

One-Pot Spaghetti with Fresh Tomato Sauce



Ingredients:

12 ounces spaghetti, broken in half
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon tomato paste
4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
2 medium tomatoes, roughly chopped
Handful fresh basil leaves, plus more for garnish
Large pinch crushed red pepper
Kosher salt
1/2 cup grated Parmesan, plus more for serving

Directions:

- 1 Put the spaghetti, oil, tomato paste, garlic, tomatoes, basil, crushed red pepper and 1 teaspoon salt in a high-sided medium skillet. Add 5 cups water, and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Continue to cook, stirring the spaghetti frequently to keep it from clumping, until it is al dente and the sauce has reduced and thickened, 6 to 8 minutes.
- 2 Stir in the Parmesan (the sauce will thicken more), and season with salt if needed. Divide the spaghetti among 4 bowls, and garnish with more Parmesan and torn basil leaves.



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'The Beatles Love' show is extended through 2023

While it may be true that "Tomorrow Never Knows," there's at least one thing that's certain: "The Beatles Love" at the Mirage in Las Vegas has been extended through 2023, Cirque du Soleil has announced.



The extension comes amid uncertainty about the production while the Mirage transitions into Hard Rock Las Vegas.

The show, which opened in 2006, features an international cast, exceptional aerial artistry, colorful sets and vivid choreography to reflect the tempo and themes of more than two-dozen Beatles songs.

Performances are at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Tickets for 2023 will be on sale in the coming months.

MGM Resorts International announced the sale of the hotel-casino to Hard Rock International last year, a \$1 billion deal set to close this year. Hard Rock, expected to build a guitar-shaped room tower in place of the iconic volcano, has not announced any other plans for rebranding.

MSC Cruises Drop COVID-19 Test Requirement for Fully Vaccinated Guests on Some Sailings

MSC Cruises is dropping its COVID-19 testing requirement for sailings from U.S. cruise ports.

Starting on Aug. 8, MSC will no longer require guests on sailings five nights or less from U.S. ports to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to embarkation. Instead, MSC will only recommend guests get tested.

Guests 2 years and older who are unvaccinated must show proof of a negative viral test (NAAT or antigen) within three days of embarkation for all sailings leaving from U.S. ports, and MSC is recommending those guests get tested within one day of departure. MSC is still requiring vaccination for guests 12 years and older, so most of those guests sailing unvaccinated will either be children or will have a vaccination exemption from MSC.

Those on sailings of six nights or longer from U.S. cruise ports will also have that same testing requirement, whether they are vaccinated or not.

As part of the announcement, MSC said that its "top priority remains to protect the health and safety of its guests, crew, and the communities" its ships visit.

With the news, MSC becomes another major ocean cruise line that has opted to change protocols on some sailings in light of the recent decision by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to end its Cruise Ship Monitoring program.

Other lines to previously drop some testing include Carnival Cruise Line, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings' brands, and Royal Caribbean.



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Skip the Line and Check a Bag in a Minute or Less: United Debuts New 'Bag Drop Shortcut' Service



United today introduces bag drop shortcut, a new, simple way for customers to skip the line, check their bag in a minute or less on average, and get to their flight. According to recent customer surveys, the bag check process can be one of the more stressful and time-consuming parts of the travel experience and United is the first airline to streamline the process in this way.

Here's how bag drop shortcut works:

Check-in on the United app and select the number of bags

Find the bag drop shortcut location at the airport with detailed instructions available right in the app

At the bag drop shortcut location, customers place their bag on the scale and scan their boarding pass at the kiosk

The United team will check the customer's ID, apply the bag tag and they're on their way!

This free service is available now at all of United's U.S. hubs in Chicago, New York/Newark, Washington D.C., Houston, Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco and the airline plans to expand bag drop shortcut to dozens more new airports this year.

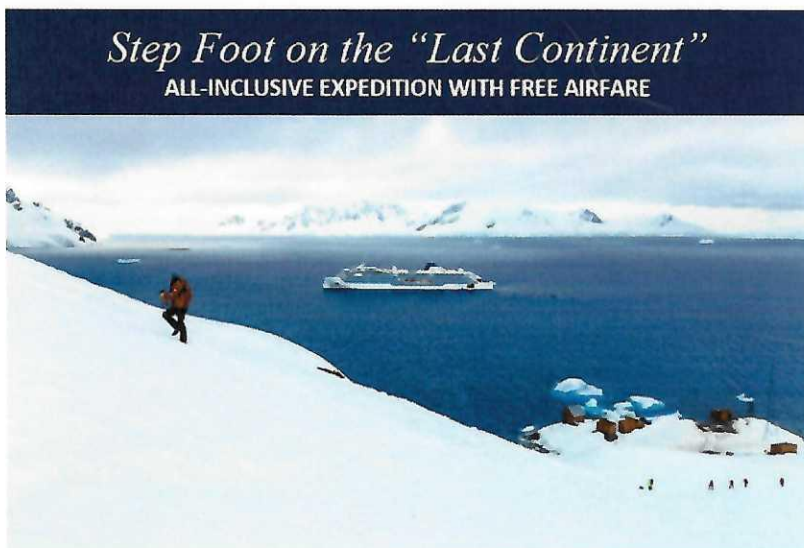
United continues to reward its app users with exclusive experiences, such as bag drop short cut. Originally tested in New York/Newark in August 2021, bag drop shortcut was instantly popular with customers. In less than six months, bag drop shortcut moved from a proof-of-concept to a fully functional service in all seven of United's hubs. By creating a dedicated area for those who only need to drop their bags, United is able to reduce wait times for all customers, which has significantly increased the airline's customer satisfaction scores.

Bag drop shortcut is the latest way the United app is making travel easier, just as millions of customers across the U.S. are gearing up for Spring Break travel. United also helps customers bypass lines with its exclusive Agent on Demand service, where travelers can easily connect with a live customer service agent directly from their mobile devices. United's mobile app and website also provides customers with a step-by-step guide on what tests or documents are needed to travel anywhere in the world, and helps customers find testing locations, schedule appointments, upload tests and vaccine cards if necessary, all within the app.



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2023-2024 Americas on sale Aug 10

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Princess is thrilled to announce their slate of new 2023-2024 sailings to the Americas will go on sale to the general public on Aug 10. (Aug 9 for Elite Captain's Circle Members, a one-day early booking window). With many of our newest ships in these regions, plus the MedallionClass® Experience offered on all voyages, this promises to be one of our most exciting seasons yet. Here are some of the highlights:

Caribbean: Seven ships sail the Caribbean on voyages from 5 to 21-days visiting the Eastern, Western and Southern regions with departures from Ft. Lauderdale and Galveston, TX. Two of our newest ships, Enchanted Princess® and Sky Princess® are among our Caribbean fleet.

Panama Canal: Princess offers two ways to see the famed Panama Canal, including 10-day roundtrip sailings from Fort Lauderdale and a 15-day voyage between Fort Lauderdale and Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Mexico, California Coast & Hawaii: Our West Coast program includes 5- to 11-day roundtrip voyages sailing to Mexico, the California and Pacific Northwest Coasts, with the NEW Discovery Princess® returning for a second season. There are 15- and 16 day sailings to Hawaii, as well as epic 32-day voyages to the South Pacific and Hawaiian islands. For most destinations, there are options sailing from the popular homeports of Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as Vancouver, B.C.

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