Magic Messages

Fall/Winter 2026 Edition

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

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Message From The Bridge

By Patti Cash Owner/Magic Cruises & Tours

SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER, READ IT AT YOUR LEISURE, SHARE IT WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

Greetings from the Land of MAGIC!

With the holiday season approaching, we want to share our GRATITUDE for all our clients, friends and family who have supported us over the past 38 years. We are truly grateful for your relationships and loyalty that continues to help us spread the "MAGIC" and create great vacation memories for many folks. Remember to share your gratitude with all those around you who make a difference in your life.

MAGIC agents all agree, we want our clients to know how important it is to plan **EARLY!** With 2027 nearly upon us, now is the time to consider booking your 2028/2029 vacations in order to lock in your best savings and availability. More cruise lines are opening up itinerary deployment much further in advance as demand continues to grow in our industry.

Speaking of SPECIAL… MAGIC's 40th Anniversary is in 2028 and in addition to exciting and fun office events for our clients, we're planning an extraordinary cruise to **Norway!** Join us as we celebrate together with our friends and family on this Celebrity cruise on **Celebrity APEX** departing June 29–July 6, 2028. In all my years of travel, I have not visited this part of the world and I'm really excited! This itinerary sails round trip from Amsterdam and is full of lush landscapes, breathtaking fjords, waterfalls and more! Reservations made by January 29, 2027 will enjoy an extra $100 shipboard credit. See page 6 for more details or visit our website by clicking **HERE**. I look forward to seeing you onboard!



Introducing A New Travel Consultant

We are pleased to announce an addition to our MAGIC crew. Help us welcome **Tina Callahan**. Tina is an experienced travel designer with an impressive 38 years in the industry. Throughout her career, Tina has developed a deep passion for creating unforgettable travel experiences and has dedicated herself to providing exceptional customer service to her clients. Tina's best travel advice is to pack patience and maintain a positive attitude, as unforeseen challenges can arise during travel. However, just like all of us, she reassures her clients that she is there to assist them every step of the way.

As always, we thank you for your continued support. We hope to share more valuable information and fun times in the coming years(s) ahead.

Happy Holiday!

Patti Cash

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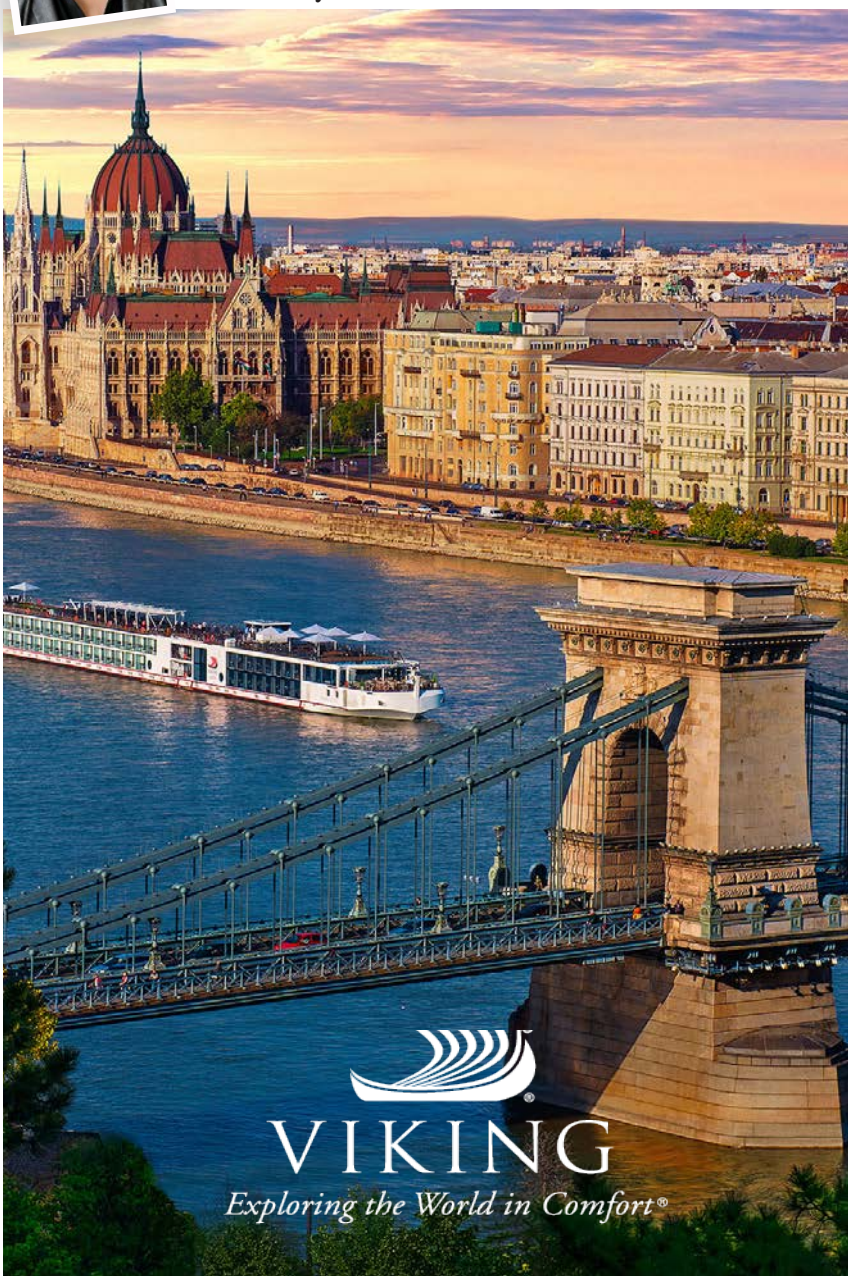
The Viking Difference

Destination focused and culturally enriching. Discover what makes Viking the world's leading small ship cruise line.



Join the McConnell Arts Center Group Danube Waltz Viking River Cruise

Hosted by Kim Goodman, Executive Director at the McConnell Art Center



Budapest, Hungary to Passau, Germany
8 Days | 6 Guided Tours | 4 Countries

April 1–8, 2028

- **Discover a few of Europe's historic capital cities: Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest**
- **Sail through spectacular scenery and admire the Wachau Valley's vineyard-laden hillsides, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.**
- **Enjoy an exclusive visit to Göttweig Abbey, a working monastery overlooking Austria's Wachau Valley and more!**

This group is designed to benefit the McConnell Arts Center in Worthington and everyone is welcome to join us! Experience the soothing waters of a traditional thermal bath in Budapest, learn to waltz at a Viennese dance school. Savor Austro-Hungarian cuisine in Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Wachau Valley's beauty. Gain rare insight into daily monastic life during an exclusive visit to Göttweig Abbey, and explore lesser-known Central European cities like Bratislava and Passau.

What Viking Is Not. Viking does not try to be all things to all people. Instead, they focus on delivering meaningful experience to you.

- **No** children under 18
- **No** casinos
- **No** nickle and diming
- **No** charge for beer and wine with lunch & dinner
- **No** umbrella drinks
- **No** charge for wi-fi
- **No** photography sales
- **No** inside staterooms
- **No** smoking
- **No** waiting in lines
- **No** formal nights, butlers or white gloves

Mark Your Calendar

Join **MAGIC** at the **McConnell Arts Center** at **5:30 PM, Monday, January 25, 2027** to learn more about this exciting hosted river cruise.

In addition to this featured cruise, discover what's new with Viking, including river, ocean, and expedition voyages.

Please RSVP by calling **614.847.5551** or email us at: groups@magiccruises.com

Can't make the presentation?
Visit our website at:
MagicCruises.com/groups/MAC2028/

It's Alaska Planning Season!



Experience ALASKA with Princess!

For more than 55 years, Princess has blazed a trail as the leader in Alaska cruise and cruisetour vacations. As one of the cruise and tour pioneers, Princess has the vast experience to offer travelers a way to enjoy the absolute best of the state's wonders with a seamless land and sea vacation. On an Alaska cruise, unpack once and explore glaciers, wildlife and national parks from the comfort of Princess' world-class ships, exclusive rail service and Princess-owned wilderness lodges near national parks. Choose from a variety of Alaska cruise and cruisetour itineraries and connect with loved ones, locals and Alaska's wilderness with Princess®.

Alaska Glaciers are one of the biggest reasons to visit. They groan, creak and shudder on their march to the sea, punctuated by the booms and crashes of "white thunder" – a sound that echoes across the water when ice calves into the ocean below. On an Alaska cruise, let Princess show you Glacier Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier, College Fjord or Hubbard Glacier.



Alaska Wildlife. Untamed, Just like Alaska. Alaska is home to a rich array of wildlife, from the famous Big Five animals that live in Denali National Park — grizzly bears, wolves, moose, Dall sheep and caribou – to bald eagles and humpback whales that migrate through the Inside Passage. On a cruise to Alaska, live a nature lover's dream in the land where guests can catch postcard-worthy sights.

MAGIC has secured exclusive low rates on select popular itineraries to offer you the best values! Reservations for summer 2027 and 2028 are in high demand and many departures are filling quickly. For more information, view and download our

Alaska Planning Kit Here!



ALASKA Presentation

1:00 PM, Sunday, November 29 during the Worthington Holiday Open House

Join us to learn about planning an Alaska cruise/tour.

Limited to first 40 guests.

Please RSVP by Nov. 24 by calling 614.847.5551

or email: groups@magiccruises.com

See you there!

Book by Dec. 6, 2026 for ALASKA in 2028 & Receive a BONUS Free Meal Plan on Cruisetours!

The Princess Difference

No one helps you truly discover the world's greatest destinations like Princess. Unpack once and explore a new port every day, experience elevated dining, personalized service and enjoy world-class entertainment – all on the original Love Boat.

MAGIC's Top 3 Princess Picks!

1. Plan Now To Go Down Under In 2028 On A Cruise To Australia or New Zealand.



Looking for a truly unforgettable cruise destination? Look no further than Down Under. Epic landscapes, ancient cultures and laid-back charm – experience it all on board a cruise with Princess (the #1 cruise line in Australia). Princess will take you to golden beaches, rugged outback, world-class cities and beyond. On board, delight in local food and entertainment Visit iconic landmarks in Australia, strikingly diverse landscapes in New Zealand, and the palm-fringed islands of the South Pacific. From the Sydney Opera House and the ripples of turquoise-tinged Great Barrier Reef to an underground cave in Auckland and the misty waterfalls of Milford Sound – witness all the awe the world can offer.

The best time to cruise in Australia/New Zealand is from October to April when the weather is warm and ideal for outdoor activities. During these months, you can enjoy Australia's beaches, vibrant cities and natural wonders under sunny skies.

2. Feel the LUCK of the IRISH in 2028!

Explore Castles & Countrysides on this 8-night cruise, June 8-16, 2028.



The British Isles are a favorite destination among European cruise itineraries. Here, fairytales come to life as you explore storybook castles and enchanting countryside. Admire the stained-glass windows of Glasgow Cathedral. Uncover the mysteries of Stonehenge in England. Legend has it, you'll get the gift of gab after visiting the Blarney Stone at Ireland's iconic castle. With Princess®, feel like royalty amidst noble landscapes.

Highlighted Cruise: 8-Day Circle Ireland

6 ports: Southhampton (for London), England • Galway, Ireland • Killybegs, Ireland • Belfast, Northern Ireland • Dublin (Dun Laoghaire), Ireland • Cork, Ireland (Cobh - For Blarney Castle) • Cornwall (Falmouth), England • Southhampton (for London), England. **Exclusive rate on Balcony Rooms from $1,879* and Interior Rooms from $1,359* — But HURRY, book NOW for the best rooms!** *Prices are per person

3. Join MAGIC In The Mediterranean – April 25–May 2, 2027



Europe beckons with glorious history, fabled cities and spellbinding beauty. In the shadows of epic monuments, discover storybook towns hidden behind medieval walls, timeless gems and world-class cuisine.

Join the team at MAGIC for this unforgettable experience. Begin your journey in Athens, Greece, home of ancient ruins like the Acropolis, the Parthenon and more. Plan to arrive a day early to adjust to the time and explore this magnificent city, its museums, restaurants and more.

The island of Santorini, Greece is our first port of call offering visitors magnificent vistas of the turquoise sea below. The charming town of Fira sits high on the cliff and features lovely white-washed buildings, outdoor restaurants and quaint shops for that memorable treasure. After a relaxing day at sea onboard the Sun Princess, we'll visit Bar, Montenegro. With 270 days of sunshine, this lovely resort town on the country's south coast offers plenty of culture and history to discover, nature right on its doorstep and a string of pebble beaches to relax on. The Island of Corfu, Greece is our next port of call. Situated on the Ionian Sea, midway between Greece and Italy, this lush island offers some of the finest coastal scenery in the entire Mediterranean. And there's much more...

Visit our website for complete details including the full itinerary, rates and more! Click HERE.

Hurry– only a few staterooms remain for this cruise at the special MAGIC group pricing – Over 100 guests already scheduled!

Book your Princess cruise between NOW and 12/17/26 and Deposit is ONLY $100 per person!
Ask MAGIC for details.

Princess® brings the world closer to you with voyages to over 330 cruise destinations across more than 100 countries, on all 7 continents. *Where would you like to go?*



Best of Norway: Waterfalls & Fjords | 7 Nights | Celebrity Apex | June 29 – July 6, 2028

Magic Cruises & Tours will celebrate its 40th Anniversary in 2028, and to kick off this milestone, we're planning a magical journey to one of the most beautiful places on Earth – **Norway!**

This **7-night** journey on board the luxurious *Celebrity Apex*® departs Amsterdam, Netherlands and sails north to Norway, with an itinerary full of breathtaking fjords, lush landscapes, cascading waterfalls, and some of the friendliest people you'll ever meet. In fact, Norway consistently ranks among the happiest places on the planet! *Who wouldn't want to visit a place like that?*

Embark on a cruise to northern Europe and immerse yourself in a tapestry



of cultural richness and culinary delights. Explore captivating ports, admire stunning architecture and sip espresso in charming coastal squares. Experience the vibrant atmosphere of bustling markets, marvel at historic landmarks, and savor local cuisine that reflects the region's diverse heritage. Each destination offers unique adventures, ensuring that your Norway journey is filled with unforgettable experiences and discoveries.

With the cruise sailing round trip from Amsterdam, you could opt to extend your stay before or after the cruise to explore this charming city. From the cobbled streets lined with boutiques and canal-side cafés to it's unique architecture, there's plenty of sights to fill your extended time. Explore the Van Gogh Museum, tour the Anne Frank House, or drift through the city on a canal tour that reveals Amsterdam from an entirely different perspective.

To learn more, including itinerary, rates, and much more, visit our website HERE.

Introducing Celebrity River Cruise

Book Your 2027 & 2028 River Cruise Now!

Rivers connect us to distant places, to centuries of history, and to each other. They wind through the heart of Europe—through vineyards, villages, and capitals that shaped the world. Rivers bring you close to it all. Now, Celebrity is bringing you even closer with Celebrity River Cruises. A Celebrity River Cruise gives you the keys to the cities, the local flavors, the breathtaking views, and the stories that stay with you long after you leave. They're taking you where guidebooks can't. It's all led by locals who welcome you into their lives and make you part of the story.

Celebrity River Cruises is a brand new premium river cruise experience, designed to provide intimate and immersive journeys. Experience personalized service, world-class amenities, and



unique itineraries tailor made for guests.

For 2027 and 2028, Celebrity River Cruises will sail the Danube and Rhine rivers. Two of the most popular European routes for a river cruise vacation, both are steeped in history and lined by gorgeous countryside, vineyards, cultural cities, and picture-postcard villages.



The Oceania Cruises Experience

Each voyage is an invitation to discover your next travel story and reignite your passions. Experience faraway places that you have always dreamed of. Encounter new ways of looking at the world and travel to the far corners of the globe. Savor your experience with imaginative insider tours that immerse you in the heart of the destination's culinary and cultural traditions.

Thousands of reasons – one passion. There are as many reasons to travel as there are travelers in this world. It's your turn to embrace your passion for travel with Oceania Cruises.

Why Choose Oceania Cruises
Oceania Cruises is a luxury, adults-only cruise line offering small-ship voyages to more than 600 destinations worldwide, combining immersive itineraries, exceptional cuisine, and genuine hospitality in a relaxed, elegant atmosphere. Created for travelers who value cultural depth, thoughtful design, and meaningful connection, Oceania Cruises offers a more personal way to experience the world through:

- Intimate, small luxury ships over large resort-style vessels
- Immersive, port-rich itineraries with overnight stays
- Refined, adults-only environments
- Exceptional cuisine with all specialty restaurants included
- Attentive, personalized service
- Traveling to discover, not simply to arrive

Introducing Two New Ships To The Fleet – Oceania Sonata & Oceania Aurelia



Oceania Sonata marks a new era in luxury cruising. Debuting in August 2027, Oceania's newest ship will introduce more space, new culinary experience, beautifully evolved accommodations and an expanded collection of places to relax, socialize and enjoy life at seas. With 695 suites and staterooms and 855 crew, she will be the first of five planned Sonata Class ships. Oceania Sonata represents much more than a new addition to their fleet. She brings together many of the qualities travelers have long treasured about Oceania Cruises, from destination-rich itineraries and gracious service to the Finest Cuisine at Sea®, while offering exciting new ways to experience them.

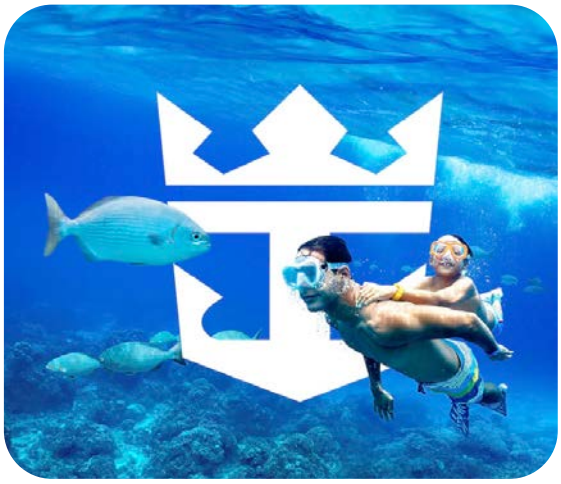


Oceania Aurelia will debut November 2027. This newly reimagined ship will be designed for Grand Voyages and Around the World itineraries. With 238 suites and staterooms and 500 crew, she will offer a level of attentive, personalized service that feels both intuitive and genuine. On board, a welcoming, residential atmosphere takes shape through mostly spacious suite accommodations, along with inviting lounges that encourage both quiet moments and shared experiences. Paired with a culinary program that reflects Oceania's passion for The Finest Cuisine at Sea® and engaging enrichment programs, each day is a expression of relaxed luxury at sea.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN - UNDISPUTED CHAMPION OF VACATIONS

Innovative Cruise Line Continues To Make Waves And Guests Are Loving It!

Forget unplugging. This is where you plug in — to more whoa, more wow, more "are we really doing this?", than you ever thought possible. Royal Caribbean's record-breaking ships make every other vacation feel like a warm-up. Think DJ-fueled pool parties, zip lines over turquoise water, and next-level tastes at every turn. This is more than making memories — this is making family history. It's time to vacation like a champion. It's Big Time!



INTRODUCING THE NEWEST SHIP

Introducing the new Legend of the Seas℠ — the family time of a lifetime. Make a bigger splash than ever, conquering thrills like the largest waterpark at sea. Enjoy revved up rest and relaxation at seven sparkling pools. Gather your crew for epic meals with a record-breaking 28 ways to dine. And bedtime will just have to wait with a new, mind-blowing Broadway show, captivating entertainment, live music and bar-raising lounges everywhere you look. Legend of the Seas is now sailing the **Southern Caribbean** from **Ft. Lauderdale**, Florida and will sail from **Barcelona**, Spain with Mediterranean cruises in the summer.



Be one of the first to experience this magnificent ship!

ROYAL BEACH CLUB.

Beach days hit next level at the first of its kind **Royal Beach Club℠ Paradise Island** — only on Royal Caribbean. Here, exclusive meets all-inclusive. Book your Unlimited Open Bar Day Pass shore excursion to enjoy drinks at the swim up bar, mouth-watering bites and more. Swim, sip, and unwind on the powdery white sands of Paradise Beach and Chill Beach℠. And indulge in irresistible island fare like Pinwheel Shrimp Skewers and Vanilla Bundt Cake with guava sauce. Plus, soak up sweeping Caribbean views from three pools, each with its own vibe. Or head to Party Cove℠ for the world's largest swim-up bar fueled by dancing and nonstop beats.



LOYALTY MATCH STATUS.

Did you know? As part of the same 'family', Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruises, and Silversea will match your loyalty status onboard their ships! They all work together so be sure to ask MAGIC for details when booking your next cruise.

Special MAGIC Bonus.

On select sailings, Magic Cruises & Tours is offering **Complimentary Specialty Dining** for balcony rooms or higher. Plus, MAGIC has special rates on hundreds of Royal Caribbean departures. Ask about "Amenity Departures" when inquiring about you next Royal Caribbean vacation!

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