

Fall 2021 Edition

Your timely guide for travel deals, exciting vacation destinations by land & sea and more from the Travel Experts at Magic Cruises & Tours

# Magic Messages

## Crossing The Panama Canal With Princess Cruises

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# Message From The Bridge...

By Patti Cash, Owner/Magic Cruises & Tours

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## Warm Greetings from the Land of MAGIC!

We want to take this opportunity to update you on the progress being made to restart the travel industry. People are actually traveling again and lots of folks have vacation plans booked for the future! Cruise ships are sailing, countries are opening up to travelers (like Europe and Canada), more and more flights are being implemented around the world to get travelers to where they are headed. We now have guests returning from places like Iceland, Bermuda, USA National Parks, Caribbean and Alaska.

Having shared this, our best recommendation (which aligns with the CDC), is that if you plan to travel it is a very good idea to be vaccinated in advance! In fact, it may even be a requirement depending on the type of travel you are doing and where you want to visit. Many cruise lines now require guests and staff to be fully vaccinated before boarding. Many countries and various ports of call have new rules and requirements that include pre-testing prior to arrival. The name-of-the-game is to be informed and be flexible if you plan to head out into the world. The experienced agents at MAGIC can help you with the new guidelines and protocols.

We are seeing many of our travel vendors—both for land and sea/river—opening reservations further out into the future for advance bookings. Again, because of pent up demand and lack of operations for such a long time period, trips are filling well ahead of normal trends. We see a pattern with many of our guests selecting bucket list trips, like the Galapagos Islands, Alaska and transiting the Panama Canal. More focus on longer trips that satisfy their desires while maximizing their time away. After reading this issue of *Magic Messages*, perhaps you'll feel inspired to take a deeper look into your own personal 'bucket list' and let us assist you every step of the way!



## What's Old Is New Again With The Carnival Mardi Gras

You know the saying, what's old is new again? My very first cruise was in March, 1988 onboard the first Carnival ship ever—Mardi Gras. While being an older ship at the time, it still lit a fire in me and I became a cruise enthusiast, as proven by the fact that we are still going strong 33 years later. Our own Cindy Duffy just returned from her cruise onboard the brand new Mardi Gras and found TONS of great new features onboard. Six-themed zones offering a wide range of experiences, more dining options than ever—even Emeril's Bistro is onboard, and BOLT—the first roller coaster at sea await you. Why not join our group, October 29, 2022 to see for yourself! See the back page of this newsletter for more information.

Be smart. Be safe, and let's travel again!

Warm Regards,

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## The "Magic Ladies" Are Here For You!



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**AN ENCHANTING NEW ADDITION TO THE DISNEY CRUISE LINE FAMILY**

Meet *Disney Wish*. This brand-new *Disney Cruise Line* ship brings the fantastical worlds and beloved Characters from Disney, Marvel, *Star Wars*™ and Pixar to life like never before. Of course, no matter which Disney ship you sail aboard, you'll find imaginative dining, spectacular entertainment and relaxation for all. *Disney Wish* is now open for bookings for 3- and 4-night Bahamian itineraries from Port Canaveral, including stops at Disney's private island, *Castaway Cay*. Sailing summer 2022.



**WHERE MAGIC MEETS THE SEA**

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# The Amazing Panama Canal Awaits.

The Panama Canal is on the must-see list of every true explorer. Completed in 1914, this engineering marvel is one of the wonders of the world. Experience its iconic locks and scenic lakes, and explore the region’s rainforests, wildlife and charming villages along the way on a Princess cruise.

One of the most significant waterways in the world, the man-made Panama Canal provides passage for almost 14,000 ocean vessels per year. What was once a 13,000 mile journey from New York to San Francisco is now a mere 5,000 miles! The canal stretches

approximately 48 miles between Colón on the Atlantic coast and Panama City on the Pacific Coast, and it can take between nine and 10 hours to traverse.

**Destination Immersion.** Princess Cruises crafts their Panama Canal itineraries to enrich your experience and provide the most exposure to this bucket-list destination. You’ll be enchanted by Spanish and Dutch cities dating back centuries, as well as diverse tropical rainforests, white-sand beaches, dramatic volcanoes and UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

## Choose Your Panama Canal Experience – See Costa Rica, the Caribbean, Mexico, Los Angeles and More!

### 10-day Panama Canal Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale

Experience a partial transit of the Panama Canal through the first 3 locks and into Gatun Lake. Unwind on the Caribbean’s pristine beaches and explore the lush rainforests of Costa Rica. These cruises sail seasonally from November to March in 2021, 2022, 2023. Fares from \$749\*



Contact Magic Cruises & Tours for all the details about Princess Panama Canal Cruise options.

### 15-day or Longer Panama Canal Cruises Ocean to Ocean Between Ft. Lauderdale and Los Angeles or San Francisco

Make a full transit of the Panama Canal, including all 12 locks on this epic cruise between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Choose your cruise sailing from December to May. Some itineraries will transit through the Historic Locks and larger vessels use the New Locks completed in 2016. Fares from \$1,099\*

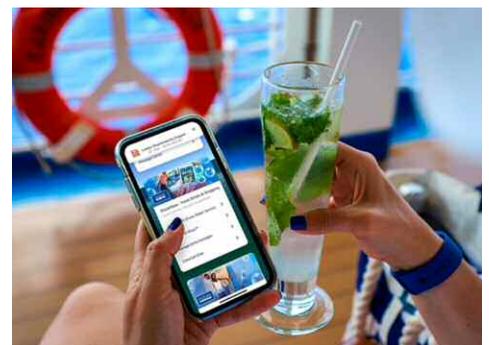


## Princess MedallionClass® Your Vacation – Effortless. Personalized.

Explore destinations easily on a MedallionClass vacation. Taking in balcony or top deck views, and don’t want to move? Order drinks that find you. Want to make the most of your time away? Design each perfect day with our interactive activity planner. Hate to wait when boarding or disembarking in port? Choose your preferred arrival window and make gangway reservations.

### Cruise Dining Reimagined with the All New Dine My Way<sup>SM</sup>

Princess Cruises has created a way to personalize your dining experience even more with *Dine My Way*. Part of the MedallionClass upgrade includes your dining program. You can customize your dining time for each day, whether making reservations for the main dining room (which is included) or specialty restaurants (which have a cover charge). Have dinner at the same time each night or change it based on what suits you. Download the MedallionClass app to your smart device and climb aboard!



### MedallionClass Offers:

- Contactless Boarding • Stateroom Entry • Simplified Safety Training • The Best Wi-Fi at Sea • Whatever you need delivered • Dining Reservations
- Truly Touchless Payment • Find your way & your friends • Events on board • Stateroom TV • Family-friendly games • Casino Play

\*Prices are per person. Taxes and port charges additional.



## Alaska Cruise and Cruise/tour Reservations Open for 2023.

**Alaska in 2022 and 2023** will likely be very busy seasons. With no visits in 2020 and only an abbreviated season sailing to Alaska in 2021, the cruise industry is gearing up to welcome many more guests in the future. Reservations for 2022 are in high demand and many departures are filling quickly. Princess recently opened reservations for the 2023 season for cruises and cruise/tours. With 6 ships sailing in the region, you have your choice of itineraries sailing the Voyage of the Glaciers Northbound or Southbound between Whittier and Vancouver, round trip from Seattle, Vancouver, or San Francisco.

**See Denali on an Alaska Cruisetour.** Experience the best of Alaska by land and sea.

An Alaska Cruisetour combines the 7-night Voyage of the Glaciers cruise with 3-10 nights on land exploring the interior of Alaska including Denali National Park and so much more! All of Princess' Alaska Cruisetours include sailing to Glacier Bay and a visit to Denali National Park. Voyage through the untamed beauty of the Last Frontier from the comfort of Princess' world-class ships, exclusive rail service, and unwind at Princess Wilderness Lodges located riverside near the legendary national parks.

You might consider taking a Connoisseur Tour with the highest level of service and Escorted by a Tour Director. You will take a 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise with

5-10 nights on land. Your tour includes Princess Alaska rail service, Kenai and/or Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, a stay in the Denali-area, Tundra Wilderness Tour into Denali National Park, Fairbanks or Anchorage, select sightseeing included, and most meals included.

### MAGIC Knows Alaska!

Our Alaska Experts have been to Alaska numerous times and are here to show you the way. We have arranged a collection of the most popular cruisetours for 2022 and 2023 with special pricing! Ask about our SELECT DEPARTURES.



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## MAGIC'S Exclusive SALE—Only \$100 per person deposit required!

Book a Princess Cruise between 9/13 and 10/15/2021 to sail anytime between now and through 2023.

Receive all the following valuable amenities:

- Premier Beverage Package
- Prepaid Crew Incentive for Staff
- Unlimited WiFi
- Onboard Coupon Book

*This is a great time to plan your travels for the future and keep more money in your pocket!*

### Attention Princess Captain's Circle Members:

Book your 2023 European cruise by October 30, 2021 or 2023 Alaska cruise by November 30, 2021 and enjoy early booking savings of \$100-\$200 per person.

## Canada & New England: Princess Cruises will be returning to Canada in 2022.

Experience colonial history, fresh seafood, and quaint seaside towns along the shores of Canada and New England. Choose from a 7-night voyage on Enchanted Princess round trip from New York City or a 10-night voyage between Quebec City and New York City on Caribbean Princess in September and October. There are also a few unique departures featuring Greenland or Colonial America.



# Oceania Cruises Introduces A New Ship.

## VISTA: Fresh. Dramatic. Luxurious.

**Oceania Cruises**, the world's leading culinary and destination-focused cruise line announces *VISTA* to the world, naming the first of two new 1,200-guest Allura Class ships being built in Italy. Scheduled for inaugural sailings April, 2023, **reservations will open SEPTEMBER 15, 2021!** This luxury vessel, the seventh for the Oceania Cruises fleet, is a sister ship to the *Marina* and *Riviera*, featuring all the amazing attributes and even more.



*Vista Grand Dining Room*

Known for offering The Finest Cuisine at Sea®, Oceania Cruises continues the story



*Vista Grand Staircase*

onboard *VISTA* to offer your world from a new perspective. Elevated dining experiences include Ember, Aquamar Kitchen, The Culinary Dining Room, Grand Dining Room, Polo Grill, Toscana, Red Ginger, Terrace Café, Privee and Waves Grill—many options will be familiar to past guests of Oceania Cruises. For those new to Oceania Cruises, allow MAGIC to show you the way!

*VISTA* sets new standards for comfort and residential-style luxury with all-veranda accommodations (minimum of 291 sq.ft.) All staterooms and suites feature beauti-

fully appointed bathrooms with oversized rainforest showers, large vanities and plentiful storage. Penthouse, Oceania and Vista-Suites are ultra-spacious, residential-style with living and dining space for entertaining or simply relaxing. *VISTA* will also offer a new category of Concierge Level Veranda Staterooms dedicated to solo travelers.



*Vista Pool*

Be sure to ask MAGIC for more details and about the benefits of upgrading to Concierge Class accommodations onboard all the Oceania ships.

### Join MAGIC for a Virtual Oceania Cruises Presentation Thursday, October 14th from 5:00 – 5:45 PM (E.S.T.)

- Get the inside scoop on the luxurious new *Vista*
- Learn about the new seamless check-in process
- Discover exciting destinations & special offers from MAGIC – all from the comfort of your own home!

**Registration is required to access this [FREE](#) webinar – Click [HERE](#) to Register!**

Note: This presentation will be recorded for future viewing if you are unable to attend. Please **RSVP** so we can send you a link when it becomes available.



### MAGIC agents know how to find you the best value, accessing all the special offers directly from Oceania Cruises, as well as additional exclusive benefits!

MAGIC'S Distinctive Voyages are a collection of select sailings that will elevate your cruising experience by providing you with a special set of **complimentary bonus amenities** at no cost to you!

- The services of a Distinctive Voyages Host to assist you throughout your journey
- An invitation to a Private Welcome Reception to meet like-minded VIPs
- An Exclusive Amenity to further enrich your cruise experience, such as pre-paid gratuities for your service personnel, additional onboard spending money or a special shore excursion.



When you are ready to plan your next Oceania voyage, be sure to ask MAGIC for more details on all the best savings programs available and let us help you customize your trip!

### Mark your Calendar for October, 2021

Exciting 2023 Europe and North America Itineraries will be released. We'll be on the lookout for the most popular sailings and new itineraries. Let us know where you'd like to visit!



By River. By Sea.  
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**The Viking Story** (in a newsletter nutshell): Starting with a few river cruise ships sailing in Russia; in 2000 Viking established a Sales & Marketing office in Los Angeles, CA. Since then, Viking has grown to be *The World's Leading River Cruise Line*, featuring their Longships, and with the launch of its ocean fleet in 2015, it has also become the leader in small ship Ocean Cruising.



program that provides deep immersion in the destination through performances of music and art, cooking demonstrations, informative port talks and carefully selected guest lecturers—and so much more is included!

**Viking Ocean.** In 2015, Viking introduced its first ocean ship with the naming of the 930-guest all-veranda *Viking Star*. Then followed with sister ships: *Viking Sea*, *Viking Sky*, *Viking Orion*, *Viking Jupiter*, *Viking Venus*, *Viking Mars* and now *Viking Neptune* (if you are sensing a theme here—it should be these ships offer “out of this world” great cruising experiences!). Check out MAGIC's YouTube channel to watch our most recent [Viking Presentation](#) on Ocean Cruising.



In January 2022, Viking will launch new **Expedition Voyages**, sailing to Antarctica, the Arctic and North America's Great Lakes. Its first vessel, *Viking Octantis*, will be joined by *Viking Polaris*, to debut in August 2022, sailing to Antarctica and the Arctic.

Also August 2022, Viking will expand its destination-focused travel experiences with the launch of **Mississippi River** cruises. Its first custom vessel, *Viking Mississippi*, will sail voyages on the Lower and Upper Mississippi, between New Orleans and St. Paul.



22 years since their launch, the company currently operates a fleet of more than 70 vessels—state-of-the-art ships that have received numerous accolades since their launch from industry experts and travelers alike. Needless to say—The Vikings have been busy!



**On all its ships**, Viking provides destination-focused itineraries designed for experienced travelers who have an interest in geography, culture, history and cuisine. Each voyage includes a shore excursion in every port, and an exclusive Viking Culture Curriculum

*MAGIC couldn't be happier, as Viking consistently sends us back extremely satisfied guests who continue to travel again and again! There's a reason Viking Cruises is rated #1 in the world in both river and ocean cruising. It's the Viking difference. Destination focused. Culturally enriching. Carefully curated. Join us and discover why your next vacation should be on a Viking Cruise! Contact Magic Cruises & Tours today.*

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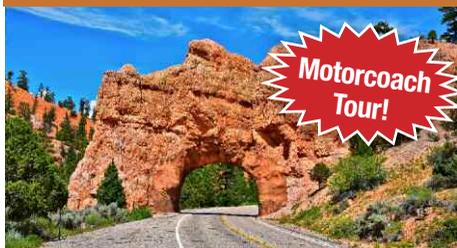
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## Join **MAGIC** On One Of These Group Travel Adventures!

### USA National Parks



**May 13-20, 2022**

We invite you to discover some of the most unique landscapes in the USA as we travel on this 8 day tour from Scottsdale, AZ to Las Vegas, NV. Join us on this exclusive National Parks motorcoach tour experiencing the spectacular scenery of Arizona and Utah as you travel through three national parks as well as Lake Powell and Monument Valley. Don't miss this one! Priced from \$2,217\*. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

### Bermuda Cruise



**May 29-June 5, 2022**

Join Magic and WCOL 92.3 listeners for an exciting cruise to the beautiful islands of Bermuda! We'll sail round trip from New York City onboard the Norwegian Joy, a spectacular ship with a racetrack, laser tag and so much more! With two overnights and three full days in Bermuda, Norwegian Cruise Line's itinerary lets you thoroughly experience these lovely British ruled islands. Priced from \$1439\* Click [HERE](#) for details.

### Veterans Caribbean Cruise



**Oct. 29-Nov. 5, 2022**

Join Vietnam Veterans, friends, and family and enjoy this Eastern Caribbean cruise on the brand new Carnival Mardi Gras! This 7-day cruise sails roundtrip from Port Canaveral, FL and visits San, Juan, Amber Cove, Dominican Republic, and Grand Turk. Prices from \$693\* for interior staterooms and \$993\* for ocean-view balcony staterooms! This is a fundraiser for the Florida Vietnam Veterans Assistance Foundation. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

\*Prices are per person, based on double occupancy and availability. Ask MAGIC for details.

**Hurry, space is limited on all tours. Call MAGIC Today!**