



**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.

# 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 Skillswith 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)

## Holland America Helps a Moose Find a Home in Alaska

Last summer Holland America Line invited fans to help choose a name for a rescue moose in partnership with the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (AWCC). The cruise line is now proud to welcome Eland home to AWCC. When this handsome bull moose lost his home after his previous facility closed, AWCC welcomed him with a safe, permanent place to thrive. With Holland America's support, he now has expert care, enrichment, and the wide-open space every moose deserves.

Now thriving in his new home, Eland enjoys expert attention, enrichment, and the wide-open spaces every moose deserves. Named "Eland" (Dutch for "moose") by Holland America's social media followers, the name reflects the company's heritage and its deep connection to Alaska. Thousands participated in the vote to choose the name, highlighting guests' enthusiasm for Alaska wildlife.

"We're incredibly proud to play a role in bringing Eland to his new home at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center," said Kacy Cole, chief marketing officer for Holland America. "His arrival represents more than just a relocation—it's a reflection of our long-standing commitment to Alaska and its wildlife. Eland's story gives our guests and fans a unique opportunity to connect with the region in a personal and meaningful way. Supporting AWCC's conservation efforts and helping provide a safe, enriching environment for animals like Eland is something we're deeply honored to be part of."

Holland America Line continues to support AWCC through a variety of onboard initiatives. Guests sailing to Alaska can enjoy Harry & David's Moose Munch Premium Popcorn, with 3 percent of net sales donated to AWCC. Two exclusive cocktails—Grizzly Bear Hugo's Spritz and Pip & Jo's Moscow Moose—contribute \$1 per drink to the center. And for those looking to take home a cuddly souvenir, \$2 from every Eland plush moose sold onboard and at Holland America's Denali Lodge also goes directly to AWCC's mission.



## These Caribbean destinations scored highly on Expedia Island Hot List

Global interest in travel to the Caribbean is on the rise, according to Expedia's first Island Hot List, which shows searches for island getaways worldwide are up 30% year over year. For travel advisors, the report offers a timely snapshot of where demand is growing and how to guide bookings around key seasonal and experiential trends.

Three Caribbean destinations made the top 10 for overall searches: Aruba, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica. And Expedia said searches were up by double digits for all three, for the year ending May 18: 15% for Aruba and Jamaica, 10% for the Dominican Republic. Each of the island destinations were cited for distinct selling points, according to Expedia: Aruba for year-round sunshine, the Dominican Republic for adventure and Jamaica for cultural depth.

### Aruba's allure

Aruba continues to stand out for its dry climate and consistent sunshine, attracting travelers looking to avoid the uncertainty of Caribbean rainy season. September remains an optimal time for low crowds and favorable rates.

The island got a boost this year when Eagle Beach earned three top spots in TripAdvisor's 2025 Travelers' Choice Awards: No. 1 Beach in the Caribbean, No. 2 Beach in TripAdvisor's 25th Anniversary Awards and No. 3 Best Beach in the World. Eagle Beach is one of the widest beaches in Aruba and stretches for two miles. It's famous for its white sand, calm water, beautiful sunsets and its array of activities (swimming, snorkeling, Jet Skiing).

## D.R.'s natural choice

In the Dominican Republic, the story has been expansion beyond Punta Cana, with the more rugged, experience-driven Samana Peninsula making a case for itself this year.

The region is celebrating 270 years since the founding of Santa Barbara de Samana, a town settled by Spanish families who came over from the Canary Islands. Samana's mix of history, biodiversity and conservation is a draw for adventure-seeking travelers: More than 60% of the peninsula is covered in forest, and Samana Bay serves as a humpback whale sanctuary. Los Haitises National Park is also located there; it's home to Taino cave art and dense mangrove forest.

New accommodations in the area include [Ocama](#), a boutique villa hotel overlooking Rincon Bay, offering private villas with full kitchens and pools. It's an appealing alternative for high-end travelers seeking privacy away from the resort clusters.

Flight connectivity is improving, too. American Airlines is launching a daily seasonal route from Philadelphia to Santo Domingo starting Dec. 18.

## A boost from Bolt

Jamaica is positioning itself as a destination that offers culture, not just coastline -- and the approach appears to be drawing attention. Expedia reports a 15% year-over-year increase in travel interest, with December flagged as the top month for visitation.

Helping to fuel the interest, no doubt, is the Jamaica Tourist Board's latest campaign featuring Usain Bolt, the island's new global tourism ambassador. In the promo, the eight-time Olympic gold-medal sprinter reflects on how his upbringing in Jamaica has shaped every step of his journey. He highlights Jamaica's energy, rhythm and resilience, inviting travelers to come experience the island through its people and culture. The campaign rolled out in July and will continue across digital and international markets.

"The building out of experiences is critical," said Edmund Bartlett, Jamaica's minister of tourism. "It's about more attractions, more immersive activities for visitors and more events. We are an event-driven destination with music festivals, food festivals, coffee festivals, rum festivals and a film festival."

Jamaica wants to be known for more than all-inclusives. For advisors, that opens up opportunities to promote trips that include culinary tours, music festivals and mountain retreats.

While Aruba, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica lead the way on the Expedia, other destinations are seeing growth, as well. St. Thomas has experienced a 30% increase in interest on the site, while Turks and Caicos is up 10%.

## Celebrity River Cruises offers priority booking access

Celebrity has revealed new details about its European river cruise line debuting in 2027.

In its frequently asked questions, Celebrity River Cruises said that guests who want to book early can pay \$500 per cabin beginning Sept. 3 to secure priority booking access. The fee is a refundable deposit that will allow passengers to book river cruises before sailings are opened to the general public.



# Linguine with Shrimp Scampi

Level: Easy  
Total: 25 min  
Prep: 10 min  
Cook: 15 min  
Yield: 3 servings

## Ingredients:

Vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon kosher salt plus 1 1/2 teaspoons  
3/4 pound linguine  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
2 1/2 tablespoons good olive oil  
1 1/2 tablespoons minced garlic (4 cloves)  
1 pound large shrimp (about 16 shrimp), peeled and deveined  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley leaves  
1/2 lemon, zest grated  
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (2 lemons)  
1/4 lemon, thinly sliced in half-rounds  
1/8 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes

## Directions:

- 1 Drizzle some oil in a large pot of boiling salted water, add 1 tablespoon of salt and the linguine, and cook for 7 to 10 minutes, or according to the directions on the package.
- 2 Meanwhile, in another large (12-inch), heavy-bottomed pan, melt the butter and olive oil over medium-low heat. Add the garlic. Sauté for 1 minute. Be careful, the garlic burns easily! Add the shrimp, 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt, and the pepper and sauté until the shrimp have just turned pink, about 5 minutes, stirring often. Remove from the heat, add the parsley, lemon zest, lemon juice, lemon slices, and red pepper flakes. Toss to combine.
- 3 When the pasta is done, drain the cooked linguine and then put it back in the pot. Immediately add the shrimp and sauce, toss well, and serve.



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## Bermuda Stages Endless Summer Sale Featuring Fall Hotel Savings



Bermuda is the perfect destination for those who want to keep the summer vibes going into the fall. Now, with the Endless Summer Sale, presented by the Bermuda Tourism Authority and the Bermuda Hotel Association, travelers can take advantage of special savings of up to 30 percent by booking between Aug. 22 and Oct. 15 for travel through the end of 2025 (travel windows vary by hotel and should be confirmed before booking).

More than a dozen properties—ranging from independent boutique hotels to luxury resorts—are offering discounted rates, free nights and value-added perks as part of the sale. Bermuda may feel worlds away but is just a 90-minute flight from major East Coast gateways, making it easier than ever to hold onto summer and enjoy a late-season getaway.

“Summer is the season of raft-ups and rum swizzles, and bonfire nights and dinners under the stars, it’s the perfect time to visit the island,” said Jamari Douglas, vice president of marketing, PR and communications at the Bermuda Tourism Authority. “With our Endless Summer Sale, we’re giving summer an encore—inviting travelers to soak up more sun, sand and sea with limited-time savings at some of Bermuda’s most beloved hotels.”

Coming off the national pride and high energy of the Cup Match Classic, and as summer gives way to cooler temperatures and fewer crowds, fall is the perfect time for travelers to embrace Bermuda’s sports season, when the weather is best for golf, tennis, pickleball, hiking, biking and sailing.

Visitors can feel the beat of Bermuda every Saturday in the City of Hamilton watching the Places Gombey Troupe perform (through Sept. 27), savor flavors of the island during Taste of Bermuda (Oct. 10-12), embrace the island’s creative spirit during Bermuda’s Art Month taking place all month long in October, or take in views of the greens at the Butterfield Bermuda Championship (Nov. 13-16).