

## Norwegian Cruise Line Makes History with Two Ships Sailing from Baltimore



For the first time in its history, Norwegian Cruise line will have two ships sailing from Baltimore. On Friday, Norwegian Sky kicked off a new fall and winter sailing season from Baltimore, joining Norwegian Sun.

Norwegian Sky will remain in Baltimore, sailing a season of Canada and England itineraries that starts with a 10-day sailing that includes calls at Boston, Bar Harbor, Halifax, Charlottetown, and Quebec City. It will round out the season with three 12-day sailings to the Caribbean from Baltimore starting on Nov. 27.

After that, Sky will return to Baltimore in September 2024.

### *Maui Fires Update: Which Hotels and Resorts Are Open and Closed After Lahaina Fires*

The wildfires that tore through Maui and the town of Lahaina caused widespread destruction on the island. According to the latest reports, at least 67 people lost their lives due to the fires, and thousands of buildings were left in ruins, including some of the island's most iconic tourist sites.

Several hotels in the town of Lahaina have been ravaged by the flames, among them the historic Best Western Pioneer Inn. Meanwhile, hotels in the Kaanapali resort area have remained unaffected, as reported by the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. Here's a property-by-property breakdown in the aftermath of this week's crisis:

**Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort** is still operating and unaffected by the fires at this time, but reiterated the state's non-essential travel warning.

**The Fairmont Kea Lani** is open and remains unaffected by the fires.

**Grand Wailea, a Waldorf Astoria Resort**, was unaffected by the fires and remains open.

**The Hyatt Regency Maui** is closed through and not accepting any new guests.

**Marriott's Maui Ocean Club** remains without power, telephone (including cell service), and 911 service. According to Hawaiian Electric.

**Outrigger Ka'anapali Beach Resort** was unaffected by the fires, according to statements on social media.





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## Maui Fire Update (con't.)

The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua is currently closed due to extended power outages. Just like its other resorts, Marriott is waiving cancellation fees through September.

Royal Lahaina Resort & Bungalows was unaffected by the fires and remained open through the week. However, the power remained out late into the week.

Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa is another Marriott property temporarily closed because of power outages.

Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort & Villas is open but remains without power, just like much of the Western Maui cost.

The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, one of a few Marriott hotels impacted by the fire, is closed for the time being. Marriott is waiving cancellation fees for all of its impacted resorts through September. This hotel is temporarily closed due to an extended power outage.

Ho'olio House, a luxury B&B on Maui, said in a message on social media that it remains safe, but that the Lahaina community has been "utterly destroyed."

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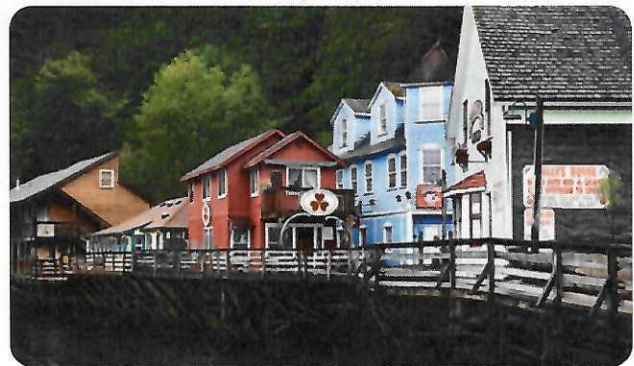
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# Pan Fried Pork Chops

Level: Easy  
 Total: 25 min  
 Active: 25 min  
 Yield: 8 servings

## Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt, plus more for seasoning
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper, plus more for seasoning
- 8 pork breakfast chops
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- Cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Smashed new potatoes, for serving

## Directions:

- 1 Salt and pepper both sides of the pork chops.
- 2 Combine the flour and some cayenne, salt and black pepper. Dredge each side of the pork chops in the flour mixture, and then set aside on a plate.
- 3 Heat the canola oil over medium to medium-high heat. Add the butter.  
 When the butter is melted and the butter/oil mixture is hot, cook 3 pork chops at a time, 2 to 3 minutes on the first side. Flip and cook until the chops are golden brown on the other side, 1 to 2 minutes (make sure no pink juices remain). Remove to a plate and repeat with the remaining pork chops.
- 4 Delicious and simple! Serve with smashed new potatoes.



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