## **EGYPT 2023**

#### TOUR FEATURES (October 11-19, 2023)

- Round trip air on Egyptair from JFK (also including domestic air CAI-LXR and ASW-CAI).
- All transfer in Cairo (CAI), Luxor (LXR) and Aswan (ASW)
- 2nts accommodation at Conrad Cairo hotel 5" or similar based on bed & breakfast basis
- 4nts accommodation on board of the H/S Nebu or similar on full board basis starting with lunch & ending with breakfast



- 1nt accommodation at Intercontinental City Stars or similar on bed & breakfast basis
- Full Day tour including the Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum, Old Cairo including lunch in a local restaurant while touring
- Camel ride and balloon ride over the Nile
  - Visits on board of the boat: Karnak & Luxor Temple West Bank: Valley of Kings, Hatshepsut
     & the colossi of Memnon
  - -Edfu, Kom Ombo
  - -Aswan: Philae temple, the High Dam & Obelisk
  - -Felucca around Kitchener islands
  - Farewell traditional dinner at El Azhar Park.
  - Eng sh speaking guide throughout

NOT INCLUDED: Visa (approx. \$25 USD on arrival) and gratuities

PRICE: \$4,935.00 per person (based on a minimum of 15 passengers).

A passport with a six month validity is required. A deposit of \$500 per person is required for deposit along with insurance.

Single surcharge of \$985.

Get your reservation booked as soon as possible. Call Nancy

#### OCTOBER 4-15, 2023-11 NIGHT NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA CRUISE ABOARD MSC'S MERAVIGLIA

Sail from New York (Brooklyn) and visit Newport, Rhode Island, Boston, Massachusetts, St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, PEI, returning to New York by way of Portland, Maine. The Meraviglia is packed with extraordinary features for the perfect experience at sea. Enjoy gourmet dining, out of this world entertainment with new panoramic areas, an innovative ocean lounge, a two-deck high inside promenade with an LED dome and a spectacular amusement area connected to an outdoor water park. Rates include cabin accommodations selected, all current port and government taxes, beverage package for drinks up to \$9, wi-fi for two devices and gratuities. Ocean view \$1,277.00, Premium Balcony \$1,487.00 and Aurea Balcony \$1,877.00 (additional amenities including the solarium, spa discounts, 24 hour room service and more).

#### FEATURED RECIPE



#### Rüdesheim Coffee

This German take on an Irish coffee incorporates Asbach Uralt brandy—a famous German spirit dating back to 1892. Named after Rüdesheim am Rhein, a storybook village known for its vineyards, it is served in many of the local restaurants there.

### Ingredients

#### COFFEE

- 3 cubes sugar
- 3 Thsp (44 ml) Asbach Uralt brandy, very warm
- 5 oz (148 ml) coffee

#### GARNISH

Sweetened whipped cream Dark chocolate shavings

Place sugar cubes in coffee cup

Pour brandy over cubes and light with match.

Allow to burn for one minute

Pour hot coffee into the cup and garnish.



**Tucson: Find Your Inspiration** 

Explore Tucson's otherworldly desert landscapes, quality of light, and rich Native American and Mexican culture – all of which have drawn creatives for decades. Their collective ingenuity is splashed throughout the city – through public art displays, and in galleries and museums – and features an aesthetic that is unlike anywhere else.

#### The Centenarian

In the fall, <u>Tucson Museum of Art</u> will kick off its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year-long celebration with a host of programming that showcases its western, Latin American, and modern and contemporary art exhibitions. Don't miss out on the celebration of this icon that has been a landmark in Tucson's historic El Presidio neighborhood for decades.

#### The Man, The Myth, The Legend

**DeGrazia Gallery in the Sun** is the one-time home and ongoing gallery of Ettore "Ted" DeGrazia. Constructed by DeGrazia himself in the traditional adobe style, the gallery is home to six permanent exhibits and several smaller, rotating ones that showcase DeGrazia's fascination with the Sonoran Desert and its indigenous inhabitants.

#### The Natural Beauty

<u>Madaras Gallery</u> features the work of Diana Madaras, one of Tucson's most celebrated artists. Her vibrant paintings showcase distinct Sonoran Desert landscapes and can be found not only in her gallery, but on the walls of hotels and attractions throughout the city.

#### **Small but Mighty**

One of only three museums of miniatures in the country, <u>The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures</u>' collection of more than 500 smaller-than-life antique and contemporary dollhouses and rooms offers visitors a glimpse back in time and into the realm of fantasy



# This Sunday, March 19, get outdoors and take in the solace and enjoyment nature provides on National Backyard Day!

Whether you take the short walk to your own backyard for some rest and relaxation or venture a little further to experience somewhere new in your naturehood, find a trip option that's right for you and #BringHomeaStory.



## Celebrity Cruises schedules preview sailings for the new Ascent

Celebrity Cruises will offer two preview sailings on the Celebrity Ascent before its official maiden voyage in December.

The two sampler sailings include a four-night Western Caribbean itinerary departing from Port Everglades on Nov. 22 calling in Cozumel, Mexico, over the Thanksgiving holiday. The second sailing will span three nights and cruise to Nassau, Bahamas, on Nov. 26.

The ship's maiden voyage is scheduled for Dec. 3, sailing through the Eastern Caribbean with stops in St. Maarten, St. Thomas and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. The ship will go on to sail seven-night roundtrip voyages in the western and eastern Caribbean from Fort Lauderdale every Sunday.

Like other ships in the class, the Ascent will include a two-story Edge Villa stateroom with direct access to the Retreat Sun Deck for suite guests only, the Magic Carpet lounge and platform, along with spaces like the Sunset Bar, the Resort Deck with cabanas, plunge pools and two-story martini-shaped hot tubs.

JetBlue Just Changed the Way It

**Issues Travel Credits** 

JetBlue is now issuing credits with only one year of usage from the date of the original booking as opposed to one year of the date of modification, which it had been doing since the onset of COVID-19.

That means that if you book a flight 12 months in advance, and then have to change or cancel the tickets with one month until travel, you'll only have four weeks or so to use the tickets, instead of one year from when you made the cancellation or change.

JetBlue's travel credit policy now reads: "For tickets issued or exchanged after Mar 8, 2023, that are voluntarily canceled or exchanged to a lower fare, funds are returned as a JetBlue travel credit that is valid for 12 months from the original ticketing date."



Previously, the policy stated: "For tickets booked before Mar 8, 2023 that are voluntarily canceled or exchanged to a lower fare, funds are returned as a JetBlue travel credit that is valid for 12 months from the date the credit is issued."

Still, even with the change, JetBlue is fairly flexible with its travel credit policy. The airline typically sends credits to your JetBlue Travel Bank, an online account that lets you access and manages travel credits that you've received. Those credits can be used to book a new flight for anyone you look—the name on the account doesn't need to match the name of a traveler.

JetBlue just recently opened bookings for its flights between New York and Paris. The service, the carrier's second nonstop transatlantic after its New York to London addition in August 2021, will officially kick off on June 29, 2023. To celebrate, JetBlue is offering limited roundtrip fares starting at \$1,899 and €1,299 in Mint and \$479 and €399 in core.

The launch is a big deal for JetBlue. According to the airline, France is the world's most visited country and Paris is currently the largest European destination not served by JetBlue from its northeast hubs in Boston and New York. JetBlue said that it could boost service to the French capital even further in the future.

## The 10 Commandments of Cruise Ship Buffet Etiquette

What is it about buffets that makes so many of us ditch the politeness and revert to an I-need-it-now mentality? I'm not going to lie: I've been there, stuck in line behind the guy staring vacantly at three choices and taking forever to make a decision, and I can't be bothered waiting, so I swoop around him and take what I want. Would it have killed me to wait an extra minute? Would I have starved? Missed all of trivia? The answer, simply, is no but there are still considerations.

Sadly, I'm sure I'm not alone (though happily for me I'm not the worst offender by far). Something about a buffet line just makes the rules of decent behavior disappear as quickly as a tray of cocktail shrimp.

- 1. Thou Shalt Not Cut the Line
- 3. Thou Shalt Watch Thy Children
- 5. Thou Shalt Not Move the Tongs
- 7. Thou Shall Not Take More Than You Can Eat
- 9. Thou Shalt Wash Thy Hands

- 2. Thou Shalt Not Switch Directions
- 4. Thou Shalt Not Eat in Line
- 6. Thou Shalt Keep Thy Fingers to Thyself
- 8. Thou Shalt Use a New Plate Each Time
- 10. Thou Shalt Not Make a Doggie Bag







## Returning seasonal routes launched in 2022:

Newark/New York 

Ponta Delgada (the Azores)

Newark/New York > Palma de Mallorca

Newark/New York - Nice

## New destinations for 2023:



Newark/New York to Dubai, United Arab Emirates

A luxurious metropolis by the sea (year-round service)



Newark/New York to Málaga, Spain

Gateway to the Spanish Riviera, Costa del Sol



Newark/New York to Stockholm, Sweden

The colorful capital of Scandinavia