

Club News -- Panama Canal Cruise HOP

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When: October 17-November 2, 2008
Hosts: Dave and Brenda Neil #26978

You're welcome to enjoy the Panama Canal [photo gallery](#).

In October, the [Royal Caribbean Cruise Line](#) is repositioning its ship, the Monarch of the Seas, from Los Angeles, California to Miami, Florida. This is an exceptional time to cruise as you get to go thru the Panama Canal on a 17-day, 16-night remarkable cruise. A wonderful bonus of repositioning cruises is that the prices are much lower. There are some breathtaking ports where you will be able to enjoy first-rate shore excursions. Enjoy this cruise with your fellow Escapees for the cruise of a lifetime!

Ship Highlights:

- Rock-climbing wall
- Jade sushi bar and Asian-fusion restaurant
- Latte-tudes coffee house featuring Seattle's Best Coffee
- Ben & Jerry's ice cream
- Casino Royale
- Themed bars and lounges, including Boleros Latin Lounge
- 2 outdoor pools
- 2 whirlpools
- ShipShape Day Spa and Fitness Center
- Open-air basketball court

Itinerary:

Day	Date	Arrive	Depart	Port
Friday	October 17		5:00 p.m.	Los Angeles, Ca
Saturday	October 18			Cruising
Sunday	October 19			Cruising
Monday	October 20	10:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Tuesday	October 21			Cruising
Wednesday	October 22	8:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Acapulco, Mexico
Thursday	October 23			Cruising
Friday	October 24	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Saturday	October 25			Cruising
Sunday	October 26	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	Puntarenas, Costa Rica
Monday	October 27			Cruising
Tuesday	October 28	6:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Panama Canal
		6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cristobal Pier, Panama
Wednesday	October 29			Cruising
Thursday	October 30	7:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Cartagena, Colombia

Friday	October 31		Cruising
Saturday	November 1		Cruising
Sunday	November 2	7:00 a.m.	Miami

Information about cruise rates and fees is available at <http://www.escapees.com/HOPS/index.asp>.

Reservations can be made by calling Dorothy Peterson of Peterson Travel Services at 800-737-6435, or by e-mail at Dorothy@petersoncruises.com.

Short-term evacuation insurance is now available from SkyMed. For more information on this, you can call 337-263-3030 or e-mail Dick and Marilyn Rogers (SKP #61011) at rogers@skymed.com.

Please view the [HOP Cancellation Policy](#).

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