



Chicken Sausage Rigatoni in a Spicy Vodka Sauce

1. Bring a large pot of water to boil for the pasta. In a large saute pan over medium heat melt butter with oil. Add chicken sausage and brown, 3 to 4 minutes, breaking up large chunks with a wooden spoon. Add onions, jalapenos and garlic and saute until softened, about 5 minutes. Add green pepper, paprika, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper, to taste, and cook 3 minutes more.
2. Generously salt the pasta water and add the rigatoni. Cook until al dente, about 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, add tomatoes to the sauce and bring to a simmer, for about 10 minutes. Add vodka and cream and cook a few minutes more. Toss in cheese and chopped parsley. To serve, drain the pasta well and add to the sauce. Mix until pasta is nicely coated. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

1 tablespoon butter	Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon olive oil	
1 pound chicken sausage, casings removed	1 (28-ounce) can whole tomatoes with basil
1/2 cup roughly chopped onion	1/3 cup vodka
	1 cup heavy cream
1 jalapeno, chopped	1 pound rigatoni
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped	1 cup grated Asiago cheese
1/2 cup roughly chopped green pepper	3 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley leaves
1 teaspoon Hungarian hot paprika	
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning	

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All Vaccinated Travelers Can Enter Iceland Beginning March 18

Everyone who has been vaccinated against **COVID-19** will be allowed to travel to **Iceland** without being subject to PCR testing and quarantine, including all **United States** citizens, the country has announced. Travelers entering the country—beginning Thursday, March 18, 2021—must provide proof of full vaccination with a vaccine that has been certified for use by the **European Medical Agency** such as **Pfizer**, **Johnson & Johnson's** single dose, and **Moderna** vaccines, as well as requirements defined by the chief epidemiologist of Iceland and Icelandic regulations.



QUIZ ANSWERS: 1. Charles Lindbergh, 2. John Glenn, 3. Delaware, 4. Columbia University, 5. Arizona, 6A. Nathan Hale, 6B. John Paul Jones, 7. Maine (Alaska and Hawaii not mainland), 8. Pennsylvania (University of Pennsylvania)

Tourists arriving in the Mexican state Quintana Roo, home to popular destinations such as Cancun, Playa del Carmen, and Riviera Maya, will have to pay an \$11 travel tax beginning April 1.

Foreign travelers will be able to pay the new tax electronically when they book their trip, during their stay, or upon exiting the state via a new website called Visitax. The payment is obligatory for all foreign visitors over 15. There will be also an option to pay in cash at terminals set up in airports.

American Queen Charms of the South

October 3rd - 11th, 2021

This nine-day itinerary starts in New Orleans with a pre-night hotel stay and ends in Memphis visiting ports of call: Two full days in New Orleans, Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, LA, Natchez, MS, Vicksburg, MS, Port of the Mississippi Delta, one full day of river cruising. Outside stateroom with veranda starts at \$3599.00 per person and includes pre-cruise night hotel stay, beer and wine with dinner, hop-on hop-off shore excursions, internet service and 24-hour room service. **Proof of vaccination will be required.** Please call for more information

St. Francis Ireland with Father Kevin

October 21st - 29th, 2021

Father Kevin will escort a private journey to Ireland with Belfast and Giants Causeway. Round trip airfare on United from Newark (including all current government fees and taxes), seven hotel nights (2-Westport, 1-Donnegal, 2-Belfast & 2-Dublun) with private facilities and full Irish breakfast; including day of arrival. Six dinners including Taste n' Tour Belfast and a dinner show at Taylors Three Rock. Highlights include: Cliffs of Moher, Achill Island, Mass at Knock Shrine, Giants Causeway, Guinness Brewery, and Titanic Belfast along with a city tour there, Dublin and Derry. **DOUBLES: \$3,499.00 PLUS INSURANCE AND ONLY ONE SINGLE ROOM CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT A SUPPLEMENT OF \$600.00**

Royal Caribbean Anthem Of the Seas

Thanksgiving Cruise

November 21st-28th, 2021

Set sail on a seven-night Thanksgiving cruise from Cape Liberty, with a full day stop on Royal Caribbean's Coco Cay. Conquer the tallest waterslide in North America or snap a shot from a height of 450 ft. in a helium balloon. Grab a drink at the swim-up bar, grab a bite at five new dining venues throughout the island (no extra charge) or find a spot in the shade at Chill Island, where there are plenty of beach chairs for everyone. Other ports include Orlando (Port Canaveral) and Nassau. A rate of \$1179.00 per person double occupancy includes all current government taxes and port fees, plus a \$50.00 on board credit per cabin. Additional room categories available. Please call Nancy for more information.

ICELAND GETAWAY – THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

February 1st - 6th, 2022

A bucket list trip. Fly from Newark on a flight that is about the same amount of time as Las Vegas. Because of the jet stream, the weather about that time averages above 32 degrees with sunrise about 10 a.m. and sunset is 5:30 p.m. Upon arrival we will have breakfast at the Viking World Museum before heading to the warm, thermal waters of the Blue Lagoon. Cover yourself with the healing mud and leave looking years younger. The not to be missed, full day, Grand Circle Tour will have you visit magnificent waterfalls and geysers along with a stop at Thingvellir National Park, Iceland's Grand Canyon and the home of the oldest Parliament building in Europe. We will also try to see the Northern Lights (never guaranteed) and if nothing is spotted the first time, we will try again the next night. One additional day for your own pursuits where you can visit the black sand beaches of the south shore or visit the interior of a glacier (the only one in the world); amazing! Our package includes round trip air on Icelandic Air from Newark, four nights hotel accommodations at the FossHotel Reykjavik with taxes and government fees, four Iceland breakfasts at the hotel plus one continental breakfast on arrival, stable visit, and greenhouse soup lunch while on Golden Circle tour, Blue Lagoon entrance and Northern Lights tour. Rate: \$1,699.00 per person double. A limited number of singles are available at an upcharge of \$350.00. Insurance is recommended and a passport is required. Price is based on a minimum of 20 passengers.



Status: Open for travel with restrictions. Travelers are now able to stay and travel between the French and Dutch borders on island.

COVID-19 test entry requirement: Travelers are required to submit negative results from a PCR test taken within 120 hours (5 days) prior to departure. Children ages 10 and younger are exempt. Starting January 10, 2021. As of February 17, 2021, passengers arriving from the United States of America and Canada can use all FDA approved rapid antigen tests for travel to St. Martin. This includes those antigen tests with Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) as well. This does not include At Home Tests.

Other entry requirements: Travelers must complete an online Health Declaration Form stmaartenehas.com. It is strongly recommended that you complete this registration process at least 24 hours prior to your departure flight as confirmation of your registration can take as long as 12 hours.

Temperature checks are conducted at the airport, and face masks are required throughout the island including the airport. St. Martin will implement its St. Martin Visitor Protection Plan, a mandatory health insurance plan for vacationers visiting the island. The mandatory health coverage plan rates are: \$30 USD: All visitors 15 years or older. \$10 USD: Children 0 -14 years old. Each policy is valid for a single entry to the country for a stay up to 180 days, and expires the moment the policyholder boards a flight leaving the country. Each entry into the country requires the purchase of a new policy. The St. Maarten Visitors Protection Plan is sold and processed via the mandatory online health form on www.stmaartenentry.com. For detailed information on the St. Maarten Visitors Protection Plan please visit www.sxmprotectionplan.com

Destination Health & Safety Updates: smartin.org



Status: Open for travel

COVID-19 test entry requirement: In accordance with the Dominican Republic Responsible Tourism Recovery Plan launched on September 15th 2020, travelers do not need to provide a negative PCR or COVID-19 test upon arrival. Authorities will randomly administer a quick breath test to 3-10% of arriving travelers. All international travelers arriving on commercial flights and staying at a hotel will be granted during the check-in process a temporary, free health coverage plan that provides coverage for emergencies in the event of an infection or exposure to COVID-19 while in-country. The coverage includes medical attention by specialists, medical transfers, transfer of a relative, penalty for airfare changes, lodging for prolonged stays and more. This insurance will be provided at no cost to visitors arriving on or before March 31, 2021 and will be 100% paid for by the Dominican government.

Other entry requirements: Since November 29, 2020 a printed Traveler Health Affidavit Form or digital E-ticket, has been required to enter the country. As of April 1st, 2021, to enter and exit the country, only a digital E-ticket Form will be accepted. Printed forms will no longer be accepted. The link to the E-Ticket process is accessible here. This E-ticket form must be filled out by all passengers, whether Dominican or foreign, entering or leaving the Dominican Republic 72 hours before arrival or departure. Upon completing the form, a QR code will be generated. A QR code will be required for passengers arriving and departing the Dominican Republic. The QR code must be presented for scanning upon passing through Customs on arrival and checking in for departure. For additional information and to watch an instructional video, please visit: viajerodigital.mitur.gob.do

Destination Health & Safety Updates: godominicanrepublic.com



Status: Open for travel

COVID-19 test entry requirement: All travelers who are 12 years of age or over, are required to obtain and present a negative COVID-19 PCR or Antigen test result to check in for a flight. The test must be conducted by a medical laboratory with either of the following credentials: CLIA or ISO15189 certification. Residents of all other countries are NOT REQUIRED to present a test result. The date of the sample collection must be less than 3 days from the travel date to Jamaica.

Other entry requirements: Travelers must fill out a Travel Authorization Form in advance. Face masks and social-distancing are required at the airport.

Destination Health & Safety Updates: visitjamaica.com

Mexico: Travelers must fill out an updated version of the on-line Traveler Health Questionnaire for arrival and departure, [Mexico Vuela Seguro](#).



Status: Open for travel

COVID-19 test entry requirement: Not required

Other entry requirements: Travelers must fill out a Traveler Health Questionnaire for arrival and departure. Check out the [Mexico Vuela Seguro questionnaire](#) here. Travelers will need to create an account and fill in required fields no earlier than 12 hours before flight time. We strongly recommend you finalize this process before arriving to the airport for your flights. Face masks and social distancing are required at the airport.



Status: Open for travel.

COVID-19 test entry requirement: As of Oct 26, all local and foreign travelers who enter Costa Rica by air are not required to present a RT-PCR diagnostic test with a negative result.

Other entry requirements: Face masks and social distancing are required at airports. Mandatory that travelers purchase travel insurance, covering their accommodations in case of quarantine and medical expenses due to COVID-19 illness. Local insurance authorized for travelers can be valued at the following links: [Grupo INS](#) or [Sagicor](#). Travelers must fill out the electronic epidemiological [HEALTH PASS form](#). For international insurance policies, travelers must request a certification from their insurance company, issued in English or Spanish, verifying at least the following three conditions: 1) Effectiveness of the policy during the visit to Costa Rica. 2) Guaranteed coverage of medical expenses in the event of becoming ill with the pandemic COVID-19 virus while in Costa Rica, for at least USD \$50,000 (fifty thousand United States Dollars). 3) Includes minimum coverage of USD \$2,000 for lodging expenses issued as a result of the pandemic.

Destination Health & Safety Updates: visitcostarica.com

Celebrity Cruises to start sailings from St. Maarten in June

In another end-run around the CDC's Conditional Sailing Order that prevents large-ship cruising from U.S. ports, Celebrity Cruises will homeport the Celebrity Millennium in St. Maarten with cruises for vaccinated passengers, beginning June 5.



Bookings for the cruises will open March 25 to vaccinated adults and children under the age of 18 with negative Covid-19 test results within 72 hours of embarkation. (In keeping with St. Maarten's [entry requirements](#), vaccinated adults, too, will need to bring negative test results within the same timeframe.) The ship's crew will also have been vaccinated.

Pricing for the seven-night cruises will begin at \$1,999 per person for a veranda stateroom, air and taxes-inclusive.

Unlike cruises that have operated in Europe, passengers will not be restricted to ship-sponsored shore excursions, and will be allowed to disembark and explore ports on their own. In addition to Celebrity-organized group tours, "Private Journeys" and "Small Group Discovery Tours" will also be available for guests wanting to stick with family members or traveling companions.