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Amazing Destinations-The Boldest Ships at Sea-Award Winning Service

Royal Caribbean has delivered memorable vacations for more than 50 years. Their game-changing ships and exclusive destinations revolutionize vacations with innovations and an all-encompassing combination of experiences, from thrills and entertainment, for every type of family and vacationer.

The cruise line makes memories with adventurers across more than 300 destinations in 80 countries on all seven continents, including the line's top-rated destination, Perfect Day at CocoCay in The Bahamas.

In the 1990's, Vision-Class Ships were introduced, which are the smallest options in the fleet carrying around 2,000 passengers. These ships offer specialty restaurants and a handful of Royal Caribbean staples, such as the rock-climbing wall, Solarium adults-only pool and the line's signature steak house, Chops Grille. They spend most of their time in the Caribbean, Bermuda and Canada/New England itineraries.

In 1999, they first introduced onboard amenities on its Voyager-Class Ships, such as a rock-climbing wall, ice-skating rink and the Royal Promenade – a main boulevard of shops, restaurants and lounges that runs the length of the ship.

In 2001, the mid-size Radiance-Class Ships were introduced, which were more relaxing but offer plenty of activities and entertainment to keep everyone happy.

In 2007, they introduced the Freedom-Class Ships which feature the FlowRider surf simulator; the H2O Zone aqua park and cantilevered whirlpools suspended 112 feet above the ocean.

In 2009, Royal Caribbean revolutionized the cruise industry with the introduction of Oasis-Class Ships featuring a neighborhood concept of seven distinct themed areas, which includes Central Park, Boardwalk, the Royal Promenade, the Pool and Sports Zone, Vitality at Sea Spa & Fitness Center, Entertainment Place and Youth Zone. At full capacity, these ships can carry close to 7,000 passengers. These ships feature numerous specialty restaurants, some of the line's most innovative attractions and straight-from-Broadway shows.

In 2014, the line introduced the Quantum-Class Ships which featured unprecedented innovations in ship design, thrilling activities, game-changing technology and multidimensional entertainment. These ships hold just over 4,000 passengers.

Royal Caribbean's latest introduction is Icon-Class Ships in 2024 which broke the record of the world's biggest cruise ships. Each of the Icon vessels has been designed with seven separate pools, a water park with six waterslides, a kiddie splash zone, surfing

simulators, a miniature golf course, a basketball court and a zip line on their top deck. Inside the vessels, you'll find more lounges, bars, restaurants, shops, a casino, spas, showrooms with Broadway-style-shoes and an indoor ice-skating rink.

Together, the vessels of these seven classes — Vision, Voyager, Radiance, Freedom, Oasis, Quantum and Icon — make up Royal Caribbean's big-ship fleet.

With the addition of four new ships and the removal of two older vessels from its fleet since 2020, Royal Caribbean — the world's largest cruise line by passenger capacity — now has 28 oceangoing ships in all. That means you have a lot of choices when it comes to picking the perfect Royal Caribbean ship for you.

The Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel can assist you with your dream destination along with all the benefits of booking a Royal Caribbean cruise.





Greetings from the Editor

Nancy Alligood, CTC

VALUES OF A TRAVEL ADVISOR

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London and Paris Explorer

Dee King

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Experience all the main icons of two great cities on this London and Paris trip. Enjoy an in-depth discovery of London with a side visit to Windsor, Bath and the mystical giants of Stonehenge. It's just a hop across the Channel to Paris to explore, dine and live like a local as you soak up its joie de vivre. Spend 4 full days in each city.

Starting in London, embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that continues the fascinating heritage of yesteryear with all the verve of a modern capital. London's iconic sights have you seeing Big Ben, the House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace along with traveling to Windsor to view the vast royal castle. Discover London's theatrical treasures including an optional West End show.

Cross the English Channel on board a ferry to Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs of Dover along the way. Enjoy a special city tour viewing the grand Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral followed by a walk through the Latin Quarter.

Join a Local Specialist to explore the opulent Palace of Versailles. See the exquisite sprawling gardens and the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers.

This 9-Day trip of a lifetime takes place Jan – Dec. 2026. For a day-by-day itinerary, dates and prices, please call a Warwick Travel Advisor who will be happy to assist and answer all your questions.



Mysteries of India

Janis Belch, CTC

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Your 15-day adventure begins and ends in Delhi, visiting Jaipur, Ranthambore, Agra, Khajuraho and Varanasi.

Explore Old Delhi on an exhilarating city tour, weaving through the streets on a rickshaw. Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India.

Join a local family in Jaipur for an unforgettable home-hosted dinner. Take in some of Jaipur's most memorable sites, like the City Palace and Jantar Mantar – the world's oldest stone sundial.

Travel to Ranthambore National Park and seek out their most popular residents: Bengal tigers. Connect with a naturalist, introducing you to India's extensive wildlife.

Experience the romantic spirit of the Taj Mahal. Embark on a train ride to Jhansi and explore the small, ancient city of Khajuraho.

Visit the Chandela Temple complex, home to unparalleled temple architecture and intricate stone carvings. Sail along the River Ganges where locals wade into the river. Enjoy a beautiful sunrise on the River Ganges.

This fully guided small group tour has a maximum of 24 guests with departures in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Sep, Oct, Nov & Dec 2026. Call Warwick Travel for a detailed itinerary, dates and price.

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Wildlife Odyssey: South Africa, Botswana & Zimbabwe

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Enjoy Safari adventures on game drives in private reserves, motorboat rides in Chobe National Park, and game drives in Kruger National Park to spot the “Big Five.” Soar above Cape Town on a helicopter tour; indulge in the South African vineyards and be in awe of the thundering Victoria Falls.

Your tour begins in Zimbabwe with a walking tour of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, followed by a visit to an elephant sanctuary out in the bush.

Cross into Botswana to your riverside lodge in the world-renowned Chobe National Park for a sunset cruise on the Chobe River where you will view elephants, Cape Buffalo, lions, antelope and hippos that frequent the river.

Your next stop is Kruger National Park, Africa’s largest game reserve. Stay in a thatched roof cottage with a private verandah for animal sightings of all shapes and sizes. Enjoy early morning and evening game drives in search of the “Big Five” – lions, leopards, buffalo, elephants and rhinos.

Your journey ends in Cape Town where you will experience a bird’s eye view as you soar over the city aboard a helicopter, taking panoramic views of Table Mountain and beyond.

This 12-Day tour takes place in Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct & Dec 2026. Contact a Warwick Travel Advisor for a detailed itinerary, dates and price.



Irish Supreme

Amy Hill



Indulge in Ireland at its finest, with stays in iconic 5-star luxury accommodations, including a majestic castle. With culinary delights and unique experiences, this small

group tour is designed for discriminating travelers seeking the extraordinary.

Your tour begins in Dublin where you will meet your tour director and take a walking tour of the city seeing its grand architecture, historic pubs, bustling streets and visiting the Museum of Dublin. You will also visit the Jameson Bow Street Distillery and take part in a heartwarming baking experience at Ballyknocken Cookery School located on a scenic farm in County Wicklow.

Travel to Kilkenny and Cork and explore the coastal town of Kinsale, famed as Ireland’s gourmet capital and a haven for art lovers.

Enjoy a leisurely morning drive to see highlights of Ireland’s most popular coastal drive, the Ring of Kerry. Heading north, you will cross the Shannon River on a ferry to visit the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf.

On this 9-Day, small group tour, you will stay in some of Ireland’s most lavish and storied castle and manor house accommodations. This tour runs in Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug & Sep 2026.

For a detailed itinerary, dates and price, please call Warwick Travel and speak with one of our Travel Advisors.



America’s National Parks

Sharon Flick



Join your Tour Director and travel companions in Rapid City, South Dakota, where you will visit the Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Enjoy a scenic drive through Black Hills National Forest along with a guided tour of the historic city of Deadwood.

Continue to the cattle town of Sheridan, Montana, to visit Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument as you travel through the Bighorn Mountains to Cody, Wyoming.

Your journey continues through Shoshone National Forest to Yellowstone National Park where you will spend the day exploring Yellowstone. See the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone for magnificent views of the Canyon and the spectacular Lower Falls – almost twice as high as Niagara Falls.

Journey south into Grand Teton National Park and visit glacier-fed Jenny Lake at the foot of the spires for a walk along the shore.

On to Jackson where you will saddle up for an Old West experience with dinner at the Bar T-5 Chuckwagon Cookout and Wild West Show. Continue alongside some of Wyoming’s most beautiful mountain ranges into Utah.

This 10-day adventure ends in Salt Lake City. Departures take place from May to October 2026. For more information, talk to a Travel Advisor at Warwick Travel.



Signature Switzerland

Marion Liffick



Zurich Lucerne Interlaken Zermatt

Explore Switzerland’s majestic mountains and stunning lakes on an enchanting tour boasting all the must-sees. Your 8-Day adventure begins and ends in Zurich.

Explore the city center of Zurich on a relaxing walking tour through Switzerland’s largest city and one of the world’s most important financial centers.

Embark on a full-day private guided tour that unveils the wondrous beauty of Lake Lucerne while showcasing Switzerland’s remarkable engineering feats. Glide across Lake Lucerne’s waters, then board the cogwheel train to Mount Pilatus’ peak.

Ride a horse-drawn carriage along Interlaken’s scenic paths, gateway to the Jungfrau region. For centuries, horse and carriage rides have been an integral part of Interlaken’s culture.

Ascend the Matterhorn and take in breathtaking panoramic views of the awe-inspiring Alps. Here you will also find plenty of time to walk around and enjoy the scenery.

Experience Switzerland’s scenic railways, with your journey planned by a Destination Expert at Kensington Tours. Your itinerary can be designed to suit your preferred pace of travel.

Call Warwick Travel for more information, a detailed itinerary, dates and price.



Cruise News

Homeport Cruising from Norfolk - 2026



CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE

Bahamas – 6 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jan 4 & 18; Feb 1 & 15; Mar 1, 15 & 29; Apr 4, 12 & 26; May 10 & 24; Jul 12, Aug 10 & 30; Sep 27; Oct 25; Nov 8 & 22; Dec 6 & 12, 2026.

Bahamas – 5 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jul 18 & 27; Aug 1, 2026.

Eastern Caribbean 8 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jan 24; Mar 21; May 30; Oct 31; Nov 28; Dec 18 & 26, 2026.

Bermuda – 7 Night Cruise on the Sunshine, Jun 28, Jul 5, Aug 16 & 23, 2026.

Bermuda – 6-Night Cruise on the Sunshine, Oct 11, 2026.

Bermuda – 5 Night Cruise on the Sunshine, June 23, 2026.

Bermuda – 4 Night Cruise on the Sunshine, Jul 23; Aug 6, 2026.

Canada – 8-Night Cruise on the Sunshine, Sep 5 & 19; Oct 3 & 17, 2026.

Plan your “Wedding at Sea” on Celebration Key, Carnival’s private Island in the Bahamas. Call the Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel for a detailed itinerary on all Norfolk Sailings or for more information of a “Wedding at Sea”.

Ocean Cruises 2026

AZAMARA CRUISES

Norway, Iceland & Faroe Islands 12-Night Cruise on the Journey, Jul 27-Aug 8, 2026, Copenhagen to Reykjavik. Visit Gothenburg, Sweden; Skagen, Denmark; Oslo, Arendal, Haugesund & Eidfjord, Norway; Torshavn & Runavik, Faroe Islands & Heimaey, Iceland.

CELEBRITY CRUISES

Caribbean 7-Night Cruise on the Beyond, Aug 20-Sep 6, 2026, Roundtrip Miami. Visit Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; Tortola, BVI; Phillipsburg, St. Martin & 3 days at sea.

CRYSTAL CRUISES

Barcelona to Rome 9-Night Cruise on the Serenity, Aug 21-30, 2026. Visit Toulon, France; Monte Carlo, Monaco; Livorno, Porto Santo Stefano, Sardinia, Trapani & Salerno, Italy.

DISNEY CRUISES

Bahamian 5-Night Cruise on the Destiny, Jun 1 & 15 – Jul 13 & 27 – Aug 10, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Disney Castaway Cay & Disney Lookout Cay plus a day at sea.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Alaska Explorer 7-Night Cruise on the Noordam, May, Jul, Aug 2026, Roundtrip Seattle. Visit Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Alaska & Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

Baltic 9-Night Cruise on the Sun, Jun 24-Jul 3, 2026, Helsinki to Copenhagen. Visit Tallin, Estonia; Stockholm, Sweden; Riga, Latvia; Klaipeda, Lithuania; Gdynia, Poland; Berlin & Hamburg, Germany & Copenhagen, Denmark.

OCEANIA CRUISES

Wines of France & Iberia 12-Night Cruise on the Marina, May 12-24, 2026, Lisbon to Paris. Visit Oporto, Portugal; La Coruna, Gijon & Bilbao, Spain; Biarritz, Bordeaux & Saint-Malo, France & St. Peter Port, U.K.

PRINCESS CRUISES

Mediterranean with Italy & Turkey 7-Day Cruise on the Sun Princess, Jul 4-11, 2026, Rome to Athens. Visit Naples (Capri & Pompeii), Italy; Kusadasi, Turkey & Crete & Mykonos, Greece.

REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES

Pesto Paella & Paradise 9-Night Cruise on the Voyager, Apr 17-26, 2026, Rome to Barcelona. Visit Portoferraio, Elba Island; Cinque Terre, Italy; Nice, France; Alicante & Valencia, Spain & Ibiza, Balearic, Islands.

SILVERSEA CRUISES

French Polynesian Society Islands 7-Night Cruise on the Silver Whisper, Apr 13-20, 2026, Roundtrip Papeete. Visit Moorea, Raiatea, Huahine & Bora Bora.

VIKING CRUISES

British Isles Explorer 15-Night Cruise, March – September 2026, London to Bergen. Visit London, Dover & Liverpool, England; Holyhead, Wales; Dublin & Belfast, Ireland; Ullapool, Orkney Islands, Edinburgh & Aberdeen, Scotland; Shetland Islands & Bergen, Norway.

WINDSTAR CRUISES

Southeast Canadian Explorations 11-Night Cruise on the Star Pride, Sep 14-25, 2026, Boston to Montreal. Visit Rockland & Portland, Maine; Halifax & Sydney, Nova Scotia; Cap aux Meules, Gaspé & Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

River Cruises – 2026

AMA WATERWAYS

Magic of Colombia 7-Night Cruise with 3-Pre Nights in Medellin on the Ama Magdalena, April 29-May 9, 2026, Medellin to Cartagena. Visit Medellin, Barranquilla, Sitio Nuevo, Mompos, Santa Barbara de Pinto, Calamar, Palenque & Cartagena, Colombia.

AMERICAN CRUISE LINE

Lower Mississippi River 8-Night Cruise on the American Serenade, May 1-9, 2026, New Orleans to Memphis. Visit New Orleans, Oak Alley & Sam Francesville. LA; Natchez, Vicksburg & Cleveland, MS; Memphis, TN.

AVALON WATERWAYS

German Grandeur 9-Night Cruise on the Tranquility II, May 3-11, 2026, Basil to Nuremberg. Visit Breisach, Freiburg, Strasbourg, Rudesheim, Boppard, Frankfurt, Seligenstadt, Wertheim, Wurzburg & Bamberg, Germany.

TAUCK RIVER CRUISES

The Rhine, Swiss Alps & Amsterdam 9-Night Cruise, Apr-Oct 2026, Zurich to Amsterdam. Visit Jungfraujoch, Bern, Lucerne & Basil, Switzerland; Colmar, Baden-Baden, Rudesheim & Koln, Germany; Dordrecht, Utrecht & Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

UNIWORLD BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

Brilliant Bordeaux (Southwest France) 7-Night Cruise, Apr-Oct 2026, Roundtrip Bordeaux, sailing on Garonne, Dordogne, & Gironde Rivers. Visit Cussac Fort Medoc, Pauillac, Cadillac, Blaye, Bourg Sur Gironde, Libourne & Bordeaux.

VIKING RIVER CRUISES

Paris & The Heart of Normandy 7-Night Cruise, Mar – Nov 2026, Roundtrip Paris. Visit La Roche-Guyon, Vernon, Rouen, Normandy Beaches, Les Andelys, Le Pecq & Paris, France.



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Perfect Day at CocoCay ***This is a Day Unlike Any Other***

Experience a private destination where all paths lead to adventure for every type of traveler. A place where you can conquer the tallest waterslide in North America, Daredevil's Peak, and the Caribbean's largest wave pool.

This private island is exclusive for Royal Caribbean passengers and there's so much to do, ways to relax, and exciting add-on. A day spent here is about having fun within a tropical playground. There are beaches to visit, water parks to conquer, cabanas to rent, and lots of food to try.

Expected to be docked at the island for about 8-10 hours. You'll get a schedule of times you can disembark and the time to be back onboard. You can walk off the ship and explore at your leisure. The island is divided up into different zones, with each trying to provide a different vibe or experience. It is easy to walk around the island, but there is a free tram service to take you around if you prefer.

There's enough included for free by Royal Caribbean that you don't need to pay for other things. It's your choice if you want to spend extra on the optional add-ons for your day at CocoCay.

Many Caribbean cruises include a visit to Perfect Day at CocoCay, which is an island in The Bahamas owned and operated by Royal Caribbean. Your cruise fare includes admission to the island, with some areas included at no additional cost, and some aspects having an extra cost.

Get ready to fall in love with Perfect Day at CocoCay!

Royal Caribbean Ocean Cruises – 2026

Perfect Day Getaway 2-Night Cruise on the Harmony of the Seas, Sep 3-5; Oct 1-3, 2026, Roundtrip Orlando. Visit Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas.

Bahamas & Perfect Day 3-Night Cruise on the Wonder of the Seas, Jan-Dec 2026, Roundtrip Miami. Visit Perfect Day at CocoCay & Nassau, Bahamas.

Bahamas & Perfect Day 4-Night Cruise on the Jewel of the Seas, May-Sep 2026, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Perfect Day at CocoCay & Nassau, Bahamas.

Key West & Perfect Day 4-Night Cruise on the Jewel of the Seas, Oct 12-16, 2026, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Perfect Day at CocoCay & Nassau, Bahamas & Key West, Florida.

Western Caribbean & Perfect Day 5-Night Cruise on Freedom of the Seas, Jan-May; Jul-Oct 2026, Roundtrip Miami. Visit Cozumel, Mexico & Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas.

Eastern Caribbean & Perfect Day 5-Night Cruise on the Explorer of the Seas, Jan 5-10; Mar 2-7; Mar 30-Apr 4, 2026, Roundtrip Orlando. Visit Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic & Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas.

Eastern Caribbean & Perfect Day 7-Night Cruise on the Icon of the Seas, Jan-Dec 2026, Roundtrip Miami. Visit Phillipsburg, St. Maarten; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas & Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas.

Canada & New England 9-Night Cruise on the Independence of the Seas, Sep 3-12, 2026, Roundtrip Cape Liberty, New Jersey. Visit Boston, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine; Saint John (Bay of Fundy), New Brunswick & Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Alaska Adventure 7-Night Cruise on the Voyager of the Seas, May & Sep 2026, Roundtrip Seattle. Visit Juneau, Skagway & Sitka, Alaska & Victoria, British Columbia.

Alaska Wildlife Express 10-Night Cruise Tour on the Ovation of the Seas, Sep 4-14, 2026, Vancouver British Columbia to Seward, Alaska. Visit Ketchikan, Sitka, Skagway & Hubbard Glacier, Alaska.

Greek Isles 7-Night Cruise on the Odessey of the Seas, May-Sep 2026, Roundtrip Rome. Visit Santorini & Mykonos, Greece; Ephesus, Turkey; Naples/Capri, Italy.

Spain & France 7-Night Cruise on the Liberty of the Seas, Oct 3-10, 2026, Roundtrip Southampton, England. Visit Bordeaux & Paris, France; Bilbao & La Coruna, Spain.



Walt Disney World: The Most Magical Place on Earth

Emily Barker



There is magic around every corner at Walt Disney World. Right now, it is a moment to capture, to crave and to savor together. Because now, more than ever, Walt Disney World Resort has more to see, do, taste and experience than ever before.

The Magic Kingdom is an enchanting place full of never-ending enchantment, one-of-a-kind attractions, entertainment and unforgettable moments to delight everyone.

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At Disney's Hollywood Studios, you will experience your favorite stories and characters in a place where everyone will become part of the story itself. Here imagined worlds become adventurous realities to explore together.

Disney's Animal Kingdom explores the magic of nature in one of the largest wildlife parks in the world as you discover exotic animals in their natural habitats.

Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Waterpark is the perfect storm of exhilarating waterslides, relaxing retreats and unforgettable fun. Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park is a wonderland of slides, raft rides and wave pools just waiting for you.

Stay in the middle of the magic – alongside the friends and family you care about most. Join in on all the magic happening now at Walt Disney World Resort. The Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel will help you create the adventure of a lifetime for you and your family.



Agent Spotlight:

Susan Adams

**Celebrating 27 years
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Susan joined Warwick Travel in 1988 as our bookkeeper and currently serves as our Operations Manager. Her responsibilities cover a multitude of things from bookkeeping duties and computer consultant to assistance with marketing, maintenance contracts, VOIP phone updates – you name it – she is our “go to” person!

She is a graduate of William & Mary and, although she hails from West Virginia, she has spent most of her adult life in Newport News where she is an active participant in her community. She is married to Mark, and they raised three adorable children, Chris, Alison and Phillip. She loves traveling with her family and friends.

She has traveled to many destinations including The Philippines, Hawaii, England, Scotland, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Greece, Spain, Caribbean, Mexico and Canada and has visited many cities in the U.S.

We are very fortunate to have Susan at Warwick Travel as an integral part of our staff. She keeps us all happy!

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Gerry's Adventures

Gerry Siekirski

**2026
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Join Gerry & Zee on Oceania's new ship the “VISTA” to sail from Montreal to New York City.

This 11-day adventure sails from Montreal to Quebec City, to 3 delightful small cities, Baie-Comeau, Sept-Îles & Havre-Saint-Pierre being the first ports of call along the St. Lawrence Seaway. On to Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Sydney, Nova Scotia, and Saint John, (Bay of Fundy) New Brunswick. Wow! This itinerary is packed full of interesting Ports of Call that are seldom visited, unless by ships. Our cruise adventure includes Portland, Maine and ends in New York City on October 6th.

This is an exciting and beautiful itinerary with full days in each port of call. Our group includes dining in the Specialty Restaurants, Unlimited Wi-Fi, Laundry Services, \$300 Shipboard Credit per Stateroom and Gratuities.



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TANZANIA: If interested, call Gerry to put your name on the list for a small group Safari adventure mid-February 2027.

The many charms of Lyon, France

By Nancy B. Alligood, CTC, Warwick Travel Service

The charming city of Lyon, France's third-largest city, is a treasure trove of historical and cultural experiences for tourists. It is located southeast of Paris and straddles the Rhone and Saone Rivers. After Paris, it is considered the country's most significant cultural center.

Surrounded by a cityscape of red-roofed buildings, tree-lined boulevards and riverside promenades, the cobblestone streets of Old Lyon host a rich collection of renaissance architecture and intimate traboules (unique passageways) that connect streets and buildings, often through courtyards.

Discover the rich history that lies throughout Lyon's charming Old Town, known as Vieux Lyon. It is one of the largest renaissance old quarters in Europe. Enjoy a funicular up to Fourviere Hill for panoramic views of the city. View the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourviere, a late 19th-century church built on the site of an old Roman forum. Looming over the city, the four-tower structure is fondly referred to by locals as "the upside-down elephant." From above, its shape and color resemble a giant beast on its back. This area has several attractions and museums. Continuing down the hill, stop to view the ruins of a first-century BC Roman theater, then explore the streets and shops of the Old Town.

Nestled next to the Saone River, the awe-inspiring Cathedrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste is one of the most magnificent buildings in Lyon. This cathedral, a splendid blend of Roman and Gothic styles, features a large stained-glass window and a 16th-century astronomical clock you simply can't miss. If you have never come across an astronomical clock, you're in for a real treat!

During the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries, Lyon's silk industry was thriving, and rich merchant families from across France, Flanders,



Fete des Lumieres

Top: Clock at Cathedrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste

Germany and Italy settled in the city. They built sumptuous homes in the gothic, Italian renaissance and French renaissance styles, and there are still 300 of these remaining in the districts of Saint-Jean, Saint-Georges and Saint-Pauls.

During the 16th century it was estimated that there were 180,000 looms in the city, and you can see the resourceful ways this industry combined with the fabric of the city in Vieux Lyon's characteristic traboules. When visiting Lyon, cap off your tour with a visit to one of the last active weaving workshops in the Old Town for an insightful demonstration.

France is renowned for its food, and Lyon is often considered the world capital of gastronomy. It is home to several original dishes and Michelin-starred restaurants. The flagship of Lyon gastronomy, Saint-Marcellin, is a cheese made from cow's milk, both sweet and creamy. It is the home city of Paul Bocuse (1926–2018), one of the most renowned French chefs in history. The city is also famous for its wine, with wine tastings and tours available in the Northern Rhone Valley or Beaujolais region.

Lyon is famed as the birthplace of film. It was here that the Lumiere brothers invented cinematography.

The most important event in Lyon's annual calendar is the Fete des Lumieres — the Festival of Lights held in December, when the whole city is lit with building facades outlined in colorful lights, a truly magical experi-



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Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourviere



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ence attracting visitors from around the globe.

Lyon is very tourist friendly, with an excellent transportation system, tourist services and plenty to see. English is spoken and understood by many locals. With its rich history, vibrant cultural scene and delicious cuisine, this charming city is a destination that has something for everyone.

Contact your favorite travel advisor to guide you in planning a memorable journey. ◀

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To travel is to Live!

—Hans Christian Anderson

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From left to right: Marion Liffick, Amy Hill, Dee King, Sharon Flick, Emily Barker, Janis Belch, Linda Waynick and Susan Adams. Front: Nancy Alligood and Gerry Siekierski.

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