



Your Caribbean dreams are closer than ever before with unbeatable deals to make them a reality. Dive into the azure waters of Grand Cayman. Soak up rhythmic beats along the colorful streets of Nassau. And experience the ultimate blend of thrill and chill on private island Perfect Day at CocoCay. All between adventures onboard the boldest ships at sea. Book right now for bold savings — like up to \$500 off instantly and 60% off your second guest. Bring the whole family too — because kids sail free!\*

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### You are Going to Need Reef Safe Sunscreen



In 2018, Hawaii was the first US state to ban certain reef-harming chemicals in sunscreens. This law started in 2021 and forbade oxybenzone and octinoxate, two usual UV-blocking ingredients in many sunblocks. These substances cause coral bleaching and damage marine life. "Reef-safe" tagged sunscreens don't use these damaging elements.

# 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.**

*Celebrity Eclipse in Bermuda*



Hi Nancy,

Thank you for providing a great opportunity to sail from Bayonne to Bermuda on the Celebrity Eclipse last week. Dan, my brother David, sister in law Erin and I had a fabulous time! The ship and the amenities along with the crew were flawless! No detail was overlooked.

Looking forward to the next adventure!

Warm regards,

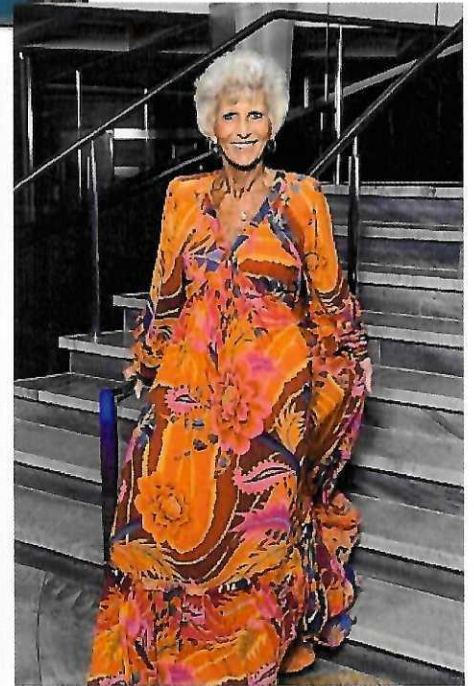
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David and Erin Weisberg along with Amy and Dan O'Neill

Thanks Nancy,

We had a great time. The slots were the best we've ever had. It was a smaller ship so we were able to easily run into you and our friends. Lots of fun!!

Mary Ann & Florence



**PINK SAND BEACHES**



# Experience a Different Tomorrow in Europe With NCL



If you want to choose your next European holiday with your head as well as your heart, an NCL Cruise Tour ticks all the boxes as it includes a pre- or post-cruise stay in Europe's most desirable and exciting cities, plus the cruise of your dreams.

It's easy to find a Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) holiday that's perfect for you and fits in with the rest of your travel plans. The excitement of visiting a new city nearly every day and the chance to immerse yourself in destinations during overnights and late stays in port mean you can fully experience Europe.

With a dozen NCL ships sailing in Europe in 2024 and 2025, it's easy to find a cruise that's perfect for you and your crew – and your holiday budget. Here's the lowdown on the contemporary fleet sailing in Europe plus a hot tip for picking up great European cruise fares with NCL.

Norwegian Prima and Norwegian Viva are the most recent additions to the fleet and an entirely new class of ship with an innovative, spacious design and hot new activities. Onboard you'll find all the things you love about NCL, plus next-level attractions like go-kart tracks and the fastest slides at sea. If you're planning a multigenerational getaway or love experiencing new things, Norwegian Viva and Norwegian Prima could be your perfect ship.

That said, the line's smaller vessels, like Norwegian Star and Norwegian Dawn, are also worth getting excited about if you're heading to Europe. Carrying just over 2,000 guests, these classic ships accommodate 1,000 fewer guests than Prima class and offer a more traditional cruise experience and can visit unique, hard-to-reach ports.

An NCL cruise holiday is a revolutionary experience if you've never experienced the joy of being able to go as you please on a ship. Having the freedom and flexibility to cruise your way, with no schedule to follow but your own, has got to be the ultimate holiday indulgence.

Onboard, there are no fixed dining times and no set dining tables, and most restaurants are included in your fare. Having the flexibility to eat with friends or family with no fuss makes every day a pleasure. Packing is easier too, with no fancy dress codes or formal nights.

If you're seeking relaxation first and foremost, there's plenty of time to enjoy a cocktail as you take in the view or socialize with fellow travelers who share your thoughtful curiosity about the world. Don't be surprised if you make new lifelong friends on your NCL Europe cruise.

Imagine the excitement of pulling back your curtains to see the whitewashed buildings of Santorini cascading down the cliffs opposite the ship or tucking into a delicious room service breakfast on your balcony, overlooking the ancient city of Rhodes in Greece as the city comes alive.

Whether you opt for a delicious introduction to the local food and wine scene in Rome, a drive through the Tuscan countryside or learning about local art and culture on a walking tour with an expert guide in Florence, you'll get an authentic introduction to your destination plus the freedom to discover your own path.

Experience historic ruins in Pompeii, art museums in Barcelona and charming villages in France as if you were a local while enjoying a premium customer service experience and the peace of mind that comes with knowing you're in expert hands whilst exploring onshore.

# Lemony Ricotta Spaghetti

This creamy pasta pairs the bright flavor of lemon with the peppery notes of arugula.

Level: Easy

Total: 20 min

Prep: 10 min

Cook: 10 min

Yield: 4 servings

## Ingredients:

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1 pound spaghetti  
1 pound ricotta  
Grated zest of 1 lemon plus 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1 1/2 cups baby arugula

## Directions:

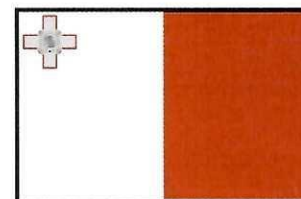
- 1 Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the spaghetti and cook according to the package directions. Reserve 1 cup of pasta cooking water and drain.
- 2 Combine the ricotta, lemon zest, lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper in a large bowl. Whisk in 1/2 cup of the reserved pasta cooking water and the baby arugula. Toss with the pasta, adjust the seasoning with salt and pepper and the consistency with more of the reserved water if needed. Serve hot.

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## Did You Know...?

There is over 7,000 years of history revealed in Malta's ancient towns, villages and extraordinary archaeological sites.



Situated at the center of the Mediterranean, just 58 miles south of Sicily, Malta is one of the smallest countries in the world - packed with pleasures, all easily accessible to its visitors: ancient towns and archaeological sites; expansive beaches and spectacular scenic vistas; award-winning diving experiences, and much more.

We will be doing a group to Malta in 2025. Details soon.



Happy Monday !

I received the Fabulous Friday newsletter... yeah !...  
And look forward to receiving it every week !!

Have a good day and take care,  
Lynne T

