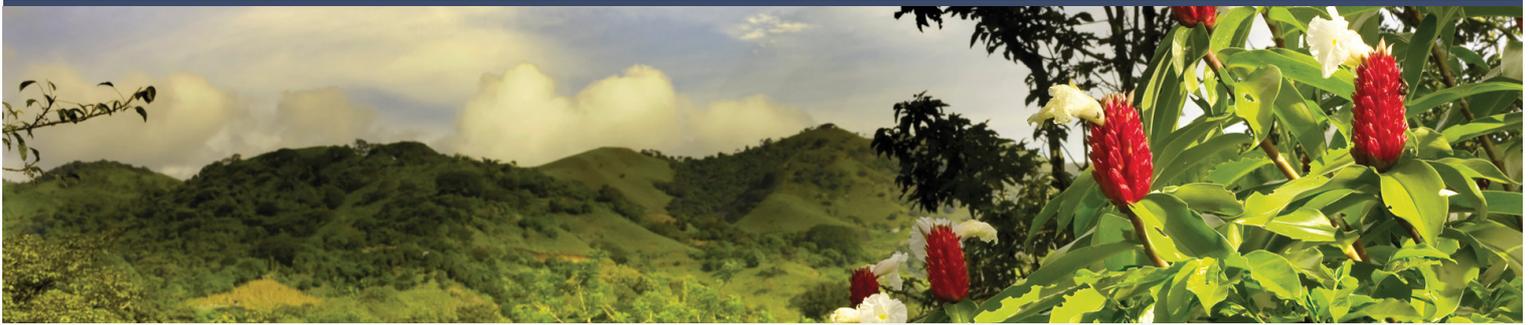


## NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

12/30/2019 | 8 Days - 7 Nights | from Colón to Puerto Caldera | LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Colón (Panama)  
Embarkation 12/30/2019 from 19h00 to 20h00  
Departure 12/30/2019 at 23h00
- 2 Holandes Cayes (Panama)  
12/31/2019
- 3 Crossing the Panama Canal (Panama)  
01/01/2020
- 4 Playa Muerto, Darien National Park (Panama)  
01/02/2020
- 5 At sea  
01/03/2020
- 6 Manuel Antonio National Park (Costa Rica)  
01/04/2020
- 7 Curú Wildlife Refuge (Costa Rica)  
01/05/2020
- 8 Puerto Caldera (Costa Rica)  
Disembarkation 01/06/2020 at 07h00

### YOUR CRUISE

PONANT takes you to discover Panama and Costa Rica with a brand-new 8-day expedition cruise. A truly beautiful journey aboard *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, between sailing through the Panama Canal, nature reserves and encounters with local communities.

Your journey in Central America will start with the discovery of the golden sand and translucent water of Holandes Cayes, one of the coral islets of the San Blas islands.

After sailing through the world-famous Panama Canal, which connects the Pacific to the Atlantic, *Le Dumont-d'Urville* will sail on to the magnificent Darien National Park in Panama. This little corner of paradise is a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to remarkable plants and wildlife. Rocky coastlines, mangroves, swamps and tropical rainforests vie with each other for beauty and offer a feast for photographers. This will also be the occasion for meeting the astonishing semi-nomadic Embera community.

Your journey in Central America will end with a visit to two superb Costa Rican national parks: the Manuel Antonio National Park and the Curú Wildlife Refuge. Deep inside the tropical rainforest you may be lucky enough to see multicoloured birds, monkeys and iguana.

*The encounters with the wildlife described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.*