# GROUPS

MAY 14-23, 2023—BRITISH LANDSCAPES FEATURING ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES Behold the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle, discover the narrow Snickelway lanes of York, explore Wales during a tour of the picturesque village of Llangollen in addition to the ruins of an ancient fort during a visit to Hadrian's Wall. Enjoy Stratford upon Avon and Oxford before ending your British adventure with two nights in London. Rate per person double including airfare from Newark \$3,799.00 but book and deposit by September 30, 2022 and save \$100 per person.

JUNE 16-23, 2023—SEVEN NIGHT PERFECT DAY BAHAMAS CRUISE—RCCL'S OASIS OF THE SEAS When school is out for the summer, the thrills are in full session onboard the Royal Caribbean's Amplified Oasis of the Seas. Set Sail from Cape Liberty and visit Orlando (Port Canaveral), Nassau and Perfect Day at CoCo Cay (private island). This Oasis Class favorite will introduce even more thrills for couples and kids of all ages with upgraded ways to soak up the sun or enjoy the shade, more delicious dining options to elevate date night and buzzworthy new spots to light up every evening. The Broadway hit *Cats,* the high diving AquaTheater show and the *Frozen in Time* ice skating show are just some of the excitement available on board while Up, Up and Away helium balloon ride, Daredevil's Tower water slide and Thrill Waterpark await you on Perfect Day at CoCo Cay. Sail in a balcony cabin, including all current port and government taxes and gratuities for \$1,179.00 per person double.

### SEPTEMBER 15-23, 2023-WESTERN RAILS & CANYONS WITH ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

All aboard for a spectacular 9-day adventure through the American Southwest! Your tour through Colorado and Utah begins with an overnight stay in the 'Mile High City' of Denver-5,280 feet above sea level. In Colorado Springs, board the Pikes Peak cog railway to reach the summit that inspired 'America the Beautiful.' Explore the stunning desert landscapes of Canyonlands and Arches National Parks, and the ancient indigenous dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park. Embark on a two-day scenic rail journey aboard the Rocky Mountaineer train from the outdoor mecca of Moab through Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and over the Continental Divide to return to Denver. You'll also explore the natural treasures of Great Sand Dunes National Park, the scenic Durango & Silverton Narrow-Gauge Railroad, and historic Glenwood Springs.





Eight breakfasts, one lunch and three dinners Rate: \$4,499.00 per person double Optional Insurance is \$299.00 Airfare will be available soon OCTOBER 4-15, 2023—11 NIGHT NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA CRUISE—MSC 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 NY 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-viw lounge, a two-deck high inside promenade with a LED dome and spectacular amusement area connected to an outdoor water park. Rates (per person double occupancy): Deluxe ocean view \$1,277.00, Premium Balcony \$1,487.00 and Aurea Balcony \$1,877.00

OCTOBER 11-19, 2023—EGYPT AND NILE CRUISE Have you always wanted to take a camel ride by the Pyramids or a hot air balloon ride over the Nile while cruising and visiting these ancient sights? Spend two nights in Cairo visiting the National Museum, the Great Pyramids of Giza, the enigmatic Sphinx along with a camel ride. Visit Old Cairo. Fly to Luxor and board the H/S Nebu for a four night Nile cruise visit-ing Karnak & Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, Edfu, Kom Ombo and more. Return flight to Cairo for your departure to US. Breakfast daily and full board while cruising. Airfare will be available in January. Rate per person double based on a minimum of 15 passengers \$3,988.00

NOVEMBER 2-12, 2023—10 NIGHT ULTIMATE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE—CELEBRITY REFLECTION Cruise round trip from Ft. Lauderdale in a balcony cabin visiting Antigua, Barbados, Grenada, Martinique, St. Kitts & Nevis. Our special 'always included' package incorporates your cruise accommodations in a balcony cabin, all current port and government taxes, all meals (excluding specialty restaurants), beverage package, wi-fi, gratuities, spectacular entertainment and more plus a \$100 per person on board credit. The special rate of \$2,069.00 per person is available until September 14, 2022 ONLY. There is limited availability so call asap to take advantage of this outstanding cruise.







GLOBUS FAMILY OF BRANDS UPDATED COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY

The Globus family of brands announced today that we will lift our policy requiring all guests to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Guests booking a vacation that begins on or after March 1, 2023, will no longer need to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to travel on a Globus or Cosmos tour or Avalon Waterways cruise.

Of this policy change, President and CEO Scott Nisbet said the following, "The health and safety of our guests remains our top priority and while we highly recommend that travelers are vaccinated against COVID-19, after March 1, 2023, we will no longer require it. Destinations and other transportation operators – like airlines – have their own rules and regulations. It will be up to the responsibility of our guests to understand and comply with those policies to move freely across the globe."

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Learn more and plan your trip at www.visitantiguabarbuda.com



#### INSTRUCTIONS

In a double rocks glass, muddle the basil leaf and strawberry Fill with ice and set aside Add the gin and lemonade into a shaker w/ice and shake until well chilled Strain into the prepared glass Top with a splash of club soda







FROM STAR CLIPPERS' GALLEY

#### SAY GOOD BYE TO SUMMER COCKTAIL

INGREDIENTS 3 basil leaves 1 large strawberry 1 ounce gin 2 ounces lemonade, chill Club soda, chilled, to top Garnish: basil leaf Garnish: strawberry slice



#### Judi and Stephan Leone in Holland, Michigan



## **GREAT LAKES & GEORGIAN BAY**

Six friends sailed on Pearl Cruises from Milwaukee to Toronto. Cruised Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie. Highlights included Mackinac Island, everything Ford (assembly plant, factory tour and museum), Niagara Falls and the hop on/hop off bus in Toronto.



Joan Roccki, Patricia Havey, Bob Babeu and Pam Pratt exploring Mackinac Island

# Cancun Eliminates Mandatory Customs Forms for Arriving Tourists

Government officials in Cancun announced the destination has ended the need for arriving travelers to fill out customs (FMM) forms and granted Americans a fast-track entry process.

According to the Cancun Sun, many travelers who didn't complete the Forma Multipla Migratoria (FMM) paperwork online were forced to complete the documents in person, causing delays at airport security and immigration checkpoints.

The government will now issue travelers from the United States and other approved countries a stamp instead of the previously required card. The card would need to be presented as travelers departed Mexico, with visitors footing a \$25 fee if they lost it.

Now, approved travelers will be granted a residence permit for 180 days. The government is working to streamline the entry process for tourists as part of an effort to ease the workload for airport employees, as staff shortages continue to impact the industry

Earlier this month, Mexico's Ministry of Tourism revealed that the country hosted approximately 25.4 million international visitors between January and May, more than 5.2 million more than 2021, representing an increase of 25.9 percent.

# Royal Caribbean to Welcome Unvaccinated Travelers, Ease Testing Requirements

Royal Caribbean International announced new coronavirus-related protocols to align the company with the broader travel industry standards.

Starting on September 5, the cruise line will welcome both unvaccinated and vaccinated travelers aboard its ships, as long as all passengers follow the updated rules and requirements.

The new guidelines include unvaccinated guests being required to show a negative COVID-19 test rest before their voyage. Vaccinated travelers will not be required to take a coronavirus test on sailings of nine nights or less.

Royal Caribbean also revealed guests five years old and younger have no vaccine or testing requirements for all sailings. Passengers on voyages of 10-plus nights will be required to provide a negative test within three days of their sailing date, regardless of their vaccination status.

Local restrictions still remain in place, so the company confirmed that sailings to or from Australia, Bermuda, Canada and Singapore would require guests to be vaccinated.

The cruise line continues to practice health and safety measures, including the routine monitoring and vaccination of all crew members and keeping them up to date with boosters when they are eligible, enhanced testing and care capabilities in every onboard medical center and more.

In July, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a new set of recommendations for the cruise industry, just days after ending the COVID-19 Program for Cruise Ships.

As a result, many cruise lines have made amendments to their vaccination and testing requirements, including easing bans on unvaccinated travelers and lifting stringent testing protocols before voyages.

