

## 16-DAY CARIBBEAN \*NO FLY\* NCL ESCAPE CRUISE & NYC TOUR (FROM NS, NB) FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 8, 2025

"Get ready to experience your own slice of paradise on this roundtrip cruise to The Caribbean aboard Norwegian Escape. We will visit the ports of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Basseterre, St Kitts; Castries, St Lucia; St John's, Antigua; Philipsburg, St Maarten; Tortola and British Virgin Islands. This tour includes pre & post hotels, round trip transportation from NS & NB. You will also spend a night in a Luxury Times Square hotel." \* 16 days includes transportation days\*

#### Highlights

- All meals included on the cruise 24/7
- Hotel Pre-Cruise (2 nights) & Post-Cruise (1 night)
- Includes 1 night in a LUXURY NYC Times Square hotel on Feb 22
- Guided Tour of NYC
- Round trip Deluxe Motorcoach transportation from Dartmouth\* with pick-ups in Truro\*, Aulac\*, Moncton, Fredericton and Woodstock to the Manhattan Cruise Terminal in NYC
- Dream Vacation Tour Director for the complete tour and cruise
- Unlimited FREE cold water and snacks on the Motorcoach
- Surprises along the way!
- \$100USD ONBOARD CREDIT PER CABIN
- Free At Sea Promotion can include Free drinks, Specialty Dining, internet and \$50 USD shore excursion per port (*depending on category and cabin*)
- Great food at the included restaurants and amazing dining experience at the specialty restaurants
- Complimentary onboard fitness center
- Amazing on-board spa
- Three-story Ropes Course
- Bocce Ball
- Basketball
- Art Gallery
- Onboard Casino
- Many great bars and clubs
- Amazing onboard entertainment, including Broadway Style shows.
- Varied choice of port excursions (extra cost)
- Starbucks on-board (extra cost)

\*Dream Vacation Tours reserves the right to change the departure location to Moncton, NB if there are 16 passengers or less with pickups in Nova Scotia. If this occurs, Dream Vacation Tours will pay one (1) night hotel in Moncton, pre-tour, for each room booked. It is the client's responsibility to make their way to Moncton to board the tour. This is not something that occurs often, and we will give a 14-day notice if this were to happen.

## Why Book with Dream Vacation Tours?

- ✓ Dream Vacation Tours offers 90+ different bus tours and "no fly" cruises leaving from the Maritimes
- ✓ In business since 2012 and fully incorporated
- ✓ Served over 15,000+ happy customers (4.9/5 reviews from past customers)
- ✓ We are a fully insured company with \$2,000,000 (2 million) general liability policy plus the premium motor coaches we use are also fully insured and regularly inspected
- ✓ Free unlimited water and snacks on the motor coach during the whole trip
- ✓ Earn "Future Travel Credits" when you refer new clients Click Here
- ✓ High quality hotels
- $\checkmark~$  Premium motor coach with power outlet in each seat
- ✓ Highly rated Tour Director and Driver from Dream Vacation Tours
- ✓ We go above and beyond to make our customers happy
- ✓ Highly rated by our past customers read our reviews by clicking here
- ✓ Great entertainment
- Early Booking Promise always get the best price by booking early and a better seating option that you will keep for the duration of the tour
- Pay In Full Discount save more \$\$ by paying in full at time of booking (tours may vary for discounts)
- ✓ No parking fees
- ✓ No missed connection flights
- ✓ No luggage fees or extra tax & hidden fees
- ✓ Pay with your credit card with no fees added
- ✓ Breaks every 2 hours (avg +/-) on the road
- ✓ Stress free travel
- ✓ We also offer Travel Insurance

## 13-Day / 12 Nights Caribbean Cruise Round-Trip from New York

Date	Cruise Ports	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
Sun, Feb 23, 2025	New York, New York (EMBARK)		4:00 pm
Mon, Feb 24, 2025	At Sea		
Tue, Feb 25, 2025	At Sea		
Wed, Feb 26, 2025	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	1:00 pm	8:00 pm
Thu, Feb 27, 2025	San Juan, Puerto Rico	12:00 pm	8:00 pm
Fri, Feb 28, 2025	Basseterre, St. Kitts	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Sat, Mar 1, 2025	Castries, St. Lucia (Tender Port)	11:00 am	8:00 pm
Sun, Mar 2, 2025	St. John's, Antigua	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Mon, Mar 3, 2025	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	7:00 am	5:00 pm
Tue, Mar 4, 2025	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	6:00 am	1:00 pm
Wed, Mar 5, 2025	At Sea		
Thu, Mar 6, 2025	At Sea		
Fri, Mar 7, 2025	New York, New York (DISEMBARK)	7:00am	

DAY 1: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – NS & NB TO MASSACHUSETTS							
CITY / TOWN	DEPARTURE TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING				
Dartmouth	04:00 AM	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	Complimentary				
Truro	05:00 AM	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.	Complimentary				
Aulac	06:00 AM – BREAK	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.	Complimentary				
Moncton	07:00 AM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	Complimentary				
Fredericton	09:00 AM - BREAK	Lincoln Blue Canoe (former Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.	Complimentary				
Woodstock	10:15 AM	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd.	Complimentary (advise staff at Murray's)				

\*Please arrive at your Departure Location 15 minutes prior to departure time\* Click HERE for the rates of our hotel partners for pre/post tour stays

Today, we embark on our journey to **Massachusetts**, with scheduled stops for lunch and breaks along the way. Our dedicated Tour Director will keep you entertained with games and movies during our travels, ensuring a pleasant and enjoyable journey. Tonight, we'll unwind at the hotel and prepare for our exciting adventure to New York City tomorrow.

#### DAY 2: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – MASSACHUSETTS TO NYC – LUXURY TIMES SQUARE HOTEL

Start your day with a complimentary hot breakfast before we set off for the bustling metropolis of **New York City**. Upon arrival, we'll embark on a **Guided Tour of The Big Apple**, exploring its iconic landmarks and vibrant neighbourhoods. After the tour, we'll check-in at our conveniently located hotel in the heart of **Times Square**.

This evening, you have the freedom to choose how you'd like to spend your time. You can unwind and enjoy the amenities at the hotel, catch a Broadway show for some entertainment, or venture out to explore the vibrant streets of downtown NYC. Our hotel's central location ensures easy access to all the excitement of Times Square and the theatre district.

#### **INFORMATION ON TICKETS FOR BROADWAY SHOWS**

\*\* We recommend www.broadway.com to view available shows and to save money on service fees and secure checkout, but we recommend buying the tickets directly on the show's website itself or at www.ticketmaster.com \*\*Please note you are required to have a cell phone with Wi-Fi or data as all tickets are eTickets and will be emailed to you when purchased. The Tour Director can give you directions on how to get to the theatre, if required.

#### DAY 3: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – NYC TO MANHATTAN CRUISE TERMINAL EMBARK ON THE NORWEGIAN ESCAPE CRUISE SHIP

#### **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

This morning, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast on your own. You'll have a few hours to explore the vibrant streets of NYC at your own pace. Later this morning, we'll depart from the hotel and head to the Manhattan Cruise Port. After checking in at the terminal, we'll embark on our cruise adventure, which promises to be an incredible 13-day journey!

Once onboard the ship, you'll have the chance to savor delicious meals, enjoy refreshing drinks, and explore the various amenities and activities available. The announcement for when your room is ready will be made, allowing you to settle in comfortably.

While on the ship, you'll also have the option to shop for duty-free purchases, with great daily deals available. If you prefer, there will be another opportunity to visit the Duty-Free Store on our way home. Get ready for an unforgettable cruise experience!

#### DAY 4: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – AT SEA

Today is all about you and your enjoyment! Feel free to relax and indulge in whatever activities or leisure you prefer while aboard the ship. The day is yours to savour!

Should you have any questions or require assistance, your dedicated Dream Vacation Tour Director will be available in the Atrium from 8:30 am to 9:00 am to provide guidance and address any inquiries you may have. Make the most of your day and have a fantastic time!

#### DAY 5: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – AT SEA

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# DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – PUERTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (1:00PM TO 8:00PM)

Puerto Plata (or officially known as San Felipe de Puerto Plata) is the ninth largest city in the Dominican Republic and the capital of the province of Puerto Plata. For spectacular city views, take a ride up the Pico Isabel de Torres Mountain which stands over 2,600 feet high. History buff? Visit Fortaleza San Felipe, which was built in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and served as a prison under the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo. Or head to the Amber Museum, a museum filled with a unique collection of valuable Dominican amber which is semiprecious tree sap that has hardened for millions of years capturing many fossils of plant and insect life.

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#### DAY 7: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (1:00PM TO 8:00PM)

Founded in 1521, San Juan's picturesque cobblestone streets, plazas and chapels reflect its Spanish heritage. But the second oldest city in the Americas also boasts fine beaches, lush rainforests, verdant mountainsides, imposing forts and a lovely tropical climate.

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#### DAY 8: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS (11:00AM TO 7:00PM)

Although founded by the French in 1627, St. Kitts is a very British paradise where cricket and tea are the norm. The dramatic mixed island landscape is rimmed in gold-sand beaches and dotted with well-preserved plantations left over from when the island was covered with sugar cane.

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#### DAY 9: SATURDAY, MARCH 1 - CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA (11:00AM TO 8:00PM)

A mecca for outdoor enthusiasts with thriving coral reefs and rain forest preserves. Explore the world's only drive-in volcanic crater at Sulfur Springs. Visit the Diamond Botanical Gardens and Falls and the Morne Coubaril Estate.

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#### DAY 10: SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA (11:00AM TO 7:00PM)

Bask in the grand sight of the city's skyline, dominated by the white baroque towers of St. John's Cathedral. Sample local cuisines, visit the Botanical Garden, witness the magnificent Antigua Lighthouse, the historical Fort James and much more as you discover this grand city.

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#### DAY 11: MONDAY, MARCH 3 - PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN (8:00AM TO 5:00PM)

With an area of only 37 square miles, the island of St. Maarten is the smallest landmass in the world to be divided between two governments. The southern Dutch half offers casinos, duty-free shopping and island culture. The French half is all subdued sophistication.

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#### DAY 12: TUESDAY, MARCH 4 – TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (6:00AM TO 1:00PM)

Discovered by Christopher Columbus himself in 1493, this exotic, peaceful island is home to both towering mahogany trees and white-sand beaches. The region offers a challenging hike that extends 1,780 feet up Sage Mountain. A great spot for great birdwatching and breathtaking views of Tortola and neighbouring islands.

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#### DAY 13: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 – AT SEA

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#### DAY 14: THURSDAY, MARCH 6 – AT SEA

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#### DAY 15: FRIDAY, MARCH 7 – NEW YORK CITY TO MAINE

On the final day of our cruise journey, we'll arrive at the port at approximately 7:00 am, possibly even earlier. You'll have the opportunity to enjoy your last breakfast at the buffet restaurant or at Taste and Savor Restaurants on board.

When they announce your color of tag, you will disembark and retrieve your luggage in the terminal. After disembarking the ship at around 8:30am, we'll gather at the motor coach area for our return trip home. Rest assured, the attentive staff from Dream Vacation Tours will be present to ensure you board the correct motor coach for a smooth departure.

Today, our journey will take us to **Maine**, with scheduled breaks and a lunch stop along the way to ensure your comfort. Upon arrival in Portland, you'll have the evening to either engage in a little bit of shopping or simply unwind and relax at the hotel.

#### DAY 16: SATURDAY, MARCH 8 - MAINE TO NB & NS

Today, after enjoying a delicious hot breakfast, we begin our journey back home from our incredible **"16-DAY CARIBBEAN \*NO FLY\* NCL ESCAPE CRUISE & NYC TOUR (FROM NS, NB)**". As we head home, we will carry with us wonderful memories and the bonds of new friendships forged during this remarkable adventure.

CITY / TOWN	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	
Woodstock	3:15 pm	<b>15 pm</b> Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Bearsley Rd.	
Fredericton	4:15 pm - BREAK Lincoln Blue Canoe (formerly Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.		
Moncton	6:15 pm Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd.		
Aulac	7:00 pm - BREAK Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.		
Truro	8:45 pm	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd.	
Dartmouth	9:45 pm	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	

#### \*\*\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\*\*

We strongly suggest travel insurance.

\* The itinerary and the hotel are subject to change.

\*Events/activities time is subject to change. We will try our best to keep everything on schedule.

## **Price Per Person (Canadian Funds)**

\*Includes: hotels, transportation, daily service charges, port charges, free perks, tax & fees \*Based on two (2) per room

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#### **INSIDE CABIN**

#### **PACKAGE "A" – \$3999**

<u>Unlimited Beverage Package</u> \*Gratuities included Specialty Dining Package 2-meal \*Gratuities included \$440 USD (per cabin) daily service charge included Round trip transportation from NS, NB included 2 Night pre cruise & 1 night post cruise included \$100 USD on board credit per cabin

#### **PACKAGE "B" – \$3499**

Internet Package (per cabin) \$50USD per Port Shore Excursion Credit (per cabin) \$440 USD (per cabin) daily service charge included Round trip transportation from NS, NB included 2 Night pre cruise & 1 night post cruise included \$100 USD on board credit per cabin

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#### **BALCONY CABIN**

#### PACKAGE "A" - \$5999

Unlimited Beverage Package \*Gratuities included Specialty Dining Package 3-meal \*Gratuities included \$440 USD (per cabin) daily service charge included Round trip transportation from NS, NB included 2 Night pre cruise & 1 night post cruise included Internet Package (per cabin) \*300 minute per person \$50USD per Port Shore Excursion Credit (per cabin) \$100 USD on board credit per cabin

#### **PACKAGE "B" – \$5499**

\$440 USD (per cabin) daily service charge included Round trip transportation from NS, NB included 2 Night pre cruise & 1 night post cruise included Internet Package (per cabin) \*300 minute per person \$50USD per Port Shore Excursion Credit (per cabin) 10 Photo Package (per cabin) \$100USD Onboard Credit (per cabin) EXTRA \$100USD Onboard Credit (per cabin)

#### Other types of cabins available upon request; however, in our opinion these are great cabins and location!

> Deposit of \$500 per person to book Balance is due October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL: (506) 804-0989 OR TOLL FREE: (844) 804-0989

\*\* Please be advised that Norwegian Cruise Line may modify the ports of call on this itinerary due to operational considerations. Dream Vacation Tours has no direct influence over these decisions and there are no recourse options in such cases. \*\*

## Things to Remember 🙂

1. Don't forget your medication if you need any.

2. Evenings may be cold, bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days.

3. The temperature in the motor coach is set at 21-22 degrees. Dress in layers according to your preference.

4. Driver will load and unload luggage from the motor coach and everyone will be responsible to handling their luggage from the motor coach to their hotel room.

5. Each traveler is allowed ONE large suitcase, and one smaller-carry on (NOTE: The overhead compartment space is only a 9" opening, with a wider space inside, so we do recommend a backpack style carry on. If it doesn't fit in the overhead, it will need to go at your feet).

6. Please tag you luggage as any untagged baggage could be left on motor coach if not claimed.

7. Come to the motor coach as soon as you are ready, we will depart earlier if everyone is on board.

8. Don't be the one that is always last on the motor coach. 😔

9. Seats are assigned for the whole tour. We have no problem with passengers switching between themselves.

10. Smoking or vaping is not allowed on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters from the motor coach door.

11. Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes; lunch & dinner are 45 min/1 hour

12. Motor coach has a lavatory; however, we do stop for breaks every 2 hours +/-

13. Due to allergies, it is strictly prohibited to use perfume or cologne.

14. Make sure you have proper Travel Medical Insurance for traveling outside Canada

15. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, let the Tour Director know

16. Please ensure you have your Passport with you (for USA Tours) or a picture ID for all other tours.

17. Marijuana products are not allowed to be brought across Canada/USA border.

18. If you are late for a pick-up or departure, you may be responsible to get to the hotel or attraction at your own cost. (Dream Vacation Tours is not responsible for any cost incurred in this situation or to rejoin the tour at the next location)

19. Industry average for gratuities is \$4 to \$8 per day for each the bus driver and the Tour Director. \**Optional – See below* 

## **Gratuities Based on Industry Standard**

\* Happy = \$4 per day x 16 days = \$64 per passenger for each the Driver & Tour Director
\* Very Happy = \$6 per day x 16 days = \$96 per passenger for each the Driver & Tour Director
\* Extremely Happy = \$8 per day x 16 days = \$128 per passenger for each the Driver & Tour Director
However, because this is a cruise instead of a full bus tour, we leave it to you to decide on what you think is satisfactory for the Tour Director and Driver.

### **For United States Tours**

Anyone participating on Dream Vacation Tours escorted motor coach tours to the United States or any other international destinations must have a valid passport.

Dream Vacation Tours will assume no responsibilities for any individual who is denied entry in the United States. The/these individual(s) must find and pay their own transportation back home.

## **MERCI / THANK YOU!**

## More Info on the Cruise Ship - NCL ESCAPE

Get ready to sail on one of the most exciting ships on the seas! Norwegian Escape is ready to whisk you away to <u>The Caribbean</u> from Miami and Orlando, <u>Canada & New England</u> from New York, and the <u>Mediterranean</u> from Rome. Indulging in every whim is what unforgettable vacations are made of. Get ready to chase sunsets on The Waterfront. Build a pink sandcastle in <u>Bermuda</u>. Sip on some of Napa's best blends at The Cellars, A Michael Mondavi Family Wine Bar. Or try our unique specialty hand-crafted cocktails. Discover a new world of freedom and flexibility on Norwegian Escape.

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