



Explora

JOURNEYS

UNIQUE  
CARIBBEAN  
ESCAPES

WINTER 2025-2026  
NOVEMBER - APRIL

# INTRODUCING EXPLORA JOURNEYS

Explora Journeys is the new **LUXURY** *lifestyle* travel brand launched by the MSC Group with the ambition to **REDEFINE** the luxury cruise category.

The concept: Vibrant, cosmopolitan, relaxed European luxury at sea. Instead of cruises, we create journeys – of the mind, and across the oceans of the world, to destinations on and off the beaten track.

On board: Spaces that offer guests relaxed luxury, creating a home at sea. Restoring life's essential balance with a combination of discovery and appreciation for wellbeing and nature. This is what our new discerning travellers have asked for and this is what they will enjoy on Explora Journeys.

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## SAIL UNIQUE

*Designed to feel like your own private yacht*

Explora Journeys offers guests unparalleled comfort and space,  
for the first time ever a genuine home-away-from-home at sea.

# DISCOVER THE OCEAN STATE OF MIND

Its influence is at the heart of Explora Journeys.  
The ocean connects us with ourselves,  
other people, and the places around us.  
It inspires inner and outer discovery, broadening  
horizons and triggering new connections.

We call this powerful, transformative and rewarding  
emotional response the Ocean State of Mind.

“This is the guiding force for everything we do,” says  
Pierfrancesco Vago, Executive Chairman, MSC Group  
Cruise Division. “Everything we do, everything we offer,  
is for one reason alone: to ensure our guests reach  
the Ocean State of Mind. It is the ultimate benefit that  
makes the Explora Journeys experience unique.”



*“Everything we are is **BASED** on the **SEA**.  
The sea gives us *energy*, lets us *breathe*...  
it is at the **CORE** of who we are.”*

—  
**ALEXA APONTE VAGO**



## OUR JOURNEYS COLLECTION

Explora Journeys is **CREATING** a *collection* of journeys that offer the *perfect BLEND* of *celebrated* destinations and less-travelled spots, both seen from *new* and original *points of view* that will **INSPIRE** and **EXCITE** in equal measure.

# OUR DESTINATIONS

The *perfect blend* of **CELEBRATED DESTINATIONS**  
and *off-the-beaten-path* ports.

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## **SLOWER PACE AND DEEPER IMMERSION**

Most of the journeys in our collection offer overnights and longer stays (or unconventional times of arrival/departure) at destinations for in-depth exploration of the local culture and experiences, while avoiding crowds and larger ships.

## **SEAMLESS TRAVEL WITH FLEXIBLE ITINERARIES**

Experience magical journeys, starting at 7 nights, extendable to 14 or 21 nights, all from easy-to-reach ports.

## **WORRY-FREE TRAVEL WHERE EVERYTHING IS TAKEN CARE OF**

Pre- and post-journey hotels, flights, transfers and luggage handling: our Explora Experience Ambassadors ease you into your travel experience by taking care of essential arrangements before and after your journey.

## **THE ULTIMATE OCEAN ESCAPE WITH EXTENDED JOURNEYS**

Guests can combine any consecutive journeys they wish. Extended Journeys are two or more consecutive journeys that together, present deeper, longer travel with more cultural immersion, savings and the ease of remaining in the same suite throughout the whole journey.



## OUR DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

The '**OCEAN STATE OF MIND**' is not *lost* when venturing ashore. At *every destination*, Explora Journeys provides **INSPIRING** opportunities for guests to **DISCOVER** authentic *cultural, historical,* and *culinary delights* from an *extraordinary* perspective.

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### EXPLORE WITH PEACE OF MIND

- Intimate, smaller groups with like-minded guests, for immersion to local culture – opportunities to understand the culture, connect with locals and feel the real vibe of the places visited
- Enriching opportunities to explore destination essentials, get behind-the-scenes and experience unique locations reserved for Explora Journeys guests, led by local experts
- Seamless and worry-free experiences with everything taken care of, no hidden fees, fully insured partners, transportation arrangements and flexibility in change of plans. If an experience is delayed, our ship will wait
- Crafted experiences curated in collaboration with expert partners and ambassadors such as explorer Mike Horn

An aerial photograph of two kayakers on a vast expanse of turquoise water. The kayakers are positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame, moving towards the upper-right. The water's surface is textured with small, shimmering ripples, and the overall color palette is dominated by various shades of blue and green. The kayakers' gear, including paddles and life jackets, is visible on their respective kayaks.

## DISCOVER OUR UNIQUE CARIBBEAN ESCAPES

Our Winter 2025-2026 journeys are designed to captivate, voyaging to islands graced with pastel harbours, secluded coves, lush rainforests, and tranquil shores.

At your own, leisurely pace, savour exquisite cuisine and artisanal spirits; explore enchanting nature reserves and picturesque towns; and discover our ocean-inspired approach to spa and wellness.

This season, explore new destinations such as Terre-de-Haut (Îles des Saintes), Santo Domingo, Cruz Bay, and Bocas del Toro, or spend a night in New Orleans on Fat Tuesday, the parade-filled culmination of the legendary Mardi Gras carnival.

# OUR UNIQUE CARIBBEAN ESCAPES

NOVEMBER 2025 - APRIL 2026



## THE CARIBBEAN

The beauty of the Caribbean is without doubt its crystalline waters. Our ships weave a way through the more than 700 islets and islands, sometimes for months at a time.

### DRIFT INTO THE SEDUCTIVE WARMTH OF THIS TROPICAL PARADISE

We follow the sea turtle's lead and keep the pace languid, our days sprinkled with snorkelling through caves and amidst underwater kingdoms of kaleidoscopic coral and fish.

On shore, island life is just as colourful. From the unsurpassed French chic of the volcanic Saint Barthelemy to the character of Puerto Rico, the Caribbean's vibe is joyous and free-spirited, offering escapism at its most uplifting.

### BECOME IMMERSSED IN ITS VIBRANT CULTURE AND CUISINE

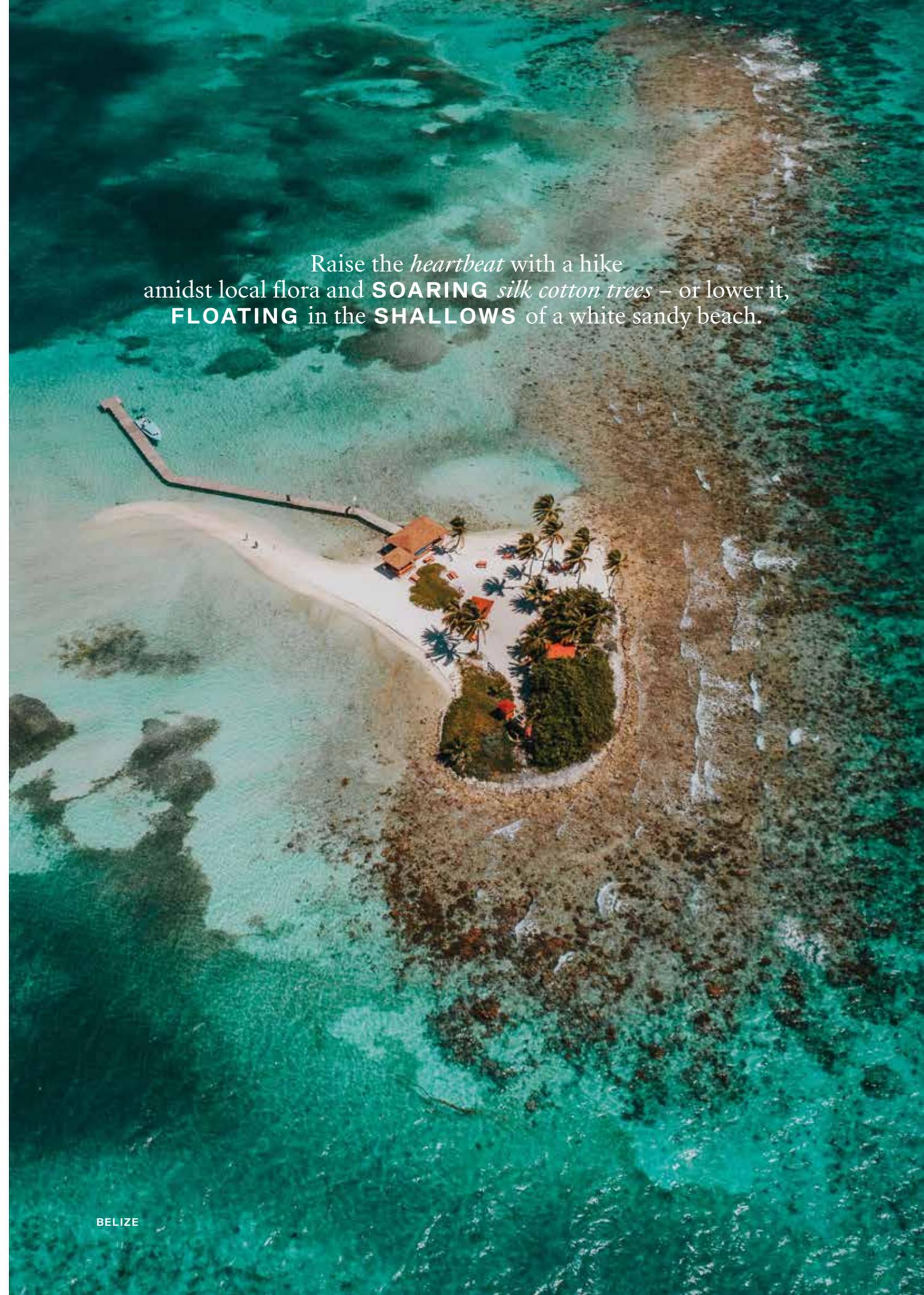


VIRGIN GORDA

Explore sugar cane, coffee and cocoa plantations, or simply rest under swaying palms. Green jungled hills and cloud-shrouded mountains offer the most majestic of backdrops, whilst the orchid-filled primordial rainforests are rich in wildlife, from monkeys and mongoose to hundreds of species of songbird.

Awaken your senses with the soul-stirring flavours of Caribbean cuisine. Indulge in vibrant, bold dishes crafted with zesty spices such as freshly-caught seafood and rum-infused cocktails.

Raise the *heartbeat* with a hike amidst local flora and **SOARING** *silk cotton trees* – or lower it, **FLOATING** in the **SHALLOWS** of a white sandy beach.



BELIZE

# WINTER ESCAPE JOURNEYS

27 November - 12 December 2025



ANGUILLA

## A FORTNIGHT AROUND THE CARIBBEAN'S MOST DESIRABLE SHORES

15 Nights | *EXPLORA I*

Heart-shaped Magen's Bay, beloved beach in Charlotte Amalie, rises to undulating mountains dotted with thriving gardens. In Terre-de-Haute and Fort-de-France we find boulangeries selling croissants before rising with dawn to peer into the mile-wide crater near Basseterre. A late departure from Saint Barthélemy, combined with locals who dance under the stars, offer a truly mesmerising scene as we begin our return to Miami blessed with uninterrupted bliss as the skyline appears on a deliciously humid horizon.

To view all other Caribbean departures please go to the Journeys Planner section, or visit [explorajourneys.com](https://explorajourneys.com)



GADELOUPE



# A FORTNIGHT AROUND THE CARIBBEAN'S MOST DESIRABLE SHORES

## MIAMI TO SAN JUAN

*27 November - 5 December 2025*

DATE		ARR	DEPT
27.11	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	17:00
28.11	At Sea		
29.11	At Sea		
30.11	Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas)	08:00	17:00
01.12	Terre-de-Haut (Îles des Saintes)	09:00	18:00
02.12	Bridgetown	08:00	19:00
03.12	Fort-de-France	08:00	18:00
04.12	Basseterre	08:00	18:00
05.12	<b>SAN JUAN</b>	08:00	

## SAN JUAN TO MIAMI

*5 December - 12 December 2025*

DATE		ARR	DEPT
05.12	<b>SAN JUAN</b>		18:00
06.12	Road Town (Tortola)	08:00	18:00
07.12	St. John's (Antigua)	08:00	20:00
08.12	Gustavia	08:00	23:00
09.12	Road Bay	08:00	17:00
10.12	At Sea		
11.12	At Sea		
12.12	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	



BASSETERRE

# WINTER ESCAPE DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

8 December 2025



## LUXURIOUS BEACHSIDE RELAXATION & LUNCH AT ROSEWOOD LE GUANAHANI

*From Gustavia*

Admire stunning views of the turquoise Caribbean and Saint Barthélemy's warm hospitality at the enchanting Rosewood Le Guanahani. Beachside, you'll be treated to an elegant three-course meal that fuses Caribbean flavours with French savoir-faire. Later, relax on a shady corner of the beach and marvel at the sea turtles in the offshore marine reserve. Partake in some snorkelling and encounter teeming aquatic wildlife, or simply lounge in peace by the infinity pool.

To discover more of our experiences in Gustavia and in the Caribbean please visit [explorajourneys.com](https://explorajourneys.com)

📍 GUSTAVIA

# WINTER ESCAPE JOURNEYS

12 December - 21 December 2025



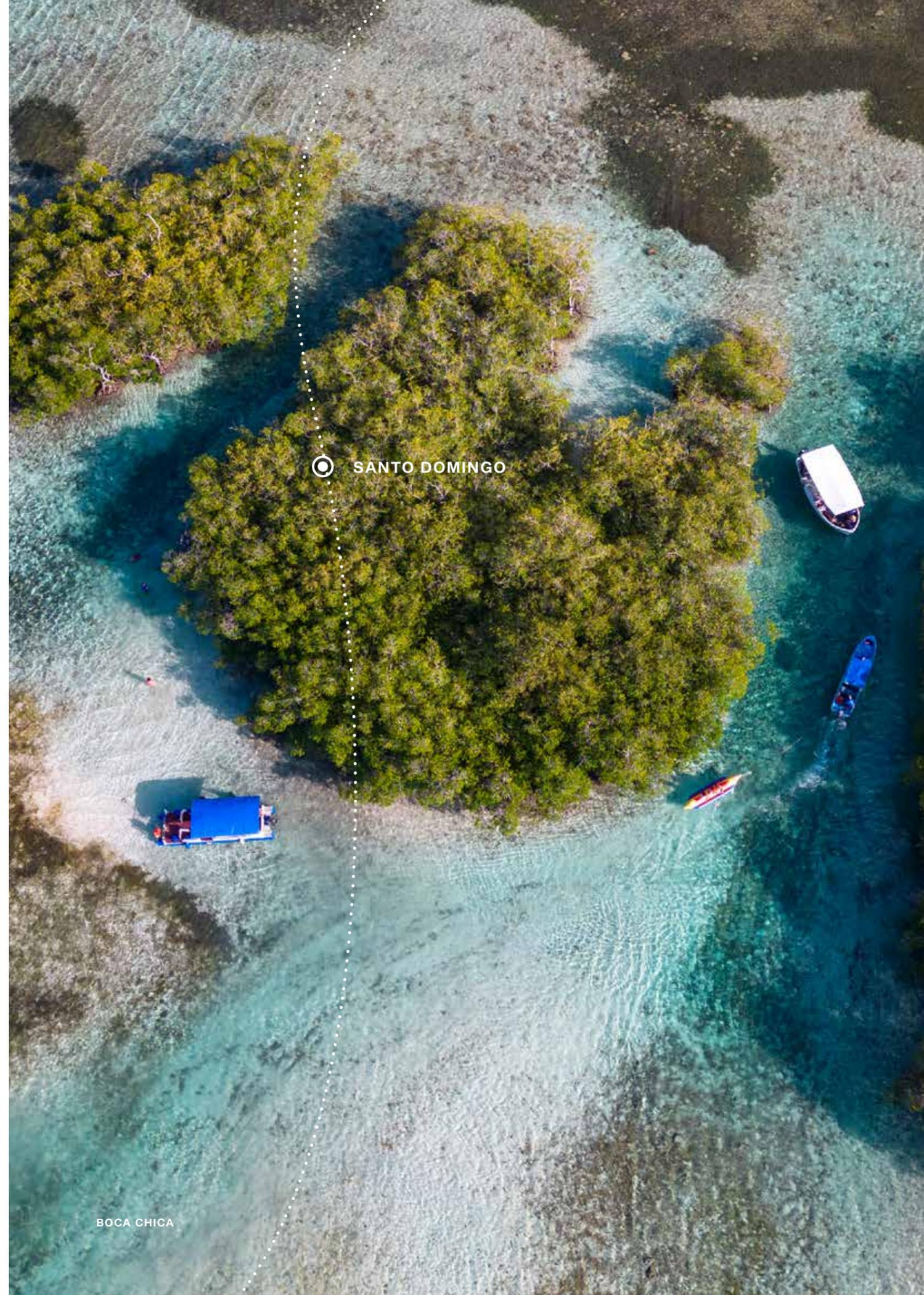
SANTO DOMINGO

## A JOURNEY OF WILD GRACE & ISLAND BLISS IN THE ANTILLES

9 Nights | *EXPLORA I*

Brilliant biodiversity, conquistadors and haute cuisine bridge our journey from Miami to Bridgetown as we make maiden calls in Santo Domingo and Les Trois-Îlets. But it's the in-between outposts that stay with us – afternoons wandering jungle paths thick with secrets in Basseterre and Roseau, the wild kind of grace we find in Kingstown and the limey vibes in Bridgetown.

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SANTO DOMINGO

BOCA CHICA

# A JOURNEY OF WILD GRACE & ISLAND BLISS IN THE ANTILLES

**MIAMI TO BRIDGETOWN**

*12 - 21 December 2025*

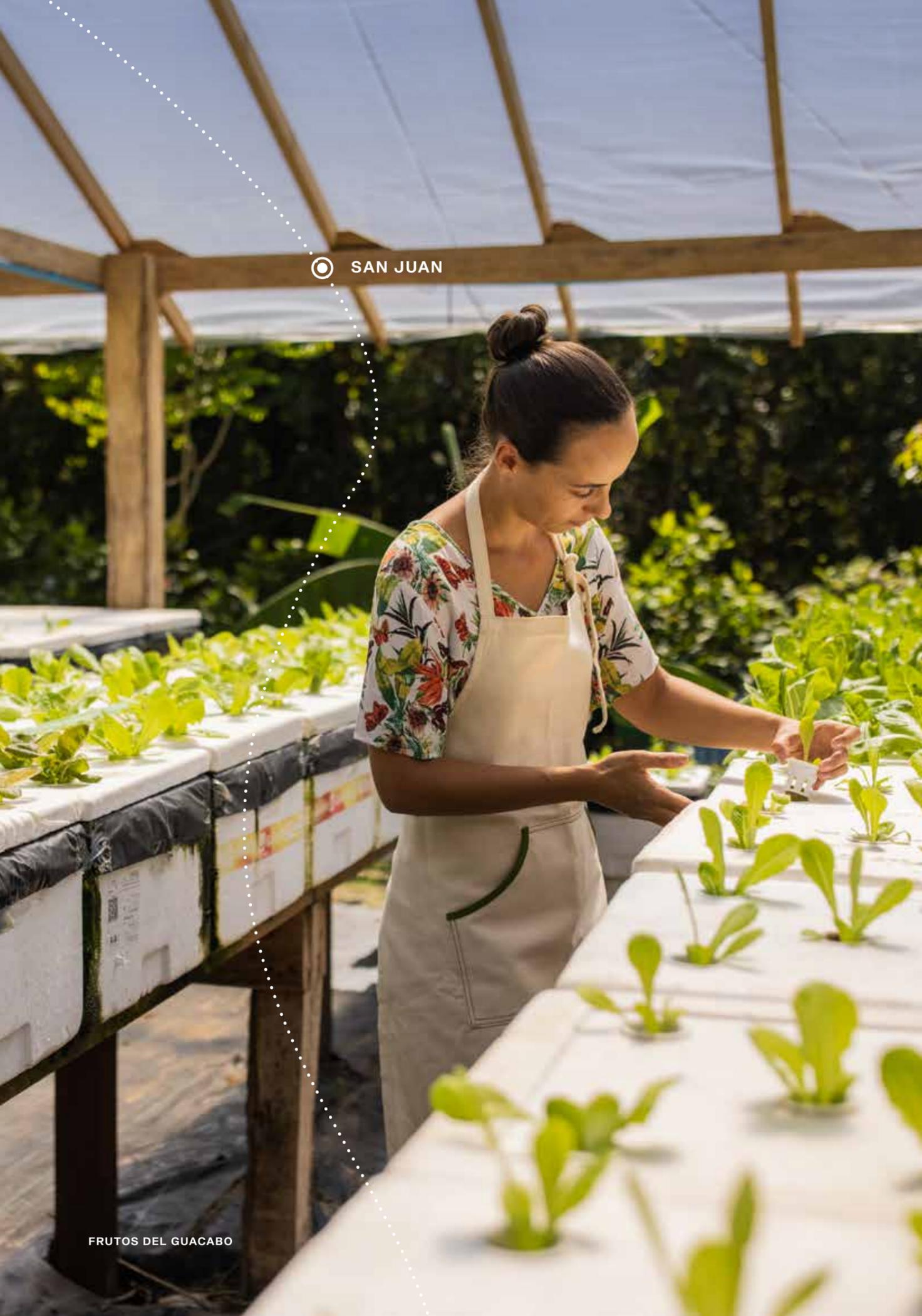
DATE		ARR	DEPT
12.12	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	17:00
13.12	At Sea		
14.12	At Sea		
15.12	Santo Domingo	08:00	17:00
16.12	San Juan	09:00	18:00
17.12	Basseterre	09:00	19:00
18.12	Les Trois-Îlets	09:00	19:00
19.12	Roseau	08:00	18:00
20.12	Kingstown	08:00	19:00
21.12	<b>BRIDGETOWN</b>	08:00	



# WINTER ESCAPE DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

16 December 2025

📍 SAN JUAN



FRUTOS DEL GUACABO



## A DAY ON THE FARM IN MANATÍ

*From San Juan*

Tease your tastebuds at Frutos del Guacabo, a family-owned farm where you will sample local delicacies and gain knowledge about sustainable farming practices on the island. After a scenic drive from San Juan, enjoy a welcome drink and tapas featuring fresh local fruits and juices, cheeses and pickled vegetables. Then, roam the grounds, smell and taste edible herbs and flowers, watch a demonstration on making goat's cheese. Finally, master the art of the mojito at an interactive mixology class.

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# WINTER ESCAPE JOURNEYS

15 January - 4 February 2026

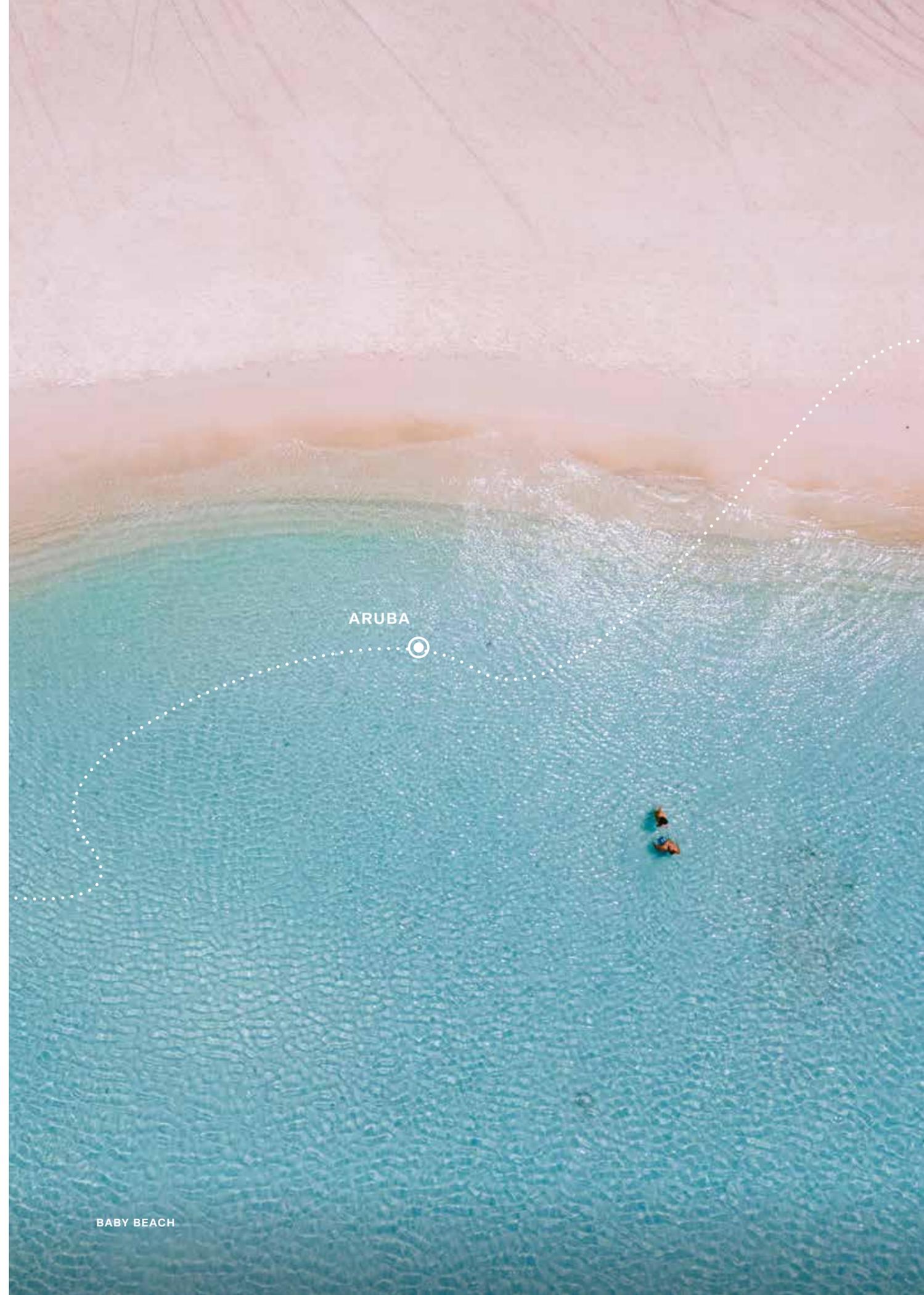


## THREE WEEKS OF LESSER ANTILLES ALLURE & ABC ISLANDS BLISS

20 Nights | *EXPLORA II*

We ply a Southern course from Miami and let the topography skew from Castries' soaring pitons to powder-fine sands, and from emerald rainforest to reefs teeming with tropical fish in tantalisingly clear waters. We wander colourful harbour towns and revel in rum bars and beach cafes. We stop in the Victorian heart of Puerto Plata before reaching the glistening ABC islands. We calm the pace on our way to Ocean Cay Marine Reserve, our private escape and gloriously secluded paradisiacal dream.

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# THREE WEEKS OF LESSER ANTILLES ALLURE & ABC ISLANDS BLISS

## MIAMI TO SAN JUAN

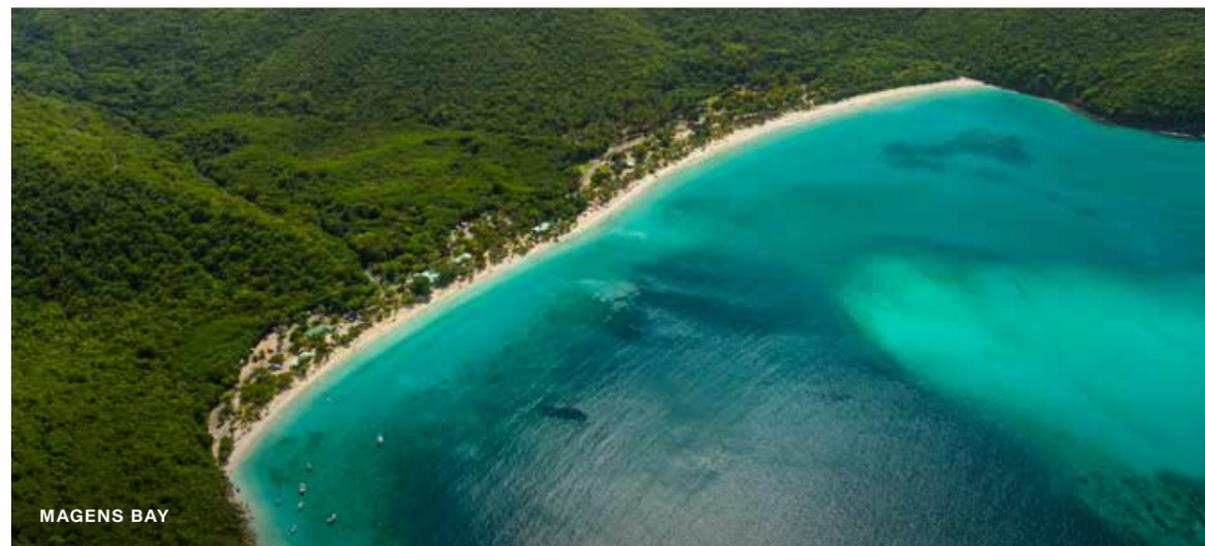
15 - 25 January 2026

DATE		ARR	DEPT
15.01	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	17:00
16.01	At Sea		
17.01	At Sea		
18.01	Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas)	08:00	17:00
19.01	Pointe-à-Pitre	10:00	20:00
20.01	Castries	08:00	18:00
21.01	Little Bay	09:00	19:00
22.01	Cruz Bay (Saint John)	08:00	17:00
23.01	At Sea		
24.01	At Sea		
25.01	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	

## SAN JUAN TO MIAMI

25 January - 4 February 2026

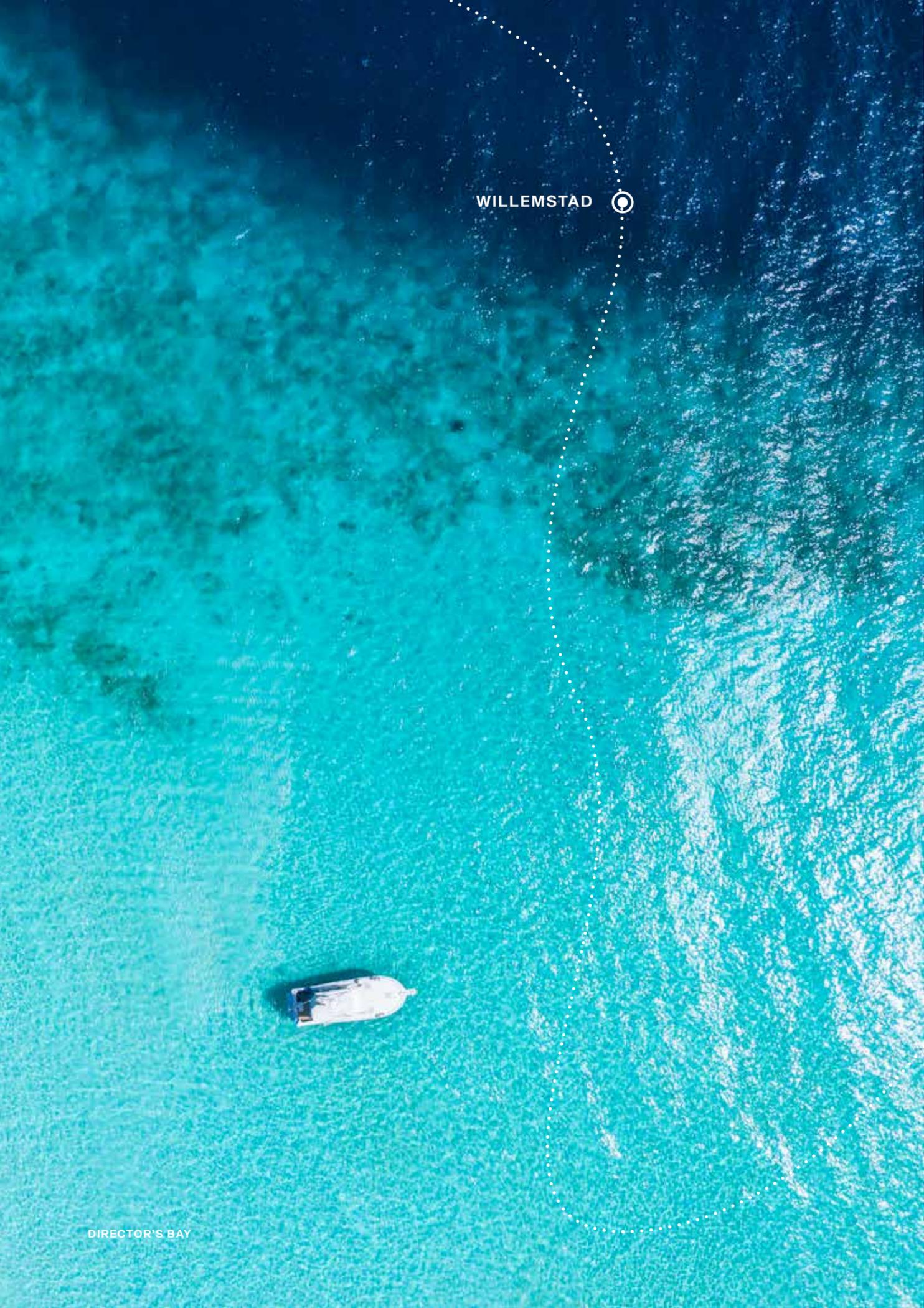
DATE		ARR	DEPT
25.01	<b>MIAMI</b>		19:00
26.01	At Sea		
27.01	Puerto Plata	07:30	16:30
28.01	At Sea		
29.01	Kralendijk	09:00	23:00
30.01	Oranjestad	09:00	22:00
31.01	Willemstad	08:00	16:00
01.02	At Sea		
02.02	At Sea		
03.02	Ocean Cay	09:00	23:00
04.02	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	



MAGENS BAY



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WILLEMSTAD

DIRECTOR'S BAY

UNIQUE CARIBBEAN ESCAPES

## WINTER ESCAPE DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

*31 January 2026*



### WITHIN CURAÇAO'S NATURAL WONDERS, A VOYAGE OF LEARNING

*From Willemstad*

Treat yourself to an edifying journey into Curaçao's underwater treasures aboard the yacht, Pura Vida, led by experienced marine biologist Max. Learn about his vital coral restoration programme and snorkel on the vivid reefs of Director's Bay. Then, sail to a tranquil oasis only reachable by boat. Hike the spectacular coastline, swim amongst starfish, and tune in to the harmonious balance of this delicate ecosystem. During your return to shore, relax in shaded comfort aboard the Pura Vida, keeping an eye out for dolphins and turtles.

To discover more of our experiences in Willemstad and in the Caribbean please visit [explorajourneys.com](https://explorajourneys.com)

# WINTER ESCAPE JOURNEYS

14 – 24 February 2026



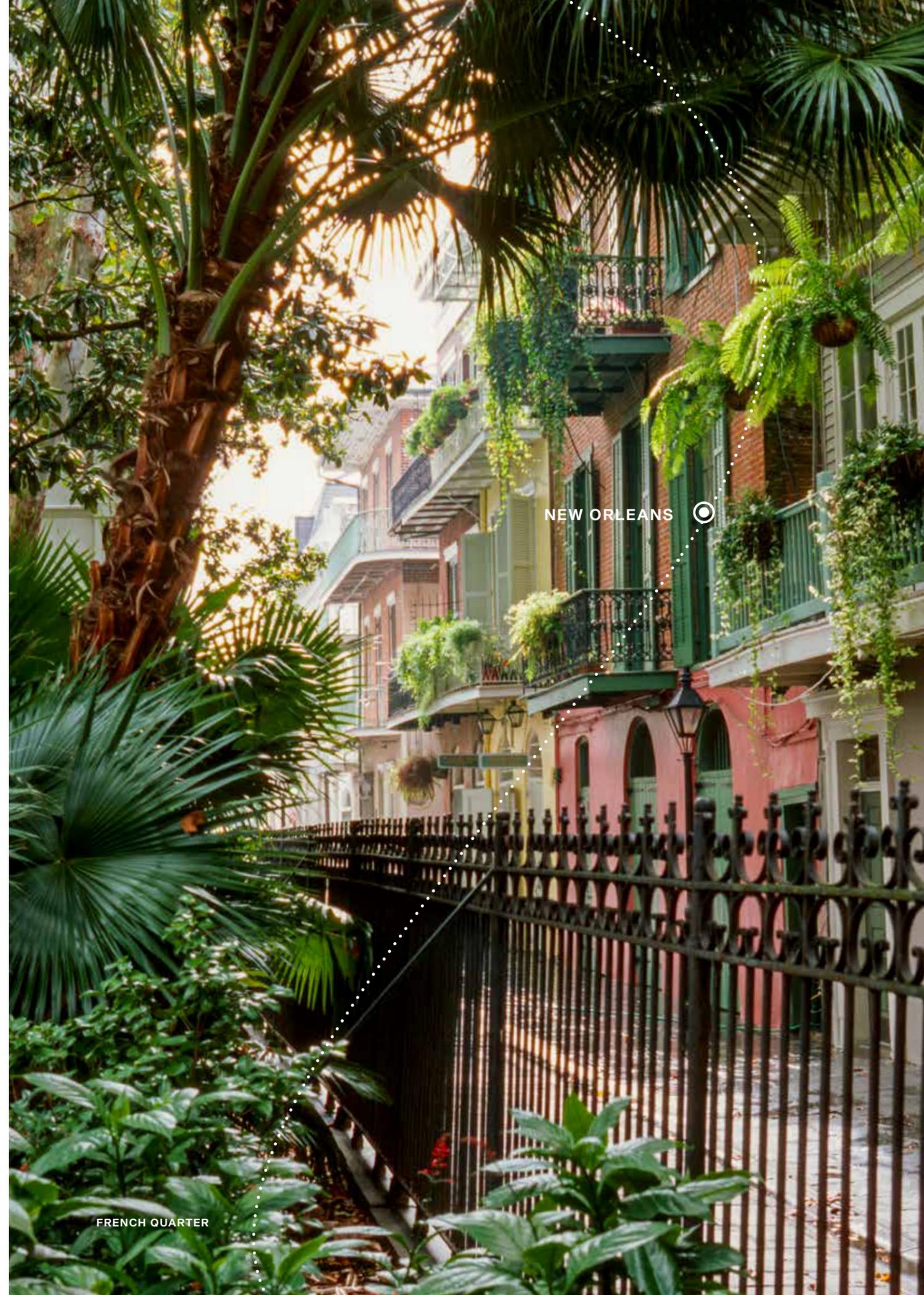
CARNIVAL DECORATIONS, NEW ORLEANS

## A JOURNEY BRIDGING THE BIG EASY & MYSTICAL ANCIENT MAYA

10 Nights | *EXPLORA II*

Leaving the swaying palms and art deco swathes of Miami and her keys in our wake, we arrive in New Orleans just in time for the parade-filled culmination of the city's legendary Mardi Gras carnival season, offering an exuberantly unforgettable celebration. Sweep to the Yucatan for jungle-strewn ancient Mayan ruins, swimming through pinch-yourself spectacular cenotes and a Mexican castaway island with coral reefs and soft white sands.

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NEW ORLEANS



FRENCH QUARTER

# A JOURNEY BRIDGING THE BIG EASY & MYSTICAL ANCIENT MAYA

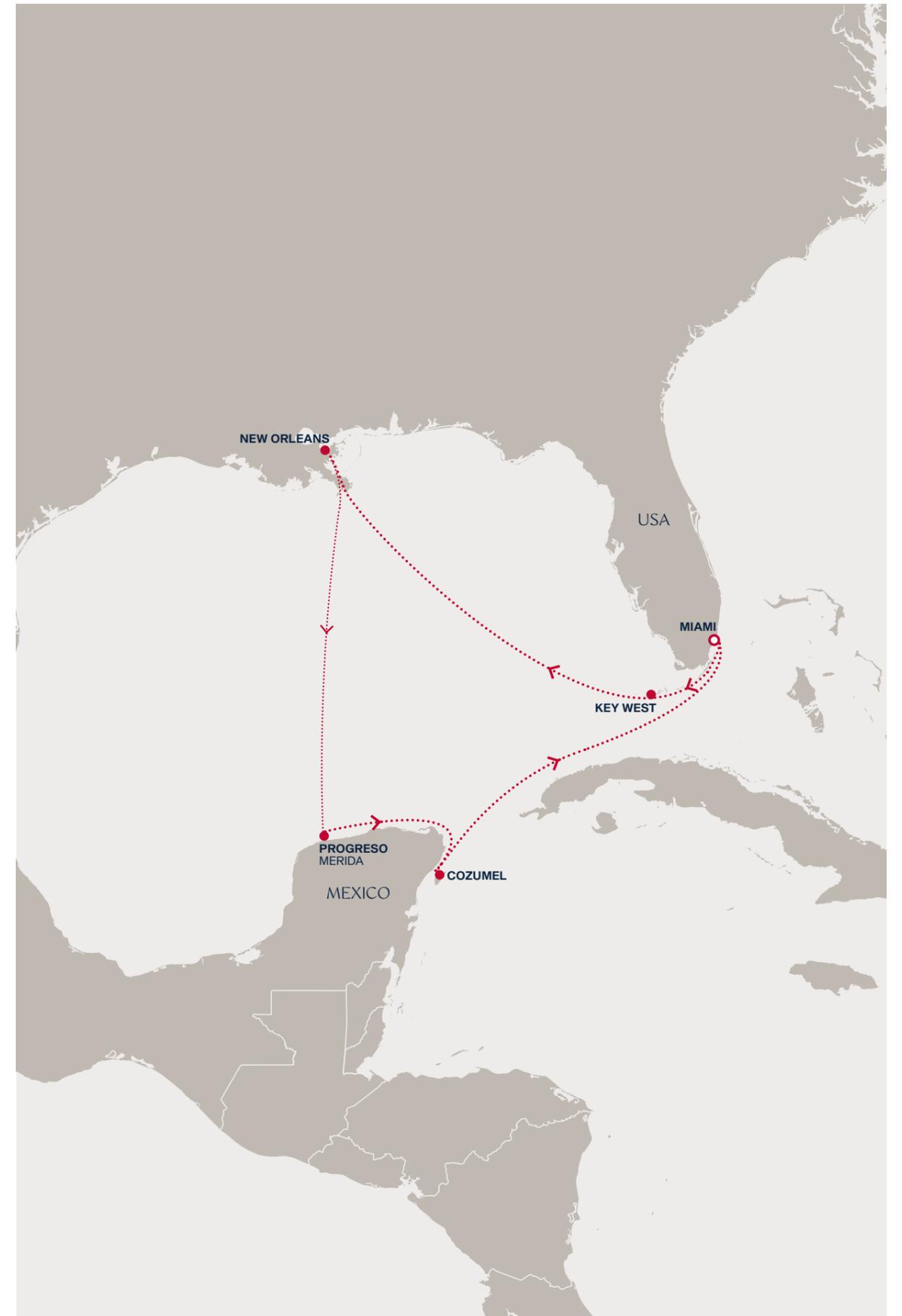
**MIAMI TO MIAMI**

*14 - 24 February 2026*

DATE		ARR	DEPT
14.02	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	17:00
15.02	Key West	08:00	18:00
16.02	At Sea		
17.02	New Orleans	09:00	
18.02	New Orleans		18:00
19.02	At Sea		
20.02	Progreso (Merida)	09:00	
21.02	Progreso (Merida)		16:00
22.02	Cozumel	10:00	20:00
23.02	At Sea		
24.02	<b>MIAMI</b>	07:00	



MIAMI



# WINTER ESCAPE DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

21 - 22 February 2026



PROGRESO (MERIDA) ©

CHICHÉN ITZÁ



TEMPLE OF KUKULCÁN

## **JOURNEY THROUGH THE YUCATAN: A MESMERISING TWO-DAY MAYAN IMMERSION**

*From Progreso (Merida) to Cozumel*

We time-travel to pre-Columbian society as we tread among majestic Mayan ruins secreted within a lush Yucatan landscape, swim in famed cenotes and meet welcoming communities who bring customs alive. We'll visit Chichén Itzá by day and return at night for a glorious music and light show that illuminates El Castillo. To restore, we overnight at the Oriundo Hotel in luxurious villas surrounded by the chirruping jungle.

To discover more of our experiences in Progreso (Merida) and in the Caribbean please visit [explorajourneys.com](https://explorajourneys.com)

**DAY 1**

By boat, we leave behind the beautiful Caribbean beaches of the Yucatan and travel inland to Chichén Itzá. This pre-Columbian city that was once the epicentre of Mayan civilisation and is now considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. With a guide, we'll learn the significance of this sacred site and explore El Castillo, the looming stepped pyramid dedicated to the feathered serpent god Kukulcan.



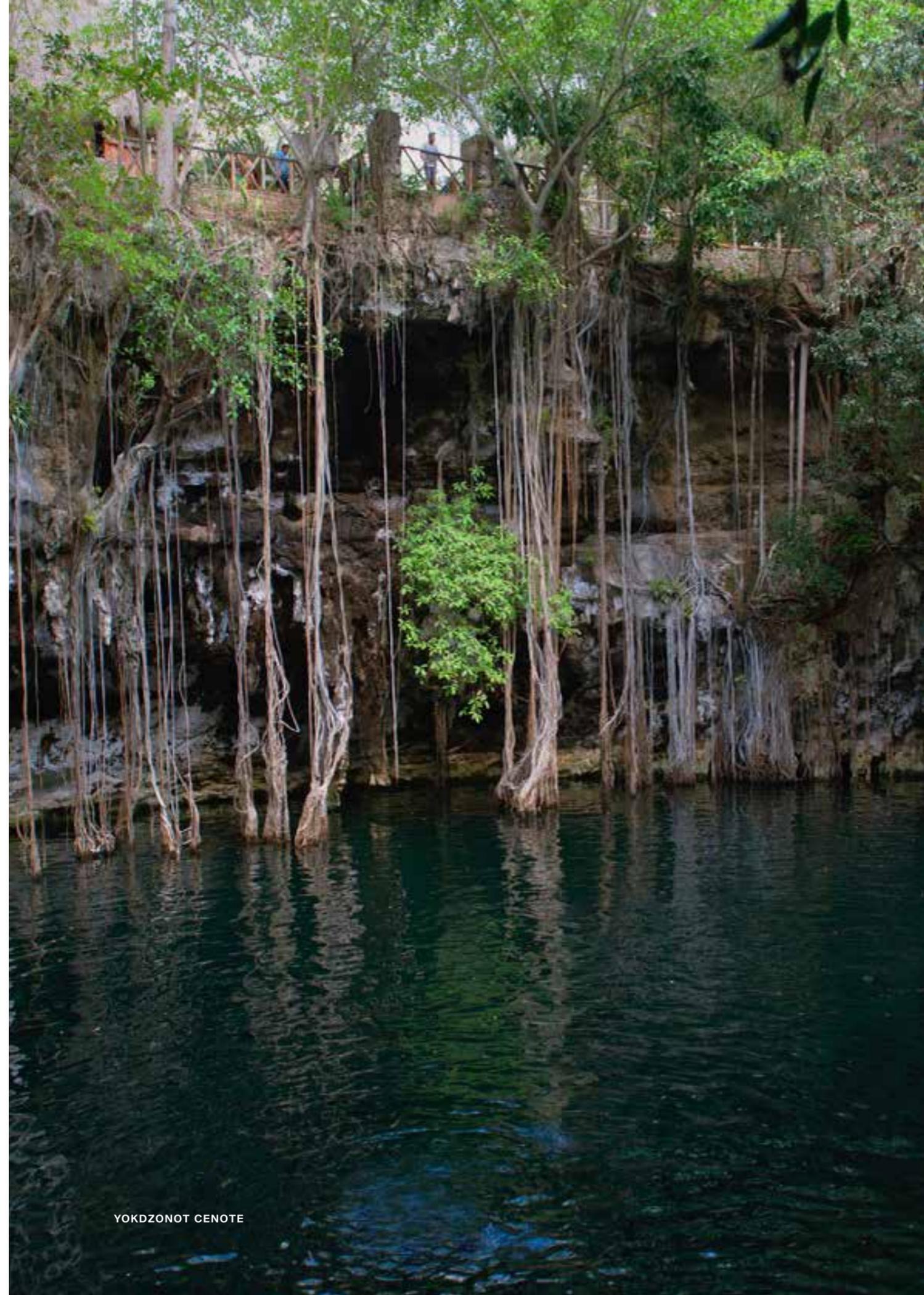

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## EXPERIENCE MESOAMERICAN CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND SACRED ANCESTRAL WISDOM

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Next we journey to the village of Yokdzonot, where a large cenote, or “sacred well”, forms part of the Yucatan’s labyrinth of underground rivers and pools. Cloaked in jungle, ancient vines hanging like ropes down its steep, high walls, this once-forgotten cenote is now managed by a co-operative of Mayan women, who invite us to swim in the clear water, its colour changing from electric green to deepest blue with the dappled sunlight, and to receive a ritual Mayan blessing from a Shaman.

Afterwards, we will take part in a culinary workshop and enjoy a late lunch at the cenote’s small restaurant. After resting at the hotel, we return to Chichén Itzá – this time under the cover of nightfall – the history of the spectacular ruins brought to vivid life through dazzling light projections on the temple walls in the unique Noches de Kukulcan.



YOKDZONOT CENOTE



## DAY 2

After breakfast, we seek the tiny village of Yaxunah, where the local community invites us to visit their handicraft workshops, museum and botanical gardens. These Mayan men and women preserve their ancestral wisdom, heritage, language, spirit and beliefs, which they share with us as we witness their way of life. We'll also enjoy a traditional pozole tasting and take a jungle trail to uncover more pyramid ruins and visit

lol-ha – meaning water flower in Mayan – another quiet, much smaller cenote tendrilled in vines, where we can swim. In nearby Xbatun, we spend two hours preparing a three-course meal with a Mayan family, the recipes for tamales and banana-leaf-baked pibils passed down from their forebears. Appetites deliciously satisfied, we return to the ship anchored in Cozumel, arriving late afternoon.

## IMMERSE IN MAYAN HERITAGE THROUGH ANCESTRAL RECIPIES & TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP



# JOURNEYS PLANNER

## CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

2025

DATE	NIGHTS	SHIP	DESTINATIONS
12.11.2025	8	EXPLORA I	EX20251112MIASJU <b>MIAMI</b> · Cruz Bay (Saint John) · Deshaies · Bridgetown · Roseau · Philipsburg · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
20.11.2025	7	EXPLORA I	EX20251120SJUMIA <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Road Bay · St. John's (Antigua) · Gustavia · Road Town (Tortola) · <b>MIAMI</b>
27.11.2025	8	EXPLORA I	EX20251127MIASJU ● <b>MIAMI</b> · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Terre-de-Haut (Îles des Saintes) · Bridgetown · Fort-de-France · Basseterre · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
28.11.2025	7	EXPLORA II	EP20251128MIAMIA <b>MIAMI</b> · Cozumel · Belize City · Santo Tomás de Castilla · Key West · <b>MIAMI</b>
05.12.2025	7	EXPLORA I	EX20251205SJUMIA ● <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Road Town (Tortola) · St. John's (Antigua) · Gustavia · Road Bay · <b>MIAMI</b>
05.12.2025	9	EXPLORA II	EP20251205MIABGI <b>MIAMI</b> · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Pointe-à-Pitre · Roseau · Castries · St. George's (Grenada) · Kingstown · <b>BRIDGETOWN</b>
12.12.2025	9	EXPLORA I	EX20251221BGIMIA <b>MIAMI</b> · Santo Domingo · San Juan · Basseterre · Les Trois-Îlets · Roseau · Kingstown · <b>BRIDGETOWN</b>
14.12.2025	8	EXPLORA II	EP20251214BGIMIA <b>BRIDGETOWN</b> · Bequia · Port of Spain (Trinidad) · Fort-de-France · Little Bay · Road Town (Tortola) · <b>MIAMI</b>
21.12.2025	8	EXPLORA I	EX20251221BGIMIA <b>BRIDGETOWN</b> · Scarborough (Tobago) · Fort-de-France · St. John's (Antigua) · Philipsburg · Road Town (Tortola) · <b>MIAMI</b>
22.12.2025	7	EXPLORA II	EP20251222MIASJU <b>MIAMI</b> · Ocean Cay · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Spanish Town (Virgin Gorda) · Marigot · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
29.12.2025	8	EXPLORA I	EX20251229MIASJU <b>MIAMI</b> · At Sea 🌊 · Jost van Dyke · Deshaies · Bridgetown · Fort-de-France · Basseterre · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
29.12.2025	7	EXPLORA II	EP20251229SJUMIA <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Road Bay · Cruz Bay (Saint John) · At Sea 🌊 · Puerto Plata · Key West · <b>MIAMI</b>

2026

05.01.2026	10	EXPLORA II	EP20260105MIAMIA <b>MIAMI</b> · San Andrés · Colón · Bocas del Toro · Puerto Limon · George Town (Grand Cayman) · <b>MIAMI</b>
06.01.2026	7	EXPLORA I	EX20260106SJUMIA <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Gustavia · St. John's (Antigua) · Road Town (Tortola) · Road Bay · <b>MIAMI</b>
13.01.2026	8	EXPLORA I	EX20260113MIASJU <b>MIAMI</b> · Cruz Bay (Saint John) · Deshaies · St. George's (Grenada) · Bridgetown · Little Bay · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
15.01.2026	10	EXPLORA II	EP20260115MIAMIA ● <b>MIAMI</b> · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Pointe-à-Pitre · Castries · Little Bay · Cruz Bay (Saint John) · <b>MIAMI</b>
21.01.2026	7	EXPLORA I	EX20260121SJUMIA <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Gustavia · Road Town (Tortola) · St. John's (Antigua) · Road Bay · <b>MIAMI</b>

EXPLORA JOURNEYS

● ● ● Repeated journeys ☾ Overnight

CARIBBEAN & CENTRAL AMERICA

2026

DATE	NIGHTS	SHIP	DESTINATIONS
25.01.2026	10	EXPLORA II	EP20260125MIAMIA <b>MIAMI</b> · Puerto Plata · Kralendijk · Oranjestad · Willemstad · Ocean Cay · <b>MIAMI</b>
28.01.2026	8	EXPLORA I	EX20260128MIASJU ● <b>MIAMI</b> · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Terre-de-Haut (Îles des Saintes) · Bridgetown · Fort-de-France · Basseterre · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
04.02.2026	10	EXPLORA II	EP20260204MIAMIA ● <b>MIAMI</b> · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Pointe-à-Pitre · Castries · Little Bay · Cruz Bay (Saint John) · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
05.02.2026	7	EXPLORA I	EX20260205SJUMIA ● <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Road Town (Tortola) · St. John's (Antigua) · Gustavia · Road Bay · <b>MIAMI</b>
12.02.2026	8	EXPLORA I	EX20260212MIASJU <b>MIAMI</b> · Puerto Plata · Roseau · Bridgetown · Les Trois-Îlets · Basseterre · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
14.02.2026	10	EXPLORA II	EP20260214MIAMIA <b>MIAMI</b> · Key West · New Orleans ☾ · Progreso (Merida) ☾ · Cozumel · <b>MIAMI</b>
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24.02.2026	7	EXPLORA II	EP20260224MIASJU <b>MIAMI</b> · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Jost van Dyke · St. John's (Antigua) · Gustavia · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
02.03.2026	7	EXPLORA I	EX20260302SJUMIA <b>SAN JUAN</b> · St. John's (Antigua) · Road Bay · Road Town (Tortola) · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · <b>MIAMI</b>
03.03.2026	8	EXPLORA II	EP20260303SJSUJU <b>SAN JUAN</b> · St. George's (Grenada) · Bequia · Bridgetown · Fort-de-France · Gustavia · Basseterre · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
11.03.2026	7	EXPLORA II	EP20260303SJSUJU <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Road Bay · St. John's (Antigua) · Philipsburg · Spanish Town (Virgin Gorda) · <b>MIAMI</b>
18.03.2026	8	EXPLORA II	EP20260318MIASJU ● <b>MIAMI</b> · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · Terre-de-Haut (Îles des Saintes) · Bridgetown · Fort-de-France · Basseterre · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
26.03.2026	7	EXPLORA II	EP20260326SJSUJU <b>SAN JUAN</b> · Kralendijk · Willemstad · Oranjestad · Philipsburg · <b>SAN JUAN</b>
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GRAND JOURNEYS

2025

27.10.2025	16	EXPLORA I	EX20251027BCNMIA <b>BARCELONA</b> · Cadiz · Funchal (Madeira) · St. John's (Antigua) · Road Town (Tortola) · San Juan · <b>MIAMI</b>
11.11.2025	17	EXPLORA II	EP20251111BCNMIA <b>BARCELONA</b> · Tangier · Las Palmas de Gran Canaria · Bridgetown · Pointe-à-Pitre · St. John's (Antigua) · Charlotte Amalie (Saint Thomas) · <b>MIAMI</b>

2026

09.03.2026	16	EXPLORA I	EX20260309MIABCN <b>MIAMI</b> · San Juan · Philipsburg · Santa Cruz de Tenerife · Arrecife (Lanzarote) · Gibraltar · <b>BARCELONA</b>
09.04.2026	16	EXPLORA II	EP20260409MIABCN <b>MIAMI</b> · King's Wharf ☾ · Horta (Faial Island) · Ponta Delgada (São Miguel) · Cadiz · Málaga · <b>BARCELONA</b>

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# EXPLORA I & EXPLORA II

## OVERVIEW

### FEATURES

- Length: 248 m (~813 ft)
- Tonnage: 63,900 GT
- Guest per hosts ratio: 1.25 : 1

### 461 OCEAN FRONT SUITES

- 1 Owner's Residence
- 22 Ocean Residences
- 67 Ocean Penthouses
- 371 Ocean Terrace and Ocean Grand Terrace Suites
- 80 family-friendly connecting suites

### FEATURING

- Private terraces which are amongst the largest in the category
- Large floor-to-ceiling windows with elegant interiors
- Spacious walk-in wardrobe with a seated vanity area

### 11 DISTINCT CULINARY EXPERIENCES

- Focused on healthy, delicious food from local, sustainable sources
- Celebrating global cooking talents, provenance and flavours from around the world
- Six vibrant restaurants and numerous lounges, as well as In-Suite Dining

### NUMEROUS LOUNGING AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCES

- 12 indoor and outdoor bar and lounge experiences with curated entertainment and intimate performances
- Casino, art gallery, culinary school and curated shopping experiences

### GENEROUS OUTDOOR DECKS

- Three heated outdoor pools, including one adults-only, and one indoor pool with retractable glass roof
- 64 private cabanas
- Multiple indoor and outdoor whirlpools
- Poolside dining and lounging

### HOLISTIC WELLNESS AND FITNESS

- Over 700 sqm (7,500 sq ft) of indoor and outdoor wellness facilities
- Over 270 sqm (2,900 sq ft) of fitness facilities with latest equipment

### THE LATEST ENVIRONMENTAL-SUPPORTING TECHNOLOGIES

- Hybrid-ready energy solutions
- Waste-management and energy-saving solutions
- No single-plastic used onboard and ashore

# SIX EXCEPTIONAL SHIPS

## EXPLORA I

2023

## EXPLORA II

2024

## EXPLORA III

2026

## EXPLORA IV

2027

## EXPLORA V

2027

## EXPLORA VI

2028



SAKURA RESTAURANT

# UNIQUE COMPLIMENTARY EXPERIENCES

Every **JOURNEY** includes an *astounding* list of experiences.

## ALL JOURNEYS INCLUDE:

- Authentic, intuitive service from our team of hospitality experts, with an industry-leading guests to hosts ratio of 1.25 to 1
- Nine distinct culinary experiences, including In-Suite Dining
- Unlimited beverages, fine wines and premium spirits, speciality coffees, teas and soft drinks available at all times, including in-suite mini-bar
- Access to the Ocean Wellness – The Spa thermal area
- Group wellness, fitness and mindfulness activities and rituals
- All on-board gratuities
- High-speed complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- In-suite welcome bottle of champagne upon arrival
- A bottle of wine and a bottle of spirit of the guests' choice upon arrival
- 24-hour concierge services
- 24-hour In-Suite Dining
- Twice-daily housekeeping services, including evening turndown service
- Shoeshine service
- Shuttle services from port to city centre (where required/available)

Additional inclusions and benefits apply to guests staying in one of our Ocean Penthouses and Ocean Residences.

## HIGH-SPEED COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE SHIP

Our ships are equipped with enhanced onboard connectivity by Starlink, ensuring stable high-speed internet and Wi-Fi connection in all suites and public spaces.\*

\*In certain navigation areas, Wi-Fi connection may be slower or unavailable due to circumstances beyond our control.

# YOUR HOME AT SEA

*Elegant, **SPACIOUS** and comfortable*  
**OCEAN-FRONT** suites, penthouses and residences  
**DESIGNED** to create a *home at sea* for our guests.

Each of our 461 ocean-front suites, penthouses and residences – all designed with a refined, European elegance – are created to bring guests closer to the ocean itself, with floor-to-ceiling windows and private sun terraces.

Our suites range from 35 sqm (377 sq ft) to 280 sqm (3,014 sq ft), making them among the most spacious in the category.

## ALL SUITES FEATURE:

- Floor-to-ceiling windows
- Private sun terraces with a dining area and a sunbed or sun loungers
- Arriving to find luggage delivered and a chilled bottle of champagne waiting
- Walk-in wardrobe with seated vanity area and Dyson Supersonic™ hair dryer
- Heated bathroom floors
- Individual climate and lighting control in each suite
- Gentle motion-activated bedroom night lights
- Infotainment system with on-demand TV options
- Wireless bedside device charging stations
- Mini-bar replenished according to each guest's preferences
- Espresso machine with biodegradable pods; a kettle and teapot
- Complimentary personal refillable water bottle for each guest
- Mandala Blue custom bath toiletries and amenities for Explora Journeys
- Pair of binoculars for guests' use during their journey



## DINING AT SEA

*A variety of culinary experiences to discover*

The culinary riches aboard Explora Journeys take their influences from across the globe, bringing personality, sophistication and a dash of soul to dining at sea – whether in one of the elegant restaurants, by a pool or on a private terrace.



### SIX RESTAURANTS

#### **ANTHOLOGY\***

An Italian fine dining experience celebrating a rich tapestry of authentic flavours.

#### **SAKURA**

Immersive Pan-Asian dining.

#### **MARBLE & CO. GRILL**

A redefined European steakhouse experience.

#### **EMPORIUM MARKETPLACE**

Effortless all-day dining restaurant.

#### **MED YACHT CLUB**

Celebrating the flavours of the Mediterranean.

#### **FIL ROUGE**

French-inspired international cuisine.



ANTHOLOGY

### MORE CULINARY EXPERIENCES

#### **EXPLORA LOUNGE**

A luminous lounge offering stunning 270-degree views, a spectacular backdrop to informal drinking and dining.

#### **CREMA CAFÉ**

Bustling European all-day café with infinite sea views.

#### **GELATERIA & CRÊPERIE AT THE CONSERVATORY**

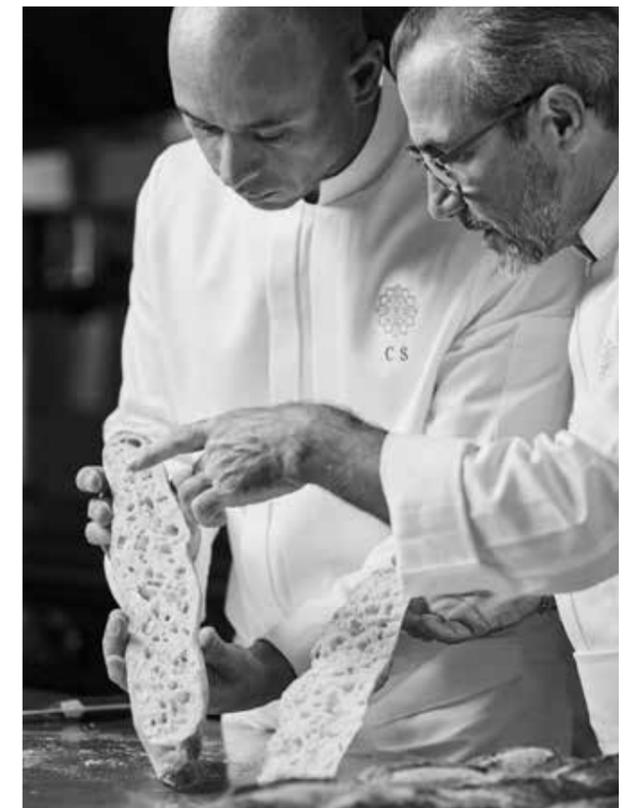
Authentic French and Italian indulgences.

#### **CHEF'S KITCHEN\***

An immersive experience offering culinary classes.

#### **IN-SUITE DINING**

Refined dining in the comfort of your suite or private terrace, available 24 hours.



\*An exclusive experience fee applies

# LOUNGING & ENTERTAINMENT

*Reimagining entertainment with the right vibe for the right time*

Diverse entertainment choices with the perfect blend of vibrancy and privacy across 12 indoor and outdoor bars and lounges.

An effortless, cosmopolitan atmosphere in which to discover, enjoy and appreciate diverse talent from around the world.



EXPLORA LOUNGE



ASTERN POOL & BAR



MALT WHISKY BAR

## **LOBBY BAR**

A centrally-located social bar and lounge.

## **EXPLORA LOUNGE**

Luminous lounge offering spectacular 270-degree views of the ocean and informal drinking and dining.

## **MALT WHISKY BAR**

A refined tour of the global whisky regions.

## **JOURNEYS LOUNGE**

Mixology, enrichment and entertainment continuously evolving throughout the day.

## **ASTERN LOUNGE**

All-day lounge for a seaside escape opening up to the Astern Pool.

## **SKY BAR ON 14**

A panoramic lounge setting, ideal for soothing cocktails and infinite views.

## **CREMA CAFÉ**

Bustling café lounge with sea views.

## **ASTERN POOL & BAR**

An all-day pool and lounge setting for a seaside escape on deck 5.

## **ATOLL POOL & BAR**

An intimate pool on deck 10 with a chilled vibe throughout the day.

## **HELIOS POOL & BAR**

A panoramic adults-only pool and lounge experience.

## **THE CONSERVATORY POOL & BAR**

A weather-protected all-day poolside lounge.

## **GELATERIA & CRÊPERIE AT THE CONSERVATORY**

Authentic French and Italian indulgences.

# OCEAN-INSPIRED WELLNESS

*Inner and outer wellbeing*

Ocean Wellness encompasses the physical, spiritual, and emotional health of our guests, ensuring their time with us is enriching and fulfilling. It is an ocean-inspired experience deeply rooted in the origins of Explora Journeys.



OCEAN WELLNESS - OPEN AIR FITNESS



OCEAN WELLNESS - THE SPA



OCEAN WELLNESS - FITNESS STUDIO

**700+ SQM**  
(7,500+ sq ft)  
of space dedicated to relaxation and rejuvenation

**11 SERENE TREATMENT ROOMS**  
including private spa suites with dedicated outdoor relaxation areas and the Medi-Luxe treatment room by Dr Levy Switzerland

**MULTISENSORIAL EXPERIENCE AREAS**  
like a regenerative hydrotherapy pool; contrast therapy (Finnish Sauna, Steam Room, ice fall); salt cave

**270 SQM**  
(2,906 sq ft)  
Fitness Centre and Fitness Studio, as well as Open Air Fitness area designed in partnership with Technogym

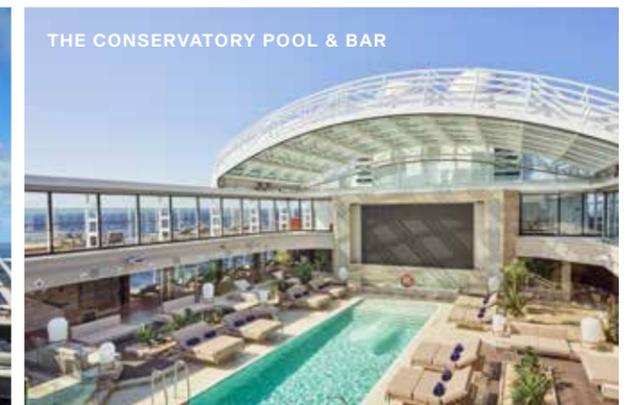
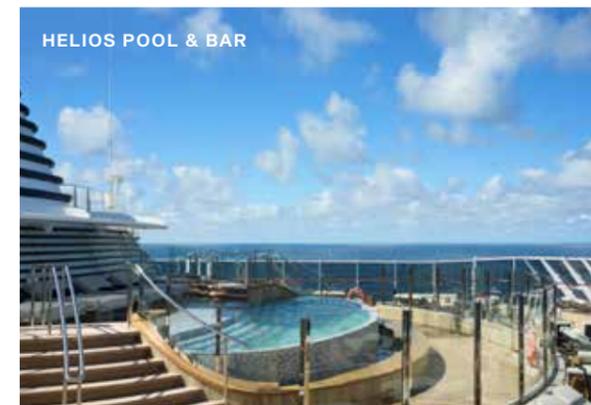
**HOLISTIC WELLNESS**  
Pilates Reformers, outdoor cycling and rowing, Technogym Artis line equipment for functional and strength training

**BESPOKE FITNESS CLASSES**  
created in partnership with Technogym

## POOLSIDE LEISURE

*Generous* outdoor decks – offering more than 6,200 sqm (66,736 sq ft) of **SPECTACULAR** sea **VIEWS** – combined with numerous *indoor* and *outdoor* pools and whirlpools on the ship's promenade deck for an **EXPERIENCE** inspired by *seas* and *oceans*.

- Three heated outdoor pools, including one for adults-only
- One heated, weather-protected indoor pool with a retractable glass roof, the largest and only in category at 1,200 sqm (12,917 sq ft)
- 64 private cabanas at no additional fee
- One indoor hydrotherapy pool
- Five indoor and outdoor whirlpools
- Several poolside and outdoor bars and lounges



ASTERN POOL & BAR

ATOLL POOL & BAR

HELIOS POOL & BAR

THE CONSERVATORY POOL & BAR

# CURATED SHOPPING EXPERIENCES

Discover bespoke shopping experiences inspired by the Ocean State of Mind and influenced by the destinations we visit. Step into a world of opulence as you explore dedicated spaces for *Rolex* — the first-ever Rolex boutique at sea — alongside *Cartier*, *Panerai*, *Piaget*, and *Buccellati* aboard our ships.\*

The *Journey*, an exclusively curated concept, offers a tempting collection of products from inspiring brands devoted to people and the planet, with every item a testament to the creativity and care shown by our artisanal suppliers.



THE JOURNEY BOUTIQUE



ROLEX BOUTIQUE



BUCCELLATI BOUTIQUE



CARTIER WATCH STORE



PANERAI BOUTIQUE

\* Rolex boutique available exclusively on EXPLORA I, Buccellati on EXPLORA II.

# JOURNEYS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Our promise of a 'Home at Sea' is, of course, extended to your entire family. We welcome all generations and believe few things are as satisfying and enjoyable as special moments spent on holiday when you can all be together.



## NAUTILUS CLUB

*A space dedicated to our younger guests*

Nautilus Club is a space dedicated to our younger guests, where a team of expert hosts will make sure they will be entertained and enriched in the company of other guests their own age. Nautilus Club offers the latest generation of video games and VR consoles, such as PlayStation 5 and PlayStation VR2, Xbox, Nintendo Switch, iPads and Oculus Pro. The space also offers other activities such as sports sessions, technology tournaments, paint art, and craft play, along with games in locations throughout the ship.



## CONNECTING SUITES

*80 multi-generation-friendly connecting suites*

Ensuring that families and larger groups can enjoy plenty of space and privacy, EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II offer 80 multi-generation-friendly connected suites across the categories of Ocean Suites, Ocean Penthouses and Ocean Residences.



## CURATED FAMILY-FRIENDLY DESTINATION EXPERIENCES

A series of Destination Experiences have been curated to be enjoyed by the whole family, ensuring that you create the most unforgettable moments together. The exciting experiences feature easily accessible and fun edu-tainment activities such as a day at a farm or a visit to a space centre where children will get to meet and hear stories from a real astronaut.



## ADULTS-ONLY SPACES

For a moment of stillness and serenity, guests can enjoy the Helios Pool & Bar on deck 12, a panoramic area at the forward part of the ship exclusively reserved for adults only. Most of the other public spaces, restaurants, bars, lounges and pools on EXPLORA I and EXPLORA II welcome families and children.

# PRE- & POST-JOURNEY HOTELS, FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Let our **EXPLORA EXPERIENCE** Ambassadors ease you into your *travel experience* by *taking care* of *essential* arrangements before and after your journey.

## LUXURY HOTEL STAYS

Our comprehensive hotel programme is the perfect option to enrich your explorations. Through our extensive partnerships with leading hoteliers around the globe, we can arrange bespoke accommodations in and around our port destination cities for any duration, room category or cultural experience.

## TRUSTED TRANSFERS

Our worry-free transfers can add that extra step of ease to your journey. Group and private transfers can be arranged between the airport and pier or between the pier and the hotel on days of either embarkation or disembarkation.

## AIR TRAVEL

Allow us to schedule and reserve your flights to ensure an effortless coordination of your travels. Excellent relationships with global airlines means we can ensure the best possible fares, schedules and choice of class to tie in with your journey.

## PRIVATE AIR CHARTERS

Privacy, flexibility and simplicity are the key reasons to choose our private flight arrangements. Our Explora Experience Ambassadors can help you choose from a significant range of aircraft solutions to fit the personalised travel needs for couples, a mid-sized family, or a larger group of friends and family. We complete our service with home-to-ship transfers and seamless luggage handling for the utmost in safe and convenient travel.

## SEAMLESS LUGGAGE HANDLING

For the ultimate ease of travel, our luggage valet programme allows you to ship your travel cases directly from your front door and have them waiting for you at your suite on board the ship and vice versa.

Please contact us for more information.



# SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Explora Journeys is committed to helping create a more positive future, not just for this generation but for the generations to come.

*“The sea is our source. We are passionate about doing what we can to protect the oceans, lands and cultures that we visit. We hold the seas and oceans that sustain our planet in the very highest regard.”*

**PIERFRANCESCO VAGO**

Executive Chairman,  
Cruise Division MSC Group



UNIQUE CARIBBEAN ESCAPES

# LEAVING THINGS BETTER FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS

The innate respect for the ocean is why Explora Journeys – in partnership with Fincantieri – is committed to building the ships of tomorrow, utilising the very latest in environmentally supportive technologies.

All six ships will be RINA Dolphin-certified, ensuring reduced underwater noise, which in turn contributes to the preservation of marine life.

EXPLORA III, IV, V and VI will be LNG-powered, with EXPLORA V and VI also being hydrogen-powered.

**MSCFOUNDATION**  
**msc**

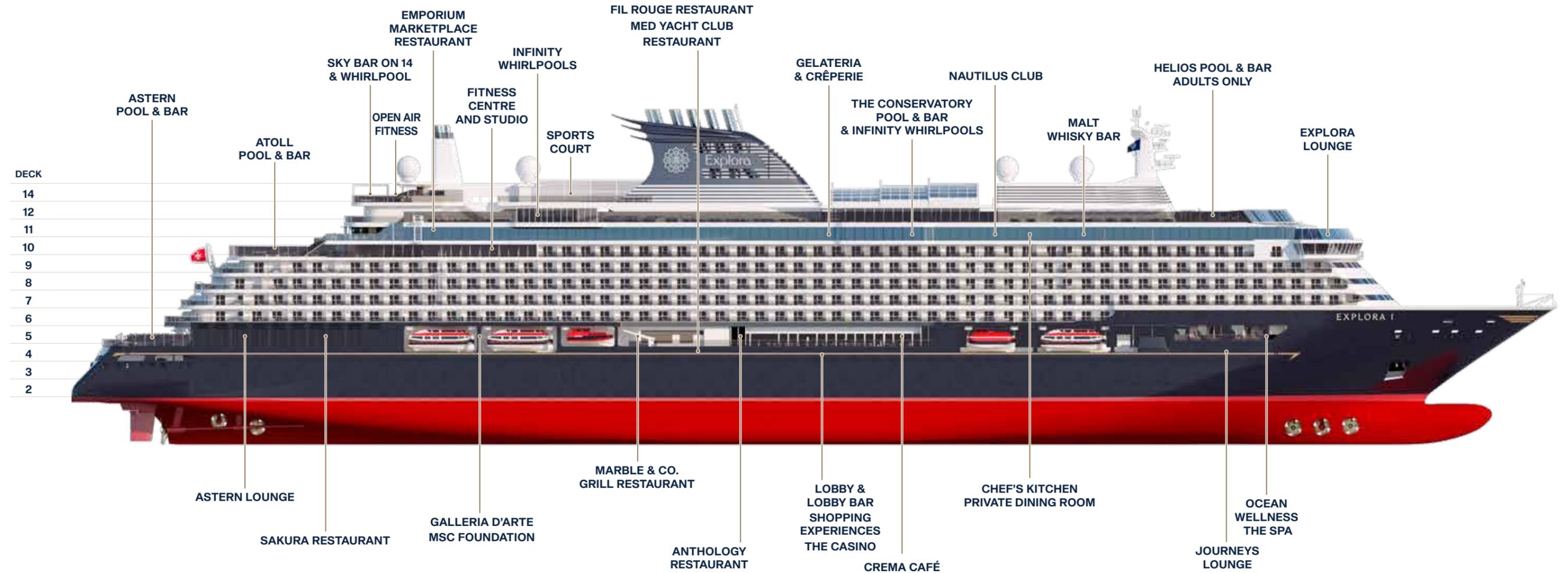
Explora Journeys is dedicated to supporting environmental, humanitarian and sustainable development commitments worldwide through the MSC Foundation, a private non-profit foundation established by the Aponte family.

Inspired by the MSC Group's values and motivated by a deep sense of responsibility for the planet and its resources, the foundation's mission is to utilise MSC's global reach and unique knowledge of the ocean to take immediate action that contributes to protecting and nurturing the blue planet.

The foundation also supports sustainable ecosystem management, empowers vulnerable communities, promotes inclusive education, and aids disaster recovery efforts.

# EXPLORA I - EXPLORA II

## SHIP OVERVIEW



DECK	
4	Fil Rouge Restaurant
4	Med Yacht Club Restaurant
4	Shopping Experiences
4	Lobby
4	Lobby Bar
4	The Casino
4	Journeys Lounge
5	Astern Pool & Bar
5	Sakura Restaurant

DECK	
5	Astern Lounge
5	Marble & Co. Grill Restaurant
5	Galleria d'Arte
5	MSC Foundation
5	Anthology Restaurant
5	Crema Café
5	Ocean Wellness - The Spa
10	Ocean Wellness - Fitness Centre
10	Ocean Wellness - Fitness Studio

DECK	
10	Atoll Pool & Bar
11	Emporium Marketplace Restaurant
11	The Conservatory Pool & Bar
11	Gelateria & Crêperie at The Conservatory
11	Infinity Whirlpools
11	Malt Whisky Bar
11	Explora Lounge
11	Chef's Kitchen
11	Nautilus Club

DECK	
12	Helios Pool & Bar - Adults only
12	Running Track
14	Infinity Whirlpools
14	Sky Bar on 14 & Whirlpool
14	Sports Court
14	Ocean Wellness - Open Air Fitness

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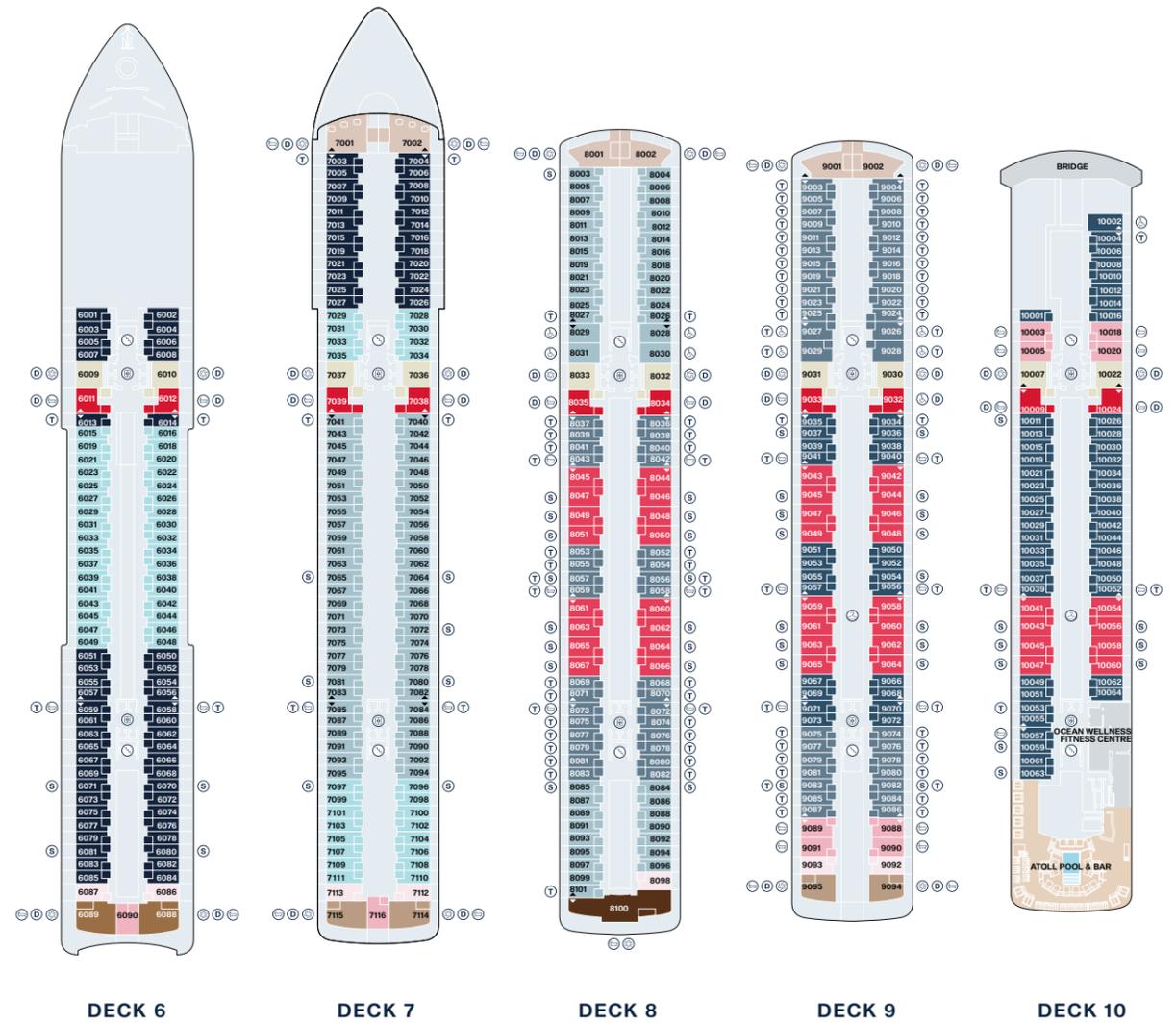
# EXPLORA I - EXPLORA II

## GUEST SUITES OVERVIEW

SUITE NAME	DECK	TOTAL SUITE AREA SQM (~ SQ FT)	SUITE AREA SQM (~ SQ FT)	TERRACE AREA SQM (~ SQ FT)	QUANTITY
<b>OR</b> OWNER'S RESIDENCE	8	280 (3,014)	155 (1,668)	125 (1,345)	1
<b>CR</b> COCOON RESIDENCE	6	149 (1,604)	74 (797)	75 (807)	2
<b>SR</b> SERENITY RESIDENCE	9	126 (1,356)	60 (646)	66 (710)	4
	7	113 (1,216)	60 (646)	53 (570)	
<b>RR</b> RETREAT RESIDENCE	7	81 (872)	63 (678)	18 (194)	6
	8-9	77 (829)	63 (678)	14 (151)	
<b>CO</b> COVE RESIDENCE	6	80 (861)	56 (603)	24 (258)	10
	7-8-9-10	70 (753)	56 (603)	14 (151)	
<b>GP</b> GRAND PENTHOUSE	6	68 (732)	47 (506)	21 (226)	10
	7-8-9-10	60 (646)	47 (506)	13 (140)	
<b>PP</b> PREMIER PENTHOUSE	8-9-10	52 (560)	42 (452)	10 (108)	40
	7	61 (657)	43 (463)	18 (194)	
<b>DP</b> DELUXE PENTHOUSE	6	53 (570)	43 (463)	10 (108)	10
	9-10	48 (517)	38 (409)	10 (108)	
<b>PH</b> PENTHOUSE	6	48 (517)	34 (366)	14 (151)	7
	7-8-9	43 (463)	34 (366)	9 (97)	
<b>GT</b> OCEAN GRAND TERRACE SUITE	6-7	39 (420)	28 (301)	11 (118)	70
<b>OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4</b> OCEAN TERRACE SUITE	OT1 6-7				301
	OT2 7-8	35	28	7	
	OT3 8-9	(377)	(301)	(75)	
	OT4 9-10				

TOTAL  
461

## DECK PLANS



- PRIVATE WHIRLPOOL
- TWIN BEDS
- DOUBLE SOFA BED
- GUEST LAUNDRY
- ACCESSIBLE SUITES
- BATH
- LIFT
- CONNECTING SUITES

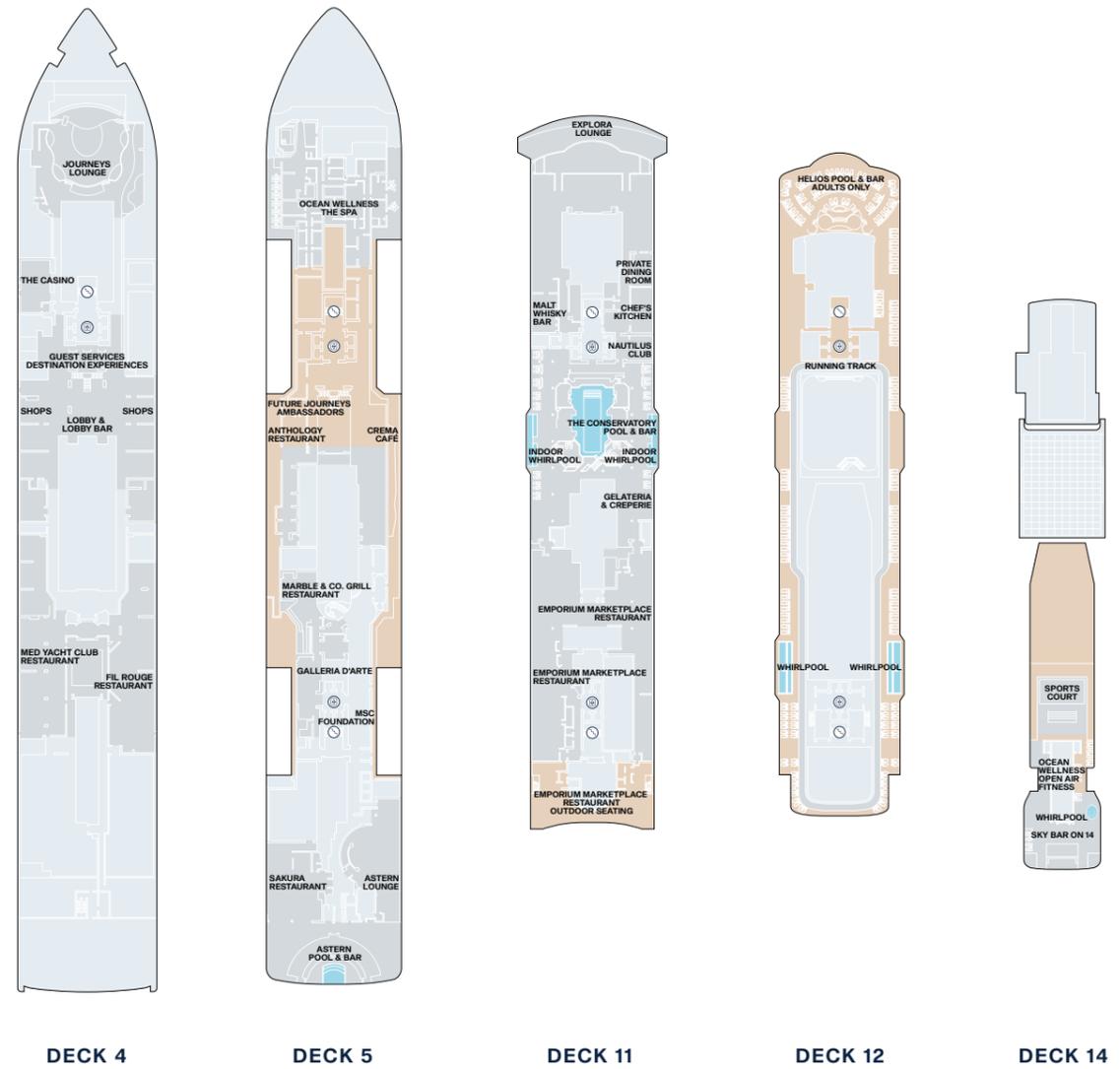
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LOBBY BAR

DECK PLANS



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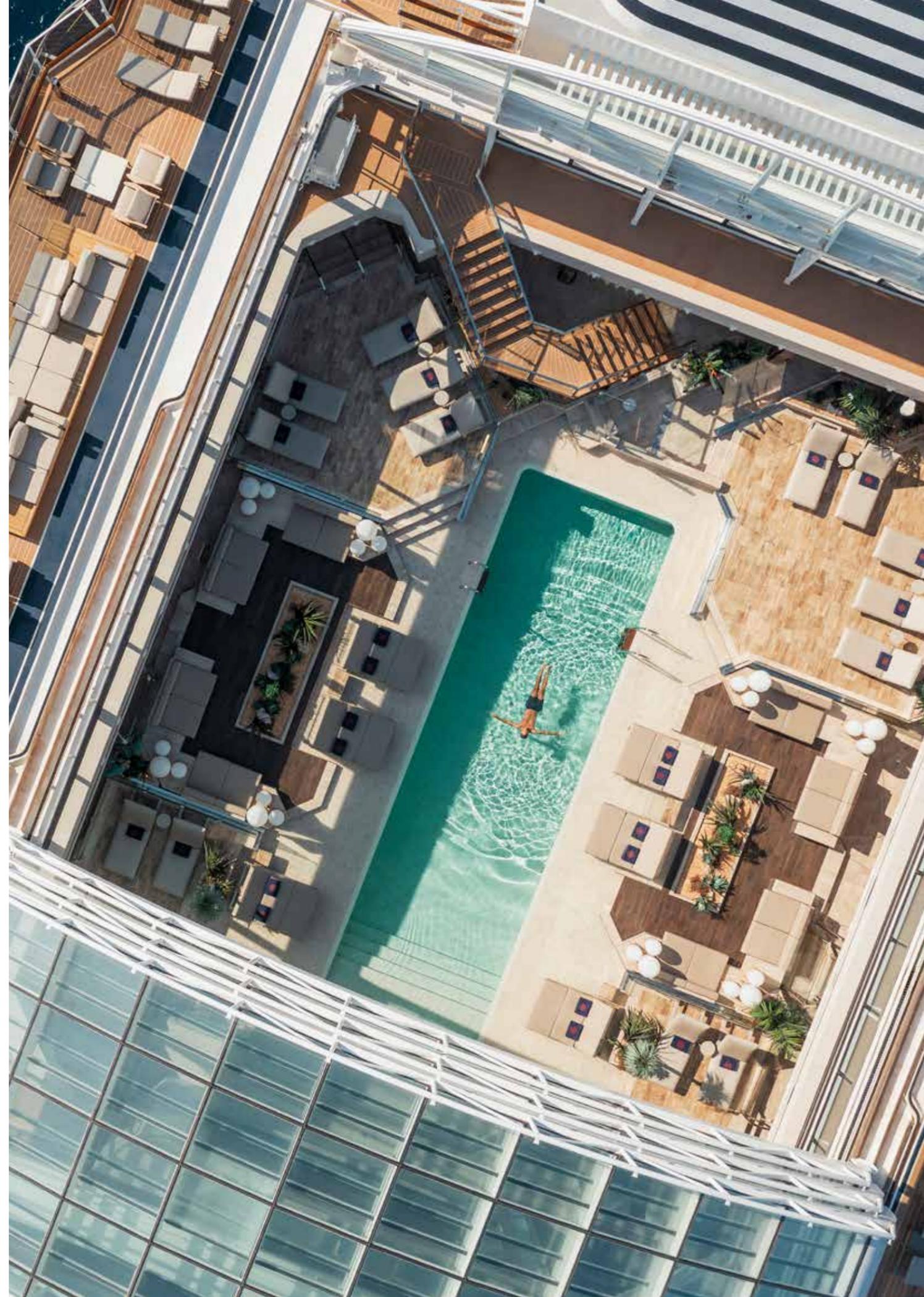
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