EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE on Princess Cruise Lines "CARIBBEAN PRINCESS"

10 DAYS - 11 NIGHTS FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 3, <u>2025</u>

Prices from-

\$2160 PP Double Inside Cabin (Call for pricing) Double Outside Cabin \$2710 PP Double Balcony Cabin



PRICE INCLUDES Princess PLUS- Beverage Package, Unlimited WIFI, Crew Appreciation -and more!

ALL PORT CHARGES, TAXES, ROUNDTRIP TRANSPORTATION TO

AND FROM PORT CANAVERAL AND PRE CRUISE HOTEL



Princess invites us to depart on an **8-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise** onboard the **Caribbean Princess.** Exciting adventures await aboard Caribbean Princess, as she sets sail with a multi-million-dollar array of luxurious enhancements. From staterooms that offer a more restful sleep, to endless tempting new dining options, plus other upgrades, you'll find .Come away with **Ionosphere Tours** as we depart from **Port Canaveral, Princess's newest cruise Port** on a cruise vacation that will give us the opportunity to an experience that we will never forget. Our voyage will also take us to **St. Thomas, Virgin Islands,** capital of the island group. The harbor is easily one of the Caribbean's most scenic. The United States purchased the Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million in gold. St. Thomas has a reputation as a duty free-

mecca for shopping; **St. Maarten** offers a delightful case of split personality. Legend has it that a Frenchman and a Dutchman divided ownership of the island through a walk-off: Standing back to back, the two headed in opposite directions, walking around the island until they met; **San Juan, Puerto Rico**- The oldest city under the American flag, San Juan vibrates to a lively salsa beat. There's an unmistakable zest in the air here. Perhaps it's the stunning natural setting: the verdant peaks, tropical forests, and gleaming white-sand beaches; and **Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos**, Grand Turk, the capital of the Turks and Caicos Islands, is a small island bursting with turn-of-the-century Caribbean charm, retaining the look and feel of the Caribbean 40 years ago. Grand Turk was founded by Bermudan salt rakers some three centuries ago and its Bermudan-British-colonial architecture surrounded by colorful local dwellings make the island a treasure to visit.

All this and more as **Princess** invites us to depart on a cruise vacation that will give us the opportunity to explore four ports of call. While onboard we can and enjoy leisurely meals in the **Horizon Court** or full service meals in the **"Dine my Way" Dining Restaurants.** You may want to try one of the **specialty restaurants** (additional charges apply) - Sabatini's Italian restaurant; Crown Grill Steakhouse; The Salty Dog Gastropub; or Chef's Table for an exclusive glimpse into the Princess kitchen. In addition there is Room Service available. The evenings onboard are, in a word, magical - Original musicals, dazzling magic shows, feature films under the stars, top comedians and nightclubs that get your feet movin' and groovin'. There will be many options for us to choose from each day. We can choose from a variety of shore excursion at each port of call. Or we may want to take a dip in the crystal-clear pool, get a facial, relax in one of the poolside whirlpools, or relax on the pool deck. There's something happening around every corner. You have a whole cruise of days and nights to experience it all.

<u>Day 1 - Saturday, February 22 - We depart early this morning and head south for Florida</u>, for our overnight stay.



<u>Day 2 - Sunday, February 23</u> - Set Sail! This morning we have continental breakfast at the hotel before continuing down the coast to **Port Canaveral**. Early this afternoon we board **Princess'** "Caribbean Princess" for our 8-night cruise adventure to **St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; St. Maarten; San Juan, Puerto Rico;** and **Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos.** Most dining options, nightly entertainment, and most shipboard activities are included onboard. (B)

<u>Day 3 – Monday, February 24 -At Sea</u> - Today we'll enjoy many options onboard. We can browse in the duty free shops, partake of a wine tasting, relax in an overstuffed chair with a book, enjoy a lavish Broadway-style show in the plush Theater and try our luck in the **Princess Casino.**

Day 4 - Tuesday, February 25 - At Sea - You'll have a full day to take advantage of all the shipboard activities!



<u>Day 5 - Wednesday, February 26 - St. Thomas, Virgin Islands</u>- Spend a fascinating full day delving into all that St. Thomas has to offer, a world class beach-gorgeous Magens Bay, historical locations and fantastic shopping. Our ship will dock at 8:00 am and depart at 6:00 pm.

Day 6 - Thursday, February 27 - St. Maarten - Experience the essence of this tropical paradise, from Philipsburg, the contemporary Dutch capital, to its vibrant French counterpart, Marigot. Both cities exude distinct European charm. Our ship will dock at 7:00 am and depart at 5:00 pm.

Day 7 - Friday, February 28 - San Juan, Puerto Rico - The oldest city under the American flag, San Juan vibrates to a lively salsa beat. There's an unmistakable zest in the air here. Perhaps it's the stunning natural setting: the verdant peaks, tropical forests, and gleaming white-sand beaches. Or maybe it's Puerto Rico's mix of cultures, the blend and occasional clash of four centuries of Spanish heritage overlaid with a century spent as America's only Commonwealth. Whatever the reason, San Juan is one of the most enticing ports in the Caribbean, and it only gets lovelier with age. Our ship will dock at 7:00 am and depart at 4:00 pm.



Day 8 – Saturday, March 1 – Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos – Grand Turk was founded by Bermudan salt rakers some three centuries ago and its Bermudan-British-colonial architecture surrounded by colorful local dwellings make the island a treasure to visit. It is recognized as being one of the first places in the New World where Christopher Columbus landed and also gained worldwide attention when John Glenn splashed down near Grand Turk on his historic first mission to space. Grand Turk is six miles long and just over a mile wide with a population of only 6,000. It is blessed with miles of uncrowded, beautiful beaches and is close to several uninhabited cays such as Gibb's Cay, home of the stingray encounter. While there are many landside attractions to explore such as the Old Prison, Lighthouse Park, and the re-created salt salina, the real beauty of the island lies underwater. Grand Turk is world-famous for its healthy and beautiful coral reefs that surround the island, stretching almost from the coastline to the 7,000-foot vertical wall just offshore. Our ship will dock at 12:00 pm and depart at 6:30 pm

Day 9 - Sunday, March 2 - At Sea - You'll have a full day to take advantage of all the shipboard activities!

<u>Day 10 – Monday, March 3 – Port Canaveral / Home</u>- This morning we arrive back in Port Canaveral, where Ionosphere Tours motorcoach awaits us. We have had such a wonderful and relaxing Cruise Vacation. By evening we arrive back home, and we've loved this life of leisure.



**Please note: You will need a valid passport for this tour. Please use your legal given name when making your reservation

Deposit/Payment Requirements: \$500.00 Deposit Per Person due by August 1, 2024

Passport required

Plus cost of travel protection (rates for persons 80 & under), if desired (travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services) cost per person* from: \$146 double inside cabins- \$165 double balcony cabin * subject to change- additional costs for persons 81+

** Your deposit reserves your spot on the tour. We must provide Princess with the names of everyone going on this cruise by the deposit date listed above. After this date we <u>may or may not be able to secure additional cabins</u>. Your deposit will be refundable until the final payment due date. So please deposit early to secure your cabin.

CANCELLATION POLICY WITHOUT INSURANCE:

Due to the strict cancellation policies of Princess, any cancellation after the final payment date <u>will</u> result in charges for any unrecoverable expenses that would not be refunded to Ionosphere Tours.

Final Payment Due by November 1, 2024

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