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## 11 NIGHT ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS On the Celebrity Constellation



January 24 to February 4, 2022

## **Itinerary**

Day 1 – Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: Tampa (Ship sails at 4PM)

Arrival in Tampa on your own and board the ship. Tampa Bay is a lively port city located off of the beautiful Gulf Coast of Central Florida. Home to two large universities, a vibrant sports scene, and award-winning beaches, our cruises from Tampa take you to the Caribbean and beyond. This underrated city offers all kinds of diversions for your entire group, from world-class museums to natural wonders and water-based adventures.

Day 2 – Tuesday, January 25<sup>tt</sup>: At Sea

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

Day 3 – Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>: George Town, Grand Cayman (7AM to 6PM) No destination blends global finance with the Caribbean lifestyle quite like the Cayman Islands. This upscale destination offers world-class restaurants, designer boutiques, and duty-free shopping, plus white sand beaches, brilliant blue waters, and teeming coral reefs. Enjoy postcard views of George Town, Seven Mile Beach, and West Bay from the custom-designed Cayman Explorer. You can step down easily into shallow waters to interact with the welcoming stingrays.

Launch your snorkeling adventure from a luxurious catamaran. Swim right through the World War II naval vessel USS Kittiwake, now a shallow artificial reef. Finish with leisurely sunbathing and cool cocktails. Swim with the denizens of Stingray City in the crystalline waters of Coral Reef Gardens. After snorkeling with the graceful rays, recharge with an island barbecue on Seven Mile Beach. You'll shop till you drop in the duty-free boutiques of George Town. Find gifts for everyone—including yourself—like china, crystal, jewellery, antiques, and resort wear by renowned designers.

Conch shells were the homes of tasty mollusks. Try Cayman conch in salads, chowders, and fritters. Cruises to Grand Cayman Islands are not complete without a sample of the rich Caribbean curries, and don't miss the fresh produce: coconut, cassava, and plantains. For dessert, have some rum cake.

Day 4 – Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>: At Sea

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Day 5 – Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: Cartagena, Columbia (arrival 7AM & overnight) Cobbled streets, balconies with blooming bougainvillea, and pastel plazas make Cartagena one of Latin America's most photogenic cities. But it's not just another pretty seaport. Founded in 1533, this Spanish-Colonial city is steeped in history. Its location made it a popular port for plunderers and pirates. Today thrill-seekers will find a perfect mix of old and new with a twist of island attitude.

Day 6 – Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: Cartagena, Columbia (ship sails at 3PM) A second day to enjoy this Colonial gem.

Day 7 – Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: Colon, Panama (8AM to 6PM) As the world's second largest duty-free port, Colón offers abundant shopping. It also represents the gateway to numerous sites of ecological interest, including Chagres National Park, a 3,000,000-acre rainforest preserve, and the Gamboa Rainforest Preserve, which lies within Soberania National Park.

Day 8 – Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: Puerto Limon, Costa Rica (7AM to 3PM) Costa Rica has been a staunch advocate of conservation in its undeveloped areas and its tourist destinations for years. Nature preserves throughout the country, particularly in Puerto Limón, allow the visitor rare exposure to virgin rain forests and bird sanctuaries.

## Day 9 – Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:

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At Sea

## Day 10 – Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cozumel, Mexico (11AM to 7PM)

Amid the largest coral reef in the West, this Caribbean island lures anglers, divers, snorkelers, and beachgoers. Fish the flats or head out to blue water to hunt for big game—mahi-mahi, marlin, sailfish, and more. Bring your dive card with you on your cruise to Cozumel and witness all the natural wonders waiting below the surface, like neon tropical fish, swaying sea fans, and vibrant coral colonies. Or, go snorkeling to see the show without a dive card. Curl up on the beach in a hammock with a cold one. At Playa Mia, you can even fly down Twin Twister waterslides.

Go cruise shopping for beautiful Mexican silver, amber, and other artisanal gifts in San Miguel. Or, hop a ferry to charming Playa del Carmen, on the mainland, and stroll along la Quinta Avenida for more inviting restaurants, bars, and shops. Down the coast from Playa, you can explore the ancient Maya city of Tulum, perched impressively on a cliff, overlooking the brilliant sea and powdery beach below. Cozumel cuisine means fresh seafood. Savor the catch of the day served on a banana leaf, or enjoy it marinated in lime juice, cilantro, onion, and tomato. Of course, this is the place for Mexican classics like tacos, guacamole—and margaritas.

Day 11 – Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: At Sea Your last full day on the ship and a chance to take part in any of the activities you may have missed earlier.

Day 12 – Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: Tampa (Arrival at 7AM) Your cruise ends after an early breakfast.

> Cruise only cost per person in Canadian dollars sharing double accommodation; Inside Stateroom - \$1,768.00 Oceanview - \$2,018.00 2B Verandah - \$2,788.99 2A Verandah - \$2,818.00

Prices for other categories and single supplements available on request

Rates include;

- Cruise in category selected
- All meals
- Snacks, entertainment and activities as per the daily schedule.
- Standard Drinks package
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Surf wi-fi
- All taxes and port charges

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