

AMELIA ISLAND HOLIDAY

with the Eastern Caribbean, Puerto Rico & Celebration Key
11 - Days | October 28 - November 7, 2027



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A GREAT JOURNEY HAS MANY ARRIVALS

Amelia Island has long been one of our favorite escapes—and we’re thrilled to return with a holiday that blends laid-back coastal charm with the excitement of a brand-new Caribbean voyage. Enjoy three relaxing nights on Amelia Island before stepping aboard the stunning new Star Princess for an unforgettable Eastern Caribbean cruise. With a superb hotel, curated sightseeing, exceptional dining, and thoughtful touches throughout, this is a journey we expect will sell out quickly—and for good reason.

We begin in Jacksonville, an easy gateway by air or rail, before a short transfer brings us to the storybook setting of Amelia Island. Settle into a perfectly located hotel in downtown Fernandina Beach, just a five-minute stroll from the sand. Spacious suite accommodations, daily breakfast, and amenities like a pool, fitness center, and the inviting Tides Pool Bar & Grill set the tone for a truly relaxing stay. Included are a guided tour of Amelia Island and a fascinating look at historic Fernandina Beach, along with plenty of free time to browse charming shops, enjoy the beach, or perhaps try golf or kayaking.

Dining is, as always, a highlight—from a lively lunch at one of our favorite Cuban spots to a memorable evening at a celebrated seafood restaurant.

Then, after three blissful nights, we make our way to Port Canaveral where the Star Princess awaits. This remarkable new ship is already turning heads, with striking spaces like “The Dome” and the breathtaking glass-enclosed Piazza known as “The Sphere.” With more than 14 dining venues, an array of stylish lounges and bars, vibrant entertainment, and inviting pools and hot tubs, it’s a floating resort designed to delight. Our itinerary features some of the Caribbean’s most enticing destinations, including the Dominican Republic, the Turks & Caicos, historic San Juan, and the beautiful new Celebration Key in the Bahamas.

With its easy pace, beautiful scenery, and the perfect balance of structure and free time, this is a holiday designed for pure enjoyment. Come join us—it’s exactly the kind of getaway people wish they had booked sooner.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Fully hosted by professional tour manager from start to finish with special parties and events ashore and aboard ship.

Three night hotel stay in Amelia Island at the Springhill Suites by Marriott (or similar), a superb location by the beach with spacious rooms, a nice pool, restaurant and bar. Breakfast is included daily as is baggage handling.

Special welcome dinner to meet your fellow travelers.

Amelia Island sightseeing tour.

Convenient transfer to the ship on sailing day in Port Canaveral.

Seven night round-trip cruise aboard the new Star Princess with beautiful Caribbean port calls throughout.

Optional Jacksonville pre-tour package for ease and convenient travel.

Special beach party at Celebration Key

Third/Fourth passengers sharing a cabin pay only \$495 pp separately and should be reserved at the time of reservation.



Guests have the option of purchasing 'Princess Plus' on this cruise for \$490pp which then includes onboard

- ◆ **Wifi** (one device per guest)
- ◆ **Drinks** (cocktails, wine by the glass, spirits, soda/soft drinks, bottled water, specialty coffees and juice bar)
- ◆ **Prepaid tips** for shipboard staff
- ◆ **4 casual dining special restaurant** meals per guest

This represents a good savings over the cost of these items separately and should be reserved at the time of reservation.

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Jacksonville/Amelia Island, FL **L**

We depart Jacksonville this morning for the short drive to lovely Amelia Island, our destination for the next three days. Our holiday begins with lunch at one of our favorite restaurants, Cafe 1928, famed for its Cuban dishes and you must try the key lime pie. After lunch an orientation drive around Fernandina Beach before we arrive at our hotel, Springhill Suites by Marriott to begin our three night stay.

Day 2: Amelia Island, FL **B D**

This morning offers up a walking tour of historic and charming Fernandina Beach with a sightseeing tour of Amelia Island after lunch. We will tour the entire island seeing beautiful beaches, marinas and lighthouses. A stop at Fernandina Plaza Historic State Park is a treat and later tonight is our casual seafood dinner.

Day 3: Amelia Island, FL **B**

Today is the ultimate luxury on any holiday, an entire free day to enjoy as you like. Options include deep sea fishing, golf, biking, wine tasting or a downtown food tour which is always a huge hit. A final evening to enjoy a beautiful sunset with a choice of restaurants and cafes near the hotel

Day 4: Port Canaveral, FL **B**

Departing after breakfast, we have a short drive south to Port Canaveral where the Star Princess awaits. This new ship has won great acclaim already, most especially for 'The Sphere' and the glass enclosed Piazza. With a tremendous choice of restaurants, bars, lounges and nightclubs, you can be a busy or relaxed as you wish. At 4pm, we set sail for Celebration Key.

Day 5: Celebration Key, Grand Bahama Island

On the south side of Grand Bahama Island, Celebration Key has so much to offer. Consisting of five portals, including an adults-only area, there is something to do for everyone. Whether you want to lounge, swim, shop, eat or explore, the choice is yours. You can eat and drink a variety of island flavors. The menus feature lobster, conch fritters, coconut shrimp and other fresh, local seafood.

Day 6: At sea

Day 7: Amber Cove, Dominican Republic

Tucked on the north coast of the Dominican Republic, Amber Cove, named for the translucent gemstone found on its shores, sits just seven miles from the town Puerto Plata, a cinematic locale used as the backdrop for the first Jurassic Park film. Just steps from the dock take in the sparkling beach, which offers a plethora of water activities, and the serene, natural beauty from the comfort of a private bungalow.

Day 8: 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.

Day 9: 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.

Day 10: At sea

Day 11: Port Canaveral, Florida

This morning guests bid farewell to new found friends, and the the Star Princess, to begin the journey home.

Optional Jacksonville Stay-over

For those who would like to arrive in Jacksonville the day before the tour begins, we have a nice package with the Doubletree Hotel with room, airport tranfser, and breakfast at \$145 pp double occupancy , or \$290 single occupancy. This adds ease and stress-free travel in case any delays occur enroute to our departure point.



Whispers of Eight Flags: A Curious Journey Through Amelia Island’s Storied Past

Amelia Island invites curious travelers into a layered past shaped by pirates, colonial powers, and Gilded Age elites. Often called the “Isle of Eight Flags,” it has been governed by eight different nations, leaving behind a tapestry of stories best explored in the streets of Fernandina Beach, where Victorian architecture and old saloons echo with maritime lore. Visitors can wander through the well-preserved Fort Clinch State Park, a 19th-century fort frozen in time, or dig into tales of smugglers and shrimping heritage at local museums—making the island a quietly fascinating destination for those drawn to history with a hint of mystery.

Star Princess: brighter than a Super Nova

The Star Princess, operated by Princess Cruises, is a striking next-generation cruise ship that blends modern engineering with elegant, resort-style luxury. Launched in 2024 and entering service in 2025, this massive Sphere-class vessel spans over 1,100 feet and accommodates around 4,300 guests, offering expansive spaces designed to connect passengers with the sea through sweeping glass architecture and open-air concepts. At its heart lies a luminous, multi-level Piazza enclosed in glass, while innovative features like a geodesic dome, immersive theater arena, and over 29 dining venues create a vibrant onboard atmosphere. Powered by cleaner liquefied natural gas, the ship reflects a more sustainable approach to cruising, without sacrificing indulgence—guests can unwind in lavish suites, exclusive Sanctuary areas, or the spa, and enjoy world-class entertainment, fine dining, and panoramic ocean views. Whether sailing the Mediterranean, Caribbean, or Alaska, Star Princess is designed to feel like a destination in itself, combining cutting-edge design with the signature comfort and sophistication of the Princess fleet.



Star Princess offers the option of upgrading to the 'Sanctuary Collection', in many ways a ship within a ship offering. . .

- ♦ **The Sanctuary Club**, a tranquil adults only deck with poolside relaxation, specialty cocktails, sun loungers and wellness classes.
- ♦ **The Sanctuary Restaurant** with exclusive dining for Sanctuary Collection guests with enhanced menus, no reservations needed and elevated dining.
- ♦ **Princess Premier** package including unlimited drinks, wines by the glass, craft cocktails, beers, soft drinks, specialty coffees, juices and bottled water.
- ♦ **Unlimited specialty restaurant** dining
- ♦ **Unlimited wifi**, up to four devices per passenger
- ♦ **Prepaid tips**
- ♦ **\$100 pp shore excursion credit**



Suite



Mini-Suite



Balcony



Oceanview



Inside Stateroom

Fares by Cruise Category

Double Occupancy	Suite	Mini Suite	Balcony	Oceanview	Inside
Sanctuary Collection	\$ 8,995	\$ 6,495	\$ 5,995	n/a	n/a
Superior	\$ 7,495	\$ 4,995	\$ 4,695	\$ 4,395	\$ 4,095
Standard			\$ 4,495	\$ 4,295	\$ 3,995
Single Occupancy	Suite	Mini-Suite	Balcony	Oceanview	Inside
Standard	\$ 9,995	\$ 6,595	\$ 5,995	\$ 5,595	\$ 4,995

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