

2024 PANAMA CANAL DISCOVERY CRUISE



Cruise with Getaway Guru® Larry Gelwix • October 5 - October 21, 2024

Join Larry Gelwix on this fabulous 17-day Panama Canal cruise aboard the magnificent Radiance of the Seas. Get ready to embark on a journey of a lifetime as we navigate through this engineering marvel, witnessing stunning landscapes and cultural wonders along the way. From the thrill of passing through locks to relaxing by the pool, indulging in spa treatments, and savoring delightful cuisines, every moment promises to be unforgettable! Don't miss this incredible opportunity to travel with the Getaway Guru and experience the wonders of the Panama Canal in style and comfort. Secure your spot now and let the adventure begin!

Date	Daily Schedule	Date	Daily Schedule
10/05 - Sat	Embarkation - Los Angeles, California	10/13 - Sun	Puntarenas, Costa Rica
10/06 - Sun	Day at Sea	10/14 - Mon	Day at Sea
10/07 - Mon	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	10/15 - Tue	Panama Canal, Panama
10/08 - Tue	Mazatlan, Mexico	10/16 - Wed	Colon, Panama
10/09 - Wed	Day at Sea	10/17 - Thu	Cartagena, Colombia
10/10 - Thu	Day at Sea	10/18 - Fri	Day at Sea
10/11 - Fri	Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala	10/19 - Sat	George Town, Cayman Islands
10/12 - Sat	Day at Sea	10/20 - Sun	Day at Sea

Price from **\$854**
per person/double occupancy
(17 Days/16 Nights)

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Your Tour Host:

Larry Gelwix is probably best known as the “Getaway Guru®” and host of the “Travel Show” radio broadcast on several radio stations. The weekly two-hour radio show highlights the best travel deals, lowest airline and cruise fares, and takes call-in questions from listeners. His professional travel career includes CEO of an airline, member of car rental, airline, and cruise line national advisory boards, co-owner and Executive Vice President of Morris Travel, and published travel writer of books and travel-related articles. Larry and his wife Cathy and I have five children and reside in Salt Lake.

All This Is Included

- 16-night/17-day cruise on the Royal Caribbean Radiance of the Seas
- All meals during the cruise
- Cruise Hosted by Getaway Guru®, Larry Gelwix

Not included:

- Airfare from your home city to Los Angeles, California; and home from Tampa, Florida-- rates subject to availability call for pricing.
- Government taxes and fees \$496.00 pp
- Shore Excursions
- Cruise gratuities \$256.00
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance (call to request a quote)

Optional Pricing:

- Call for the best rate!
- Inside Cabins (Forward/Aft) Starting at \$854.00 pp ** subject to availability at time of booking
- Inside Cabins (Forward/Midship) Starting at \$962.00 pp ** subject to availability at time of booking
- Outside Window (Forward/Midship/Obstructed View) Cabins Starting at \$940.00 pp ** subject to availability at time of booking
- Outside Window (Midship) Cabins Starting at \$1,200.00 pp ** subject to availability at time of booking
- Balcony Cabins (Midship) Starting at \$2,104.00 ** subject to availability at time of booking
- Triple, Quad, and Single Supplement/Private room
- Private Group Shore Excursions coming soon

Payment Terms:

- \$450.00 pp deposit at the time of booking
- Final Payment due June 28, 2024
- Terms & Conditions

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Day 1: Saturday, October 5, 2024

EMBARKATION - Los Angeles, California

The trend-setting global metropolis of Los Angeles has it all. Get to know the Entertainment Capital of the World: Stroll the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and take a drive down cinematic Sunset Boulevard. But there's a lot more to explore in LA than its star-studded heritage. Enjoy the 75 miles of coastline: Wander the famous canals of Venice Beach, or drive out to the more remote Malibu coast. Get your culture on at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, home to everything from ancient Islamic artifacts to contemporary American art. Or stretch your legs with a hike at Runyon Canyon Park — it offers great views of the surrounding hills and the iconic Hollywood sign.

Today we will board the beautiful Radiance of the Seas ship, our home for the next 16 days. **Meals: Dinner**



Day 2: Sunday, October 6, 2024

DAY AT SEA

Today you can totally relax and soak up the sun by the pool or treat yourself to some spa time with massages and facials. If you are up for some fun workouts, they've got a gym and fitness classes on board too, and the entertainment is top-notch! And don't forget the outdoor activities like basketball and mini-golf! **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



Day 3: Monday, October 7, 2024

CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO

As Baja California's most electrifying destination and a playground for the rich and famous, Cabo San Lucas delivers a dreamy set of tropical wonders. Unspoiled shores like Lover's Beach paint the town in brushes of turquoise and white. Fertile ocean waters supply the seafood for fish tacos with adobo sauce. Cruise to Cabo San Lucas and head to Desert Park Natural Reserve to behold expansive cream-colored desert scenery. See soaring natural rock formations plunge into the Sea of Cortez at Land's End, only reachable by boat — the spot is also known for throwing the best beachside parties. Stride along a happy crowd while sipping on a margarita, taking in the impressive views and doing a little dancing while you're at it.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

MAZATLAN, MEXICO

Cradled by mountains and lapped by the cerulean waters of the Pacific, Mazatlán is one of the most interesting resort towns on Mexico's wild western coast. If you're planning a cruise to Mazatlán, you're in for a real treat. You'll find it all here — stately plazas and shaded streets lined with restored landmarks in the city's Centro Historico. Beautiful white-sand beaches dotted with lively cafes, bars and plenty of space to sunbathe. And endless ways to dive into the region's unique history,



which is filled with Spanish conquistadors, buccaneer battles, and Gold Rush-era prospectors. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 5: Wednesday, October 9, 2023

DAY AT SEA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Thursday, October 10, 2024

DAY AT SEA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Friday, October 11, 2024

PUERTO QUETZAL, GUATEMALA

Puerto Quetzal is the ideal starting point to discover some of Guatemala's most iconic attractions. After a short ride outside of this port city, roam the Spanish Colonial streets of Antigua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the colossal Volcan de Agua in the background. Cruise to Puerto Quetzal and learn how to weave using the back-strap loom technique or how to grind coffee by hand from the Maya women of San Antonio Aguascalientes. Then, reach Guatemala's highlands, and get happily lost in the town of Panajachel, with its pastel-colored houses that face idyllic Lake Atitlan. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 8: Saturday, October 12, 2024

DAY AT SEA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Sunday, October 13, 2024

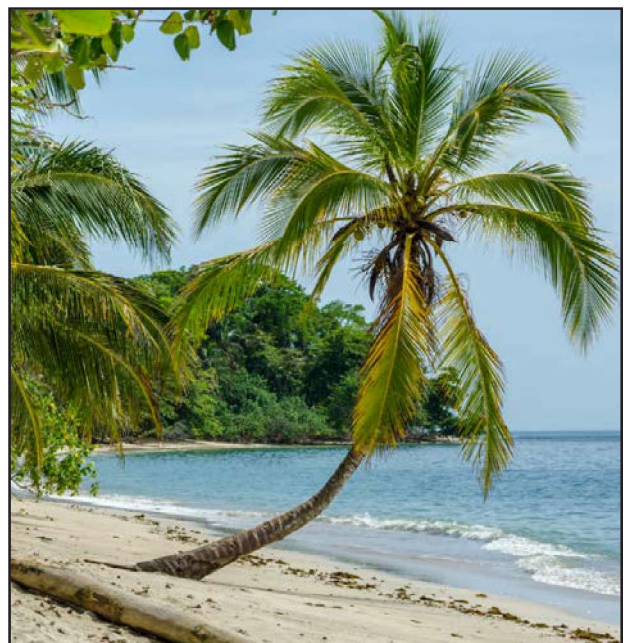
PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA

Situated on the long Nicoya Peninsula, Puntarenas is a great jumping-off point for the eco-adventures that have made Costa Rica famous. Trek lush rainforests in San Luis Park. Discover tropical flora and fauna in Pos Volcano National Park, and shower under Costa Rica's tallest waterfall at Pura Vida Gardens and Waterfalls. Looking for oceanside adventure? Take the short drive from Puntarenas to the Nicoya Peninsula, where there's a wide array of beaches — relax on family-friendly Playa Guiones, or check out dramatic Playa Ostional, with its volcanic black sands and vibrant sea turtle population. Puntarenas cruises give you access to Playa Tamarindo, where you can find some of the best surf and food in the country. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 10: Monday, October 14, 2024

DAY AT SEA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 11: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

PANAMA CANAL, PANAMA

A voyage through the Panama Canal is filled with views of lush terrain and calm waters. This marvelous achievement of modernity is best witnessed from the bow of the ship, where you'll see the revolutionary mechanism of the canal at work when it elevates the vessel up 85 feet. The ship reaches the canal's higher elevation and is able to sail swiftly through its tranquil waters. As you make your way between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans with your Panama Canal cruise, you'll pass by Soberania National Park, a lush region of protected rainforest — you may even spot one of the many species of rare birds that inhabit the forest.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 12: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

COLON, PANAMA

Home to the Panama Canal's Atlantic Ocean entryway, Colón is the second-largest city in Panama. Start your adventure at the Gatun locks, where you can watch ships being raised by water lifts to the higher elevation of the canal. Then, visit the Portobelo Natural Park and take in the beauty of its 16th century forts. Or head to the beach at Playa Maria Chiquita for clear Caribbean Sea waters and white sands. Cruise to Colón, Panama and check out Portobelo National Park, where you can see 17th-century Fort San Lorenzo or go bird-watching along the Achiote Trail in San Lorenzo Protected Forest. Or take the one-hour trek to Panama City, the Caribbean's urban heartbeat.

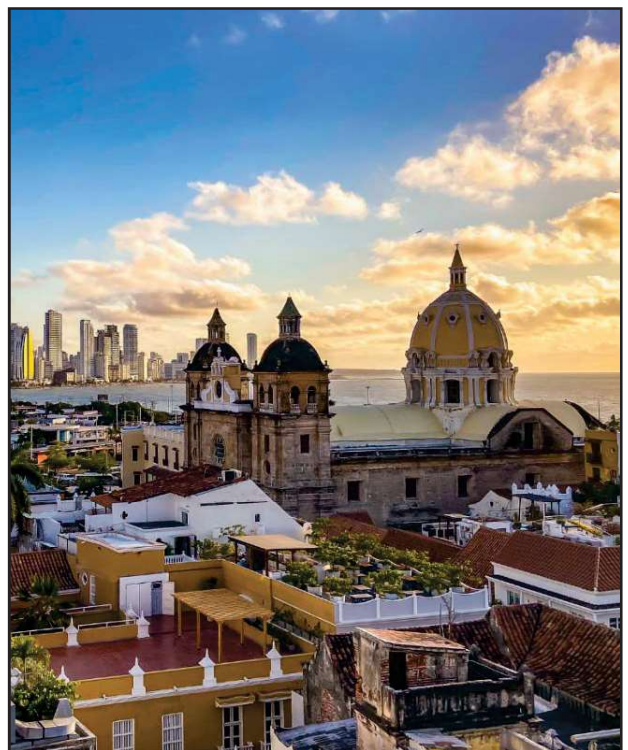
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13: Thursday, October 17, 2024

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Cartagena de Indias boasts romantic colonial architecture and a Caribbean coast glittering in shades of bright white and aquamarine. Saunter through the leafy Plaza de Bolivar, photographing multicolored streets like Calle Segunda de Badillo. Cruise to Cartagena to dance to the beat of merengue, salsa and Colombia's very own cumbia at places like Bazurto Social Club. Discover Proclamation Square, where the town people gathered in 1811 in support of the declaration of independence from Spain, and walk the 16th-century fortifications of Castillo San Felipe de Barajas. Enjoy Cartagena's natural grandeur on its many beaches, like Bocagrande, Playa Blanca and placid Rosario Islands National Park, just 45 minutes away from the city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 14: Friday, October 18, 2024

DAY AT SEA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 15: Saturday, October 19, 2024

GEORGE TOWN, CAYMAN ISLANDS

Grand Cayman is where the high life meets island life. This international banking haven is as much known for award-winning beaches as for the flocks of celebrities and high rollers that frequent them. You can sip Cayman Mama's while rubbing shoulders with the global glitterati. During your Grand Cayman cruise, you can snorkel with stingrays in Stingray City. Treat your inner foodie at eateries established by acclaimed top chefs like Michael Schwartz, or chow down on conch fritters by the seashore. You can even soak up some rays at one of the beaches voted best in the world, Seven Mile Beach. And do it all in the same day. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 16: Sunday, October 20, 2024

DAY AT SEA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 17: Monday, October 21, 2024

TAMPA, FLORIDA

Morning arrival in Tampa. Pirates once plundered the shores of Tampa Bay, but today this swashbuckling city attracts beach seekers, outdoor enthusiasts and museum lovers alike. Its low-key beach vibe blends seamlessly with its glistening downtown atmosphere—and there's no shortage of thrills for all ages. Explore Ybor City's cigar-rolling history or brave rollercoasters at Busch Gardens. Kayak along the Hillsborough River past sunning alligators, and see the elusive Florida panther at the Lowry Park Zoo. Geek out at the Museum of Science & Industry's domed IMAX Theater—or browse Florida Cracker exhibits at Tampa Bay History Center. Tampa cruises allow you to discover a treasure trove of adventures, from the beach to the bay.

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