

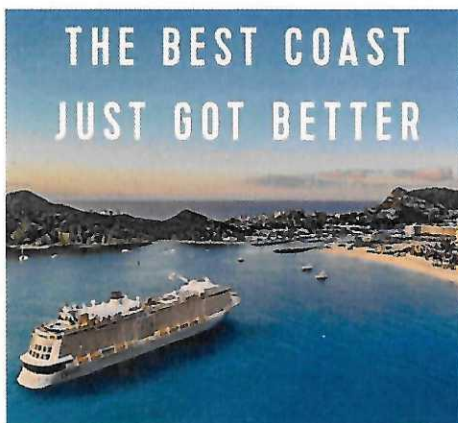
Sanctuary Collection is a game-changer for Princess, where guests can book a Sanctuary Collection stateroom — not only suites, but also select mini-suites and balconies — and enjoy a premium “ship-within-a-ship” experience. Sanctuary guests have exclusive access to the Sanctuary ClubSM, a top-deck poolside retreat. There's also a private restaurant reserved just for Sanctuary guests, with a dedicated waitstaff, and no reservations needed. Suite guests will also enjoy a private lounge. And to top it off, our newly enhanced Princess Premier[®] is included in the fare with unlimited drinks, unlimited specialty and casual dining, plus our new highest-performing Wi-Fi service, MedallionNet[®] Max, and much more

Starting with voyages departing Sat., Sep 14, 2024 and beyond, Princess will designate separate dining rooms aboard every ship in the fleet to three table service options:

Traditional: Classic cruise experience with choice of early or late seating at same table with same waitstaff. Seating times may vary by ship and itinerary.

Flexible: Just like a restaurant, you can reserve any table size at a time that works for you in this dining room.

Walk-in: For those who want the ultimate flexibility, this dining venue let's you walk in on your own schedule.



Max out your clients' memories with three game-changing ships from Los Angeles, California. From chest-pounding thrills and endless ways to chill to dining adventures from ship to shore and immersive experiences with local culture — there's more in store for everyone.

Win the weekend with short escapes to Ensenada and Catalina or wander longer with overnight stays in Cabo — onboard their choice of two Quantum Class marvels Ovation of the Seas[®] and Quantum of the Seas[®] plus fan-favorite Navigator of the Seas[®]. There's no better way to Baja than with Royal Caribbean[®] — the only cruise line voted best overall 21 years running by Travel Weekly Readers.

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 AT VIK).

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: \$2,100.00 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, ADMISSION TO THE BLUE LAGOON WITH COCKTAIL, GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR, NORTHERN LIGHTS EXCURSION, TRANSFERS ON ALL INCLUDED FEATURES, ONE LUNCH,

*PRICE IS BASED ON MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

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Live Like a Local on a CIE Tours Daytripper Vacation

A perfect trip to Ireland might include a visit to a seaside village, an afternoon at Blarney Castle, and a city tour of Dublin. A complete Scotland tour would encompass whisky, isles, castles, and a cruise on a Loch. An ideal Southern England trip packs together the landmarks of London, mysteries of Stonehenge and scholarly sites of Oxford.

Sound exhausting to arrange? Think again: CIE Tours' Daytripper collection of escorted vacations allows travelers to see the amazing highlights of their destinations while spending their entire trip in a single hotel. The hub-and-spoke style vacations bring guests on daily excursions to the highlights of a region, guided by expert tour directors sharing local insight, and leave most evenings free for independent experiences.

For guests who enjoy the ease of traveling from place to place by cruise ship, Daytrippers offer a similar experience on land, plus the opportunity to explore like a local from their centrally-based hotel. They get to create a home-away-from-home, learn from knowledgeable guides as well as locals that they meet along the way, and include individual exploration on their trip.

See It All, Unpack Once

Say "Arrivederci" to the check-in-check-out lifestyle. In Italy, Daytripper guests hang their dresses and unpack their shirts just a single time for their eight-day exploration on CIE Tours' Tuscan Treasures with Cinque Terre. From the Roman-era spa town of Montecatini, they head out to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Michelangelo's David in Florence, the rainbow coastal towns of Cinque Terre, and more. They experience farm-to-table meals, truffle hunting, and learn about medieval life. Then, each evening, they return to the same hotel for a comfortable, easy stay.

Stay Central

Location matters on a hub-and-spoke tour. On CIE Tours' Dublin Daytripper, guests stay a five-minute walk from the famed Temple Bar. In London, the West End hotel sits a block from Bloomsbury Square Gardens and The British Museum. In Glasgow, it abuts the Botanical Garden, in a trendy area with plenty of cafes and restaurants. Each Daytripper spends the mornings and afternoons exploring, so the convenient, central hotels, in the heart of exciting neighborhoods and charming towns, make it easy for guests to set out on foot for dinners on their own, shows, and any other evening activities.

Expert Guides

To feel like a local, travel with one: all of CIE Tours' guides are passionate about their country and delight in showing it off. Tours come peppered with personal anecdotes, insider knowledge, and local secrets told in a way that no guidebook could manage – through stories, songs, and more. They know how to navigate through the situations that arise in travel, whether it's a road closure or a royal wedding, or simply getting a guest something they need to make their vacation memorable.

It's All Included

All of the excursions for the entire trip are included in each Daytripper package, so there are no optional extras or high-pressure sales. The fare includes breakfasts and many meals during the trip, Wi-Fi on coaches and at the hotel, a welcome drink, all the transportation for excursions, and the entrance fees for every attraction listed on the itinerary. That way, every tour director can focus their energy on ensuring the guests get the best possible trip, and guests can relax knowing that the plans are made and their fare already paid.



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 \$2,100.00 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.

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 AND PRICES ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL DEPOSITED.

Mac and Cheese

It's Friday, and we've got the perfect treat for you: our most popular mac and cheese recipe! While gooey Gruyere and extra-sharp Cheddar provide plenty of richness, fresh tomatoes brighten things up. You can make this recipe with tomatoes from your garden or local farmer's market to embrace some of the best produce summer has to offer.

Level: Easy

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

Ingredients:

Kosher salt
Vegetable oil
1 pound elbow macaroni or cavatappi
1 quart milk
8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, divided
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
12 ounces Gruyere, grated (4 cups)
8 ounces extra-sharp Cheddar, grated (2 cups)
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 pound fresh tomatoes (4 small)
1 1/2 cups fresh white bread crumbs (5 slices, crusts removed)

Directions:

- 1 Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
- 2 Drizzle oil into a large pot of boiling salted water. Add the macaroni and cook according to the directions on the package, 6 to 8 minutes. Drain well.
- 3 Meanwhile, heat the milk in a small saucepan, but don't boil it. Melt 6 tablespoons of butter in a large (4-quart) pot and add the flour. Cook over low heat for 2 minutes, stirring with a whisk. While whisking, add the hot milk and cook for a minute or two more, until thickened and smooth. Off the heat, add the Gruyere, Cheddar, 1 tablespoon salt, pepper, and nutmeg. Add the cooked macaroni and stir well. Pour into a 3-quart baking dish.
- 4 Slice the tomatoes and arrange on top. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter, combine them with the fresh bread crumbs, and sprinkle on the top. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the sauce is bubbly and the macaroni is browned on the top.



Did You Know...?

A remarkably diverse city nestled in Canada's great outdoors, Vancouver has a population of under 700,000 people but boasts more than 1,500 yoga classes a week!



The Alford and Landons enjoy a shore excursion on their Celebrity Alaska cruise recently.



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