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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

As we step into November, it's a time to reflect on what truly matters: friends and family. Whether you're gathering for a Thanksgiving feast or simply spending time together, November brings a sense of gratitude for those closest to us. It's the perfect moment to make memories, whether it's through a holiday getaway, a special family cruise, or simply planning your next adventure with the ones you love. The Connected Traveler is here to help you make those connections and plan meaningful trips that bring you closer to the people who matter most.

As we approach the holidays, now is the time to think ahead for 2025-2027. Planning early not only guarantees you the best options, but it also ensures the best prices and deals. From exciting cruises and bucket list destinations to family-friendly excursions and unique experiences, securing your spots early can save you money and stress. Don't wait until it's too late—start planning now for those big trips, and let us guide you every step of the way! Contact The Connected Traveler today to get started on your next unforgettable journey.



FEATURED CRUISES OF THE MONTH: THE CELEBRATION CRUISES

This month we're excited to highlight three incredible Virgin Voyages Celebration Cruises taking place May 4-9, 2025, May 18-29, 2025 and July 22-27, 2025. This month, we're excited to highlight three incredible Virgin Voyages Celebration Cruises, offering you the perfect opportunity to set sail on an unforgettable adventure. Whether you're looking to explore the vibrant energy of Miami, the historic charm of Athens, or the cultural richness of Lisbon, Virgin Voyages has a cruise that fits your dream getaway. Each of these Celebration Cruises promises a unique experience, combining Virgin's signature style, luxurious amenities, and one-of-a-kind destinations.

First, set sail from Miami, where you'll experience a vibrant city full of life and flavor before embarking on your cruise. If you're craving history and culture, Athens is your destination, offering ancient ruins, Mediterranean beauty, and unforgettable excursions. For those who crave a mix of old-world charm and modern allure, Lisbon will captivate with its stunning architecture, scenic views, and delicious cuisine. No matter which cruise you choose, Virgin Voyages ensures a stylish, immersive experience that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime. Let us help you find the perfect Celebration Cruise for your next journey!

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HALLOWEEN ON VIRGIN VOYAGES

The Bear's Halloween Cruise with Virgin Voyages aboard Virgin Voyages Valiant Lady was a spooktacular adventure! Setting sail roundtrip from Miami, we visited Key West and the Bimini Beach Club, but the real highlight was Scarlet Night, where the Halloween festivities took over the ship. With Halloween-themed parties, costume contests, and spooky surprises at every turn, Virgin Voyages made sure the holiday was celebrated in style, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of fun and excitement.

If you haven't experienced a Halloween cruise on Virgin Voyages, you're missing out! With their unique blend of luxury, creativity, and immersive events, a Virgin Voyages Halloween cruise is unlike any other. From exploring the vibrant streets of Key West to relaxing at the Bimini Beach Club, this cruise is the perfect way to celebrate the season. Start planning for next year's adventure and join us for a truly memorable Halloween getaway!



RED HOT RESILIENT RETREAT

The Connected Traveler had the incredible opportunity to be invited by Virgin Voyages on their the Invite-Only Red Hot Resilient Retreat at Sea, a two-day cruise out of Miami that was filled with excitement and valuable insights. We had the privilege of meeting key leaders from Virgin Voyages, including Nirmal Saverimuttu, CEO; John Diorio, VP of Sales North America; and Nathan Rosenberg, Chief Brand Officer. Their passion for the brand and dedication to enhancing the guest experience were truly inspiring, and it was a fantastic opportunity to connect with industry leaders who are shaping the future of cruising.

In addition to the remarkable retreat experience, The Connected Traveler had the honor of hosting a Coffee Talk Chat with Sean and Lindsey G from Virgin Voyages. This exclusive session, "All Things Virgin," was a great chance to dive deep into the brand's unique approach to cruising and get insider tips and updates directly from the experts. From the innovative cruise concepts to the latest on Virgin's offerings, this Coffee Talk session was a highlight of the retreat, and we're thrilled to have shared it with our community!



Join us from May 31 to June 7, 2025, for an unforgettable journey with Explora Journeys, sailing from Istanbul to Athens. This all-inclusive cruise begins in vibrant Istanbul and takes us through the captivating ports of Bozcaada, Bodrum, Rhodes, Samos, and Paros, before we disembark in historic Athens. Enhance your experience with an exclusive 3-day pre-cruise stay in Turkey, where we'll explore Istanbul's rich culture and offer optional excursions to the otherworldly landscapes of Cappadocia. This voyage blends luxury, culture, and adventure—don't miss your chance to sail with us

CHECK IT OUT



2027

At The Connected Traveler, we're always planning ahead to bring you unforgettable experiences, and we're already hard at work on our 2027 trips! Whether it's exotic new destinations, iconic bucket-list adventures, or revisiting those special places that stole your heart, we're here to make your travel dreams a reality.

We'd love to hear from you! Share your bucket-list ideas, favorite destinations, or places you've been longing to explore again. Your input helps us create tailored itineraries that match your wanderlust. Together, let's make 2027 a year of incredible journeys and cherished memories. Reach out to us today at info@theconnectedtraveler.com and let's start planning!

BLACK FRIDAY

S A L E

This is when you buy! Savings of up to 90%! Deposits as little as \$25 per person. Lock in your cruise prices for 2025-2027 now! This Black Friday, the savings have never been better! Every cruise line is offering incredible deals, and we've gathered them all in one place for you. Whether you're dreaming of a tropical getaway, a European adventure, or something closer to home, there's a perfect cruise waiting for you. Head over to our website at www.theconnectedtraveler.com to explore the amazing offers we have available. From discounted rates to exclusive perks, these deals will help you plan the vacation of a lifetime at an unbeatable price.

If you don't see exactly what you're looking for, don't worry! Our team at The Connected Traveler is here to help. Give us a call at 865-973-9744 or reach out via WhatsApp at 615-336-0507, and let us work with you to create the perfect vacation. Whether it's a trip in 2025, 2026, or 2027, we'll find the ideal cruise and destination for you. Don't miss out on these limited-time savings—let us help you create an unforgettable vacation today!



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Jan 5-11, 2025

Western Caribbean Charm

Starting at \$1846 per cabin

Miami • Roatán • Costa Maya • Bimini



Jan 16-28, 2025

South Africa Intensive Voyage

Starting at \$2029 per person

Cape Town • Durban • Richards Bay • Port Elizabeth • Mossel Bay



Feb 14-21, 2025

A Journey to the Playground of the Mayas

Starting at \$3116 per person

Miami • Costa Maya • Belize City • Cozumel • Key West



March 23-30, 2025

Bears Birthday Bash with the SmokyMtnBears

Starting at \$1494 per person

New Orleans • Costa Maya • Harvest Caye • Roatan • Cozumel • New Orleans



April 12-19, 2025-NEW SHIP

7-Night Caribbean & Bahamas on World America

Starting at \$779 per person

Miami • Puerto Plata • San Juan • Ocean Cay



May 4-9, 2025

Virgin Voyages Celebration

Starting at \$2530 per cabin

Miami • Cozumel • Beach Club at Bimini • Miami





May 18-29, 2025

*Virgin Voyages Celebration
Cruise*



Starting at \$4758 per cabin

*Athens • Istanbul • Kusadasi
(Ephesus) • Mykonos • Rhodes •
Santorini • Chania, Crete • Athens*

May 24-31, 2025

Danube River Cruise



Starting at \$2895 per person

Passau • Budapest • Vienna • Linz



May 31-June 7, 2025

*A Journey to the Turkish Riviera &
Ancient Vineyards*

Starting at \$3686 per person

*Istanbul • Bozcaada • Bodrum •
Rhodes • Samos • Paros • Athens*



June 24-30, 2025



The historic charm of Cartagena and celebrate love and diversity at Medellín Pride

Starting at \$5200 per person

Land Tour • Cartagena • Medellín



July 18-29, 2025

11 Night Europe

Starting at \$2651 per person

South Hampton • Edinburgh • Invergordon • Stornoway • Dublin • Belfast • Amsterdam • Zeebrugge • Le Havre • South Hampton

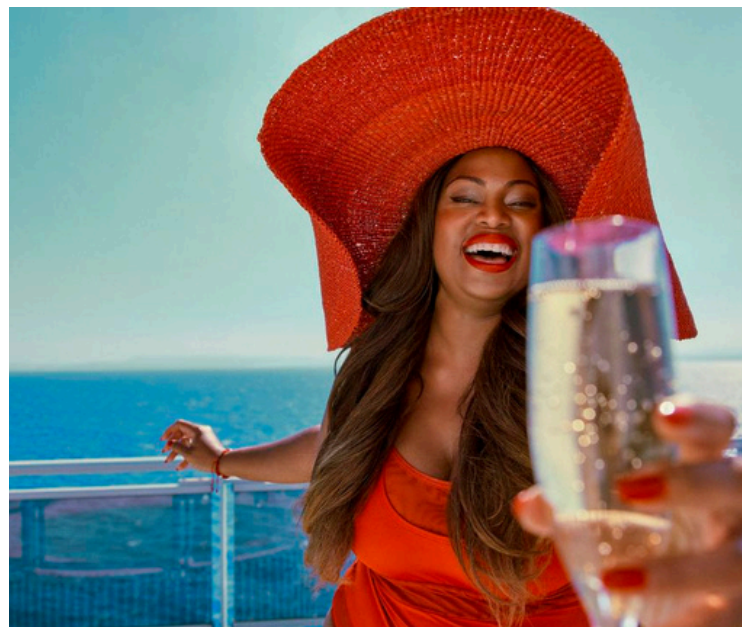


July 22-27, 2025

Virgin Voyages Celebration

Starting at \$1491.80 per cabin

Lisbon • Leixoes • La Coruna • Portsmouth



July 27-Aug 6, 2025

Portsmouth to Iceland and Norway

Starting at \$6750 per cabin

*Portsmouth • Amsterdam • Bergen •
Lerwick • Akureyri • Isafjordur •
Reykjavik*



July 30-Aug 6, 2025

New York to New York

Starting at \$1440 per person

*New York • Newport • Hamilton •
St. George*



Aug 17-30, 2025

*Portsmouth to Ireland, Scotland
and More-with the
SmokyMtnBears*



Starting at \$5430per cabin

*Portsmouth • Amsterdam •
Zeebrugge • Kirkwall • Stornoway •
Greenock • Belfast • Dublin*



Aug 18-22, 2025-NEW SHIP-AQUA

New York to Bermuda

Starting at \$699 per person

New York • Bermuda



Sept 10-15, 2025-New Ship

Brilliant Lady New York
Mermaiden with the
SmokyMtnBears



Starting at \$3206per cabin

*New York City • King's Wharf •
New York City*

Sept 16-29, 2025



Spain Intensive Voyage

Starting at \$4619 per person

*Bordeaux • Bilboa • Ferrol • Lisbon
Seville • Gibraltar • Malaga •
Cartagena • Valencia • Barcelona*



Sept 20-27, 2025-NEW SHIP-World America

7-Night Caribbean & Bahamas on World America

Starting at \$865 per person
Miami • Costa Maya • Isla de Roatan • Cozumel • Ocean Cay



Oct 5-11, 2025

6-Night Western Caribbean

Starting at \$539 per person

Galveston • Cozumel • Roatan • Puerto Costa Maya



Oct 12-19, 2025-NEW SHIP-Aqua

Caribbean: Great Stirrup Cay and Dominican Republic

Starting at \$1541 per person

Miami • Puerto Plata • St. Thomas • Tortola • Great Stirrup Cay • Miami



Oct 26-Nov 2, 2025-NEW SHIP-Star of the Seas

Halloween with the Bears: Eastern Caribbean & Perfect Day

Starting at \$1898 per person

Orlando • CocoCay • San Juan • Philipsburg



Nov 10-15, 2025-NEW SHIP

Caribbean Getaway with Star Princess

Starting at \$593 per person

Ft. Lauderdale • Amber Cove • Grand Turk



Nov 18-23, 2025-NEW SHIP

Maiden Voyage: Bahamas & Mexico

Starting at \$873 per person

Ft. Lauderdale • Bimini • Cozumel



Dec 13-20, 2025

Prague Advent Magic

Starting at \$2495 per person

*Prague • Melnik • Litomerice • Bad
Schandau • Dresden • Meien •
Wittenberg • Magdeburg • Genthin
• Potsdam • Berlin*



Dec 26-Jan 5, 2026

Glorious Southeast Asia

Starting at \$3399 per person

*Singapore • Saigon •
Sihanoukville • Ko Kood • Ko
Samui • Bangkok*



Dec 27-Jan 3, 2026

7 Day Mexican Riviera Holiday

Starting at \$1189 per person

*Los Angeles • Cabo San Lucas •
Mazatlan • Puerto Vallarta • Los
Angeles*

