

11 Night Panama Canal and Southern Caribbean Cruise



November 21 – December 3, 2027

13 Days

Airfare Included!

Booking Deadline: June 25, 2027

Starting from: \$5,659 per person

Low booking deposit of: \$450 per person /
\$900 per cabin



Set sail on a journey where engineering marvels meet island bliss. Discover vibrant ports rich with culture, emerald rainforests, and postcard perfect beaches. From colorful colonial towns to turquoise waters and warm tropical breezes, each stop reveals a new story, a new flavor, and a new reason to fall in love with the Caribbean.

Daily Itinerary

Sunday, November 21, 2027 - Flight to and Pre-night in Fort Lauderdale

Transfer by motorcoach to a local airport for your flight* to Fort Lauderdale, Florida with transfer to hotel for a pre-night cruise stay. Hotel: *SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Fort Lauderdale*

*Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.

Monday, November 22, 2027 - Fort Lauderdale, Florida - Embarkation

Fort Lauderdale, also known as the Venice of America, invites visitors to explore its intricate canal system on a paddle wheeler or water taxi. Discover the city's vibrant nautical lifestyle, upscale Las Olas Boulevard, and the cultural delights of the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District. Embark the ship then depart from the pier at 4:00PM.

Tuesday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 24, 2027 - At Sea Days

Relax and enjoy your days at sea while taking in the many amenities and activities aboard the *Celebrity Ascent*®

Thursday, November 25, 2027 - Oranjestad, Aruba

Arrive 8:00AM

Depart 11:00PM

The capital of Aruba is made for walking. Browse the candy colored townhouses, architectural details, and open air patios that define this charming Dutch community. Gentle trade winds tame the Caribbean sun, shoo the infrequent rain, and maintain the perfect conditions for windsurfing and kiteboarding. When it's beach time, dig your toes into the soft white sand and soak in the warm Caribbean water. After lounging awhile, find spas, restaurants, and bars just steps away.

Friday, November 26, 2027 - Willemstad, Curacao

Arrive 8:00AM

Depart 5:00PM

Experience a traditional Dutch cityscape painted in distinctly Caribbean colors. You'll want to stroll the magnificent waterfront, admire the colonial buildings, and explore the backstreet cafés, shops, museums, and galleries of Willemstad.

Saturday, November 27, 2027 - At Sea Day

Relax and enjoy a day at sea while taking in the many amenities and activities aboard the *Celebrity Ascent*®

Sunday, November 28, 2027 - Panama Canal (Cruising) and Colon, Panama

Sailing the Canal from 6:00AM to 3:00PM

The canal is a marvel of engineering, but the area is also a sanctuary for sloths, eagles, ocelots and toucans, thanks to a lush rainforest environment and tropical temperatures.

Colon, Panama: Arrive 5:00PM Depart 9:00PM

As the world's second largest duty free port, Colón offers abundant shopping. It also represents the gateway to numerous sites of ecological interest, including Chagres National Park, a rainforest preserve, and the Gamboa Rainforest Preserve, which lies within Soberania National Park.

Monday, November 29, 2027 - At Sea Day

Relax and enjoy a day at sea while taking in the many amenities and activities aboard the *Celebrity Ascent*®

Tuesday, November 30, 2027 - George Town, Grand Cayman

Arrive 7:00AM

Depart 4:00PM

No destination blends global finance with the Caribbean lifestyle quite like the Cayman Islands. This upscale destination offers world class restaurants, designer boutiques, and duty free shopping, plus white sand beaches, brilliant blue waters, and teeming coral reefs. Enjoy postcard views of George Town, Seven Mile Beach, and West Bay from the custom designed Cayman Explorer.

Wednesday, December 1, 2027 - At Sea Day

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Thursday, December 2, 2027 - Bimini, Bahamas

Arrive 9:00AM

Depart 5:00PM

A small Bahamian island with a mysterious past once speculated to be the location of the Lost City of Atlantis and legendary Fountain of Youth. Today, a hidden gem known for miles of pristine beaches, plenty of water activities, and year round sport fishing.

Friday, December 3, 2027 - Fort Lauderdale, Florida - Disembarkation

Arrive 7:00AM

Disembark from your cruise of the Panama Canal and Southern Caribbean for a motorcoach transfer to a local international airport for a flight* back to Central, PA.

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**Itinerary is subject to change at any time without advanced notice and/or compensation.

Included Benefits

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation to and from a local international airport.
- Roundtrip airfare between a local international airport to Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Roundtrip transfers between the airport/hotel/pier
- One-night pre-cruise stay in Fort Lauderdale at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott (or similar)
- Breakfast included
- 11 nights aboard the **CELEBRITY ASCENT®** in select category
- All onboard meals and entertainment (specialty restaurants may have nominal fees)
- Onboard gratuities
- AAA Onboard Cocktail Reception
- All baggage handling
- Services of a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager

Celebrity's "All Included" Amenity Package:

- Classic Beverage Package
- Basic Wi-fi Package

General Info

Payment Information:

Rates Per Person:

Cat C1 Prime Concierge: Double Occupancy: \$7,069 Single Occupancy: \$11,459

Cat C3: Concierge Class: Double Occupancy: \$6,919 Single Occupancy: \$11,159

Cat E3: Edge Stateroom with Infinite Veranda: Double Occupancy: \$6,499 Single Occupancy: \$10,329

Cat O1: Prime Ocean View: Double Occupancy: \$5,829 Single Occupancy: \$8,989

Cat O2: Ocean View: Double Occupancy: \$5,769 Single Occupancy: \$8,869

Cat DI: Deluxe Inside: Double Occupancy: \$5,659 Single Occupancy: \$8,629

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 20 full-fare passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

The rates listed above include the following which are subject to change: Required Cruise Fees and Expenses of \$660 per person double occupancy (\$1,320 single occupancy) and Government Taxes and Fees of \$564.08.

Deposit of \$450 per person/\$900 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **August 10, 2027**.

Cancellation/Penalties

From August 25 – September 8, 2027	25% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From September 9 – September 22, 2027	50% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From September 23 – October 22, 2027	75% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After October 22, 2027	NON-REFUNDABLE

*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.

Activity Level:

Comfortable- This trip may include walking tours of up to two hours in length typically on level terrains. May include early morning departures or late-night returns. Climbing multiple flights of stairs, standing for short periods of time, along with moderate altitudes may be necessary.

Travel Assistance:

For person comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What Travel Documents do I Need?

U.S. citizens on homeport cruises (cruises that begin and end at the same U.S. port) are currently able to enter or depart the country with a state issued birth certificate with a raised seal and government issued photo ID. A government issued photo ID that is REAL ID compliant is required for airport security. AAA recommends traveling with an original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

Do I need Travel Insurance?

For your protection, AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

When Should I book Excursions?

Your AAA Travel Advisor is happy to help reserve your choice of shore excursions. It's best to book them as soon as possible as they can sell out.

How Many Bags May I Bring?

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a small carry-on bag.

What will the weather be like?

Average temperatures for Panama and the Southern Caribbean in November-December are in the mid to upper 70s and 80s with cooler mornings and evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures; layers are suggested. Daytime, casual clothes that are designed for warmer climates and breezy higher temperatures, as well as comfortable walking shoes are recommended. For cruising, evenings require casual or semi-formal attire, with two formal nights.

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.