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Message from the Owners

As we near the end of another year, we thought about the things we were thankful for during Thanksgiving. We once again feel so fortunate we have been able to explore so many incredible places making memories with our family. It is the main reason we got into this business. We want to help others spend time together, making memories while exploring the world.

As we approach the December holidays that center so much about giving, why not give the gift of spending time together? My mother bought the family a cruise for Christmas one year and it was one of the best gifts I ever received. Not just the vacation, but the time together. There is a big gap between the oldest and youngest siblings and that vacation was the most time we had spent together in, well ever. Those memories are precious to me since not everyone on that trip is still with us. We can't get that time back, but we certainly made the most of that time, and that can never be taken away.

For this holiday season we wish for you and your family peace and togetherness. Pro tip, spike the egg nogg. It makes those relatives who tend to wear out their welcome quickly much more tolerable.

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SPOTLIGHTS



GROUP CRUISE

UTOPIA OF THE SEAS - APRIL 28TH, 2025



Time for the World's Best Weekend Adventure!

Utopia of the Seas is the 6 th and final ship of the incredibly successful Oasis class of ships of Royal Caribbean.

Onboard you will find:

- An all-new dining option that includes the new Dining Train Car Experience!
- 5 pools and 8 Whirlpools on the ship
- Central Park and Boardwalk neighborhoods including an updated version of the Aqua Theater.
- 21 different places to dine onboard.
- 10 Complimentary Dining Spots onboard
 - 5 areas for live music
 - A new Tiki Bar called the Pesky Parrot
- Utopia will be very similar in layout to the Wonder of the Seas that entered service in 2022.

DESTINATION PRINCESS CAYS

Princess Cays in the Bahamas is Princess Cruises Private Island and has been a favorite spot of passengers sailing with the line ever since it opened. There are private bungalows to rent, a BBQ lunch that is served and plenty of lounge chairs for all to use.

The island is located about 70 miles east of Nassau and has over 1.5 miles of beautiful beach. The destination has 3 beach areas, Main Shore, Little Bay and the adults only area called The Sanctuary.

I have been to Princess Cays a number of times and have always had a great time including partaking in a few beach volleyball matches from time to time. I am very much looking forward to stopping there while onboard Sky Princess for New Years this December 2023.

One major item of note is that Princess Cays does not have a specific pier where the ships can dock. This is one of the last remaining private islands that require the ship to use passenger tenders to get guests from the ship to shore but never fear – they run continuously throughout the day and except for the first mad rush of passengers to get ashore right away – there is rarely a long wait to go ashore.

NEW SHIP CELEBRITY ASCENT OF CELEBRITY CRUISES



Celebrity Ascent is the fourth of five ships of the popular Celebrity Edge class of ships that entered service in 2018. Sisters include the Celebrity Edge, Celebrity Apex and Celebrity Beyond and will include one more sister – Celebrity Xcel scheduled to enter service in fall of 2025.

Celebrity Ascent continues the lines first ever Infinity Balcony concept first introduced with the Celebrity Edge where there isn't a balcony door / glass partition to access your balcony and the balcony opens from the top instead of the side as many are used to.

The ship offers many of the same amenities as her sisters including a redesigned Atrium, 32 different dining options, bars and lounges including Eden. Another fantastic area this class of ship offers is the Rooftop Garden located at the top and rear of the ship. Celebrity Ascent also has the Magic Carpet which combines an outdoor entertainment lounge with live entertainment that raises and lowers both

in port and on sea days to becoming a tender embarkation area when lowered to the water level.

The ship recently entered service in late November 2023 and will sail 7-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries until late Spring of 2024 where she will reposition to Europe for the summer.

Ship stats: Length - 1073ft Width - 128ft Passenger Capacity - 3260 double occupancy Cruising Speed - 22knots

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 A NIGHTS

 Image: Starting price in USD, valid for Dec 04,2023 + Taxes, fees and port expenses \$107,26 USD*

 Bahamas & Perfect Day

 Ship: Liberty of seas

 Roundtrip from: Fort Lauderdale, Florida

 Visiting: Fort Lauderdale, Florida - Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas - Nassau, Bahamas - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

 Ship: Celebrity Summit

 Roundtrip from: Miami, Florida

 Visiting: Miami, Forida - Nassau, Bahamas - Cozumel, Mexico

 Miami, Florida

 \$343

 Yar per person

 Starting price in USD, valid for Dec 02,2023 + Taxes, fees and port expenses \$139.56 USD*





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7 DAYS



Ship: Roun PRINCESS Visiti Mexi

Princess

Ship: Princess Roundtrip from: Galveston, Texas Visiting: Galveston, Texas - Roatan, Honduras - Costa Maya (Mahahual), Mexico - Cozumel, Mexico - Galveston, Texas



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John will be touring Beaches Turks and Caicos December 4-7 th . We will be having exclusive deals from the 4 th to the 9 th!



Craig will be sailing on Anthem of the Seas December 10 th - 17 th.



Celebrate New Years with Craig on Sky Princess December 30 th through January 6 th.

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