

COME WITH US, THE WORLD HASN'T BEEN THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!

American Queen Charms of the South

October 3-11, 2021

See the USA—This cruise starts with a pre-night in New Orleans and ends in Memphis visiting Nottoway Plantation., St. Francisville, Natchez and Vicksburg, MS. Outside staterooms with verandah start at \$3,599.00 per person double. Rate includes, pre-night hotel, beer and wine with lunch and dinner, hop on, hop off shore excursions, internet and 24 hour room service.

St. Francis Ireland with Father Kevin

October 21-29, 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-Dublim) 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. **We still have six seats left. Please call for more information.**

Royal Caribbean on 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 Coco Cay. Conquer the tallest waterslide in North America or snap a shoot 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 through the island (no extra charge) or find a spot in the shade at Chill Island. Other ports include Orlando (Port Canaveral) and Nassau. A rate of \$1179.00 per person double occupancy includes: all current taxes and port fees, plus a \$50.00 on board credit per cabin. Additional room categories available. Please call Nancy with more information.



Start thinking about 2023. We have two new groups on Norwegian Cruise Line on the Brand new Norwegian Prima and the Norwegian Getaway, doing a Transatlantic from NYC to Iceland and a 9 night Copenhagen doing Russia, Germany and Scandinavia. Last week's newsletter went into depth on both cruises. Remember, to get those spectacular deals, you must book and deposit by July 1, 2021.

Northern Lights Photography Tips:



Pro Tip #1

Don't forget spare, fully charged batteries. In cold weather, batteries lose power faster so keep some spare in a coat pocket as a backup to ensure you have enough power to take some stunning photographs.

Pro Tip #2

A good wide angle lens will allow you to cover as much of the sky as possible and more of the light show. For this, you'll need a lens which can be set to a fast aperture of minimum f4, and ideally f2.8 if you can.



IT'S (ALMOST) TIME
TO SET SAIL AGAIN
WITH MSC CRUISES



MSC MERAVIGLIA

4-Night Cruises

Starting August 2, 2021

Itinerary: Miami, Nassau, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Miami

3-Night Cruises

Starting August 6, 2021

Itinerary: Miami, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Miami

7-Night Cruises

Starting September 18, 2021 (Alternating Eastern & Western itineraries)

Itinerary: Miami, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Nassau, Ocho Rios, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Miami

Itinerary: Miami, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Costa Maya, Cozumel, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Miami

3-Night Cruises

Starting September 16, 2021

Itinerary: Port Canaveral, Nassau, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Port Canaveral

7-Night Cruises

Starting September 19, 2021

Itinerary: Port Canaveral, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Cozumel, Costa Maya, Port Canaveral

4-Night Cruises

Starting September 26, 2021

Itinerary: Port Canaveral, Ocean Cay MSC Marine Reserve, Nassau, Port Canaveral



MSC DIVINA

The St. Regis Bermuda Is Now Open on One of the Island's Best Beaches



A new resort opening in Bermuda is sure to be the height of luxury and glamour on the island.

The St. Regis Bermuda Resort, a new property of the same hotel collection as the St. Regis in New York City, is officially open to guests this summer. Located in the town of St. George's (a UNESCO World Heritage site), the resort's design is a blend of avant-garde Bermudian design and various cultural influences.

The resort spans the soft sands of St. Catherine's Beach (one of the best on the island), and is the first Marriott International luxury brand property to debut on the island. Inspired by the hotel collection's founding family, the Astors, the resort offers the ultimate "leisure travel" experience that is truly first class.

With 120 elegant guest rooms, including 21 suites and an ultra-luxury residential development offering two and three-bedroom homes, each guest room features a private balcony with stunning views of the ocean and Fort St. Catherine.

Guests can dine on sophisticated and flavorful cuisine at several different establishments, including an all-day restaurant called Lina (named after Caroline Astor) with light and fresh menu items perfect for a hot summer day. In the evening, guests can get a hearty steakhouse meal at BLT Steak NY. And at the St. Regis Bar, they can socialize, drink cocktails, and enjoy light bites. The resort is also debuting the Gates Bay Mary, a unique twist on the Bloody Mary with native fennel, Goslings Gold Seal Rum, Outerbridge's Original Sherry Peppers Sauce, and a special spice mix.

Aside from enjoying the sun, surf, and sand, the resort also offers both an adult and a family pool where guests can retreat to a private cabana. The St. Regis Spa also has an excellent menu of treatments to truly help guests get some rest and relaxation, featuring products by Sothys. Children can also enjoy the St. Regis Children's Club while parents play a round at the historic and scenic Five Forts Golf Course.



Masks Only Required on Disney Transportation Starting Next Week

FACE COVERINGS: Face coverings will be optional for fully vaccinated Guests in most areas. Face coverings will still be required of all Guests on Disney transportation, including Disney buses, monorails and Disney Skyliner. While we will not require proof of vaccination, we expect Guests who are not fully vaccinated to continue wearing face coverings in all indoor locations, and upon entering and throughout all attractions and transportation. Guests must observe current policies on face coverings until June 15.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING: We will be relaxing physical distancing guidelines for Guests. This will be visible in places like queues, shops, restaurants, attraction boarding, transportation and our theaters. It's important to remember that some experiences and entertainment may still be operating with limited capacity or may remain temporarily unavailable. We're not quite ready to bring back everything yet, but we are optimistic and look forward to the day when Disney pals and princesses are able to hug once again.

ICELAND INFO

WINING AND DINING

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According to the Irish government, beginning July 19, Ireland will begin welcoming travelers from within Europe who have the EU Digital COVID Certificate—a digital health pass issued to EU residents who have been vaccinated for COVID-19, tested negative for the virus, or who have recovered from COVID-19. Travelers with the EU Digital COVID Certificate will not be required to quarantine.

Travelers from all non-European countries, including the U.K. and the U.S., will also be allowed to enter Ireland as of July 19 as long as the country is not on the European Union's "emergency brake" list—countries that have new or renewed restrictions applied to them due to a worsening epidemiological situation.

Travelers arriving from the U.S. will have to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination in order to bypass otherwise mandatory COVID-19 testing and quarantine. Those without proof of vaccination will need to present evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. They will then need to quarantine after arrival and take a second post-arrival test.