Colombia & Panamá—Coral, Jungles, Canal
7 NIGHTS | CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA TO PANAMÁ CITY, PANAMÁ (*or reverse)

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS
- Panamá Canal late afternoon or night transit
- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Darién Jungle and Caribbean port of Cartagena
- Tour the colorful and colonial walled city of old Cartagena
- Indigenous cultures: meet Guna people and visit an Emberá village
- Cruise along the Darién Gap
- Marine life search in the Gulf of Panamá and explore Isla Taboga
- Tropical rainforest hikes and walkabouts at historic forts and towns
- Watch for howler monkeys, scarlet macaws, white-faced capuchins, and sloths
- Snorkel, kayak, paddle board, and skiff in island archipelagos

DAY 1 Cartagena, Colombia – Embarkation
Welcome to Cartagena! Your transfer is waiting, and after a warm airport greeting, you’re off to our hospitality area in the city. Later, it’s all smiles and champagne as you board the Safari Voyager, meet your crew, and settle in for the week ahead. (D)

DAY 2 Cartagena / Archipelago of San Bernardo
A historical tour of the colonial walled city and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Cartagena shows off its highlights. Wander narrow streets lined with colorful houses. Visit the Palace of Inquisition, San Felipe de Barajas Castle, or the oldest church in the city. Afterwards, set sail for the archipelago of San Bernardo. With its clear water and vibrant corals, kayaking, skiff tours, snorkeling, and paddle boarding are all options. (BLD)

DAY 3 Capurganá / Sapzurro
Cruise the Caribbean coast of the Darién Gap to the tiny, almost-forgotten coastal towns of Capurganá and Sapzurro. Hike between the towns through the dewy Darién jungle, home to toucans, parrots, howler and squirrel monkeys. Or, take to the white sand beaches and turquoise waters for snorkeling and beachcombing. (BLD)

DAY 4 Guna Yala, Panamá
You’re in the Guna Yala (formerly the San Blas Islands)—360 islands dotted with palm trees, thatched-roofs, coconut groves, white sand beaches—and they’re perfect for snorkeling. Look around for a rainbow of reef fish, corals, rays, and sea turtles. Anything’s possible in paradise. On land, meet the Guna people, one of the best-preserved cultures in the Americas. Learn about their culture and don’t miss the chance to buy their detailed handcrafted “molas.” In the Guna culture, an ornate mola with a detailed design is an item displayed with pride. (BLD)
DAY 5 Captain’s Choice / Panamá Canal
Islands, forts, and sea life—bring your adventurous spirit. You’re headed for the Panamá Canal and along the way your captain has the say. Transiting the 48-mile passage is a bucket list experience. A story of engineering and human tenacity, it took over 75,000 workers to build, and takes you about eight hours to transit. Joined by a Canal Authority Pilot, watch line handlers manage the ship through changing sea levels in the locks. Paired with videos and onboard narration, you’ll cross the locks with a better understanding of this engineering marvel. Celebrate your transit with a top deck barbeque! (BLD)

DAY 6 Isla Taboga
Visited by Paul Gaugin and Captain Morgan, wake up at the “Island of Flowers.” Tour a historic village and the touted second oldest church in the hemisphere. Or, hike up the ridge to seek out views and World War II fortifications. Soak up this storied island before it’s time to settle in on deck in search of marine mammals and birdlife. (BLD)

DAY 7 Darién Jungle
The Darién Jungle calls, and you’re headed straight into it. White ibis, pelicans, cormorants, little blue herons, and mangrove hawks welcome from above while the sound of drums greets you from the forest. Visit with Emberá villagers—a local tribe eager to share their heart, song, and dance. Browse their woven baskets and wooden handicrafts and maybe take home a souvenir or two. Celebrate your big adventure with a Farewell Dinner and slideshow. (BLD)

DAY 8 Panamá City, Panamá – Disembarkation
What a week! After one last freshly baked pastry, transfer to Panamá’s international airport, or begin your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour in Panamá. (B)