



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE LAPÉROUSE

Secrets of Central America

DEPARTS 19/12/2026

10 NIGHTS

FROM COLÓN

TO PUNTARENAS

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Colón, Panama Saturday, 19/12/2026 Departs 23:59 The provincial capital of Colón, beside the canal's Atlantic entrance, is named for the Spanish-language surname of Christopher Columbus, though the Americans called it Aspinwall in the 19th century.. The city was founded in 1850 by Americans working on the Pa...
DAY 2	Fuerte San Lorenzo, Panama Sunday, 20/12/2026 Arrives 10:00 · Departs 16:00
DAY 3	San Blas Islands, Panama Monday, 21/12/2026 Arrives 14:00 · Departs 19:00 The San Blas archipelago is located off the Caribbean coast, east of Colon, and is made up of 365 islands that range in size from tiny ones with a few coconut palms to islands on which hundreds of Kuna Indians live. Only about fifty are inhabited. The Kuna rul...
DAY 4	Panama Canal Transit Tuesday, 22/12/2026
DAY 5	Pearl Islands, Panama Wednesday, 23/12/2026 Departs 11:30
DAY 6	Darién National Park, Panama Thursday, 24/12/2026 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 13:30 "The remote Darien Jungle has one of the most biodiverse ecosystems in the world. It is also one of the world's top ten birding sites, with the colourful Crimson-collared Tanager, Chestnut-fronted Macaws, and Snow-bellied Hummingbirds found here. Mammals inclu...

DAY 7	Coiba Island, Panama Friday, 25/12/2026 Arrives 08:30 · Departs 16:00
DAY 8	Rio Esquinas Saturday, 26/12/2026 Arrives 13:00 · Departs 19:00
DAY 9	Bahía Drake, Costa Rica Sunday, 27/12/2026 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 18:00
DAY 10	Curú Wildlife Refuge, Costa Rica Monday, 28/12/2026 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 21:30 Located on the southeast tip of the Nicoya Peninsula, the Curu Wildlife Refuge is known for its pristine, white-sand beaches and impressive variety of species ranging from monkeys to sand crabs. In total the refuge covers 3,707 total acres and 656 feet of coas...
DAY 11	Puntarenas, Costa Rica Tuesday, 29/12/2026 Arrives 00:30 This town is not on the Nicoya Peninsula, but rather on Costa Rica's mainland. It is best known as a cruise-ship port and launching pad for ferries heading southeast to the coast of the Nicoya Peninsula and for cruises sailing out on the Gulf of Nicoya. Puntar...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE POA	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW POA	BALCONY £7,920	SUITE £12,070
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Cabin Grades & Prices

Balcony

GRADE	PER PERSON
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£7,920
PR5 Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£8,290
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£8,750

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
DS4 Deluxe Suite Deck 4	£12,070
Privilege Suite	
PV5 Privilege Suite Deck 5	£17,870

PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6

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