

# ICELAND—THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 3, 2025



OUR ANNUAL ICELAND ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH OUR FLIGHTS FROM NEWARK LIBERTY TO REYKJAVIK ON ICELANDAIR. ON ARRIVAL WE WILL START OUR HOLIDAY WITH A HEAVY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT VIKING WORLD MUSEUM BEFORE HEADING OVER TO THE BLUE LAGOON FOR A SUNRISE COCKTAIL AND A MUD FACIAL BEFORE A SHORT CITY OVERVIEW TOUR ENROUTE TO OUR HOTEL, CENTERHOTEL MIDGARDUR WHERE WE WILL SPEND THE NEXT FOUR NIGHTS. OUR PACKAGE WILL INCLUDE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDING ALL CURRENT GOVERNMENT TAXES, A BUFFET BREAKFAST DAILY, FULL DAY PRIVATE GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR INCLUDING A STOP AT THE KERID CRATER AND ADMISSION TO SKALHOLT ALONG WITH A TOMATO SOUP LUNCH AT THE FRIDHEIMAR GREENHOUSE WITH A VISIT TO THE STABLES TO MARVEL AT THE ICELANDIC HORSES AND THEIR ABILITIES. WE WILL VENTURE OUT IN A SHARED NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR HUNTING FOR THE ELUSIVE NORTHERN LIGHTS. ALTHOUGH NEVER GUARANTEED, WE WILL TRY TWO EVENINGS. THERE WILL BE OPTIONAL TOURS TO THE SKY LAGOON, INTO THE GLACIER AND SOUTH SHORE (WITH BLACK SAND BEACHES AND A STOP IN VIK) WITH WATERFALLS.

MIDGARÐUR BY CENTER HOTELS IS POSITIONED AT ONE END OF THE CITY'S MAIN SHOPPING STREET AND IDEALLY LOCATED IN SHORT WALKING DISTANCE FROM ALL THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS IN THE CITY CENTER. THE HOTEL OFFERS 170 COMFORTABLE AND MODERN ROOMS, A LIVELY RESTAURANT, BAR, MEETING ROOMS AND A SPA. THE LOBBY LOUNGE IS YOUR CASUAL PLACE TO HANG OUT AND OFFERS MINIMALIST LIGHTING AND PLANTS THAT CREATES A SOFT AND COZY AMBIANCE. THE MODERN U-SHAPED DESIGN OF THE HOTEL FEATURES A TASTEFULLY DECORATED SECLUDED GARDEN, ACCESSIBLE FOR GUESTS BOTH FROM THE LOBBY AS WELL AS FROM THE RESTAURANT. THE GARDEN INCLUDES AN OUTDOOR HOT TUB WHICH IS A PART OF THE EXQUISITE SPA LOCATED ON THE BOTTOM LEVEL OF THE HOTEL. GET A TASTE OF TRADITIONAL ICELANDIC COOKING MIXED WITH INTERNATIONAL FLAIR AT THE RESTAURANT; JÖRGENSEN KITCHEN & BAR, LOCATED AT THE HOTEL. GUESTS AND LOCALS ARE OFFERED A VARIETY OF DISHES PREPARED WITH FRESH, LOCAL, AND ORGANIC INGREDIENTS THROUGHOUT BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER. THE RESTAURANT HAS A COOL AND MODERN VIBE BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS COZY AND COMFORTABLE.

PRICE: \$1,998.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE (SINGLES +\$650.00 ADDITIONAL)\*

A PASSPORT WITH SIX MONTHS VALIDITY IS REQUIRED AND INSURANCE (\$157.00-191.00) IS SUGGESTED AND MUST BE TAKEN OUT WITH DEPOSIT. OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES ROUND TRIP AIRFARE FROM NEWARK LIBERTY (INC. ALL CURRENT TAXES AND FEES), FOUR NIGHT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, FOUR FULL BREAKFASTS AND ONE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ON ARRIVAL, SIGHTSEEING AS INDICATED: ADMISSION TO THE BLUE LAGOON WITH COCKTAIL, GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR, NORTHERN LIGHTS EXCURSION, TRANSFERS ON ALL INCLUDED FEATURES, AND ONE LUNCH. PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK. CREDIT CARDS WILL INCUR 3.5% SURCHARGE.

\*PRICE IS BASED ON MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

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## JOIA Aruba by Iberostar

THE NEW MUST-TRY LUXURY RESORT

Delivering a feeling of contemporary island living, JOIA Aruba by Iberostar is the new and exciting luxury resort arriving on the award-winning Eagle Beach on the shores of what is known as “One Happy Island”. Iberostar Beachfront Resorts brings a vibrant resort inspired by marine life and nature, offering a legendary level of service and a promise of quality.

The movement of the oceans, underwater life and the flow of the water have been the inspiration for the interior design of the resort.

The textures and color palettes reflect the coral reefs, the parrot fish, the sand and the Caribbean sea.

## Resort services & facilities:

- 240 suites, including with butler service, swim-up rooms and rooms with in-terrace hot tubs.
- 3 swimming pools, including an infinity pool.
- Gardens and sun decks.
- SPA with 5 indoor and 2 outdoor cabins.
- Fully equipped fitness center.
- Star Prestige areas / The Club lounge.
- Beach bar.
- Casino.
- Wedding area and 1 Bridal Suite for wedding party preparations.
- Convention Center and breakout rooms.
- 18-hole championship golf course, located in Tierra del Sol, minutes away from JOIA Aruba.



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# Chicken Spaghetti

With spaghetti and mushroom sauce, and light and dark meat chicken with bell peppers, this casserole is like two meals in one.

Cooking the spaghetti in the same liquid as the chicken infuses it with flavor, and the Cheddar thickens the

1 whole raw chicken, cut into 8 pieces

1 pound thin spaghetti, broken into 2-inch pieces

2 1/2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar

1/4 cup finely diced green bell pepper

1/4 cup finely diced red bell pepper

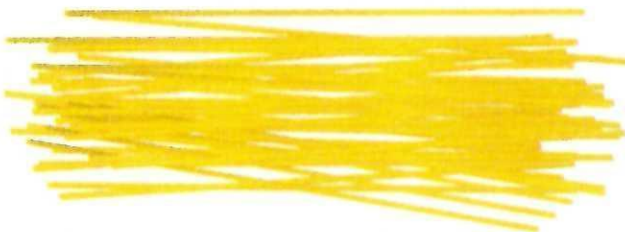
1 teaspoon seasoned salt

1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Two 10 3/4-ounce cans cream of mushroom soup

1 medium onion, finely diced

Salt and freshly ground black pepper



## Royal Caribbean Names Sports Icon Lionel Messi as Godparent of World's Largest Cruise Ship



Royal Caribbean has selected Greatest of All Time soccer star Lionel Messi as the godparent for Icon of the Seas. The 2023 TIME's Athlete of the Year will officially serve as "Icon" to the ship. He will join the naming celebration in January 2024 to officially welcome the ship into the Royal Caribbean fleet.

"Icon of the Seas is the culmination of more than 50 years of delivering memorable vacations, and it's set to live up to its name in more ways than one..." said Michael Bayley, president and CEO of Royal Caribbean International. "It's that ability to make such a widespread impact and change the status quo that the Icon of Icon must personify and Lionel Messi has proven to be the perfect example of that for years in the world of sports..."

"I'm thrilled and honored to join the Royal Caribbean family to celebrate the arrival of the game-changing Icon of the Seas," Messi said. "Icon is beyond anything else that's out there for family vacations..."

Messi currently plays for Major League Soccer's Inter Miami CF. Royal Caribbean is the club's main partner and also official vacation partner. Like Icon of the Seas, which will set several records when it debuts, Messi holds multiple records including winning the prestigious Ballon d'Or (or Golden Boot) eight times.

**1** Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

**2** Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the chicken pieces to the boiling water and boil for a few minutes, then return the heat to medium-low and simmer, 30 to 45 minutes.

**3** Remove the chicken and 2 cups of the chicken cooking broth from the pot. When the chicken is cool, remove the skin and pick out the meat (a mix of dark and white) to make 2 generous cups.

**4** Cook the spaghetti in the same chicken cooking broth until al dente. Do not overcook. When the spaghetti is cooked, combine with the chicken, mushroom soup, 1 1/2 cups cheese, the green peppers, red peppers, onions, seasoned salt, cayenne, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Stir in 1 cup of the reserved chicken cooking broth, adding an additional cup if needed.

**5** Place the mixture in a casserole pan and top with the remaining 1 cup cheese. Cover and freeze up to 6 months, cover and refrigerate up to 2 days or bake immediately until bubbly, about 45 minutes. (If the cheese on top starts to get too cooked, cover with foil).



# Irish Supreme

9 Days | 8 Nights | 16 Meals

From \$4,895\* per person, land only Was \$5,295

Featuring the Finest Accommodations...



The Shelbourne

### The Shelbourne, Dublin (2 nights)

The grand Shelbourne has been at the heart of Dublin's political and social life for centuries. Overlooking magnificent St Stephen's Green, it is at the center of Dublin's most famous landmarks, shopping and cultural areas.



Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa

### Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa, Kilkenny (1 night)

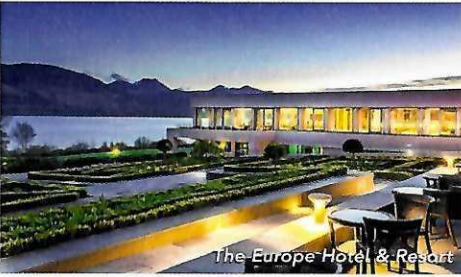
This ivy-covered 17th century country house located just outside of Kilkenny City features 170 acres of Irish countryside, complete with picturesque lakes, historic gardens, and woodlands.



Hayfield Manor Hotel

### Hayfield Manor Hotel, Cork (1 night)

In the heart of Cork City, the Hayfield Manor is an elegant 19th century home transformed into a 5-star boutique hotel with an award-winning spa and fine dining. Its 88 rooms are decorated with antiques in a traditional country house style.



The Europe Hotel & Resort

### The Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney (2 nights)

Set in the majestic Kerry landscape and nestled on the shores of Lough Léin, this hotel has 180 elegant rooms with contemporary décor and either garden or lake views, a world-class spa, and on-site stables.



Dromoland Castle Hotel

### Dromoland Castle Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus (1 night)

Ireland's most charmed address, Dromoland Castle has been welcoming guests since the 16th century. From afternoon tea by a roaring fire to strolling its spectacular 500-acre estate, you'll feel like you are walking in the shadows of kings.



The College Green Hotel

### The College Green Hotel, Dublin (1 night)

Experience an idyllic, city-center sanctuary overlooking Trinity College and Dublin City with shopping, entertainment and many attractions just steps from the hotel.



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GRATUITIES NOT INCLUDED

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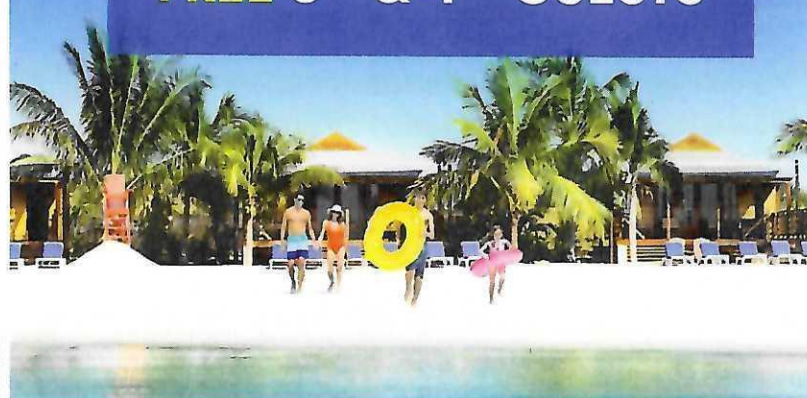


\$50 PER TOUR, PER STATEROOM

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\*Value based (estimated) on a 7-day cruise for two guests. 20% Gratuities apply on Free Unlimited Open Bar and Specialty Dining. Free 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Guests available on select sailings. Other restrictions may apply.

# GROUP DEPARTURES 2024, 2025 AND 2026

## **DECEMBER 7, 2024-ROYAL CLIPPER (round trip Barbados)**

Would you like to climb the mast to the crow's nest 75 feet above the deck or visit the open bridge where you can help sail the vessel? If so, this tall ship adventure is your ticket. Casual and relaxes with top notch dining and less than 250 passengers. Have a tropical drink while you relax in the bowsprit netting while listening to a steel drum band on deck. Visit Grenada, St. Vincent, Bequia, Martinique and St. Lucia. Rate per person for an outside cabin, including current taxes, is \$2,475.00. Our special pricing also includes pre-paid gratuities and an on-board credit of \$200.00 per person.

## **FEBRUARY 26 to MARCH 4, 2025-ICELAND**

Our annual Iceland adventure begins with flights on Icelandair round trip from Newark Liberty Airport to Keflavik. We will begin with a stop at the Viking World Museum for a heavy continental breakfast before heading to the Blue Lagoon for a sunrise cocktail. Our package includes four nights at Midgardur Center Hotel with a buffet breakfast daily, full day Golden Circle tour with a tomato soup lunch at Fridheimar Greenhouse, shared Northern Lights tour, optional tours will be available to the glacier and South shore black sand beaches and Sky Lagoon. Price per person double \$1,998.00 included all current air and government taxes. A few singles are available at a surcharge of \$650.00. Insurance is recommended and a valid passport is required.

## **MARCH 24-30, 2025, SOUTHERN CHARM (with Collette Vacations)**

Explore warm southern hospitality in America's southeast. Come to know its rich history and deep traditions on this tour highlighted by stays in Charleston, Savannah and Jekyll Island. Included are round trip transfers from Home Town Travel to Newark airport, six breakfasts and three dinners, professional escort for the duration of the trip, all accommodations and entrance fees. The rate per person, based on double occupancy is \$3,799.00. Cancel for any reason insurance is optional at the rate of \$429.00

## **MAY 18 to 25, 2025, BERMUDA CRUISE ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE**

Start next summer off right; especially if you missed this year's Bermuda group. Enjoy all that Bermuda has to offer while enjoying your beverage package and wi-fi relaxing on your balcony as you sail from Cape Liberty (Bayonne, NJ) passing the Statue of Liberty enroute to the beautiful pink sand beaches this beautiful island has to offer. Your special group rate includes your balcony accommodation, all current port and government taxes, beverage package and wi-fi for \$1,859.00 per person double. BOOK BY JULY 15th and RECEIVE A \$100. PER PERSON ON BOARD CREDIT.

**NOVEMBER 5-16, 2025, OLD WORLD SICILY AND MALTA (with Collette Vacations).** This is a small group departure for Home Town Travel with a maximum of 24 passengers on this adventure. These legendary isles are nestled amongst the deep blue water of the Mediterranean. Discover how ancient traditions blend into modern society as you travel along timeless Italian Maltese and Sicilian towns. This eleven-night tour begins with a four-night stay in Malta with a ferry to Sicily where you will stay three nights in Ragusa and three nights in Taormina. This package includes round trip transportation to Newark airport from our office, round trip air from Newark airport with an overnight flight to Malta, 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners, professional escort throughout the trip and all accommodations and entrance fees. The rate per person based on double occupancy is \$5,399.00. Cancel for any reason insurance is optional and at a rate of \$549.00. Please call for more information.

## **NOVEMBER 25, 2025-ICONIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS ABOARD AMA REINA (Nuremburg to Budapest)**

Travel back through centuries as you walk along cobblestone streets through grand cities and historic towns bedecked with twinkling Christmas trees and lined with wooden huts gleaming with handcrafted treasures. Nuremberg's festive Christkindlemarkt, the largest and oldest Christmas market in Germany, Regensburg's Artisan Christmas Market, one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic, Vienna with its impressive Christmas Market and Budapest where most products are handmade. Revel in a feast for the senses: sparkling lights, festive sounds of children dressed as angels singing carols and the enticing smells of hot-mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, sausages, and sweet treats of every kind. Rates start at \$3,699.00 per person double occupancy. Air fare and pre and post stays are optional and will be available in January 2025.

## **MARCH 13-26,2026—TWELVE NIGHT VIETNAM & THAILAND CRUISE ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SOLSTICE**

This bucket list trip starts in Hong Kong and visits Hanoi (Halong Bay), Hue/Danang, Ho Chi Minh (Phu My), Bangkok/Laemchabang and Ko Samui Thailand, and disembarking in Singapore. Pre and post land packages will be available. Cruise includes balcony accommodations (V1), all current port and government taxes, beverage package, gratuities, and Wi-Fi. SAVE OVER \$1,500 PER CABIN. Rate per person based on double \$3,350.00. A deposit of \$900/cabin is required to reserve your cabin. Final payment is not due until December 1, 2025.

**REMEMBER-IF YOU FIND SOMETHING THAT INTERESTS YOU, BOOK EARLY SO YOU WILL NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED.  
OUR SPECIAL RATES TEND TO SELL OUT.**