

# Celebrity <sup>®</sup>X<sup>®</sup> Cruises<sup>®</sup>

## 2026 GROUPS

### **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 while disembarking in Singapore. Pre and post packages will be available. Your cruise includes balcony accommodations (V1), all current port and government taxes, classic beverage package and Wi-Fi. **SAVE 50% OFF CURRENT, AVAILABLE PRICING.** Rate per person based on double \$3,050.00. A \$900/cabin deposit is required and there is very limited availability at this spectacular price. A valid U.S. Passport is required with a six month validity. Once booked, final payment is due December 1, 2025.

### **MAY 17-24, 2026—SEVEN NIGHT BERMUDA CRUISE FROM CAPE LIBERTY ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE**

Start your summer off right; especially if you missed this year's Bermuda group. Enjoy all that Bermuda has to offer; from the Crystal Caves to the pink sand beaches and a delicious rum swizzle. Relax on your balcony cabin as you sail from Cape Liberty (Bayonne, NJ) passing the Statue of Liberty enroute to three glorious days in sunny Bermuda. Your special group rate includes your balcony accommodations, all current port and government taxes, classic beverage package, all meals and Wi-Fi for only \$1,975.00 per person double. Proof of citizenship is required.

### **JULY 26-AUGUST 2, 2026—SEVEN NIGHT ALASKA HUBBARD GLACIER CRUISE ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SOLSTICE**

Fly to Vancouver, British Columbia to begin your Alaska adventure. Visit Icy Strait Point, Alaska, cruise by Hubbard Glacier, go on to visit Juneau and Ketchikan, Alaska, and cruise the Inside Passage before returning to Vancouver. Pre cruise packages are suggested and are available at an additional cost. Save over \$300.00 per person with our group rate of \$2,459.00 per person double. This special rate includes balcony accommodations, all meals, current port and government taxes, classic beverage package and Wi-Fi. Airfare will be available around mid-September 2025.

### **OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 1, 2026—SEVEN NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE FROM TAMPA ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SUMMIT**

Sail from Tampa, FL and visit Cozumel, Mexico, Belize City, Belize and Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico aboard the Celebrity Summit. Shop or visit the beaches in Cozumel, the lushness of Belize and maybe experience a cenote in Puerto Costa Maya. Save \$250.00 per person with our group rate of \$1,750.00 per person double which includes balcony accommodations, all meals, classic beverage package, all current port and government taxes for only \$1,750.00 per person double. Airfare pricing should be available around January, 2026.

### **CELEBRITY'S CRUISE NIGHT-TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 AT 5:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR SOME WINE AND SNACKS AS YOU FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE GROUPS WITH OUR CELEBRITY SALES REPRESENTATIVE MARY WHO WILL TELL YOU WHAT'S NEW WITH CELEBRITY. WIN A DOOR PRIZE. DEPOSIT THAT WEEK AND RECEIVE A \$25 PER PERSON SHIPBOARD CREDIT. SPACE IS LIMITED SO R.S.V.P. BY JULY 7TH.**



# **GROUPS 2025-2026**

## **OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 2, 2025—SEVEN NIGHT SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE (WITH PRE-NIGHT IN SAN JUAN)**

### **ABOARD THE GRAND PRINCESS**

Your vacation starts with a pre-cruise night at the Embassy Suites in San Juan prior to boarding the Grand Princess visiting the beautiful ports of Tortola, BVI, St. Kitts, Dominica, Grenada and Barbados. This eight night package includes non-stop air from Philadelphia on American Airlines, one night at the Embassy Suites in San Juan with a full cooked to order breakfast prior to embarkation, all transfers, cruise accommodations as selected, current port and government taxes, Princess Plus package (drinks, Wi-Fi, gratuities, specialty dining (1) and room service). Price per person double \$2,239.00 for an ocean view cabin and \$2,639.00 for a balcony. **ONLY TWO CABINS LEFT**

## **MARCH 8 TO APRIL 8, 2026—31 DAY PANAMA CANAL, INCA & SOUTH AMERICAN DISCOVERY**

### **ABOARD HOLLAND AMERICA'S OOSTERDAM**

Holland America's first vista-class ship, the Oosterdam recently emerged from dry dock with exciting updates including completely refurbished suites and new lounge, dining and entertainment venues, such as Music Walk with Lincoln Center Stage, B. B. King's Blues Club and Billboard. Guests can choose from delectable specialty restaurants, hone culinary Skills with America's Test Kitchen and thrill to BBC Earth experiences. Embark in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires where pre-cruise packages are available. Visit the penguins in Patagonia as you get ready to sail past Cape Horn and the Straits of Magellan. We then sail from Ushuaia and cruise the dramatic coast of Chile with stops in Puerto Montt and Punta Arenas. Sail through Glacier Alley enroute to a full transit of the Panama Canal and return to Ft. Lauderdale. Inside cabins start at \$4,999.00 per person double. Available additions include Holland America's "Have It All" package which includes a beverage package, three specialty dining venues, \$300 per person shore excursion credit, and Wi-Fi. This package is available at \$60 per person/per day. Pre-paid gratuities are available at \$17 per person/per day. Other categories are available. Passport is required. Call for rates and more information.

## **MARCH 13-18, 2026—ICELAND-THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE**

Our annual Iceland adventure begins with your non stop flight from Newark Liberty on Icelandair to Reykjavik. On arrival we will start our holiday with a heavy continental breakfast at Viking World Museum before heading to the rejuvenating waters of the Blue Lagoon. We will stay four nights at the FossHotel Reykjavik with a full buffet breakfast daily, Golden Circle tour, Fridheimar Greenhouse and stable visit with tomato soup lunch, entrance to Kerid Crater and Skalholt cathedral, Northern Lights excursion, Sky Lagoon entrance, all current air and government taxes. Into the Glacier and South Coast tours are optional. Price: \$2,295.00 per person double (+\$500 additional for single)

Price is based on minimum participation\*

## **MAY 10-23, 2026—CULTURAL TREASURES OF JAPAN**

Explore the 'Land of the Rising Sun' and experience the ancient and modern Japanese culture firsthand. Discover peaceful temples and technological marvels. This 14 day tour includes airfare from Newark, transfers from Home Town Travel, 18 meals, all accommodations, sightseeing with entrance fees, All transportation within Japan and a professional tour escort throughout. Visit Tokyo, Asakusa, Ginza, Takayama, Sensoji Shrine, Matsumoto Castle, Tea ceremony, Lake Ashi cruise, Sake tasting, Hida beef dinner, Bullet Train and Hiroshima.

Rate: \$8,549.00 per person double (single \$1,200.00 additional)



# Cruise Tourism

Many travelers seeking a budget-friendly vacation choose to travel by cruise due to the value it offers for the money. Despite concerns that the COVID-19 pandemic might spell the end of cruising, the industry rebounded faster than other forms of travel. Global cruise passengers reached 31.7 million in 2024, surpassing pre-pandemic levels by 7%. Projections indicate this number will soar to nearly 40 million by 2027.

While cruising offers an affordable way to visit multiple destinations, it comes with a complex set of challenges. New cruise ships are often “bigger and better” than their predecessors, with the largest vessel boasting a capacity of 7,600 passengers. This massive influx of tourists to a destination all at once can strain local infrastructure and cause congestion. Only certain ports can accommodate such large ships, leading to a higher concentration of tourists in those destinations. Cruise passengers typically have minimal time in each port and spend much of their money on board or through tours booked via the cruise line, resulting in limited economic benefits for local communities. According to the World Bank, cruise tourists make up over two-thirds of the Caribbean’s tourist arrivals, yet they spend only one-tenth as much on-shore as overnight visitors. This results in a disproportionate balance between tourism’s positive and negative impacts.



Royalton Resorts introduces Royalton Vessence, a fresh vision for the adults-oriented, all-inclusive segment. Inspired by culture and designed for the modern traveler, this new brand blends art, wellness, and connection to deliver a soulful and immersive experience. It’s not just a new offering; it’s a new

## The Art of Vacation

Every aspect is guided by intention, offering a calm and elevated escape for travelers seeking more than just a vacation.

- Late-night swimming resort, the first of its kind
- The Studio, a creative venue with hands-on workshops by day and live performances by night
- Dedicated digital detox zones for mindful reconnection
- Moddo by Royalton FIT and The Royal Spa for holistic wellness



## First Royalton Vessence to Debut in Barbados

Located on the island's exclusive Platinum Coast, this adults-oriented resort will elevate the destination's offering in Summer 2026 with

- 220 modern suites designed with style and comfort
- Chairman Suites featuring curated art pieces and panoramic views
- Diamond Club™ suite category offering exclusive perks
- Nine culinary venues and five bars, plus The Rooftop, an all-in-one space for cuisine, cocktails, and curated entertainment
- Serene beachfront pools and artfully styled spaces throughout



# Best Hawaiian Style SPAM

## BEST HAWAIIAN STYLE SPAM

SPAM IS MORE THAN JUST A PANTRY STAPLE IN HAWAII—IT'S A BELOVED CULTURAL ICON AND A KEY INGREDIENT IN SOME OF THE ISLANDS' MOST CHERISHED DISHES. FROM SPAM MUSUBI AND FRIED RICE TO CREATIVE FUSION DISHES YOU'LL ONLY FIND IN HAWAII, THIS VERSATILE CANNED MEAT HAS BEEN REIMAGINED IN COUNTLESS DELICIOUS WAYS WORTH EXPLORING.

HAWAIIANS HAVE AN ENDURING LOVE AFFAIR WITH SPAM, A STAPLE INGREDIENT THAT HAS BECOME A CULTURAL ICON IN THE ALOHA STATE. WHILE SPAM IS OFTEN DISMISSED ELSEWHERE AS HUMBLE CANNED MEAT, IN HAWAII—PARTICULARLY IN O'AHU—IT IS ELEVATED TO LEGENDARY STATUS AS A VERSATILE AND BELOVED CULINARY INGREDIENT. FROM SAVORY BREAKFASTS TO CREATIVE FUSION DISHES, SPAM HAS CEMENTED ITS ROLE IN HAWAII'S FOOD CULTURE.

### THE HISTORY OF SPAM IN HAWAII: WHY IS SPAM SO POPULAR?

SPAM'S POPULARITY IN HAWAII DATES BACK TO WORLD WAR II. WITH FRESH MEAT HARD TO COME BY DURING THE WAR, THE SALTY, SHELF-STABLE MEAT PRODUCT BECAME A PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE FOR SOLDIERS STATIONED ON THE ISLANDS. AFTER THE WAR, SPAM FOUND ITS WAY INTO LOCAL KITCHENS, AND ISLANDERS BEGAN INCORPORATING IT INTO TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN RECIPES.

TODAY, HAWAII CONSUMES MORE SPAM PER CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER STATE, WITH OVER 7 MILLION CANS EATEN ANNUALLY (SOURCE). THE BELOVED CANNED MEAT HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF HAWAIIAN CULTURE, WITH SPAM-INSPIRED FESTIVALS, T-SHIRTS, AND EVEN MENU ITEMS AT FAST-FOOD CHAINS LIKE MCDONALD'S IN HAWAII.

HAWAIIANS HAVE A DEEP-ROOTED LOVE FOR SPAM, A STAPLE INGREDIENT SYNONYMOUS WITH THE ALOHA STATE'S UNIQUE CULINARY CULTURE. WHILE MANY VIEW SPAM AS A HUMBLE CANNED MEAT, IT'S CELEBRATED AS A VERSATILE, BELOVED DELICACY IN HAWAII—AND ON THE BREATHTAKING ISLAND OF MAUI. FROM HEARTY BREAKFASTS TO UPSCALE FUSION DISHES, SPAM HAS SECURED ITS SPOT AS A CORNERSTONE OF HAWAIIAN CUISINE.

SPAM'S CONNECTION TO HAWAII DATES BACK TO WORLD WAR II, WHEN FRESH MEAT WAS HARD TO COME BY. THE U.S. MILITARY BROUGHT SPAM TO THE ISLANDS AS A LONG-LASTING, SHELF-STABLE PROTEIN FOR TROOPS. AFTER THE WAR, HAWAIIANS EMBRACED SPAM, INCORPORATING IT INTO THEIR DAILY MEALS AND GIVING IT A SPECIAL PLACE IN LOCAL RECIPES.

TODAY, HAWAII LEADS THE NATION IN SPAM CONSUMPTION, WITH LOCALS CONSUMING OVER 7 MILLION CANS ANNUALLY. SPAM ISN'T JUST FOOD HERE—IT'S A CULTURAL ICON. THIS LOVE FOR SPAM EXTENDS ACROSS THE ISLANDS, INCLUDING MAUI, WHERE IT IS FEATURED IN EVERYTHING FROM TRADITIONAL PLATE LUNCHES TO CREATIVE, DELICATE DINING DISHES.

## Fresh Corn Salad

Level: Easy

Total: 13 min

Prep: 10 min

Cook: 3 min

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

### Ingredients:

5 ears of corn, shucked

1/2 cup small-diced red onion (1 small onion)

3 tablespoons cider vinegar

3 tablespoons good olive oil

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/2 cup julienned fresh basil leaves

### Directions:

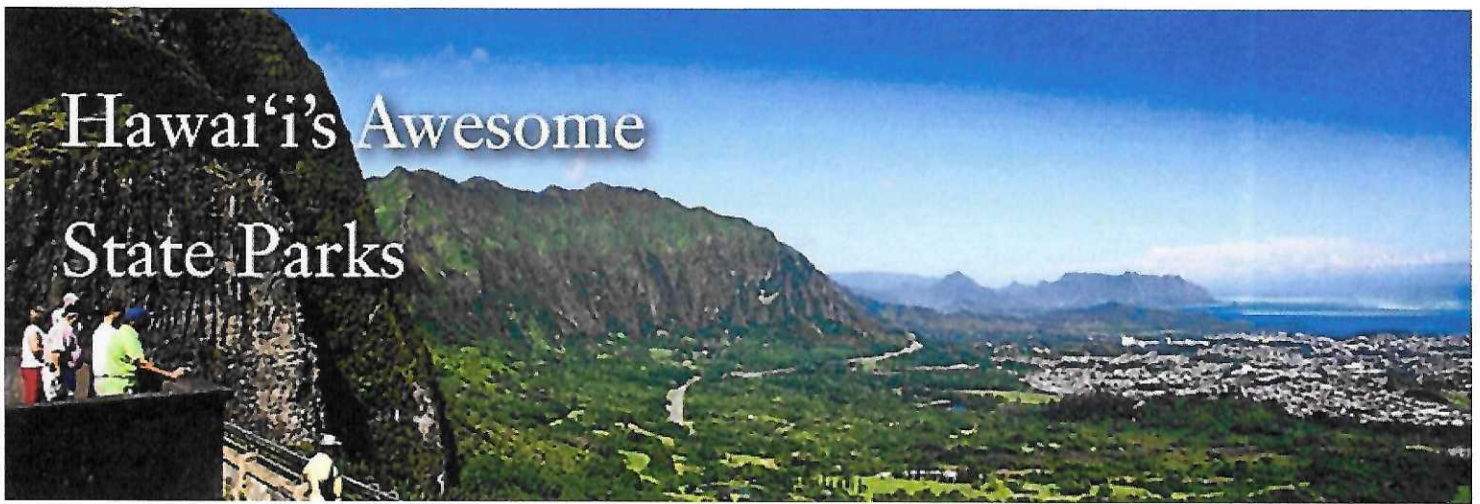
**1** In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the corn for 3 minutes until the starchiness is just gone. Drain and immerse it in ice water to stop the cooking and to set the color. When the corn is cool, cut the kernels off the cob, cutting close to the cob.

**2** Toss the kernels in a large bowl with the red onions, vinegar, olive oil, salt, and pepper. Just before serving, toss in the fresh basil. Taste for seasonings and serve cold or at room temperature.



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# Hawai'i's Awesome State Parks

Discover & Explore Hawai'i's Amazing State Parks:

From dramatic cliffs and lava formations to ancient Hawaiian villages, Hawai'i's state parks offer unforgettable experiences across all islands. Whether you seek scenic views, cultural insights, or quiet time in nature, the following parks-and many others-are standout options to include in your itineraries.

## Kaua'i

Waimea Canyon State Park spans 14 miles and plunges over 3,600 feet deep. Recommend a stop at the designated lookout points for stunning views of the dramatic rusty-red and emerald-green cliffs and glimpses of Waipo'o Falls. Continuing north on the same 19-mile scenic drive, Kōke'e State Park offers forested trails, native birdwatching, and panoramic vistas of the Kalalau Valley along Nāpali Coast.

## O'ahu

The Makapu'u Lighthouse Trail at Kaiwi State Scenic Shoreline is ideal for those seeking coastal views and seasonal whale watching. Remember to stay on designated trails and respect native seabirds and plant life to ensure a safe and responsible experience. Nu'uuanu Pali State Wayside, the historic site of a pivotal battle that unified the Hawaiian Islands, offers a stunning 1,200-foot cliff lookout over the lush Windward Coast and Ko'olau mountain range.

## Maui

Just outside Hāna, Wai'ānapanapa State Park features a striking black-sand beach, coastal hikes, seabird spotting, sea stacks and a traditional heiau (temple). Rich in Hawaiian cultural history and natural wonder, it's also a great place to take in some of the best views of the rugged northeast Maui coastline. Advance reservations are required and can be booked online up to 30 days ahead.

## Hawai'i Island

Lava Tree State Monument in Puna showcases hardened lava molds from a 1790 eruption — a unique stop for those curious about Hawai'i's volcanic landscape. A short walking trail weaves through the green, forested landscape revealing fascinating glimpses of the area's volcanic past. At Lapakahi State Historical Park, visitors can explore a partially restored 700-year-old fishing village along a coastal trail, offering insight into traditional Hawaiian life.



For a magical holiday experience unlike any other, set sail on a luxury river cruise that will take you to a collection of Europe's best holiday markets.

. A cherished Christmas tradition dating back centuries, each market is unique to its destination—but at each one, you can expect rows of merchants with handmade gifts, delicious local treats and a great deal of festive spirit.