

EXPLORER CLASS GIVES YOU MORE GOLD COAST PORTS AND A JUNGLE RIVER CRUISE ADVENTURE.

SAN BLAS: THE JUNGLE RIVER ADVENTURE.

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In San Blas, you'll step back in history. During the 18th century, this little seaside town was a major port and ship-building center. Spain maintained an armada here to fight off the British. This is where the missionary, Father Serra, began his trek into California. You'll see the ruins from the 1600's attesting to this city's former greatness: the old Custom Houses, forts, churches and rusting cannons.



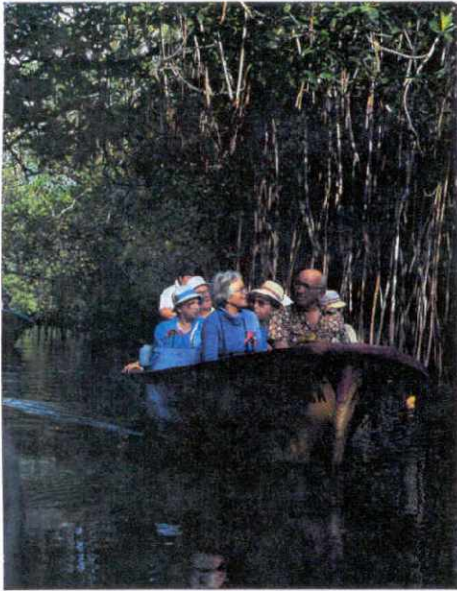
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tail, and you'll be treated to a wonderful show featuring the folkloric costumes of Old Mexico.



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Only the smaller *Baby Star* can call at this remote port, so only we offer this incredible adventure: You'll board a narrow dugout style riverboat at the mouth of the Tovara River, and leave the modern world behind. Soon, only the jungle surrounds you: Moss-covered banyan trees, ferns, mangroves and vines. Birds like you've never seen: blue herons, quitas and cormorants. Iguanas and turtles. On every side, the jungle is close enough to touch.

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ISLA ISABELLA: THE SEABIRD NESTING ISLAND. Gull terns, boobies, frigate birds—they all make their nests on the tiny, unspoiled island of Isla Isabella. At 250 feet high, this wild island is not easily spotted from a distance. But the Captain will take us close for a good look at this famous bird rookery.

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MANGROVES, MANGROVES AND MORE MANGROVES. Floating down the winding Tovara River, the mangroves will surround you. These enormous trees overhang both shores and meet overhead to actually form a living tunnel. Mixed in with the spectacular mangroves, you'll also find date and banana palms, graceful ferns, thick vines and fig, hibiscus and cypress trees.

A BIRD WATCHER'S DELIGHT. Small blue herons, white Egrets, cormorants, boatbilled terns, king birds and parrots. These are just a few of the amazing birds you'll see on your Tovara River Adventure. What's more, the Tovara's warm water is alive with trout, bluegill, catfish, snook and loach.