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CRUISING SOUTH AMERICA - GUAYAQUIL TO CARTAGENA

Hoping to sail the turquoise waters of the Caribbean without going on a massive cruise ship? This twelve-day South American cruise is just the ticket. Start your journey in Ecuador and sail to its secluded island: Isla de la Plata. Get inside the heart of the Darien Jungle and make meaningful connections with the Embera tribe. Transit through the Panama Canal and sail towards the famed San Blas Islands. Finally, end this magical expedition in Cartagena, Colombia's Caribbean coastal town. Uncover South America's tropical beat aboard the G Expedition.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Guayaquil

Arrive at any time and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 Guayaquil/Salinas (1B, 1L, 1D)

Hop a morning transfer to the port of Salinas. Enjoy lunch onboard the MS Expedition before spending the afternoon at leisure. Opt to relax on the beach or check out some other activities in the area.



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Day 3 Isla de La Plata (1B, 1L, 1D)

Head out on a full-day wildlife tour to experience the best of Isla de la Plata. Similar to the Galapagos, prepare to see blue- and red-footed boobies, Peruvian pelicans, frigatebirds and waved albatrosses. Explore more of the area on easy hikes.

Day 4 North Pacific Ocean (1B, 1L, 1D)

Enjoy the on board lecture program with this day at sea.

Day 5 Bahia Solano (1B, 1L, 1D)

The MS Expedition will dock in Bahia Solano just after lunch. Pick one of the four included excursions. Options include hikes through the jungle to see waterfalls, visits to a nearby fishing village, or free time to wander the town and relax on gorgeous beaches.

Day 6 Punta Alegre/Darien Jungle Reserve (1B, 1L, 1D)

Leave the ship in Punta Alegre for the day and transfer to a motorized canoe to journey into the lives of the Embera Indian Tribe nestled in the pristine Darien Jungle. Navigate up the Mogue River to this community of the indigenous people of the area. Wander the village and get to know your hosts. Enjoy a presentation of traditional dances.

Day 7 Pearl Islands (1B, 1L, 1D)

With over 200 islands, the Pearl Islands offer world-class beaches and postcard perfect landscapes. Explore this remote area, taking advantage of included snorkelling gear. Take the Zodiacs to stunning snorkelling areas, beautiful beaches or opt to spend time in the sleepy town.

Day 8 Panama City (1B, 1L, 1D)

The MS Expedition will reach the Panama Canal with the opportunity to explore this marvel of engineering before the transit through the canal begins tomorrow. Enjoy an included visit to the Miraflores Locks Observation Center to learn more. Walk through the old French Quarter of Panama City to the coast, learning about the history of the area along the way.

Day 9 Panama Canal (1B, 1L, 1D)

With an understanding of the history of the canal and how it works, see it all first hand as the Expedition navigates her way through the canal. Enjoy your first views of the Caribbean when you reach the other side.

Day 10 San Blas Islands (1B, 1L, 1D)

Arrive on the San Blas Islands full of white-sand beaches, palm trees, and crystal-clear blue waters. Spend this free day relaxing on the beach or snorkelling and swimming. Enjoy a visit to a local market and a small town to learn more about the life of the local Kuna Indians.

Day 11 Capurgana (1B, 1L, 1D)

This seldom visited area is a gem in the Caribbean. Take part in excursions to visit the locals, walk through the jungle and enjoy a traditional meal with your new native friends. Enjoy an included walk through the Eco Reserve El Cielo.

Day 12 Cartagena (1B)

Arrive in colonial Cartagena. Catch a departure transfer to a centrally located hotel where the tour ends on arrival.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:



The MS Expedition provides an intimate small-ship cruising experience. Completely refurbished in 2009, she boasts spacious cabins, each featuring ocean-facing windows or portholes and private en-suite facilities. Large common areas and observation decks provide panoramic views of the distinctive landscapes of some of the world's most remote regions. The Expedition's spacious confines can hold up to 140 passengers. You will be given a free expedition parka jacket on all Polar voyages on board MS Expedition Fast - spend less time in transit and more time exploring

Sturdy - excellent stability and performance in rough weather
Safe - designed with safety in mind
Responsible - environmental policies that meet and exceed industry regulations
Facilities and Amenities 360° Top Observation Deck All cabins with private ensuite and outside views Raised Forward Observation Deck Large fleet of Zodiacs with four stroke engines Complimentary Wellington Boots for duration of your cruise Complimentary destination guides for every passenger Large headed Mud Room Lonely Planet Library Discovery Lounge Fine dining - international cuisine in one sitting Large aft deck with barbeque facilities Polar Bear Pub Gift Shop Medical Clinic Sauna Computer Room with internet where

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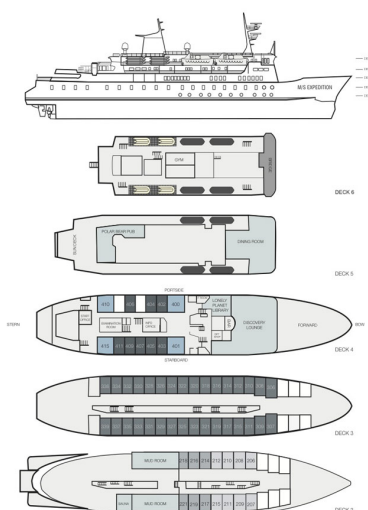
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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Cabin Categories

- * Category 1: 1 upper berth, 2 lower berths. Full ensuite washroom. Porthole view.
- * Category 2: 2 lower berths. Full ensuite washroom. Porthole view.
- * Category 3: 2 lower berths. Full ensuite washroom. Window view.
- * Category 4: 2 lower berths. Full ensuite washroom. Window view.
- * Category 5: Queen bed. Lounge area. Full ensuite washroom. Large window views.



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