



## ***6 DAY EASTERN CARIBBEAN DANCE CRUISE***

### ***BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CRUISE***

**January 20 - 26, 2025 – Round trip Port Canaveral  
(Orlando)**

**Aboard the Caribbean Princess**

### **PORTS OF CALL**

#### **Nassau, Bahamas**



For a taste of Europe with Caribbean flavor, look no farther than Nassau. The main city on New Providence Island in the Bahamas, Nassau offers everything from British-influenced cricket games and bewigged judges to Riviera-style casinos. And its banking system, with its strict secrecy laws, rivals that of Switzerland. Situated less than 75 miles from the coast of Florida, the islands of the Bahamas lure visitors with their tropical landscapes and clear waters. More than 700 islands, covering some 100,000 square miles, make up this popular archipelago, although only 20 or so are inhabited. Most of the island nation's 330,000 inhabitants live on New Providence Island, centered around bustling Nassau with its colorful waterfront area and open-air markets.

#### Points of Interest

- Atlantis Resort: Envision an Atlantis-inspired resort rising from the sea in a swirl of fanciful architecture with everything from an art-filled casino to a nightclub, spa, dolphin habitat and Mayan Temple Waterslide. You can purchase a day pass.
- Paradise Island: This is the place to see and be seen - from the famed Vegas-style Atlantis resort to the Hog Island Lighthouse, a 14th-century French monastery and one casino, golf link or tennis court after another.

- Fort Charlotte: See the moat, draw-bridge, and dungeons and walk the ramparts overlooking beautiful Nassau Harbor. This impressive structure, built in 1789, bears the name of King George III's beloved queen.
- Ardastra Gardens & Zoo: Iguanas, monkeys, and jaguars - oh my! Encounter as many as 300 species, hand-feed endangered parrots and applaud the legendary marching flamingos while supporting Ardastra Garden's conservation program.
- Queen's Staircase/Fort Fincastle: These famous hand-carved limestone steps are the handiwork of 18th-century slaves. The 102-foot, 65-step staircase provides a challenging shortcut to the bulwarks of Fort Fincastle atop Bennet's Hill.
- Seaworld Explorer: Explore underwater without getting wet! You'll be mesmerized by the ever-changing scenery of the coral reef as your semi-submarine plies pristine waters brimming with a rainbow of tropical fish.
- Snorkeling: Take the plunge at a shallow reef like Nari Nari or Goulding Cay where the conditions are ideal for an afternoon of spectacular snorkeling. Look for fan coral, shipwrecks, angelfish, and stingrays.
- Beaches: The Bahamas are famous for their aquamarine waters, sugary beaches and dazzling seaside resorts. Enjoy a private beach day on Balmoral Island which offers activities like dolphin or stingray encounters.

## Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos



Grand Turk, the capital of the Turks and Caicos Islands, is a small island bursting with turn-of-the-century Caribbean charm, retaining the look and feel of the Caribbean 40 years ago. Grand Turk was founded by Bermudan salt rakers some three centuries ago and its Bermudan-British-colonial architecture surrounded by colorful local dwellings make the island a treasure to visit. It is recognized as being one of the first places in the New World where Christopher Columbus landed and also gained worldwide attention when John Glenn splashed down near Grand Turk on his historic first mission to space. Grand Turk is six miles long and just over a mile wide with a population of only 6,000. It is blessed with miles of uncrowded, beautiful beaches and is close to several uninhabited cays such as Gibb's Cay, home of the stingray encounter. While there are many landside attractions to explore such as the Old Prison, Lighthouse Park, and the re-created salt salina, the real beauty of the island lies underwater. Grand Turk is world-famous for its healthy and beautiful coral reefs that surround the island, stretching almost from the coastline to the 7,000-foot vertical wall just offshore.

- Cockburn Town: Historic 18th-and 19th-century Bermudian architecture lines the long, narrow streets of Cockburn Town, the administrative capital of Turks and Caicos.
- Turks & Caicos National Museum: The museum, located in one of the oldest stone buildings on the islands, chronicles Grand Turk's history from 700 A.D. to modern times and features artifacts from the Molasses Reef wreck.

- Grand Turk Lighthouse. More than 150 years ago, this lighthouse was brought from the U.K. to help halt shipwrecks on Grand Turk's reefs. Today, it's a prized historic site, protected by the National Trust.
- Gibb's Cay: The unspoiled, uninhabited island of Gibb's Cay is located about a mile from Grand Turk. A luxurious white-sand beach and fascinating snorkeling make this a favorite among visitors.
- Beaches: Enjoy one of Grand Turks' beautiful beaches.
- Snorkeling & Diving: The crystal-clear waters and underwater visibility are trademarks of Grand Turk.
- Outdoor Adventure: Grand Turk offers horseback riding, biking, dune buggies, kayaking - and even a Flowrider® near the pier.
- Grand Quay Salt Company: Tour Grand Turk's "Salt House," a museum that focuses on the island's salt and slave trade heritage. You can even purchase a variety of culinary salt blends on site!

## San Juan



One of the largest islands in the Eastern Caribbean, Puerto Rico's landscape encompasses mountains, underground caves, coral reefs, white-sand beaches and an incredibly massive rain forest that supplies fresh water to most of the island. At the same time San Juan, the capital of the commonwealth, is a big city with a bustling business district, glitzy resorts and casinos, as well as one of the most stunning examples of colonial life in the Western world.

**The One Thing You Don't Want to Miss:** When you're in San Juan, don't miss the opportunity to witness the pinnacle of natural beauty by exploring Puerto Rico's El Yunque Rain Forest. It features more than 240 species of trees, hundreds of miniature orchids, and what was once believed to be the Fountain of Youth.

**Other Fun Things to Do:** See Baño Grande, a natural swimming pool. Then take a walk on Camitillo Trail and look for the artificial nest of the Puerto Rican parrot and the flora and fauna of the Palo Colorado forest.

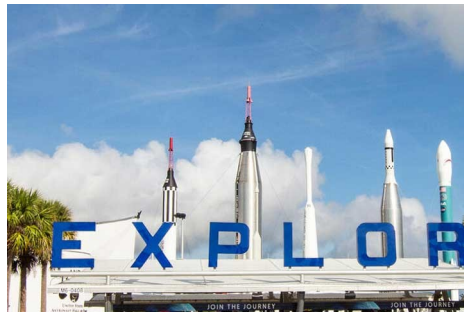
Explore Old San Juan, the second-oldest European settlement in the New World. Ride to San Felipe El Morro, the most dramatic of all the city's military fortifications.

Visit the Casa Blanca Museum & Gardens, the Ballaja Barracks, Quincentennial Square, San Jose Church, San Juan Cathedral, and Cristo Chapel.

Bike through the gorgeous scenery of the Piñones Reserve, home to the island's most spectacular views.

Puerto Rico is a great place to enjoy authentic Spanish-style sangria and taste a wide array of delicious tapas

## Port Canaveral



As the home of Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral is the launching point for all-out adventure in Central Florida. Its beaches offer a mix of family-friendly shores and secluded swaths of sand. Kayak past manatees in the Banana River Lagoon and zip line above alligators at Brevard Zoo. Discover notable art museums and Park Avenue's ritzy charm. Cruises from Port Canaveral give you access to trace the region's roots at the Orange County Regional History Museum.

**Trekkie Track:** Lift off into interstellar exploration at the Kennedy Space Center. Among interactive Mission Zones you'll see the Saturn V rocket and the Space Shuttle orbiter Atlantis. Go behind the gates to discover historic launch sites and working spaceflight facilities, plus marvel at the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame.

**Outside The lines:** Connect with Florida's natural side while riding waves at Cocoa Beach or basking in seclusion at Canaveral National Seashore. Don't miss a kayak trip through glowing bioluminescent waters, or an airboat ride through wetlands. Cruise to Orlando-Port Canaveral and swim in rejuvenating freshwater springs— or tee off at one of Orlando's 150 golf courses.

## Orlando

Orlando is known as a land of amusements — and for good reason. The city is home to six unique theme parks, each with their own distinct thrills.

Immerse yourself in unforgettable adventures at the world's top theme parks when you visit Orlando. Whether it's the magic of Walt Disney World Resort Magic Kingdom Park, or Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park, or Disney's Hollywood Studios, or endless excitement at Universal Orlando Resort or Universal Islands of Adventure, or an aquatic wonderland at SeaWorld Orlando, or building family fun at LEGOLAND Florida Resort, Orlando, or Discovery Cove or Epcot, you will find theme parks that are perfect for you. Or you can venture beyond the Big Six to Gatorland's swampy terrain.

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