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Key West

# Grand Florida & Bahamas Cruise

January 6 - 23, 2014

EXPANDED ITINERARY!  
 INCLUDES ADDITIONAL DAY!

## Highlights

**4 Night Bahamas Cruise including:**

*Nassau, Coco Cay, & Key West Ports of Call*

**Other exciting attractions:**

*Visit St. Augustine with tour*

*Daytona Speedway Tour*

*Kennedy Space Center Tour*

*Intracoastal Waterway Cruise in Ft. Lauderdale*

*Trolley Tour in Key West*

*Everglades Airboat Ride*

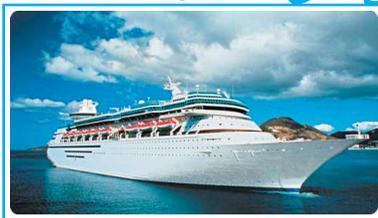
*Edison/Ford Estates*

*Sponge Diving Demonstration*

*Beachfront Hotels!*

*31 Included Meals*

## Majesty of the Seas



Thanks to a dazzling, top to bottom renovation, the popular Majesty of the Seas is more majestic than ever. Bahamas bound guests will enjoy a newly remodeled pool deck, Day Spa & Fitness Center, plus tastefully refurbished staterooms, featuring luxurious bedding and eye-popping flat-screen TVs and more.

And of course, there's still the Bahamas powdery beaches and crystal clear water to look forward to. \*All excursions are optional at own cost throughout the cruise (with the exception of the trolley tour in Key West!)\*

## Map at a Glance



*Fly Option Available!*



### Outside F Cabins:

Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), vanity area, and a private bathroom.  
 122 sq. ft

### Day 1 - Home to Bloomington, IL

Today we begin our journey south in search of warmth & sunshine. Enjoy an included noon lunch at a delicious restaurant. Relax at the hotel this evening in Bloomington, IL.

**Included Meals: Lunch**

**Hotel: Comfort Suites**

### Day 2 - Bloomington to Nashville

After breakfast we pass through the landscapes of Kentucky to Nashville. An option this evening is to visit the famous Opryland Hotel.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites**

### Day 3 - Nashville to Valdosta, GA

Breakfast is served at the hotel this morning before we board the coach & motor south to Valdosta; this city is also called the Azalea City because azaleas grow in profusion here.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Drury Inn**

### Day 4 - Valdosta to Daytona Beach

After breakfast we motor along to America's oldest city, St. Augustine, Florida. Climb aboard the open air trolley for a tour of this wonderful town. Stroll along this remarkable area and enjoy a special lunch in historic St. Augustine. The fly group arrives! Later we will travel down the coast for an overnight stay in Daytona Beach. Enjoy a walk along the beach this evening and get ready for a beautiful sunrise tomorrow.

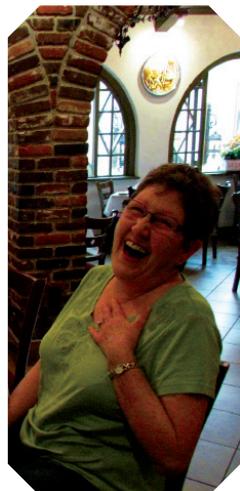


**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Express**



St. Augustine



NASA

↑ Having a jolly time during lunch in St. Augustine

### Day 5 - Daytona Beach to Orlando

Following breakfast today, we travel to the Daytona Motor Speedway for a morning tour of this world-famous race track. Then we travel to the Kennedy Space Center where we will gain insight on America's accomplishments in the space program. Later we travel to Orlando and check into your hotel for a relaxing two-night stay. R & J Tours has chosen a hotel close to all the main attractions of Orlando, making it easy to pursue your own interests here.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites**

### Day 6 - Orlando

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a full day at your leisure. Optional attractions (at your own cost) are Disney World, Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, MGM Studios, or Sea World. Lunch and dinner are on your own to choose from the many options throughout the day.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 7 - Orlando to Ft. Lauderdale

This morning we travel to Ft. Lauderdale for a memorable cruise on the Jungle Queen, which travels the spectacular intracoastal waterways. Our hotel this evening is beautifully located on the white sandy shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Ft. Lauderdale Beach**



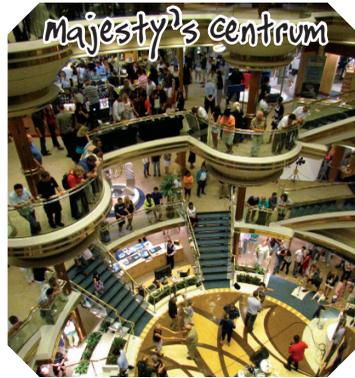
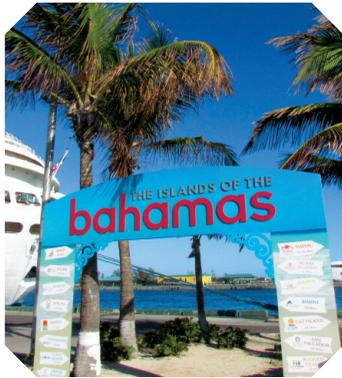
Ft. Lauderdale Cruise



Leaving Miami aboard



Majesty of the Seas -  
gorgeous views!



**Day 8 - Ft. Lauderdale to Miami - Cruise**

After breakfast this morning we head to Miami where we will board the Majesty of the Seas, our 880 ft. ship, for the next four nights! Get settled into your outside cabin before taking a stroll through the beautiful ship, which boasts a 50's style restaurant, Sorrento's Pizza, a coffee house, whirlpools & pools, a day spa & fitness center, Casino Royale, and so much more. Don't forget to take in the brilliant blue waters, magnificent landscapes, and scenic views as we sail first to Nassau, Bahamas.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**Cruise Ship: Majesty of the Seas - Outside F Cabins**

**Day 9 - Nassau, Bahamas - Cruise**

Nassau has long been known for relaxation and adventure, but back in the 1600s it was actually burned down by the Spanish. The history is rich if you choose to explore Fort Charlotte or the Pirates of Nassau Museum. Other shore excursions include many water-related activities like snorkeling, sailing, glass-bottom boat, Thriller powerboat, and more. (Optional shore excursions are at your own cost throughout the entire cruise.) Make sure to leave time to experience the onboard entertainment. Ship departs tonight to sail to Coco Cay, Bahamas.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (on board)**

**Day 10 - CocoCay, Bahamas - Cruise**

Sink your toes into the white-sand beaches of the secluded island of CocoCay. This is a wonderful place to spend more time on the water, do some hiking, or simply relax on the sunny beach with something cool to drink. On CoCoCay Island the food & beverages are free! (Shore excursions at CocoCay are at your own cost.) Be adventurous and try parasailing, glide on a waverunner, or snorkel to capture the beauty of reefs and tropical fish or the mystery of sunken wrecks. Back aboard the Majesty of the Seas, enjoy an elegant dinner, or choose to grab something light from the Compass Deli or from the Windjammer Cafe.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (on board)**



**Day 11 - Key West, Florida - Cruise**

Mid-morning we'll dock in Key West, a colorful and breathtaking place full of old town charm & history. R & J has arranged a trolley tour of exciting Key West. You may choose to continue to explore the area by bicycle, trolley, or foot as you admire Casa Antigua, the former residence of Ernest Hemingway built in 1931. The shopping is endless, the water activities exhilarating (like snorkeling at the only living coral reef in the continental United States), and the swaying palm trees calming. Be sure to stop by Ben & Jerry's aboard the ship for a refreshing ice cream treat.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (on board)**



**Day 12 - Miami to Fort Myers**

As we bid the Majesty of the Seas good-bye, we'll board our coach and head to Fort Myers on the Gulf Coast. An airboat ride is planned through the everglades – don't be surprised if you see alligators basking in the sun!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Express**





Magnificent sunsets!

#### Day 13 - Fort Myers to St. Pete's Beach

After breakfast at the hotel, we visit the Edison/Ford Winter Estates with the opportunity to see some of Edison's incredible inventions and his lovely botanical garden. Lunch is arranged at a waterfront restaurant before we stop at Manatee Park to get a glimpse of these magnificent sea creatures. Then it's on to St. Pete's Beach for a two night stay at your all-suite hotel on the beach.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Sirata Beach Resort**

#### Day 14 - St. Pete's Beach

Sleep late and enjoy a free day at the resort on the sunny Gulf Coast. Take a dip in the sparkling pool, pull up a chair on the sandy beach, ride the trolley, or do some shopping, the choice is yours. This evening join us for dinner at a favorite waterfront restaurant.

**Included: Breakfast, Dinner**



Touring Ford/Edison Estates



#### Day 15 - St. Pete's Beach to Lake City, FL

The fly group departs out of Tampa Bay today. The remaining group will motor past Clearwater to beautiful Tarpon Springs, the "Sponge Capital of the World." This charming village was founded back in 1907 and is a Mecca of Greek culture. Stroll around this charming seaside village where divers bring in the famous sponges from off the Gulf floor. Walk the fishing docks and do some browsing in the local shops. We'll take a Sponge Cruise and see just how the sponge divers collect the sponges. After lunch at a Greek Restaurant, we'll take a Nature Cruise where we may see dolphins, manatees, and many species of birds. Arrive in Lake City for a restful evening.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites**





Sirata Beach Resort

**Day 16 - Lake City to Nashville**

We'll make our way through the countryside to Nashville today. Our hotel is in downtown Nashville and you'll have a chance to walk the streets and listen to the music of future Grand Ole Opry stars singing in the local honky-tonks.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**  
**Hotel: Holiday Inn Express**

**Day 17 - Nashville to Bloomington, IL**

Depart the "Music City" after breakfast and travel to Bloomington. Tonight's dinner is planned at a special, local grill.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**  
**Hotel: Hawthorn Suites**

**Day 18 - Bloomington to Home**

After breakfast this morning we make our final stretch home with lunch and coffee breaks on your own. Return home having experienced an extraordinary Grand Florida & Bahamas journey!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**



2013 R&J Group



Sponge Diver

**BOOK EARLY!**  
 Reservations made after Oct. 30th are subject to price increases due to group cruise & airfare rates no longer applying!

**2014 DATES & PRICES**

DATES:	January 6-23, 2014 (18 Days) Motorcoach	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$3,399 Double \$3,199 Triple	\$4,399 Single \$3,049 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	34 Included Meals, Activities & Hotels as stated, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 60 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PP:	\$212 double p/p	\$282 single pp

**FLYAWAY TOUR DATES & PRICES**

DATES:	January 9-20, 2014 (12 Days) Flyaway	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$3,399 Double \$3,299 Triple	\$4,099 Single \$3,149 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip airfare from MSP including all baggage fees, taxes & surcharges (approx. \$80 per person included), 22 meals, all activities as stated in brochure	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$200 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 60 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PP:	\$235 double pp	\$305 single pp



**ADDITIONAL TOUR INFORMATION**

TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$45 per person on future travel with R & J
NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:	A Valid Passport Card or Book is Required.
TOUR PACE:	Light to Moderate Walking
CANCELLATION:	Without Travel Protection, cancellation must be made 60 days prior to departure to receive a full refund.