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# ISTANBUL



Journey through the wonders of Türkiye designed to take you from the vibrant heart of Istanbul to the serene landscapes of Cappadocia and beyond. Begin in Istanbul, where East meets West in a mesmerizing blend of cultures, history, and bustling bazaars. Explore the rich political heritage of Ankara, Turkey's modern capital, before venturing into the surreal landscapes of Cappadocia, where fairy chimneys and ancient cave dwellings create an otherworldly experience. In Pamukkale, discover the stunning white travertine terraces and the ancient ruins of Hierapolis, a site that has drawn visitors since Roman times.

## Grilled Tequila Garlic Lime Flank Steak

Level: Easy

Total: 3 hr 15 min (includes marinating time)

Prep: 25 min

Inactive: 2 hr 35 min

Cook: 15 min

Yield: 6 servings

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup roughly chopped garlic (about 3 bulbs)
- 3/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice (about 8 large limes)
- 1/2 cup clear tequila
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 bunch roughly chopped fresh cilantro, leaves and stems
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and diced
- 1 serrano pepper, seeded and diced
- 1 teaspoon cumin powder
- 1 tablespoon freshly cracked black pepper
- 1 1/2 to 2 pounds flank steak
- 12 corn tortillas, wrapped in foil

### Directions:

- 1 Combine the garlic, lime juice, tequila, soy sauce, cilantro, peppers, cumin and black pepper in a resealable plastic gallon bag. Add the steak and let marinate in the refrigerator for 2 hours. Remove from the refrigerator, and let marinate at room temperature another 30 to 45 minutes.
- 2 Prepare a grill to medium-high heat. Remove the steak from the marinade, reserving the marinade. Put the marinade in small saucepot and bring to a boil. Then strain and reserve.
- 3 Put the tortillas on the corner of the grill and flip the package a few times to heat through while the steak is cooking
- 4 Place the steak on the grill. Cook for 4 minutes, turn 180 degrees, and cook for 3 minutes more (to create cross grill marks). Flip over and finish cooking for 3 to 5 minutes, depending on desired doneness. Remove from the grill to a cutting board and let rest, lightly covered, for 5 minutes.
- 5 Slice against the grain, and serve immediately with the reserved marinade, garnishes, tortillas and hot sauce.





For decades, no fees for a first or second checked bag was a pillar of Southwest Airlines' brand.

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They announced that beginning May 27, passengers are being charged \$35 for a first checked bag and \$45 for a second checked bag. An investor group has pushed Southwest to maximize shareholder value by implementing the fee in line with those charged by most of Southwest's competitors, such as JetBlue, American Airlines and United Airlines.



The bag fees will be charged to passengers traveling on *Anytime*, *Wanna Get Away Plus* and the new *Basic* fare categories. Fees for the first and second bags will be waived for Business Select customers. Holders of the Southwest Rapid Rewards credit card, *A-List* and *A-List-Preferred* members will get one free checked bag, plus one free bag for up to eight people traveling on the same reservation. A second bag will continue to be free for A-List-Preferred customers but will cost A-List members \$35, and credit card holders will pay the full \$45. The same maximum of eight companions traveling on the same reservation applies to this pricing scheme.

The bag fees are part of a broader restructuring of Southwest's policies, notably ending the airline's open-seating policy in favor of assigned seating. Like other airlines, Southwest also will begin charging more for preferred seats. Changes also are being made to how loyalty points are earned, based on booking class and passenger premier status.



ESCAPE INTO A WORLD OF ANCIENT TRADITION AND MODERN MARVELS. FROM THE CAPTIVATING CAPITAL CITY OF TOKYO TO THE MOVING MEMORIALS OF HIROSHIMA AND THE MAGNIFICENT TEMPLES AND SHRINES OF KYOTO, YOU'LL SAVOR EACH STUNNING SCENE, SUMPTUOUS CUISINE AND SERENE NATURAL BEAUTY.



## How Royal Caribbean Will Cruise the Caribbean and Northeast in 2026-2027



Royal Caribbean International revealed its newest combination of tropical and Northeast 2026-27 getaways. The lineup of 12 Royal Caribbean ships will sail to ports in Florida, Texas, Puerto Rico and the Northeast for every type of family.

Headlining the adventures are four to 12 nights of island-hopping to destinations, including the Royal Caribbean's Perfect Day at CocoCay in the Bahamas and the newest addition to the Royal Beach Club Collection, Royal Beach Club Cozumel, opening in Mexico in 2026. Icon of the Seas, out of Miami, and the next in the Icon Class, Star of the Seas, from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida, will take center stage with seven-night vacations to the eastern and western Caribbean.

There are even more tropical getaways in store from Tampa; San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Galveston, Texas, as well as Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on the soon-to-be-amplified Allure of the Seas, set for an epic transformation with a combination of thrills and ways to chill. And for adventures to picturesque spots from the Northeast, cruisers have the ultimate lineup from Cape Liberty, NJ, or Baltimore, MD.

On board, guests can enjoy the waterslides at Thrill Waterpark and the first adults-only oasis, Hideaway Beach, on Perfect Day at CocoCay in the Bahamas, or at Labadee, Haiti, featuring five shorelines and the world's longest overwater zip line. They also have the ultimate beach day in store with pools, swim-up bars and more at Royal Beach Club Cozumel in 2026. Plus, more adventures await across the eastern, southern and western Caribbean at Nassau, The Bahamas; Basseterre, St Kitts & Nevis; and Philipsburg, St. Maarten, as well as up north at spots like Boston, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine; and Halifax, Nova Scotia, in Canada. Highlights in the Caribbean & Northeast in 2026-2027:

**Star of the Seas-From Port Canaveral (Orlando):** This ship heads for the Eastern and Western Caribbean with year-round seven-night adventures. Vacationers are in for island-hopping to the max with visits to one of the world's top travel destinations, Perfect Day at CocoCay, along with the blue waters in San Juan; Roatan, Honduras; and Costa Maya, Mexico. Star will feature more than 40 ways to dine and drink, including the new Lincoln Park Supper Club, six waterslides, entertainment and more.

**Icon of the Seas-From Miami:** Marking another year of seven-night eastern and western Caribbean getaways, the world's best vacation is back with adventures to the award-winning Perfect Day at CocoCay, along with highlights like Philipsburg; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, and more.

**Allure of the Seas-From Fort Lauderdale:** After debuting its more than \$100 million amplification in 2025, Allure will make its way to the Caribbean for the summer, combining bold experiences with must-see destinations. On six- and eight-night western, eastern and southern Caribbean adventures, guests can visit the sun-soaked shores of Nassau; Falmouth, Jamaica, and Labadee, or make their way to Perfect Day at CocoCay, along with San Juan; Willemstad, Curacao; Oranjestad, Aruba and more. Plus, there are new favorites on Allure, like the Pesky Parrot tiki bar, and memory-making experiences from the 10-story dry slide, the Ultimate Abyss, to resort-style pools.

**Adventure of the Seas-From Port Canaveral (Orlando) and Fort Lauderdale:** Adventure will spend the summer in Port Canaveral (Orlando) with six- and eight-night Caribbean getaways to George Town, Grand Cayman, and more. Later in the season, sunseekers can escape the winter blues from Fort Lauderdale with six- and eight-night vacations to Cabo Rojo, Dominican Republic, and Costa Maya, plus visits to Perfect Day at CocoCay throughout both seasons.

**Enchantment of the Seas-From Tampa:** Vacationers can soak up the sun with seven-night western Caribbean getaways to Belize City, Belize; Roatan; Costa Maya and Cozumel, Mexico, where vacationers can set their sights on the ultimate beach day at Royal Beach Club Cozumel when the experience opens in late 2026.

**Symphony of the Seas-From Galveston:** Symphony will call Royal Caribbean's – and the world's – first zero-energy terminal in Galveston home for the 2026-27 season. Vacationers are in for 6- to 8-night western Caribbean adventures, including visits to Costa Maya, Roatan, Nassau and Perfect Day at CocoCay. In late 2026, striking beaches, views and pools for every vibe are in store at Royal Beach Club Cozumel, the brand's upcoming beach club experience.



**Brilliance of the Seas-From San Juan:** On seven-night getaways to bucket-list locales like Charlotte Amalie; Johns, Antigua; St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, and more, vacationers can max out memories on Brilliance during the winter season. In between, guests on deck can scale the rock-climbing wall, unwind by the pool or adults-only Solarium and savor flavors of all kinds, from sushi at Izumi to steakhouse classics at Chops Grille.

**Radiance of the Seas-From San Juan:** With more ways to explore, Radiance will make its way to the southern Caribbean for year-round seven-night adventures to culture-rich destinations and sunny shores at Roseau, Dominica; Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and more. Plus, Radiance offers plenty of ways to seize the day from world-class dining to family movie nights under the stars and the adults-only Solarium whirlpools.

**Oasis of the Seas-From Cape Liberty:** Calling Cape Liberty home for the summer 2026 season, the original game-changer will head to the sun-kissed beaches of The Bahamas on seven- and nine- night adventures, including visits the top-rated Perfect Day at CocoCay and Nassau, as well as Port Canaveral (Orlando). On Oasis, there are thrills in store like the 10-story Ultimate Abyss dry slide and The Perfect Storm waterslides, along with ways to dine and be entertained, and more.

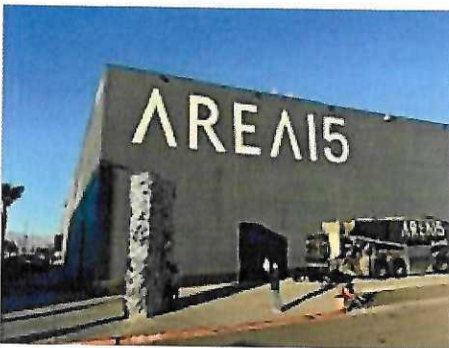
**Odyssey of the Seas-From Cape Liberty:** For the winter season, travelers can escape on seven- and eight-night adventures to Nassau and Perfect Day at CocoCay. They can also choose from a different lineup in the summer with 11- and 12-night vacations around the Caribbean to spots like Basseterre; Castries, Lucia; Bridgetown, Barbados, and mor

**Independence of the Seas-From Cape Liberty:** Travelers can get away in the summer to Bermuda and the eastern Caribbean on five- and nine-night getaways to explore stunning shores. The winter introduces another combination of adventures with four-night shorts to Canada and longer nine-night vacations to the Caribbean, as well as to the Northeast's historical landmarks and famed fall foliage in Boston and Portland, Maine.

**Vision of the Seas-From Baltimore:** Sailing out of Baltimore will be a combination of five- and nine-night vacations to explore Bermuda and The Bahamas, including getaways to Perfect Day at CocoCay. To kick off the fall season, guests can go leaf peeping in Bar Harbor, Maine, and Halifax on nine-night vacations.

More ways to see and explore the Caribbean will be revealed in 2025.

## How Las Vegas' Alternative Attractions Are Gearing Up for Grand Prix



As Las Vegas prepares to host the highly anticipated Grand Prix once again, top attractions across the city are rolling out exclusive experiences and promotions to mark the occasion. From thrilling racing simulations for motorsport fans to one-of-a-kind offers tied to the vibrant Neon City Festival, visitors can enjoy a wide range of activities catering to every interest. We've been covering many of these new attractions, including in some videos this week, so we thought we'd take note of what they are planning now for the big race.

**AREA 15:** The big race arrived early at AREA15, the immersive entertainment district located minutes from the Las Vegas Strip. Grand Prix Racing SIMs are revved up and ready to ride daily inside of The Lab at AREA15.

Riders can now experience what it's like to drive on the actual Grand Prix circuit track that will crisscross throughout Las Vegas later this week. Riders can drive against each other or alongside professional drivers within the game. Individual tickets for the Grand Prix Racing SIMs start at \$16 per person. Discounted tickets are also available for local military and children for \$12 per person. Tickets can also be purchased with an Experience Pass.

**Golden Gai Cocktail Club:** A new standard in Las Vegas cocktail culture arrived with the opening of Golden Gai Cocktail Club, an intimate drinks destination inspired by the iconic neon-lit alleys of the Golden Gai bar district of Shinjuku, Tokyo. Golden Gai shares the same spirit of precision and artistry that defines its neighbor Wakuda—the internationally celebrated fine-dining Japanese restaurant with locations at The Venetian Resort Las Vegas and in Singapore.

**Underground at The Mob Museum:** This November, The Underground speakeasy and distillery at The Mob Museum, the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, is featuring drink specials and an array of live music to commemorate the inaugural Neon City Festival and this year's Grand Prix weekend.