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# FLICK'S PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

APRIL 6 - 18, 2025

Join us on an unforgettable Panama Canal cruise with Celebrity, hosted by the charming Bill Flick. Experience the engineering marvel of the canal and explore the vibrant cultures and stunning landscapes of Aruba, Colombia, Curaçao, and Bonaire. This unique adventure promises enriching excursions, luxurious accommodations, and memories that will last a lifetime.



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12-DAYS, 11-NIGHTS PACKAGE

ROUND TRIP FT. LAUDERDALE, PANAMA CANAL,  
COLOMBIA, CURACAO, ARUBA, BONAIRE, COLON

## ITINERARY:

### DAY 1 - APRIL 6, 2025 - BLOOMINGTON TO FT. LAUDERDALE

We will fly from Central Illinois Regional Airport to Ft. Lauderdale. We will stay at the Hyatt Centric Las Olas which is right in the heart of Ft. Lauderdale. The evening is yours to explore the many shops, restaurants, and bars. You can also explore the beach, visit a museum, or use your Water Taxi Pass.

### DAY 2 - APRIL 7, 2025 - EMBARK THE CELEBRITY BEYOND

The morning is yours to explore. Early afternoon we will all board the Celebrity Beyond for our cruise to begin.

### DAY 3 & 4 - APRIL 8 & 9, 2025 - DAYS AT SEA

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

### DAY 5 - APRIL 10, 2025 - CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Cartagena is one of Latin America's most photogenic cities with cobbled streets, blooming bougainvillea, and pastel plazas. Founded in 1533, this Spanish-Colonial city is rich in history and was once a popular port for pirates. Today, it offers a perfect blend of old and new with an island vibe.

### DAY 6 - APRIL 11, 2025 - PANAMA CANAL CRUISING & COLON, PANAMA

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.

Colón, the world's second-largest duty-free port, offers abundant shopping and access to ecological sites like Chagres National Park and Gamboa Rainforest Preserve within Soberania National Park.

### DAY 7 - APRIL 12, 2025 - DAY AT SEA

### DAY 8 - APRIL 13, 2025 - ORANJESTAD, ARUBA

Stroll through Oranjestad's candy-colored townhouses, open-air patios, and Dutch architecture. Enjoy windsurfing and kiteboarding with perfect trade winds, relax on soft white beaches, and explore vibrant coral reefs and shipwrecks. Afterward, visit spas, restaurants, boutiques, and local markets.

### DAY 9 - APRIL 14, 2025 - WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO

Experience Willemstad's traditional Dutch cityscape in Caribbean colors. Stroll the waterfront, explore colonial buildings, cafés, shops, and museums, and visit the 17th-century Fort Amsterdam, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy swimming with dolphins, diving reefs, and exploring Hato Caves before relaxing with a glass of blue curaçao.

### DAY 10 - APRIL 15, 2025 - KRALENDIJK, BONAIRE

Kralendijk, the sleepy capital of Bonaire, features pastel stucco houses and is famous for its diving, thanks to a marine park surrounding the island. Enjoy flamingos, hiking, and the Caribbean's only barefoot casino. Downtown Rincon offers restaurants with authentic local fare, such as Frikandel and Yambo.

### DAY 11 & 12 - APRIL 16 & 17, 2025 - DAYS AT SEA

### DAY 12 - APRIL 18, 2025 - FT. LAUDERDALE

Today we bid farewell to our amazing cruise and head back to Central Illinois.



## FLICK'S PANAMA CANAL CRUISE Starting at \$4,999

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Round Trip Air from Central Illinois Regional Airport to Ft. Lauderdale
- Group Transfer from Ft. Lauderdale Airport to Hotel
- Pre-night at Ft. Lauderdale Hotel
- Porterage at the Hotel
- Round Trip Group Transfers to/from the ship
- Water Taxi Hop on/Hop off All-Day Pass in Ft. Lauderdale
- 11-Night Cruise on Celebrity Beyond
- All meals while onboard the ship
- Classic Beverage Package onboard the ship
- Basic Wi-Fi onboard the ship
- 1 Specialty Dining for two when booking a Veranda Stateroom & above
- Shipboard Gratuities
- Hosted by Bill & Nancy Flick
- Direct Travel Host with 30 or more guests

All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,400 per stateroom is due upon reservation. The final payment is due December 5, 2024. Please see website for full terms & conditions.



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