

Panama Canal Cruise



Mexico-Guatemala-Nicaragua-Costa Rica-Columbia



January 27 - February 12, 2017 (17 days)

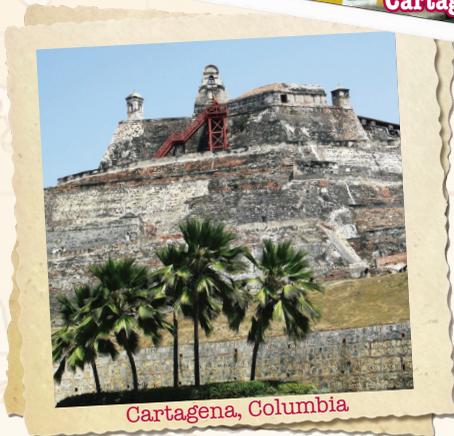
PORTS of CALL



San Diego, California;
 Puerto Vallarta, Mexico;
 Huatulco, Mexico;
 Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala;
 Corinto, Nicaragua;
 Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica;
 Enter Panama Canal Balboa;
 Exit Panama Canal Cristobal;
 Cartagena, Colombia;
 Half Moon Cay, Bahamas;
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Cartagena



Cartagena, Columbia

Tour includes up to 42 Meals!



MAP AT A GLANCE



ms ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam ensures you the ultimate onboard experience with her graceful combination of classic cruise ship features and state-of-the-art amenities. Guests aboard the ms Rotterdam will enjoy elegant dining rooms, a \$2 million art and antique collection, wide teak decks and spacious staterooms.

Day 1 - Home to San Diego, CA

Welcome to brilliant San Diego known for its sun, beaches, and delightful year round weather! Arrive this afternoon in time to explore the area. A few ideas are: Walk on Coronado Island's sandy beach, take in the Old Town that brings the city's early Spanish days to life, have a wild time at the famous San Diego Zoo or a whale of a good time at Sea World. Another highlight is Balboa Park, which is both a natural space and a collection of wonderful museums. R&J Tours has included an overnight stay at the beautiful Sheraton Hotel & Marina in San Diego Bay this evening!

Hotel: Sheraton Hotel & Marina

Day 2 - San Diego - Aboard ms Rotterdam

Wake up in beautiful San Diego this morning! Today our unforgettable Holland America cruise departs! The ms Rotterdam departs this evening at 4:00 pm. Enjoy exploring this great ship and all her fine amenities; there will be plenty to experience during our days at sea.

Day 3 - At Sea

Day 4 - At Sea

Day 5 - Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

No longer the well-kept secret of the artists, writers and Hollywood stars who first "discovered" it in the 1960s, "PV" (as it is affectionately known) still retains the essence of the quaint fishing village it once was. Viejo Vallarta, the old town, is a mix of red-tiled buildings, cobbled streets, chic shops and busy open markets.

Day 6 - At Sea

Day 7 - Huatulco, Mexico

Everything you ever wanted in a seaside resort: warm sun, sandy beaches and nine beautiful bays rimmed in every shade of blue. Nearby: low-growth caducifolia jungles teeming with birdlife and the nesting grounds of endangered sea turtles.

Day 8 - Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala

Modernity meets Maya in Puerto Quetzal. Mayan culture still prevails in parts of Guatemala and other Central American nations. Weavers spin their brilliantly colored stories on backstrap looms, while monolithic stone temples of Tikal stand in silent testament to ancient ritual and wisdom. Developments in recent decades transformed the town into a bustling shipping center that handles Panamax-sized vessels of cargo. Its proximity to the Panama Canal a few hundred miles to the north helps considerably. Cruise passengers especially benefit from the modern port conveniences in Puerto Quetzal. The facilities here make transfers to Mayan archaeological sites of interest much easier, including adventures into the interior.



Day 9 - Corinto, Nicaragua

No one was watching, but Nicaragua turned into a new and wild adventure tourism phenomenon, and there's still much left to discover there in addition to the premium local rum and strings of beckoning volcanic peaks. Look for Puerto Corinto, a small scenic town on the northwest coast for the real local flavor in a region bounded by great lakes to the south and Honduras to the north. Peaks of neighboring volcanoes, pristine beaches, fields of sugar cane, and lush mangrove forests combine to create an intoxicating experience for all senses. Stroll the Costa Azul for views of the bay and its islands. In nearby Chinandega, discover Mayan artifacts at the archeological museum. Or, explore the remains of León Viejo, buried under centuries of volcanic debris.

Day 10 - Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica

The city of Puerto Caldera, on Costa Rica's Pacific coast, has a number of national parks within easy reach for cruise visitors. Just to the south, Carara is a mecca for birders, especially those chasing the scarlet macaw. Poas Volcano is inland, and rises to nearly 9,000 feet. See it before it blows again. Barra Honda contains a series of limestone caves. Palo Verde preserves one of the last tropical dry rainforests in Central America. Arenal has the most active volcano in the country. Tapanti contains species of orchids discovered only in 2009. Grab your hiking boots and a pair of binoculars. It's all magnificent, wherever you go.

Day 11 - At Sea

Day 12 - Enter Panama Canal Balboa

Day 12 - Cruising Panama Canal

Day 12 - Exit Panama Canal Cristobal



Day 13 - Cartagena, Colombia

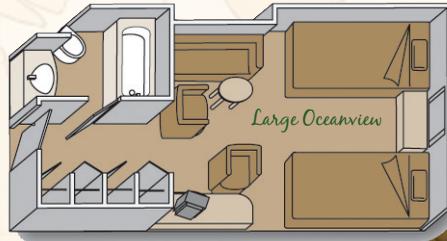
Privateers loved Cartagena, the chief Spanish port in New Granada (today's Colombia). Sir John Hawkins besieged the city in 1568 and his nephew, Sir Francis Drake, sacked it 18 years later. In response, Spain poured millions into the port's defense, building the fortifications that are now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cruise visitors can walk those deeply textured alleyways today through some of the best-preserved colonial neighborhoods of the Americas. When you're ready for a change, there are always beaches to enjoy! Bocagrande is busy and close to the city. Playa Blanca is south across the bay and quieter. Both are lovely!

Day 14 - At Sea

Day 15 - At Sea



Verandah Suite



Large Oceanview



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Two lower beds convertible to One queen-size bed, bathtub & shower. Window.



Verandah Suite

Two lower beds convertible to One queen-size bed, whirlpool bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, mini-bar, refrigerator, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 283 sq. ft. including verandah.



Lanai



Lanai

Two lower beds convertible to One queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, sliding glass doors lead onto the walk-around Lower Promenade Deck. Approximately 196-240 sq. ft.



Inside

Two lower beds convertible to One queen-size bed. Shower.



Inside

2017 DATES & PRICES



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DATES:	January 27 - February 12, 2017 (17 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$4,699 Double	\$340 Dbl TP p/p
INTERIOR L:	\$6,089 Single	\$483 Sgl TP
OCEANVIEW FF:	\$4,899 Double	\$340 Dbl TP p/p
	\$6,399 Single	\$483 Sgl TP
OCEANVIEW E:	\$4,999 Double	\$340 Dbl TP p/p
	\$6,549 Single	\$517 Sgl TP
OCEANVIEW DA:	\$5,059 Double	\$407 Dbl TP p/p
	\$6,649 Single	\$517 Sgl TP
LANAI:	\$5,899 Double	\$445 Dbl TP p/p
	\$7,999 Single	\$579 Sgl TP
VERANDAH SUITE:	\$6,999 Double	\$517 Dbl TP p/p
	\$11,479 Single	\$884 Sgl TP
PRICE INCLUDES:	RT Airfare, Up to 42 Meals, Activities as stated & ONBOARD GRATUITIES! Shore excursions at own expense.	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$600 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 90 days prior to departure.	
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$60 per person on future travel with R & J	
TOUR PACE:	Extensive Walking	
PASSPORT NEEDED	A Valid Passport is Required! Must be valid 6 months beyond Feb. 12, 2017.	

ms Rotterdam Features

The Retreat: A private resort-style pool experience offering sophisticated poolside amenities and service.

Mix: An innovative meeting place featuring three specialty venues: Champagne, for mid-day mimosas or anytime celebrations; Martinis, for Grey Goose cocktails and martini flights; Spirits & Ales for microbrews, single malts and sports updates.

The Showroom at Sea: Glamorous nightclub venue for world class entertainment.

Canaletto: An evening venue for Italian fare adjacent to the Lido Restaurant and offering waiter service.

Digital Workshop: Offering fun, free learning about digital photography, videos, scrapbooking, blogging and social networking.

Greenhouse Spa & Salon: Enjoy a facial, hot stone massage, steam in a thermal suite, and have your hair done for a special evening.

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R&J Tours'
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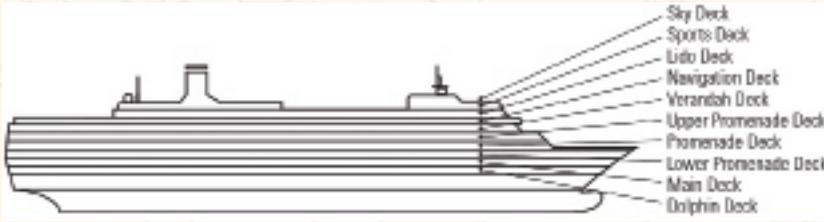
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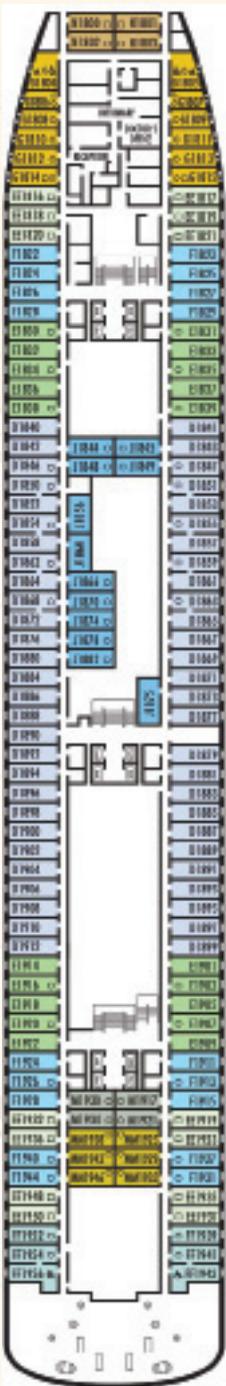
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DECK PLANS

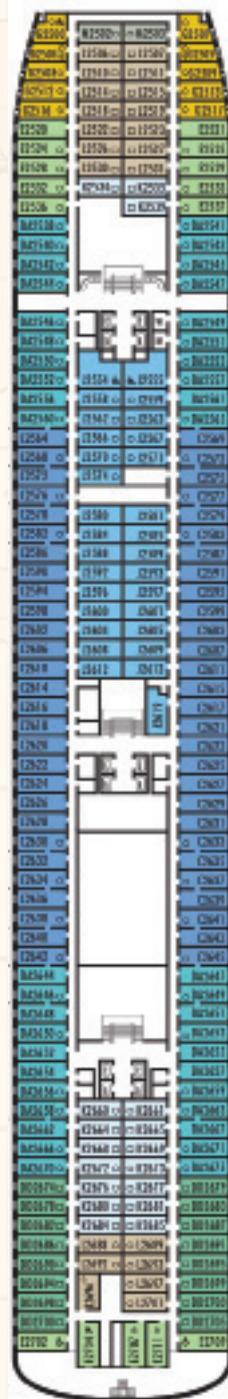


- Interior L on Lower Promenade & Main
- Oceanview FF on Dolphin
- Oceanview E on Dolphin & Main
- Oceanview DA on Main
- Lanai CA on Lower Promenade
- Verandah Suite BB on Navigation

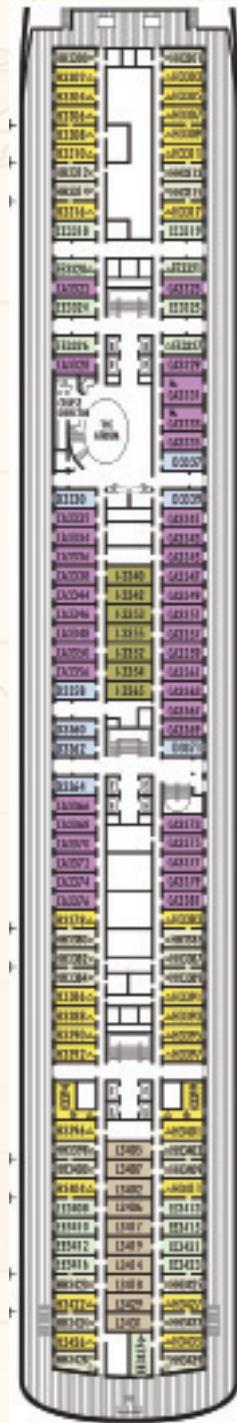
Dolphin Deck



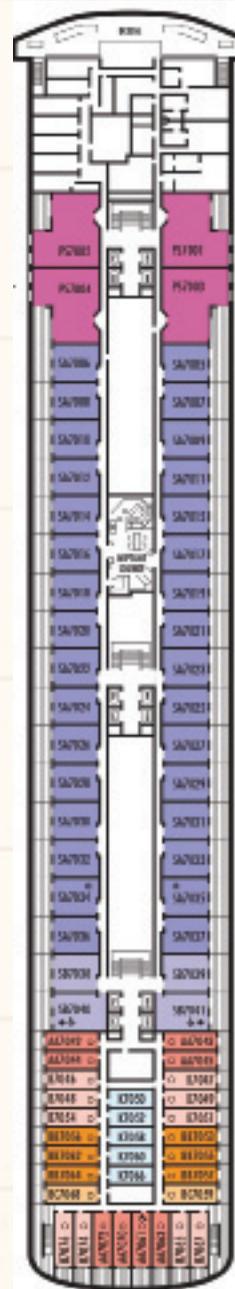
Main Deck



Lower Promenade Deck



Navigation Deck



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