

Come sail with the Jewels!

Depart Fort Lauderdale on the Sky Princess
7-Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise
February 16-23, 2025



Ports:

Princess Cays, Eleuthera, Bahamas (great beach and tours)

San Juan Puerto Rico (exciting city to explore and some unique little shops)

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (beaches and a shoppers paradise)



Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sunday, February 16	Fort Lauderdale, FL		3:00pm
Monday, February 17	Princess Cays, Bahamas	9:00am	4:00pm
Tuesday, February 18	At Sea		
Wednesday, February 19	San Juan, Puerto Rico	9:00am	10:00pm
Thursday, February 20	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	8:00am	5:00pm
Friday, February 21	At Sea		
Saturday, February 22	At Sea		
Sunday, February 23	Fort Lauderdale, FL	6:00am	

If interested, please read all of the information provided here and then email Lynda at crownjewels@telus.net to be added to the cruise mailing list so you are updated on information as it becomes available.

Pre-Cruise Hotel

Hotel Accommodations will be made available pre-cruise in Ft. Lauderdale at a group rate. In the past, we usually stayed at the Embassy Suites. It's a short cab ride from the airport (approx. \$14?) (Don't pay for the Princess transportation in Florida as it's probably about \$60 each way) Share a cab! Embassy Suites has a "Happy Hour" with free drinks and snacks, and a full breakfast is included. Outside is a pharmacy, grocery store, Outback, and other good restaurants, as well as a trolley that takes you to the beach, Las Olas, and the Galleria Mall.

Things to do in Fort Lauderdale:

- Everglades (take an airboat ride and look for gators) (
- Flamingo Gardens & Wildlife Sanctuary
- Fort Lauderdale Beach (near the hotel)
- Intracoastal Waterway (cruise on a tour boat and see the mansions)
- Las Olas Boulevard (unique boutiques and great shopping/eating)
- Sawgrass Mills (outlet mall)
- South Beach (art deco, great beach, restaurants)

Eleuthera

- Stingray Encounter
- Private & Sanctuary Bungalows
- Snorkeling
- Outdoor Adventure
- Beach Clamshell or Beach Umbrella
- Banana Boat Ride
- Fishing
- Water Sports Rental Activities (bike rentals, kayaks, paddleboards, aqua bikes, etc.)
- Glass bottom boat tour
- Coastal Boat tour
- Sailing

San Juan

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.

Points of Interest

- Old San Juan
- Fort San Cristobal
- El Morro de San Felipe
- Casa Bacardi
- El Yunque National Rainforest
- Condado Beach
- Cultural & Botanical Gardens of Caguas
- Outdoor Adventure

Although there are eight excursions listed for San Juan, in the past we've crossed the street and beside the drug store are private tours. We've often grabbed one of these as they are less expensive and more personal.

St Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

The US Virgin Islands are America's paradise, offering an easygoing blend of island ways and American practicality. St. Thomas, capital of the island group, offers every imaginable sport: snorkeling, golfing, hiking, and sailing. Just a few miles away lay St. John and Virgin Islands National Park. Stunning mountain scenery, crystalline waters, and white-sand beaches with palms swaying in the breeze - the US Virgin Islands are truly a slice of paradise. 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.

- Magens Bay
- Outdoor Adventure
- Coral World
- Mountain Top
- Skyride to Paradise Point
- St. John
- Snorkeling & Diving
- Downtown Charlotte Amalie

If heading to Magens Bay Beach you might want to go on your own. There is open transportation for just a few dollars and it also stops at a lookout overlooking the entire harbour.

The Duty Free shopping here is amazing.

Sea Days

3 days to relax by the pool or participate in the activities planned onboard. There is always something to do. Crafts, cooking, games, entertainment, etc.

How To Book

Cruise rates will depend on whether you take an inside, outside or balcony cabin and if you are travelling solo or sharing your cabin with another Jewel.

Fares are quoted in Canadian funds and INCLUDE the port fees and taxes.

Single cabin rates are available!

Interior Single: \$1,783.22

Interior Double: \$1,015.57 per person

Ocean View Single: \$2,566.22

Ocean View Double: \$1,407.57 per person

(BW) Balcony Single: \$2,603.14
(BW) Balcony Double: \$1,301.57 per person

Pre-Paid Gratuities: \$112 person

Deposit: Non-Refundable \$270 cabin
Final Payment: Nov. 18, 2024

*This does not include air, transfers, plus/premier packages.

Call our travel agent, Rachael Taylor*, @ Pavlus Travel & Cruise
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Direct Line: 866-843-2565

and provide her with the following information:

- Princess Captains Circle Number (*if you've cruised with Princess in the past*)
- Indicate if you are choosing a single room or if you are rooming with someone
- Name or names as they appear on your passport
- DOB
- Address
- Phone number

You will be charged now for the deposit only. Final payment is due November 18, 2024.

Important Notes:

* you must book the cruise with Rachael to be included in the Crown Jewels Cruise and events, to dine with us, and to obtain our discounted rates.

Send an email to Lynda Millard @ crownjewels@telus.net to be added to the email list for future information updates.

Princess Standard fare includes



MedallionClass® experience

Enjoy effortless, personalized cruising: your stateroom unlocking as you approach, next-level service, easily finding family & friends while on board and so much more.

Entertainment

Broadway-style shows, live music, movies, themed activities, game shows and performers

Dining

Multicourse dining, buffet, pizza, burgers, hot dogs, soft-serve ice cream, pastries and desserts

Fitness facilities

Youth & teen clubs for ages 3-17

Optional add-ons



Purchase individually, or upgrade to a Princess Plus or Princess Premier package that includes the most popular options at a value.

Beer, wine, cocktails, specialty coffees, sodas & juice bar

Wi-Fi

Dine at award-winning specialty restaurants

Shore excursions

Spa services and The Sanctuary

Laundry services

Celebrations, romance and wedding packages

Ways to save money on a cruise:

Use “Airalo” – data while on shore and “Whats App” for voice/video calls rather than the ships wi-fi.

If you don't drink a lot don't get the liquor pkg. It's less money to pay for individual drinks. Remember, you're not always on the ship and the package works out to paying for 15 drinks/day.