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Destination **CARIBBEAN & ANTILLES**

Itinerary **Miami, Montego Bay, Cartagena, Colon, Puerto Limon, Isla de Roatan, Belize City, Miami**

Ship **MSC POESIA**

Departure port **Miami, United States**

Departure date **3 January 2027**

Arrival date **14 January 2027**

Duration **11**



Cartagena, Colombia
Thursday 7 January 2027



CAR01 - CARTAGENA CITY TOUR



English,Italian,French,German,Spanish

Excursion details On this excursion of around four hours, view the sights of Cartagena's Walled City -a maze of cobblestone streets, colourful colonial buildings and leafy plazas. It's an approximately 20-minute journey from the port to your first stop - Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, widely regarded as one of the greatest fortresses built by the Spanish in any of their colonies. You'll have 15 minutes or so to admire the fortress from the outside and take photographs before your next stop, which takes you into Las Bóvedas ('The Vaults'). Built in the late 18th century as storerooms for munitions and later used as dungeons, Las Bóvedas are now home to a craft market, where you can browse for souvenirs over approximately 15 minutes. Next up is a sightseeing tour of approximately 55 minutes through the UNESCO-recognised Walled City, including a visit inside the church of San Pedro Claver named after the Spanish-born monk who spent his life ministering to enslaved people - the Plaza de la Aduana (the largest and oldest square in the Old Town) and an exterior viewing of the cathedral. Afterwards you'll spend around 40 minutes exploring the surrounds of Plaza de Bolívar, a leafy square housing a statue of the revolutionary leader Simón Bolívar. Across the street is the Palace of the Inquisition, established in Cartagena in 1610 to prosecute crimes against the Catholic faith. Next is an approximately 30-minute exploration of the Museo Naval del Caribe, a naval museum occupying a colonial building.After a local folkloric performance and a refreshing drink, you'll have around 30 minutes of free time to explore the Walled City on your own, which could include shopping or simply relaxing. The return transfer to the port then lasts around 20 minutes, travelling through the Castillogrande and Bocagrande districts along the way. Important Information: The sightseeing portion in the old town requires extended periods of walking and standing.

Adult: € 68.00
Child: € 48.00 .



CAR04 - CARTAGENA WALKING TOUR



English,Italian,French,German,Spanish

Get to know Cartagena on this guided walking tour lasting around three hours. Points of interest include the 17th-century military base Entrada de Santiago and the Palace of the Inquisition.Excursion details Learn more about Cartagena's past and present during this approximately three-hour excursion. Board your bus at the port and drive to Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas, around 20 minutes away, passing the traditional district of Manga on the way. Spend 15 minutes or so at this imposing limestone structure on San Lázaro hill, taking photos of the once impregnable fortress and sweeping views across the city. Board the bus once again for a short transfer to the historic military base Entrada de Santiago and the Bastion of Santo Domingo, where the walking tour begins. After about 30 minutes here, continue on to reach the nearby Iglesia de Santo Domingo. Built in the 1530s, it's thought to be the oldest in the city. Following a short panoramic visit, you'll head to Plaza de Bolívar and the colonial Palace of the Inquisition for about 35 minutes. Today it's a museum, but in the 1600s and beyond it held the Sentencing Tribunal of the Holy Office, which judged heresy and other offenses against the faith. For the next approximately 60 minutes, follow your guide through the area's narrow streets, stopping off at interesting old plazas, colonial mansions and other landmarks. You'll then board your bus for a brief transfer to Las Bóvedas ('The Vaults'), the former dungeons of Cartagena, now transformed into shops. There's a short time to browse for souvenirs before an approximately 20-minute transfer back to the port. Important Information: Not designed for wheelchair bound guests and walking problems at all. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Adult: € 56.00
Child: € 39.00 .



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### CAR07 - CARTAGENA HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR AND SHOPPING



English,Italian,French,German,Spanish

Cartagena is a UNESCO World heritage site and a living breathing city that has been remarkably well preserved. Departing from the pier and accompanied by expert local guides, your first stop will be a panoramic view of the imposing military fort of San Felipe de Barajas, which is situated outside the walled city. This immense building is considered the most outstanding feat of Spanish military engineering in the New World with its construction beginning in 1536 and lasting for 121 years. Move on to Getsemani, one of the city's historical and most storied neighbourhoods, home to lovely colonial architecture and an authentic Colombian vibe that have made it such a popular spot in recent years. You will then continue to historic colonial city. The walls took 194 years to be completed and enabled Cartagena to defend itself from the numerous attacks of English pirates and other would-be invaders. The Spanish colonial architecture is some of the most impressive and best preserved in South America, with its imposing merchant's houses, narrow streets, flower bedecked balconies stunning civic buildings and beautiful churches. During your walk in the old city, you will have the opportunity to visit the wonderful world of emeralds in Caribe Jewelry and their Emerald Museum, before returning to the port. Please note: Guests using a wheelchair are welcome to participate on this tour but should be aware that it includes long periods of walking.

Adult: € 58.00  
Child: € 41.00 .



### CAR08 - OLD CARTAGENA, FOLKLORIC SHOW & SHOPPING



English,Italian,French,German,Spanish

This fascinating tour of the city of Cartagena de Indias, includes a tour of the historic colonial city and a beautiful show of Colombian music and dance at La Caja auditorium. Your tour starts with a panoramic view of the San Felipe de Barajas Fortress, situated outside the walled city. This monumental fort is considered the most outstanding feat of Spanish military engineering in the new world. Crossing the street in front of San Felipe Fortress you arrive at La Caja Auditorium. Here a folk show of music and dance will be presented by local artists in the main auditorium. The show consists of 5 beautiful dances of three important regions of Colombia such as the Atlantic Coast (Cumbia), the Pacific Coast (Currulao and Abosao), and from Los Andes region (the Market Place and the Indian Legend). On entering the walled city, you will have a 10-minute stop for photographs at the San Francisco Gun Battery and encounter the 16th Century first hand with the city's beautifully preserved colonial Houses, Churches, Plazas and Museums. A visit to San Pedro Claver Cloister and Monastery built in homage to the protector of slaves, serves as a reminder of the turbulent past of Cartagena. During your walk in the old city, you will have the opportunity to visit the wonderful world of emeralds in Caribe Jewelry and their Emerald Museum, before returning to the port.

Adult: € 76.00  
Child: € 54.00 .

**CAR13 - DISCOVER CARTAGENA: YOUR WAY**

English, Spanish

Excursion details Begin your adventure by boarding a comfortable, air-conditioned coach at the port. With over eight stops, you can tailor your journey to suit your interests. Pause at landmarks like San Felipe Castle, the Historic District, the Clock Tower, and the Modern City, each offering its own story and atmosphere. Buses come by each stop about every 35-40 minutes, so you can explore at your own pace. An optional guided walk through the Walled City is included at the start of your tour—an invitation to wander its storied streets with expert insights At the end of your excursion, buses will depart from Stop 11 (Convention Center) to bring you back to the cruise port parking lot. From there, it 's a pleasant 10-minute stroll (about 580 meters) to the pier. The full loop takes about 90 minutes if you stay onboard throughout, not including the guided walking tour. Important Information: The length of the entire loop is approximately 90 minutes if you decide not to hop off at any of the stops (not including the guided walking tour). If you do choose to hop off at any of the stops, please ensure you allow ample time to return to the port. The optional guided walking tour is given in English only. Audio commentaries are available on the bus in Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, German, and English. The price of this tour includes an Emerald exhibition, rum, and chocolate tasting. The Emerald exhibition is located at the Emerald Museum during the optional walking tour available at stop 1. The rum and chocolate tastings are offered at Stop 11. At the scheduled time, buses will depart from Stop 11 (Convention Center) to take guests back to the cruise port parking lot. Guests will disembark at the port parking lot and will need to walk back to the pier (approximately 580 meters/ Around 10 minutes), The scheduled return time will be communicated on the day of the call. Guided (optional) walk through the Walled City is included at the beginning of the tour and is the only opportunity for guests to join the optional walking tour.

**Adult: € 49.00****Child: € 35.00 .****CAR14 - COLOMBIAN COFFEE EXPERIENCE**

English, Italian, French, German, Spanish

This is an opportunity to experience the uniquely magnificent city of Cartagena de Indias from the comfort of your air-conditioned motor coach. Cartagena is a UNESCO World heritage site and a living breathing city that has been remarkably well preserved. You'll first be able to savour views of the 16th-/17th-century San Felipe de Barajas, a huge fort that took more than 100 years to build and is considered to be an outstanding feat of Spanish military engineering in the New World. You will continue to a traditional Café' in the old city, where you'll partake in a coffee immersion into Colombia's most awarded coffee. A delight for your palate that will present a new array of surprising new flavors. You'll receive a brief overview of the stages of how to make coffee from bean to roast, followed by a coffee flight prepared by 3 alternative brewing methods which will give you the opportunity to taste 3 unique coffee profiles. You will then continue to the historic colonial city. The immense walls took 194 years to be completed and enabled Cartagena to defend itself from the numerous attacks of English pirates and other would-be invaders. The Spanish colonial architecture is some of the most impressive and best preserved in South America with its imposing merchant's houses, narrow streets, flower bedecked balconies stunning civic buildings and beautiful churches. The city is dotted with many squares and public spaces which are now are home to sidewalk cafés and restaurants with the opportunity to stop for shopping before return to the pier. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests with high blood pressure or who are sensitive to caffeine. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

**Adult: € 68.00****Child: € 48.00 .**

**CAR18 - SEA RUMBA & OLD CITY**

English, Spanish

Excursion details In this tour of around four hours, you'll have the chance to explore the historic city of Cartagena both on foot, via a walking tour, and from the water, on a boat ride. Begin with a transfer journey of approximately 20 minutes to the Old Town, taking place either by bus. Once arrived, a guided walking tour of around one hour will take you to important sites, including Plaza de Bolívar, Plaza de San Pedro Claver and other highlights. Your guide will provide insights and orientation to help you make the most of your visit to this historic city. Afterwards, you'll have approximately one hour of free time, which could be used to shop, explore further or simply soak up the atmosphere. Next, you'll have about 20 minutes to walk to and then board your boat, before enjoying a welcome show onboard. Then it's time to sit back and admire the views during a cruise around Cartagena's inner bay, lasting approximately 60 minutes. Your guide will point out landmarks from the city's colonial past, as well as the modern-day landscape. But your boat ride isn't just a history lesson - it's also about having fun. As you sail, there'll be onboard entertainment, including live music, dancers and an open bar serving rum punch and sodas. At the end of the 60 minute boat experience, a bus will take you to the cruise terminal. Important Information: At the end of the 60 minute boat experience, a bus will take you to the cruise terminal.

**Adult: € 76.00****Child: € 54.00 .****CAR21 - WORLD CULINARY DISCOVERIES IN CARTAGENA**

English, Spanish

Discover the beauty of Cartagena while learning (and tasting!) her culinary traditions. Your tour will begin with a panoramic view of the San Felipe de Barajas Fortress, situated outside of the walled city. This monumental fort is known to be the most outstanding accomplishment of Spanish military engineering in the new world. The tour continues to the old city, where your first stop will include an arepa con huevo, which consists of fried corn with eggs, carimañola and queso accompanied by natural juice or Colombian coffee. Take a walk in the historic colonial city of Cartagena, surrounded by 9 miles of ramparts which took 194 years to build and enabled Cartagena to defend itself from the attacks of marauding English pirates. During your guided walk, you will see some impressive and preserved colonial Spanish architecture, with its imposing merchant's houses, narrow streets, flower bedecked balconies stunning civic buildings and beautiful churches. As you reach your next stop, you will enjoy a delicious Cartagena main dish, consisting of meat, fried coconut rice, avocado salad and temptation plantains made with a sweet soda called "Kola Roman". Continue on with a visit to "The Dungeons" within the walled city ramparts, built to store provisions for the troops and are now home to a high-quality handicrafts market. Once here, you can enjoy some typical candies, with an assortment of coconut, pineapple, cinnamon and panela flavors, offered by famous Palenqueras, women in colorful dresses expertly balancing bowls of tropical fruit on their heads, who became the symbol of Cartagena. Your tour ends as your return to your ship at the pier. Please note: it is recommended that guests wear sunblock and comfortable shoes as this tour consists of a good amount of walking. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

**Adult: € 76.00****Child: € 54.00 .**



**CAR24 - OLD TOWN ROADSTERS**



English, Spanish

Excursion details Do your sightseeing in style during this outing, which lets you experience Cartagena from the seat of a classic roadster, before lunch at a local restaurant and a short walking tour. Begin your day with a bus ride of approximately 20 minutes to the starting point of your experience, where you'll be greeted by a fleet of classic cars. Hop in and enjoy a tour around Cartagena for around 40 minutes. Your driver will also act as your tour guide, offering information as your vehicle snakes around the narrow pathways of the buzzing Getsemani district and Cartagena's historic old town, with its excellently preserved, multicolored colonial architecture. It's then time to refuel with some Colombian cuisine at the Al Alma Restaurant. Tuck in to Delicious samples of local cuisine and a refreshing drink over approximately 30 minutes before heading out again for a walking tour of around half an hour that explores the old town and its UNESCO World Heritage sites Afterwards, you'll have a further hour or so of free time to explore the old town on your own, which could include visiting some of the area's shops and markets for souvenirs or stopping at a cafe for a while. Finally, a drive of about 30 minutes returns to the port Important Information: The price of this tour is per car and for up to 2 guests to allow for optimum comfort. Guests will ride in Old Timer Style cars. There are 2 additional seats in the vehicle for a 3rd and 4th guest travelling in your party that can be purchased for a surcharge of \$32.00 per person. Please book code CAR24A for the 3rd and 4th guest. This is not a self-drive tour; a driver will be provided. There is a dedicated certified guide from Pier to Pier, but he will not be riding in the car.

**Adult: € 184.00**  
**Child: € 128.00 .**



**CAR24A - Old Town Roadsters - 3rd And 4th Pax**



English, Spanish

Excursion details Do your sightseeing in style during this outing, which lets you experience Cartagena from the seat of a classic roadster, before lunch at a local restaurant and a short walking tour. Begin your day with a bus ride of approximately 20 minutes to the starting point of your experience, where you 'll be greeted by a fleet of classic cars. Hop in and enjoy a tour around Cartagena for around 40 minutes. Your driver will also act as your tour guide, offering information as your vehicle snakes around the narrow pathways of the buzzing Getsemani district and Cartagena 's historic old town, with its excellently preserved, multicolored colonial architecture. It 's then time to refuel with some Colombian cuisine at the Al Alma Restaurant. Tuck in to Delicious samples of local cuisine and a refreshing drink over approximately 30 minutes before heading out again for a walking tour of around half an hour that explores the old town and its UNESCO World Heritage sites Afterwards, you 'll have a further hour or so of free time to explore the old town on your own, which could include visiting some of the area 's shops and markets for souvenirs or stopping at a cafe for a while. Finally, a drive of about 30 minutes returns to the port Important Information: The price of this tour is per car and for up to 2 guests to allow for optimum comfort. Guests will ride in Old Timer Style cars. There are 2 additional seats in the vehicle for a 3rd and 4th guest travelling in your party that can be purchased for a surcharge of \$32.00 per person. Please book code CAR24A for the 3rd and 4th guest. This is not a self-drive tour; a driver will be provided. There is a dedicated certified guide from Pier to Pier, but he will not be riding in the car.

**Adult: € 35.00**  
**Child: € 25.00 .**



CAR25 - GETSEMANI AND OLD TOWN



English, Spanish

Delve deep into Cartagena's history during an excursion lasting around three and a half hours. You'll get to see the vibrant and arty Getsemani neighbourhood and the colourful, walled old town, before striking gold at the Museo del Oro Zenú. Excursion details Get to know the stories behind Cartagena's history on this insightful three-and-a-half-hour excursion. You'll explore the Colombian city's multilayered past, both on a bus and by foot. The first stop heads to the San Felipe fort for a photo stop before continuing to Getsemani, around 15 minutes away by bus. Centred on the Plaza de la Trinidad, this neighbourhood housed enslaved people during slavery, and also housed freed slaves after its abolition. Nowadays it's become a trendy, bohemian hot spot, full of cafes, restaurants and street art, some of which marks the area's history. Spend about 15 minutes walking around Getsemani, before taking part in a lesson on how to prepare coconut lemonade, lasting approximately 30 minutes, which includes time to enjoy your freshly made beverage afterwards. A short transfer then brings you to the historic Walled City, a colourful area that boasts well-preserved colonial architecture. You'll have about 15 minutes to stroll around Plaza de San Diego, watched over by a church, Iglesia de Santo Toribio. Next, a short ride takes you to the centre of the Walled City, where you'll spend about 30 minutes taking in sights such as the Parque de la Marina, Plaza de Santa Teresa and the Iglesia San Pedro Claver. Then, spend the next 20 minutes or so marvelling at the treasures of the Museo del Oro Zenú (Zenú Gold Museum), including gold objects and pottery created by the indigenous Zenúpeople. Afterwards you'll have approximately 40 minutes of free time to explore the area on your own before a transfer of around 25 minutes takes you back to the port. Important Information: this tour may operate in reverse order. This tour includes a considerable amount of walking. Guests should consider their physical fitness before booking this tour.

Adult: € 45.00
Child: € 31.00 .



CAR29 - ELECTRIC RIDE, OLD TOWN VIBES & CATAMARAN BEATS



English

Depart the pier for an approximately 20-minute drive to Cartagena's Old Town. Upon arrival, begin a guided walk inside the historic city walls, stopping at Plaza Bolívar, Plaza San Pedro, and other notable landmarks. Your guide will provide a brief overview of experiences nearby, such as, venues to grab a typical snack or drink, shopping spots, or museums. Then, hop into a restored electric replica of a 1924 classic car for an approximately 30-minute ride through the streets of the Walled City. Afterward, enjoy some free time to explore Cartagena at your own pace. When it's time to return, board a boat for a one-hour scenic cruise through the Inner Bay. Your guide will point out key sights as you enjoy lively music, local dancers, and an open bar with rum punch, beer, rum and cola, and sodas. The tour concludes with a bus ride back to the cruise port. Please note: Each car fits 4 guests. If your party is smaller than 4, you may be required to share the car with other guests.

Adult: € 149.00
Child: € 105.00 .



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