

The Professional Education Society invites you to join our CME/CE Seminar for Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Healthcare Professionals

# Colombia River Cruise on AmaWaterways

Cartagena to Barranquilla on AmaMagdalena

March 29 – April 5, 2025

Join PES on the journey of a lifetime through the “Land of a Thousand Rhythms”



## River Cruise Highlights:

- Optional 5-night pre-cruise land package in Medellín & Cartagena with 5-star accommodations and daily immersive tours
- Ride an authentic paola bicycle through the town of Calamar
- Be welcomed by a local band as you take a historic walking tour through **Mompox**, a UNESCO Site preserved in colonial charm
- Be treated to a special **cumbia performance in El Banco**
- Discover the colorful stilt houses of **Nueva Venicia**, or “New Venice”
- Go **birdwatching** and search for beautiful Cianeguo hummingbirds as well as the Chauna chavaria – only found in this region
- Attend an exclusive **Carnaval celebration in Barranquilla** featuring vibrant live performances

## All-Inclusive Cruise Package:

- 7-night river cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- All fine dining on board inspired by the Colombian Caribbean coast, plus a special dinner on shore in El Banco
- Wine, beer, and soft drinks included during lunch and dinner
- Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour
- Daily included excursions, including birdwatching and boat tours
- Nightly entertainment
- 24/7 Colombian coffee and tea station
- High-quality Wi-Fi onboard



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Emerging Medical & Dental Healthcare Issues in Colombia

This Seminar is planned for up to 12 Continuing Education Credit Hours



## Seminar Topics

- Overview of Healthcare & Delivery Systems in Colombia
- Oral Health in Colombia and Dental Tourism
- Emerging Healthcare Issues: Treatment and Prevention
- Recent Updates and Advances in Dentistry
- Travel Medicine Updates and Medicine at Sea



## AMAWATERWAYS™

### AmaMagdalena 60-Guest Luxury River Ship

Step aboard our stunning newly designed AmaMagdalena, an intimate 60-passenger river cruise ship offering the luxury of space and sweeping views. This beautiful ship features a rejuvenating pool on the Sun Deck and a spacious fitness room. Plus, each amenity-filled stateroom features twin balconies, where both a French balcony and an outside balcony will reveal a new view each day.

French Balcony Stateroom



### Optional 5-night Pre-Cruise Land Package



#### 3 Nights Medellín

The second largest city in Colombia, Medellín combines innovation and history into one beautiful destination. Drink in the smooth, refined flavors of Medellín's famous coffee.



#### 2 Nights Cartagena

Many Spaniards flocked to this location when they heard tales of gold found in the tombs of indigenous leaders, expanding this small port into a thriving city.

Ask for more details!

### Date Day Destination Optional 5-Night Pre-Cruise Land Package

Mar 24	Mon	Medellín	Arrive Colombia & 5-star hotel check-in
Mar 25	Tue	Medellín	Full-day Coffee Region Tour & Tasting
Mar 26	Wed	Medellín	Medellín City Tour
Mar 27	Thu	Cartagena	Fly to Cartagena & check-in to 5-star Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Cartagena (or similar) Walled City Walking Tour
Mar 28	Fri	Cartagena	San Felipe Castle Visit Gold Museum and Caribbean Naval Museum
Mar 29	Sat	Cartagena	Hotel check out The Vaults Walking Tour

### Date Day Destination 7-Night River Cruise & Included Excursions

Mar 29	Sat	Cartagena	Embark AmaMagdalena Getsemani Tour Sundown Cruise
Mar 30	Sun	Palenque Calamar	Drum Rhythms and Freedom Historic Tour by Paola
Mar 31	Mon	Santa Barbara de Pinto Mompo	Walking Tour Exclusive Jazz Street Performance
Apr 1	Tue	Mompo	Ciénega Pijiño Exploration Historic Walking Tour
Apr 2	Wed	Mompo El Banco	Scenic Cruising through the La Mojana Region Walking Tour Shoreside Dinner and Exclusive Cumbia Performance
Apr 3	Thu	Magangué	Birdwatching Tour OR Ciénega Hike Scenic Cruising from Magangué to Nueva Venecia
Apr 4	Fri	Nueva Venecia Barranquilla	Stilt-House Village Tour Exclusive "Carnaval" Celebration
Apr 5	Sat	Barranquilla	Disembark AmaMagdalena

## PES Stateroom Rates

Category	12 Nights Land & Cruise Package		7 Nights Cruise Only			
	Double Per Person	Single Price	Double Per Person	Single Price		
C	French Balcony   Salsa Deck   237 sq. ft. <i>waitlisted</i>		\$5,949	\$8,173	\$3,699	\$5,199
B	French Balcony   Salsa Deck   237 sq. ft.		\$6,648	\$9,313	\$4,398	\$6,338
A	French Balcony   Salsa Deck   237 sq. ft.		\$6,948	\$9,743	\$4,698	\$6,768
LS	Luxury Suite   French & Outside Balcony   Cumbia Deck   306 sq. ft.		\$7,948	\$14,271	\$5,698	\$11,296
GS	Grand Suite   French & Outside Balcony   Salsa Deck   516 sq. ft.		\$8,948	\$16,271	\$6,698	\$13,296

CME/CE Professional Seminar Fee: \$695

Seminar Attendance Fee: \$450

Rates do not include port taxes of \$210 per person.

Double pricing is based on double occupancy or two people per stateroom.

Single pricing is based on one person per stateroom and is capacity-controlled by AmaWaterways and subject to change.

Cruise: \$1,250 per person and a non-refundable Global Tracks administration fee of \$100 per person

Final Payment: Thursday, November 21, 2024



## The Professional Education Society invites you to join our CME/CE Lecture Seminar for Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Healthcare Professionals Emerging Medical & Dental Healthcare Issues in Colombia

**PES Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide quality global CME/CE programs for healthcare professionals, catalyzing opportunities for collaboration with national and international colleagues, while fostering cross-cultural perspectives and partnerships in healthcare education and the delivery of quality patient care.

### **Seminar Overview/Statement of Purpose:**

The changing epidemiological profile of the populations in Central America with an increase in morbidity from diabetes, heart disease and cancer, poses challenges to the current public health systems. Reducing the burden of chronic disease in a multi-ethnic population also necessitates the need for healthcare practitioners to understand the importance of employing “cultural competence” in treating these diverse populations to provide quality patient care and outcomes. Addressing these current healthcare needs in Central America has focused on integrating health services and delivery networks to improve access to a continuum of primary care as the best model for disease control and prevention.

Healthcare practitioners globally are currently faced with many of these same challenges. Now, more than ever, it is important for healthcare professionals to collaborate with colleagues and global counterparts to gain cross-cultural perspectives and updates in the treatment and prevention of disease. By design, this program offers opportunities for healthcare professionals to compare and contrast current best practices to provide quality patient care and outcomes in their own professional setting and gain a better understanding of emerging healthcare delivery models.

We explore how these current healthcare needs are being addressed by integrating health services and delivery networks to improve patient access with a focus on primary care as the best model for disease control and prevention.

### **Planned in Country Healthcare Topics Include:**

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**Educational Goals:** Our goal is to provide unparalleled CME/CE travel opportunities for healthcare professionals that combine their most passionate destination desires with their educational goals, fostering exceptional learning experiences, friendships and connections with national and international colleagues.

- Conduct educational healthcare programs to learn about best practice models reflecting current approaches in medicine and healthcare across different cultures for providing quality patient outcomes
- Provide professional educational exchanges with international colleagues, healthcare educational organizations and clinics to gain cross-cultural perspectives and updates in the treatment and prevention of disease
- Allow medical/healthcare professionals to compare current best practices in medical/healthcare delivery to provide quality patient outcomes in their own professional setting

**Learning Objectives:** Keep abreast of rapid expansion of medical knowledge and current best practice models on multiple topics to facilitate change and thus provide continually excellent patient care.

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### **Continuing Education Recognition Awards offered for healthcare professionals on this PES Program include:**

**Physicians:** Programs are reviewed by the *American Academy of Family Physicians* for a minimum of 12 Prescribed Credit Hours. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s) toward the AMA Physician Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed, not as Category 1.

**Dentists:** The *Professional Education Society* is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.



ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The *Professional Education Society* designates this activity for a minimum of 12 continuing education credits.

**Nurses:** The *Professional Education Society* is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 5428, for up to 12 contact hours. Although the California Board of Registered Nursing does not approve individual continuing education courses, providers are required by law to be approved by the Board. Reciprocity for continuing education hours for nurses is available in most states. Please check with your regulation board regarding requirements.

**For Other Healthcare Professionals:** Certificates of Attendance are issued to all participants attending credit sessions and can be submitted for credit approval to their professional board. In order to receive a Certificate of Attendance, registrants must sign-in, attend the programs and complete a program evaluation.

**Tax Deduction:** This healthcare seminar has been designed to comply with current IRS convention rules and deductibility requirements under Code Section 274(h)(1) as directly related to the conduct of the attendee's profession and meeting the reasonableness standard of the foreign seminar rules. The formal meetings will be scheduled with lectures and discussions. Seminars in conference rooms, clinics or hospitals will be conducted by in-country speakers as well as distinguished faculty of the Professional Education Society.

Documentation verifying the scheduling dates, locations, hours of attendance, certificate of participation, and appropriate certificate of continuing medical, dental or nursing education will be provided at the completion of the conference. Tax deductible benefits are not guaranteed, and we recommend that every attendee should consult with their Tax Consultant about their Individual situation to determine the appropriate amount and reporting of deductible expenses.