

# 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)



**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.

# Princess Cruises Unveils Changes to Premier, Plus Packages

Princess Cruises is making some changes to its popular Premier and Plus packages.

The revamped packages took effect July 22 for voyages sailing in 2026.

Prices are going up for both packages but you will be able to take advantage of "highly requested" additions such as extra casual dining options and more credits for shore excursions, according to Princess. Princess also notes that the packages still offer savings of between 50 and 70 percent compared to purchasing the components separately.

On most ships, the Princess Premier package will now be \$100 per person per day for travelers who book before departure, up from \$90. For guests sailing aboard Sun Princess and Star Princess, pre-cruise pricing will be \$105 per person per day.

The Princess Premier package now includes a new shore excursion credit that varies depending on the length of the cruise: \$100 (6-9 days), \$200 (10-20 days) and up to \$300 for voyages of 21-plus days. The package still includes the unlimited Premier beverage package, unlimited casual and specialty dining, Wi-Fi for four devices, fees waived for OceanNow and room service delivery, unlimited digital professional photos, reserved seating for theatrical shows and daily crew appreciation.

Some lesser-used features are also going away as part of the package updates. They include premium desserts, juice bar access, Medallion shipping, fitness classes and Princess prizes.

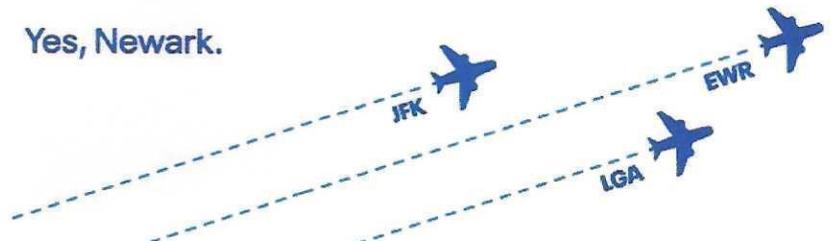
By thoughtfully evolving their packages, Princess is ensuring they reflect what their guests truly desire: more flexibility, enhanced culinary experiences and opportunities to explore ashore, all the while retaining the exceptional benefits they've come to expect. Ultimately, it's about delivering an even more rewarding and personalized vacation experience.



You may have seen some good news about Newark's improvements — we're here to shout it loud and clear. New York/Newark (EWR) is leading the way in on-time reliability, with fewer cancellations and a higher percentage of on-time arrivals than both JFK and LGA in June. EWR was the most on-time airport in the New York City area during the same period.

## IN JUNE, THE MOST ON-TIME AIRPORT IN THE NYC AREA WAS EWR.

Yes, Newark.



Not only that, but with 84% of arrivals landing within 14 minutes of schedule, Newark was the most on-time airport out of the 15 biggest in the country. That means a better travel experience for your customers from gate-to-gate.

This improvement comes after several key changes:

Runway renovations at EWR are now complete, restoring full capacity.

Flight schedules have been optimized with FAA support to reduce congestion.

ATC staffing is improving, thanks to safe, accelerated onboarding of controllers with previous experience.

Bottom line: You and your travelers can count on Newark and United® for smoother, more reliable journeys in and out of the NYC area. Our schedule is set through September 1.

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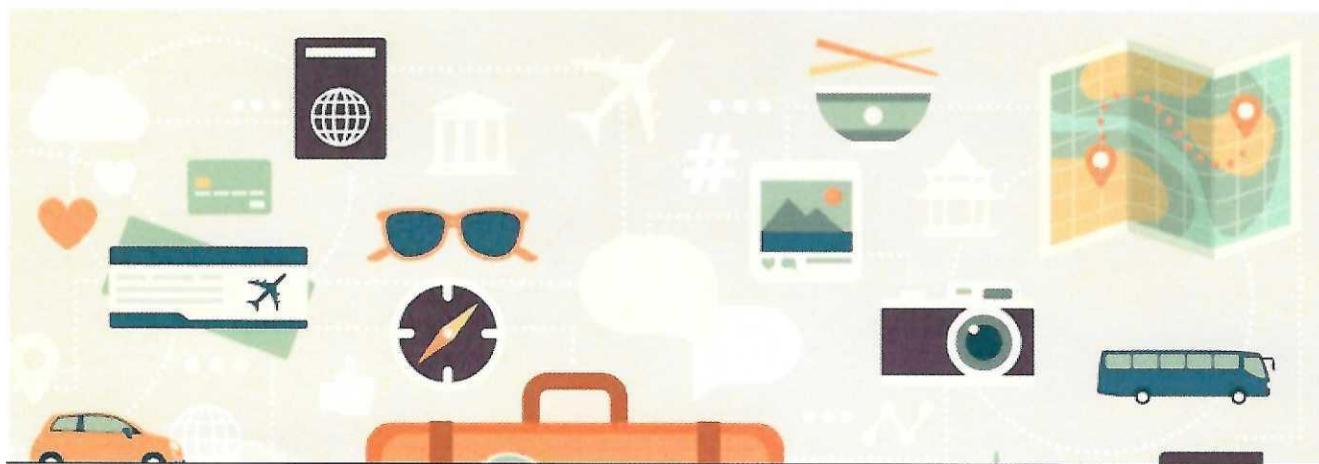
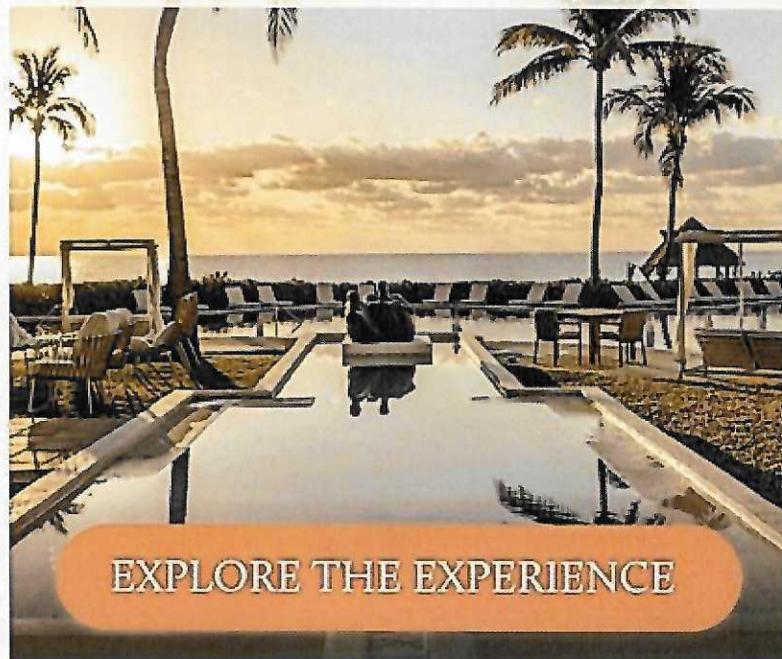
Tucked between the mangrove's edge and the Caribbean Sea, this reimagined adults-only hacienda is more than a destination. It's a living narrative. Rooted in heritage and elevated by modern grace, every corridor hums with story. A retreat for those who seek meaning, beauty, and a stay that stays with you.



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# Norwegian Cruise Line Unveils Great Tides Waterpark and Island Enhancements for Great Stirrup Cay



Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) has announced plans for a comprehensive transformation of its private island destination, Great Stirrup Cay in the Bahamas, highlighted by a nearly six-acre Great Tides Waterpark scheduled to open in summer 2026.

The waterpark will feature 19 waterslides ranging from high-adrenaline to family-friendly options, anchored by a 170-foot Tidal Tower housing eight slides. Additional attractions include the industry's first cliffside jumps at 10 and 15 feet tall, a 9,000-square-foot children's splash zone with an oversized 40-foot tipping bucket, and an 800-foot dynamic river with accelerated current.

The waterpark will include unique features such as the Caribbean's only family slide accommodating four guests simultaneously and The Grotto Bar, a cave bar positioned beneath the family slide.

Select slides will incorporate conveyor belts to transport rafts to tower tops, and the dynamic river will feature an illuminated grotto. Beyond the waterpark, the island transformation includes several new amenities debuting in phases. Later this year, guests will access a new heated pool area called The Great Life Lagoon spanning 1.4 acres, featuring private cabanas, villas and two swim-up bars. The facility will include a 3,400-square-foot complimentary splash pad called Splash Harbor.

Additional planned amenities include Horizon Park with pickleball courts, mini golf and lawn games; Hammock Bay with over 50 hammocks and a dedicated bar; and Vibe Shore Club, an adults-only area with premium seating and day pass access. The island will also feature jet kart racing combining go-karting and jet skiing elements, plus a new multi-ship pier, welcome plaza and island-wide tram service.

NCL expects to welcome one million guests to Great Stirrup Cay across 15 ships in 2026, including newer vessels Norwegian Aqua and Norwegian Luna. Both ships will offer seven-day Caribbean itineraries from Miami and Orlando, visiting destinations including the Dominican Republic, U.S. Virgin Islands and British Virgin Islands.



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**Hurry, offer valid through August 1 - 31, 2025.**

# Grilled Lobster Tail Pasta

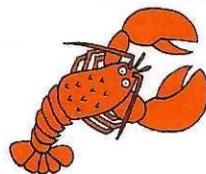
Decadent lobster tails and seasonal sweet corn on the cob are slathered in lemony oil, then grilled to perfection. A lightly spicy sauce of Fresno chiles, garlic and cherry tomatoes--also cooked on the grill in a cast-iron skillet--brings it all together, while a shower of chopped tarragon and parsley adds color and brightness. We use fresh lobster tails, but feel free to substitute frozen if that's what your market carries. Just be sure to thaw them before starting the recipe.

## Ingredients:

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
12 ounces mezze rigatoni  
1 lemon, zested, then cut in half  
Pinch red pepper flakes  
3/4 cup olive oil  
Four 8-ounce lobster tails, thawed if frozen  
3 ears corn, husked  
3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced  
1 Fresno chile, thinly sliced  
1 shallot, thinly sliced  
Two 9-ounce containers cherry tomatoes  
1/2 cup dry white wine, such as Sauvignon Blanc  
1 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped  
1/4 cup fresh tarragon leaves, finely chopped

## Directions:

- 1 Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the pasta according to the package directions for al dente. Drain, return the pasta to the pot and set aside.
- 2 Meanwhile, prepare a grill for medium-high heat.
- 3 Squeeze the juice of one of the lemon halves into a small bowl. Whisk in the lemon zest, red pepper flakes, 1/4 cup of the olive oil, 2 teaspoons salt and a few grinds of black pepper.
- 4 Using a pair of kitchen shears, cut lengthwise through the lobster tails to make 2 equal halves for each tail. Brush the flesh of the lobster and the corn with half of the lemon oil mixture.
- 5 Grill the corn, turning a few times, until lightly charred in some spots and the kernels are softened, 15 to 20 minutes. Set aside.
- 6 Meanwhile, grill the lobster tails meat-side down until the shells begin to turn red all over, 4 to 5 minutes. Flip the tails and brush with the remaining lemon oil. Continue to cook until the shells are bright red and the meat is cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes more. Transfer the tails to a cutting board, remove the meat and cut into 1-inch chunks.
- 7 Add the garlic, Fresno chiles, shallot, remaining 1/2 cup olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of black pepper to a large cast-iron skillet. Put the skillet on the grill and heat until the vegetables start to sizzle, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the tomatoes and white wine and continue to cook until the tomatoes start to burst, about 6 minutes more.
- 8 Cut the corn kernels off the cobs and add to the pasta. Fold in the tomato mixture and lobster meat until well combined. Add the parsley, tarragon, 1 teaspoon salt and the juice of the remaining lemon half and stir to combine.



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