterslide, swim up pool bar, "Cheeseburgers in Paradise," trendy Margaritaville merchandise



### TUFF GONG TRADING POST A

The place in the Caribbean for one stop shopping of Bob Marley and Tuff Gong merchandise.

### TOBACCO SHOP B

Visit our unique lounge featuring Caribbean cigars and a walk-in humidor.



## Passenger information

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Deck/stateroom number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place form, including signature page, in the drop box at the tour desk on Deck 5.

### Tour Listings

#### OCJ-295 Jewel of Dunn's River Adult Resort, Beach & Lunch



You will visit/do: 7

Transfer to the Jewel of Dunn's River Resort. Lounge on the beach, take a dip in the Caribbean Sea, and enjoy many activities including canoeing, windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, or paddle boating. Indulge in the unlimited international gourmet cuisine and open bar during your stay.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
295A	9:30am	2:30pm	___ x \$119	___ x \$119

**Note:** Buffet at all-inclusive resort.

#### OCJ-325 Rainforest Aerial Chairlift & Dunn's River Falls



You will visit/do: 1 4

You'll ascend to thrilling new heights at two of Ocho Rios' premier outdoor attractions. Board your transportation for a scenic drive to the Sky Explorer at Mystic Mountain Rainforest. After a brief orientation, ride the aerial chairlift through the magnificent tropical rainforest, ascending 700 feet to the top. At the peak, explore the educational pavilion that focuses on Jamaican history and culture and marvel at the views. The return ride carries you just below the treetops and provides a different perspective of the forest. Then, board your transportation for a short drive to Dunn's River Falls. At Dunn's River Falls, crystalline waters cascade 600 feet down a giant rock staircase to the Caribbean Sea. Climb to the top of the slippery falls with your experienced guide, or use the adjacent rustic stone staircase. There will be time to shop for souvenirs before boarding your transportation back to the ship.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
325A	9:45am	1:45pm	___ x \$65	___ x \$45

**Note:** Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver. Wear sturdy rubber soled shoes or bring a pair with you if you choose to climb Dunn's River Falls. Please be advised that the falls can be very slippery in places. Jumping from the falls is not permitted. Bring a swimsuit and towel; storage lockers are available at the falls for a nominal fee. Items cannot be kept on the bus. The photo service at Dunn's River Falls is not affiliated with or provided by the cruise line or tour operator. Any photos purchased from this service will be the passengers' responsibility. For the chairlift, minimum height for children unaccompanied by an adult is 48 inches. Chairlifts accommodate 4 persons.

#### OCJ-330 Open-Air Plantation Ride & Dunn's River Falls



You will visit/do: 1 3

Enjoy a fun filled four hour excursion starring Dunn's River Falls and Prospect Plantation. Your adventure begins as you leave Ocho Rios and drive along the coast up to Dunn's River Falls. Once you disembark, you'll follow a path and stairway that leads down to the base of the falls. You'll marvel at the 600-foot high waterfall as the sparkling water cascades over natural stepping platforms. From Dunn's River Falls you'll head to Prospect Plantation, located near White River. Built in the 18th century, the home was once a fort, which helped guard the area against pirates. When you arrive, you'll have a refreshing drink followed by a tour of the property aboard a 'jitney,' an open aired tractor drawn carriage. You'll see the Great House, feed ostriches and stop for photos with camels. Your jitney will take you back to your coach for a short drive back to the pier.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
330A	9:30am	1:30pm	___ x \$59	___ x \$39
330B	10:15am	2:15pm	___ x \$59	___ x \$39
330C	11:15am	3:15pm	___ x \$59	___ x \$39

**Note:** A liability waiver must be completed upon arrival at Prospect Plantation. Wear sturdy rubber soled shoes or bring a pair with you if you choose to climb Dunn's River Falls. Please be advised that the falls can be very slippery in places. Jumping from the falls is not permitted. Bring a swimsuit and towel; storage lockers are available at the falls for a nominal fee. The photo service at Dunn's River Falls is not affiliated with or provided by the cruise line or tour operator. Any photos purchased from this service will be the passengers' responsibility. Tour sequence may vary.

#### OCJ-340 Dunn's River Falls & 4WD Scenic Panoramic Drive



You will visit/do: 1 8

Travel through the Jamaican countryside on a 4WD vehicle adventure. You can see the Blue Mountains and even as far as Cuba. Continue past a coffee plantation and stop at a local fruit stand for some exotic refreshments. Then it's on to Dunn's River Falls, a breathtaking waterfall on the north coast. Approximately 600 feet high, sparkling water cascades over natural stepping platforms that allow you to climb from the bottom to the top. For visitors who prefer not to get wet, a walkway along the side of the falls allows you to take full advantage of the experience

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
340A	9:30am	2:30pm	___ x \$99	___ x \$79

**Note:** Minimum age to participate is 6 years old. The maximum weight limit per person is 300 pounds. Wear sturdy rubber soled shoes or bring a pair with you if you choose to climb Dunn's River Falls. Please be advised that the falls can be very slippery in places. Jumping from the falls is not permitted. Bring a swimsuit and towel; storage lockers are available at the falls for a nominal fee. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver. The photo service at Dunn's River Falls is not affiliated with or provided by the cruise line or tour operator. Any photos purchased from this service will be the passengers' responsibility. Pregnant women and passengers with back problems may not participate on this tour. Not accessible for those in wheelchairs or with physical challenges. Not suitable for blinds.

## Tour Listings

### OCJ-400 Rainforest Canopy Zipline Adventure & Eco-Walk



You will visit/do: 8

It's the hottest craze in the Caribbean - zipline through the rainforest canopy on an intricate pulley and harness system that lets you soar like a bird through the treetops. Your day begins with an orientation session led by extensively trained guides. Then, set off on your first traverse, soaring through the treetops. Before you know it you've arrived at your next platform, a cliff side location that is 45 feet above the ground. Continue on a series of nine traverses, from 105 to 660 feet apart. The sensation is exhilarating and the views are magnificent. Your last traverse is the most spectacular: feel the wind in your hair as you soar over 600 feet through the forest. At the completion of your adventure, walk through Cranbook Forest for a different perspective on the tropical foliage. Then browse the Chukka Cove Farm gift shop before departing for the port.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
400A	9:30am	1:30pm	___ x \$79	___ x \$59

**Note:** The minimum age required to participate is 10 years old. The maximum weight limit is 264 pounds. This most active excursion is suitable only for passengers in excellent physical condition. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers or closed toe shoes. Pants/shorts should be no shorter than knee length. Bring insect repellent and sunscreen. Loose items should be carried in a waist pouch or in pockets; backpacks are not permitted. Your hands must be free at all times during the traverses. Pregnant women or passengers with heart, back, or respiratory problems may not participate on this tour. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver.

### OCJ-405 Good Hope Estate's Thrill Seeker's Pass with Lunch



You will visit/do: 8

If you and your family live for outdoor fun then this six hour excursion is the perfect vacation adventure. All the safety equipment is provided; the only thing you need to do is wear comfortable walking shoes, lightweight clothing and sunscreen. From the pier you'll journey to the Good Hope Estate, a 2,000-acre heritage park. Upon arriving, the day is yours. Relax in the pool and leisure area then take adventure to the max with the "Zip, Tube and Slide," a zipline canopy tour and river tube ride. Dry off and take a tour of the lovely 260-year-old Great House and colonial village, which showcases locally manufactured products. Later, enjoy a tasting of the island's famous Appleton Estate rum before sitting down for a delicious lunch of jerk chicken and "festival," sweet fried bread. At the end of the day, you'll travel back to your ship.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
405A	9:30am	3:30pm	___ x \$129	___ x \$79

**Note:** Minimum age to participate is 6 years old and the maximum weight allowed is 250 pounds. Bring sunscreen, cash or credit cards and your camera.

### OCJ-425 Aerial Chairlift, Bobsled & Dunn's River Falls



You will visit/do: 1 4 8

An incredible day of gravity-defying adventure awaits on three thrilling attractions. You and your fellow thrill seekers will board a comfortable transportation for a short drive to Mystic Mountain for the first two of Jamaica's most popular attractions, the Sky Explorer and the Bobsled. Soar through the treetops on a breathtaking 15-minute ride in an aerial chairlift, high above the rainforest on a journey that takes you from sea level to 700 feet. At the top station, a host of attractions include a Jamaican cultural center, an observation tower, and a gift shop. Race a custom designed Jamaican bobsled for a twisting, turning, gravity-defying ride down 3,280 feet of track built in the middle of the magnificent tropical scenery. Then continue your adventure at Dunn's River Falls where you'll climb a slippery rock staircase to the top of a spectacular 600-foot waterfall.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
425A	9:30am	1:30pm	___ x \$79	___ x \$59

**Note:** Duration varies depending on how long you stay at Mystic Mountain. Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver. Additional Jamaica Bobsled rides can be purchased at the park. The minimum height required to ride the bobsled unaccompanied by an adult is 48 inches. Bobsleds are enclosed, seat one person, and reach speeds of up to 40 miles per hour. Wear sturdy rubber soled shoes or bring a pair with you if you choose to climb Dunn's River Falls. Please be advised that the falls can be very slippery in places. Jumping from the falls is not permitted. Bring a swimsuit and towel; storage lockers are available at the falls for nominal fee. Shuttle back to the ship runs approximately every 15 minutes. The photo service at Dunn's River Falls is not affiliated with or provided by the cruise line or tour operator. Any photos purchased from this service will be the passengers' responsibility.

### OCJ-475 Green Grotto Caves & Dunn's Falls



You will visit/do: 1

Nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts will love exploring two of Jamaica's most spectacular terrestrial wonders on a tour that takes you deep underground and over a plunging waterfall. Board your air-conditioned transportation for a scenic drive to Green Grotto Caves in Discovery Bay. Greet your guide, don a protective hard hat, and explore the caverns' interconnecting passages, chambers, light holes, stalactites, stalagmites, and subterranean lake, deep within the core. Then travel to Dunn's River Falls. Approximately 600 feet high, sparkling water cascades over natural stepping platforms that allow you to climb from the bottom to the top. Trained waterfall guides will lead you on this wet and wild climb. For visitors who prefer not to get in the water, a walkway along the side of the falls allows you to take full advantage of the experience.

Tour ID	Depart	Return	Adult	Child
475A	9:45am	2:15pm	___ x \$79	___ x \$59

**Note:** Once participants join their tour, they will be required to complete a liability waiver. A hard hat with sanitary liner is provided at the start of your cave tour. Your underground tour travels paved paths and uneven surfaces with gravel and rocks. Some areas require you to bend at the knees to negotiate small passages. Wear rubber soled shoes. There are 62 steps at the caves and 185 steps at Dunn's River Falls. Please be advised that the falls can be very slippery in places. Jumping from the falls is not permitted. Bring a swimsuit and towel if you plan to climb Dunn's River Falls; storage lockers are available at the falls for a nominal fee. The photo service at Dunn's River Falls is not affiliated with or provided by the cruise line or tour operator. Any photos purchased from this service will be the passengers' responsibility.