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JULY IS ALMOST OVER!

As July comes to an end, we fondly reminisce about the countless fun moments and adventures we've shared over the summer. From sun-soaked days at the beach to unforgettable family outings and everything in between, July has been a month of joy and cherished memories. As we bid farewell to these summer days, it's the perfect time to start looking ahead and planning your next getaway.

Now is the ideal moment to consider your travel plans for the fall and the upcoming holiday season. Whether you're dreaming of a cozy fall retreat, a festive Thanksgiving celebration, a magical Christmas escape, or an exhilarating New Year's adventure, early planning ensures you secure the best deals and availability. Explore our exciting vacation packages and make your next holiday season truly special. From family-friendly destinations to romantic getaways, there's something for everyone to look forward to as we transition into the latter part of the year.



FEATURED CRUISE OF THE MONTH

Embark on an unforgettable journey with Virgin Voyages' Resilient New Year's Ahoy Cruise, setting sail from Puerto Rico on December 28, 2024, and returning on January 4, 2025. This spectacular seven-night adventure promises a vibrant New Year's Eve celebration amidst the stunning backdrop of the Caribbean. Enjoy the luxurious amenities and world-class entertainment aboard the Resilient Lady, as you explore some of the most breathtaking destinations in the region. Whether you're seeking relaxation, adventure, or a mix of both, this cruise offers something for everyone.

In addition to the exciting onboard experiences, we are pleased to offer special hotel room rates for guests arriving in Puerto Rico before the cruise. Take advantage of these rates to relax and explore the beautiful island before setting sail. Stay tuned for more information on the various shore excursions available, designed to enhance your Caribbean adventure. From beach outings and cultural tours to thrilling water sports, there will be plenty of options to make your cruise even more memorable. Don't miss out on this opportunity to ring in the New Year in style with Virgin Voyages!

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THE CONNECTED TRAVELER SAILS ON UTOPIA OF THE SEAS INAUGURAL!

The Connected Traveler set sail on Royal Caribbean's newest cruise ship, Utopia of the Seas, for its much-anticipated inaugural voyage. Billed as the World's Biggest Weekend Cruise, Utopia of the Seas departed from Port Canaveral, charting a course to the stunning destinations of Coco Cay and Nassau. This impressive vessel now holds the title of the second-largest ship in the Royal Caribbean fleet, showcasing an array of amenities and experiences designed to captivate cruisers of all types.

Utopia of the Seas is perfect for those seeking a quick getaway, with convenient 3- and 4-day cruises departing from Port Canaveral. These short, yet exhilarating cruises are ideal for new cruisers looking to dip their toes into the world of cruising, as well as seasoned travelers desiring a brief escape. Whether you're drawn to the vibrant island life of Coco Cay or the rich cultural tapestry of Nassau, Utopia of the Seas promises an unforgettable adventure on every voyage.



Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024 at 7pm est,

SAVE THE DATE

Windstar Virtual Cruise Night
Learn more about Windstar Cruises as they were Voted Top 10 for Adult Cruise Lines by the USA Today Readers Choice.

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Have you checked out our website, www.theconnectedtraveler.com, to see all the exciting trips we have lined up for 2025 and 2026? We're already working on our 2027 itineraries as well! Please let us know if there's a specific trip you'd like planned or a destination you're eager to visit.



Oct 14-19, 2024

Caribbean Getaway with Grand Turk with the Bears

Join the SmokyMtnBears on the Sun Princess!



Princess Cruises has asked the Smoky Mtn Bears to attend a private sailing of select tourism professionals to show off its newest ship, the Sun Princess, October 10 through 14. We will let you know all about it!!! Don't miss your chance at some exclusive rates on this amazing ship with adults only spaces. You can join us on October 14 through 17 or Thanksgiving week, November 23 to 30.

November 23-30, 2024

7 Day Western Caribbean Thanksgiving Cruise with the Bears!

Don't spend all day in the Kitchen on Thanksgiving. Come join the SmokyMtnBears as we set sail through the Caribbean!



December 28-January 4, 2025

*Resilient New Years Ahoy with
It's Chris & Alex, the
SmokyMtnBears, and The
Bearettes!*

*Join us and ring in NYE Virgin
Voyages Style!*



March 23-30, 2025

*Bears Birthday Bash
Party with the SmokyMtnBears as
we celebrate Scott's Birthday!*

*New Orleans, Costa Maya, Roatan,
Cozumel*



May 24-31, 2025

Danube Celebration Bash

Passau, Budapest, Linz & more!



May 31-June 7, 2025

A Journey to the Turkish Riviera and Ancient Vineyards

Join the SmokyMtnBears on this Land/Cruise Tour. We will start in Istanbul for and do 3 days in Turkey before we set sail on Explora Journeys.



June 24-30, 2025

The historic charm of Cartagena and celebrate love and diversity at Medellin Pride!

Join the SmokyMtnBears on this land Tour of Cartagena and Medellin Pride!



July 5-12, 2025

Moorea Society Islands & Tahiti

Book that bucket list trip now!



Nov 21-Dec 2, 2026

Cook & Society Islands

Join the SmokyMtnBears as we visit the Cook & Society Islands, which includes Tahiti!

Paul Gauguin
CRUISES



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