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November 2024

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Year round and part time visitors are welcome. No residency or term restrictions. Anyone can join at any time. If interested in membership, you are invited to attend one of our monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month at the German American Social Club at 9:30 am, or contact Nancy Montange, Membership VP, at 734-368-6499 / membership CCSC@gmail.com ar check out our website: capecoralsocialclub.org for details and more information.



Meetings are held every fourth Thursday of the month (except November & December when we will meet on the third Thursday of the month) at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd. Nonmembers are always welcome to attend our meetings so please feel free to invite relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Thursday, October 24th – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be Mario Paredes speaking about senior scams and how to avoid them (see included flyer for more information.)



Thursday,
November 21st –
9:30 am our guest
speakers will be
Concierge Cruises
with various cruise

representatives.

NOTE: Because of the holidays in November and December, we will meet November 21st and December 19th (third Thursdays).

The Club does not purchase pastry, donuts, cookies, etc. for the monthly meetings.

Instead, we depend on donations from our generous members. Your food donations are appreciated and quickly consumed.



2025 Officer Elections

The board is still looking for members to fill officer positions for 2025. We especially need someone to take over the Membership position (2nd VP). Please consider donating a few hours a month to the club by filling any of the positions. Contact Gloria Mazzagatti at 610-585-8719 or glorz8719@gmail.com to learn more.

Charitable Donations

Janice Tribble



A huge thank you to those who donated socks, underwear and dressy clothing for youth in Cape Coral. There were numerous bags full! If

you had items to donate at the September meeting and were not able to make it to the dance, the items may still be brought to the October meeting. Lots of pull tabs that go to the Shriners were donated along with used glasses.

For the November meeting, consider those items that will assist families in having a nice Thanksgiving dinner; boxed stuffing mix, canned green beans and sweet potatoes, boxed or packets of potatoes, cranberry sauce, and \$10 gift cards for local supermarkets that may be used toward a main course. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Membership

Nancy Montange

We currently have 336 members. We have six new members this past month:

> Jeffery & Nyla Lowen

- Normal Perryman
- Pat Pomianek
- ➤ Julie Prokop
- > Tammy Tibbetts

Please make them welcome when you meet them at a meeting, dance or activity.



Dinner Dances Our dinner dances are held every first Saturday of the month at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd.

Saturday, November 2nd – 5:30 pm at the German American Social Club. Music by Jay Smith. The theme is Black & White. One of the meal options is a full turkey dinner (yum). See page 12 for details.

Saturday, December 7th —5:30 pm

Music by: Richie C

Theme: Let It Snow, But Not Here

Activities

By Cheryl Samuels

Tuesday, October 22nd - 5 PM - Rib City Restaurant - 4836 Leonard Street, Cape



Coral. Rib City started as a small family style barbeque operation in 1989 on US 41 in

Fort Myers. Thirty-five years later, join us for club dining. Your choices are not limited to ribs - choose from other beef options plus chicken, pork, or turkey along with salads and sandwiches. Booth seating – limited to 30 people***sign up by October 14th***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Wednesday, October 30 (3 spaces available)
OR Tuesday, Oct 29 (2 spaces left) – 9 AM
departure Up river trip to the Franklin Lock
on board the "River Queen II". Boat leaves



from
Sweetwater
Landing
Marina, 16991
State Road 31,

Fort Myers. View Southwest Florida's flora, fauna, and learn about its cultural heritage. Take a tour up the Caloosahatchee River, narrated by a Florida Master Naturalist, in and around the oxbows and view the uniqueness of our environment. Traverse through W.P. Franklin Locks to see the difference in the brackish and freshwater environment. This is the same 40-foot pontoon boat with Captain John and his wife Kathy the Club toured on in January to see manatees. This boat is handicapped accessible, covered and holds 24 passengers. \$30 per person includes tax. Does not include gratuity. If you have questions or to sign up contact Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

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Spirits include award winning Agave (Tequila), Sugar Shine, Salted Caramel, Pumpkin Pie, Ginger Snap, Corn Likker, Rum, Peach

Brandy and bourbon all produced and bottled in-house. Other Spirits available are Fort Myers Beach VODKA & Sanibel Island VODKA. Owner Joe will explain equipment in this small hand batched liquor operation followed by an opportunity to purchase and enjoy handmade drinks. Plans are to have a room for our group to enjoy our drinks with cheese and crackers provided free of charge. There is no charge for the tour. You will be able to purchase products at the distillery. ***sign up by November 1st***with Cheryl Samuels cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Tuesday, November 12th -4:30 PM - Club



dining: Hana
Japanese
Steakhouse,
30 Hancock
Parkway W,
Suite 112,
Cape Coral.

YOUR CHOICE – YOU MUST CHOOSE HIBACHI OR MENU WHEN SIGNING UP. Those having hibachi will sit at hibachi tables while those ordering from the menu will sit at regular tables. No ordering from the regular dinner menu at the hibachi table. ***sign up by November 4th***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768. Limited to 30 people total – other names will go on the waiting list.

Monday, November 18 – 10:00 AM-PopStroke, 5531 Six Mile Commercial Court,



Fort Myers, FL 33912. Enjoy the beautifully landscaped mini-golf course designed by Tiger Woods and laid out with fairways, bunkers and rough just like a normal golf

course. This is a unique golf experience for eighteen holes using only a putter. Following your round of mini golf enjoy the tasty and reasonably priced food at the on-site restaurant which opens at 11 AM. wine and cocktails are also available at your table, on the golf course or at either of two bars. Before you leave make sure to try any one or several of the 24 flavors of ice cream! Seniors' day rate is currently \$12 but may increase based on seasonal rates. Payable at ***sign up by November the site. Chervl **11th*****with Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Wednesday, December 4th - 11:30 AM Buffet & 1 PM Show - "Christmas Carol" the

musical - Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers. Price per person - \$75. Includes buffet, gratuity, tax & beverage (not soda or



alcohol). Musical story of Scrooge and his Christmas ghosts! ***No reservation until seat is paid*** Sign up with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768. Limited number of seats — sign up soon. Speak to Cheryl to select your seat. No refunds for cancellations/no shows.



Tuesday, December 10th
- 9:30 AM - Perkins
Restaurant, 1551 Del
Prado Blvd S. Take a
breakfast break before
the holiday and sit back,

relax and enjoy a meal with friends. Choose from a wide variety of breakfast favorites at this recently re-branded restaurant, now known as Perkins American Food Company, but still providing delicious food and great service. Consider eggs, pancakes, French toast, big muffins, hash browns, bacon, California avocado benedict, Potato pancakes and don't forget you can purchase an entire pie or other "goodies" to take home for later. ***sign up by December 2nd ***with Chervl Samuels cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Tuesday, January 7th – LUNCH - 11:30 AM – Texas Tony's Rib & Brewhouse, 738 SW Pine

Island Road. ¬Enjoy lunch at this local restaurant with a passion for delivering the best Texas style BBQ in southwest FL. Associated with



Pincher's, Deep Lagoon Seafood and Phuzzy's – more than just BBQ on the menu. *Sign up by December **19th at Club general meeting*** with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Friday, January 10, 2025 – 9:45 AM arrival – for 10 AM tour. Shy Wolf Sanctuary tour – 1161 27th Street SW, Naples, FL 34117. Shy

Wolf Sanctuary, Education and Experience Center provides sanctuary and rehabilitation to wild and captive bred wolves, wolf dogs,



cougars and other exotic animals. Meet

at 9:45 AM for a two-hour tour of sanctuary with presentation which begins at 10 AM. Must be paid in advance. Cost is \$32 per person payable by cash or check to CCSC – No refunds for cancellations or no shows after November 21st. Note: only Job Johnny on premises, no inside bathroom available. **WAITING LIST ONLY**: Sign up with Cheryl Samuels at 239-850-7768 or cherylsamfl@yahoo.com.

Monday, January 14TH, 10 AM – SOUTHERN



FRESH FARM TOUR - 8500 Penzance Blvd, Fort Myers. Tour this non-profit educational farm in

the heart of Fort Myers which cultivates food vertically and on the ground. See the hydroponic farming growing towers like those used at EPCOT and other methods used to produce food that will be available for you to purchase in the farm market (depending on season) onions, potatoes, basil. broccoli, cauliflower, beans, celery and more. Also available, fresh eggs, bacon plus Amish jams and jellies. Visit the animals including steers and bison. Walking is on all gravel paths (assistive walkers okay). NOTE: more information to come about lunch at the farm – choice of burger, hot dog, pulled pork sandwich, quesadilla – cost between \$6 - \$12. ***sign up by January 3rd*** with

Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Monday, January 20th - 5:00 PM Arrival time



Fin's Seafood & Dive Bar
 Restaurant, 3422 Del
 Prado Blvd S. Enjoy
 delicious food and
 awesome customer

service at one of our Club's favorite restaurants serving fresh — fun — funky Florida style eats and drinks***sign up by January 10th***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Monday, January 27th - 10 AM -SWFL HORSE RESCUE FACILITY TOUR. 14811 Babcock Ranch Road, Punta Gorda (State Route 31).



Donation: \$15 per person site. Guided walking tour of this rescue facility for Club members. Tour is 1 ½ hour covering ½ mile

on gravel path. Visit this facility that is a for rehabilitating abandoned, home neglected, abused horses from southwest Florida. See first-hand how Titan and other horses have changed since coming to this rescue. Golf cart for 5 people available/please indicate on sign-up sheet. Note: if more than 5 people want to tour by golf cart Cheryl will try to set up another tour possibly for the same day. ***sign up by January 20th***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Travel Opportunities

MSC Cruises: World America - 7 Night Caribbean Cruise

May 03 – May 10, 2025 Miami, Florida – Day At



Sea – Costa Maya, Mexico – Isla De Roatan, Honduras – Cozumel, Mexico – Day at Sea -Ocean Cay, Bahamas – Miami, Florida Promotions include beverage package, tote bag & Wi-Fi.

Deluxe Balcony - Cruise Fare & Port Charges - \$ 1,501.00 Per Person

Deluxe Balcony (High Deck) - Cruise Fare & Port Charges - \$ 1,511.00 Per Person

Taxes: \$ 169.40 Per Person / Gratuities: \$ 126.00 Per Person

Refundable Deposit: \$ 199.00 Per Person & Final Payment Due by January 19, 2025

MSC World Europasm - 7 Night Mediterranean Cruise

September 26th – October 3rd, 2025
Barcelona. Spain – Marseille, France –
Genoa, Italy – Naples, Italy – Messina, Italy – La Valletta, Malta – Day at Sea –
Barcelona, Spain

Interior Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$ 1,211.00 Per Person

Ocean View Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$1,461.00 Per Person

Balcony Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$ 1,621.00 Per Person

Taxes \$79.80 Per Person – Easy Drink Package & WiFi Included

Deposit: \$200.00 Per Person | Refundable

Final Payment: June 12, 2025

See included flyers in the electronic version of the newsletter for more information on these fantastic travel opportunities.

Georgene Malovich Concierge Cruises - Travel Agency

Telephone: 239 772 1840 **Fax**: 239 772 4826

Email: conciergecruises@yahoo.com

Community

Community items are events of interest to members that are not organized or managed by the CCSC but by individuals belonging to the club.



Dance Lessons by Judy - Month of November instructions will be "Rumba". No registration needed, one hour class, \$6 per person, Lake

Kennedy Center on Santa Barbara, 6:30pm Monday evenings. For questions, please contact Judy Noe at 239-699-0123 or email judyhnoe33@gmail.com.



Cape Coral for the Children's Lunch Bunch-Men & Women Lunch Bunch - If you are not on the email list for the Lunch Bunch, please contact Julie Lombardi at 239-823-8288 or CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net. Cape Coral for the Children is a 501(c) (3) charity working to provide scholarships to Cape Coral students.

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – Ginger Bistro – 2366 Surfside Blvd., Cape Coral 33991 – 11:30 AM – Reservation by Thursday, November 7th (restaurant needs head count) – RSVP to Julie Lombardi at ccfclunchbunch@comcast.net or 239-540-8288 or for questions. Meals will be off the menu with separate checks (tax & gratuity).

December 11, 2024 – Misto's Restaurant – 232 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral, Fl. 33990 – 11:30 am – RSVP by Thursday, December 5th. \$24.00 per person.

- Teriyaki Salmon, Grilled Pineapple, Jasmine Rice & Zucchini Squash.
- Roasted Cauliflower Steak, w/Risotto
 & Grilled Asparagus
- Chicken Piccata w/Capers & Green
 Onion served with Risotto & Asparagus
- Eggplant Parmesan (Marina & Mozzarella) side of pasta
- Sliced Eye of Round Beef, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Glazed Carrots Homemade Cake – Soft Drink – Cash Bar Optional.





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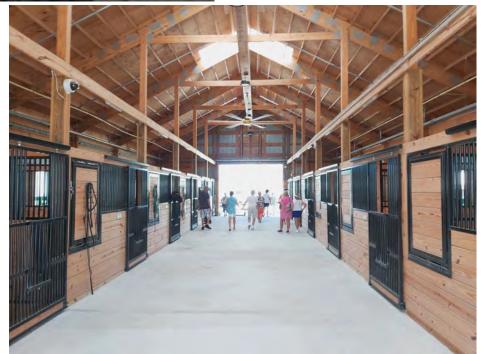
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Sunshine	Sherry Jeffery	310-922-6978	sherylkjeffery@gmail.com















Black & White Dinner Dance Cape Coral Social Glub

Saturday, November 2, 2024
5:30 pm — 9:30 pm
German American Social Club
2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral
Music by: Jay Smith

Menu Choice of One: Pasta with Alfredo Sauce and loads of healthy vegetables OR Sliced Turkey with Gravy served with:

*Rolls & Butter

*Salad w/o Ranch Dressing

*Mashed Potatoes

*Herb Sausage Stuffing

*Honey Glazed Carrots

*Cranberry Sauce

*Black & White Cake

NO BYOB—Cash Only Bar

Available. Soft drinks,

coffee & water provided.

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 29th

\$32* members/\$37* guests (cash or check) —NOTE: \$35 or \$40 when using a credit card. Payment taken at the general meeting, Lake Kennedy Center, Farmer Joe's, Family Hardware on SE 47th Ter., on web at www.capecoralsocialclub.org or contact Judy at 239-699-0123. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference; singles' table available.

No refunds for cancellations. Checks preferred. For questions email CCSCreservations@gmail.com.

Presentation

SENIOR SCAMS

Commons scams to be aware of and how to avoid them.





Cape Coral Social Club 2101 SW Pine Island Rd Cape Coral, FL 33991



October 24, 2024



9:30 a.m.

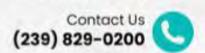
REGISTER NOW





Mario Paredes Presenter

Mario Paredes, is a retired law enforcement professional with a wealth of investigative experience spanning more than two decades. He has served with distinction in agencies such as the FBI, DEA, and Connecticut State Police. Mario has transitioned his unwavering dedication to community protection into a new dimension, and now he is actively involved in educating and empowering seniors, imparting valuable knowledge to help them safeguard their financial well-being.





RIB CITY RESTAURANT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND 5 PM

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UP RIVER TRIP TO FRANKLIN LOCK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 (FULL) OR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 (2 SPACES) All others will go on waiting list/may add Oct 28th

on board the "River Queen II" Departure 9 AM

Boat leaves from Sweetwater Landing Marina 16991 State Road 31, Fort Myers

View Southwest Florida's flora, fauna, and learn about its cultural heritage. Take a tour up the Caloosahatchee River, narrated by a Florida Master Naturalist, in and around the oxbows and view the uniqueness of our environment. Traverse through the W.P. Franklin Locks to see the difference in the brackish and fresh water environment.

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\$30 per person includes tax Does not include gratuity

Payment must be made by Sept. 15th

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"SPIRITS OF THE HOLIDAYS" RED HORSE DISTILLERY TOUR

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CLUB DINING: HIBACHI STYLE HANA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

Tuesday, November 12th 4:30 PM

30 Hancock Parkway W, Suite 112 Cape Coral, FL 33991

YOUR CHOICE - HIBACHI OR ORDER FROM MENU

YOU MUST CHOOSE WHEN SIGNING UP – HIBACHI OR MENU
THOSE HAVING HIBACHI WILL SIT AT HIBACHI TABLES

THOSE ORDERING FROM MENU WILL SIT AT REGULAR TABLES
NO ORDERING FROM MENU AT HIBACHI TABLE

sign up by November 4th

with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com
or call/text 239-850-7768

Limited to 30 people total - other names will go on waiting list





POPSTROKE!

Mini-golf course designed by Tiger Woods & team
Monday, November 18th
10:00 AM

5531 Six Mile Commercial Court, Fort Myers
Senior price is now \$12 but may be higher due to seasonal rate.

Pay at site.

sign up by November 11

With Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com
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Join us for lunch after 11:00 AM at the on-site restaurant then enjoy any of the multiple flavors of ice cream for dessert



Photos by Patty Zeiler



BROADWAY PALM

DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS:

CHRISTMAS CAROL

WEDNESDAY, December 4th Buffet lunch – 11: 30 AM

Show - 1 PM

Price per person - \$75
Includes buffet, gratuity, tax & beverage (not soda or alcohol)

See seating chart – work with Cheryl to pick your seat

No reservation until seat is paid!

All money due by November 1st

No refunds for cancellations/no show

This is all the tickets we will have – sign up and pay

for your ticket(s) soon.

Musical story of Scrooge and his Christmas ghosts!

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TAKE A BREAKFAST BREAK BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SIT BACK, RELAX, ENJOY A MEAL WITH FRIENDS AT PERKINS RESTAURANT - 1551 DEL PRADO S TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th – 9:30 AM

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WAITING LIST ONLY





SHY WOLF SANCTUARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

1161 27th Street SW, Naples

9:45 AM ARRIVAL - 10 AM TOUR Price per person: \$32

Two hour walking tour of this amazing facility that provides sanctuary and rehabilitation to wild and captive bred wolves and wolf dogs, raccoons, cougars, foxes, coyotes, New Guinea singing dogs and a prairie dog.

No refunds for cancellations or no shows after NOVEMBER 21ST.

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SOUTHERN FRESH FARM TOUR MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH 10 AM

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Walking is on all gravel paths (assistive walkers okay)

NOTE: MORE INFORMATION TO COME ABOUT LUNCH AT THE FARM

CHOICE OF BURGER, HOT DOG, PULLED PORK SANDWICH OR

QUESADILLA – COST BETWEEN \$6 - \$12

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FIN'S SEAFOOD & DIVE BAR RESTAURANT

Monday, January 20th

ARRIVAL TIME 5 PM

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Concierge Cruises



Departure Date: November 30, 2025



Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River





DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Munich, Germany.

DAY 2 Munich / Regensburg, Germany: Welcome to Germany! All flights must arrive Munich by 2:00pm. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Regensburg. After boarding, explore the ship and become acquainted with the amenities. Later, enjoy dinner onboard. Meal: D

DAY 3 Regensburg, Germany: Your exploration of Germany begins in this historic city. On your guided walking tour, view one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city's architectural highlights. Visit the famous Christmas Market at the Thurn & Taxis Palace grounds, try a mug of Glühwein and treat yourself to homemade gingerbread! Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

EmeraldPLUS: Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

EmeraldPLUS: Visit to Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market

DAY 4 Passau: Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city, which is explored on a guided walking tour. The tour ends at St. Stephen's Cathedral, where you'll find a Chirstkindlmarkt filled with gingerbread-like stalls selling handmade gifts and tasty treats in an atmosphere of twinkling lights. Meals: B, L, D

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Schutz Art Museum Engelhartszell (additional expense)

DAY 5 Krems, Austria: Enjoy a leisurely morning sailing through the spectacular Wachau Valley, on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to Krems. Upon arrival, depart for a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey. This Benedictine monastery, perched high atop a vineyard and forest-covered hill, offers stunning views over the Wachau

Valley. Inside the abbey, admire its architectural highlights, antique decorations and furnishings. A wine tasting is also included during the tour. Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Christmas Traditions in Europe onboard presentation

DAY 6 Vienna: This capital city is comprised of grand boulevards, ornate palaces, amazing architecture and storied history. Also famous for art exhibitions and museums, your included tour visits the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country. After the tour, enjoy free time to visit the wonderful Christmas Markets throughout the city. Meals: B, L, D
DiscoverMORE: Exclusive Viennese concert (additional expense)

DAY 7 Bratislava, Slovakia: Learn about Slovakian culture during a visit to Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Enjoy a walking tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Slovak National Theater and the Episcopal Summer Palace. Bratislava is also home to charming Christmas markets where you can shop for handmade ornaments and holiday craft items. This afternoon, a highlight of the day may be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty home-made specialties in the home of local Slovakians. What a unique opportunity to meet the locals and learn about life in Slovakia! Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Home Hosted Coffee and Cake with Slovakians DiscoverMORE: Carpathian wine route (additional expense) (instead of EmeraldPLUS)

DAY 8 Budapest, Hungary: Budapest, Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan capital, is known for the rich architecture and historic monuments along both sides of the Danube. This UNESCO World Heritage city is a true delight during the season with its Christmas Market and festive display of holiday decorations. Your guided coach tour will introduce you to the city as it passes the ornate



Parliament Building and travels along Andrássy Avenue – the main shopping area lined with spectacular Neo-Renaissance townhomes, cafés, boutiques and theaters, among them the State Opera House. This evening you'll be delighted by a traditional Hungarian folklore show onboard. Meals: B, L, D EmeraldPLUS: A traditional Hungarian folklore show

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Szentendre (additional expense)
DiscoverMORE: Jewish Heritage Tour (additional expense)

DAY 9 Budapest / USA: After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travelers as you disembark the ship. Transfer to the Budapest airport, taking home warm memories of Europe at Christmastime.

Meal: B

Itinerary is subject to change.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 - Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship





Exceptional Inclusions

- 20 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit Christmas Markets in four different countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany
- Seven night cruise on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Onboard Activity Manager will host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for shore excursions
- All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- Complimentary bicycles onboard for use ashore
- Variety of onboard entertainment
- All gratuities included

Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

Built: 2014-20 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 19 Suites: 72 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

SUN DECK



HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK





Owner's One-Bedroom Suite 315ft²



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- Sky Barbeque
- Golf Putting Green
- Games Area
- Retractable Glass Roof
- Walking Track
- O Daytime Pool / Evening Cinema
- The Terrace
- Horizon Bar and Lounge
- Elevator
- Reception
- Wellness Area
- Fitness Area
- Reflections Restaurant



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²



Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River PER PERSON SINGLE ROOM CAT STATEROOM / SUITE **DECK Emerald Stateroom** Riviera \$3,715 + \$2,599 **Emerald Stateroom** Riviera \$4,039 + \$2,829 Panorama Balcony Suite Vista \$4,745 + \$3,325 Panorama Balcony Suite Vista \$4,935 + \$3,455 Panorama Balcony Suite Horizon \$5,079 + \$3,549 Grand Balcony Suite Horizon \$5,785 N/A \$6,769 Owner's One-Bedroom Suite Horizon

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$499 per person or \$569 per person

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.

Add ONLY Promotional Air \$1,850 for roundtrip airfare from Southwest Florida International Airport when reservations are made by June 10, 2024.

Please call for the most up to date air promotion details!















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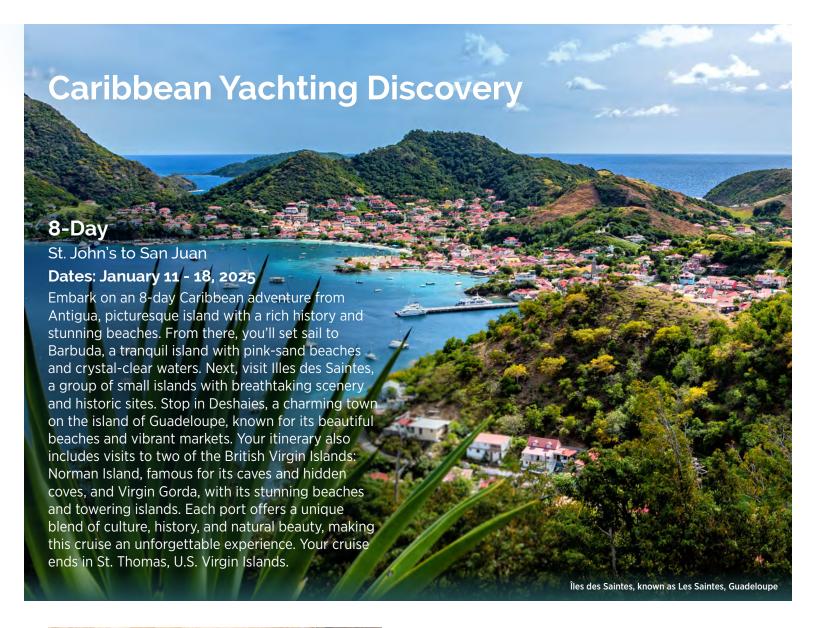
Mayflower Cruises & Tours featuring Emerald Superyachts

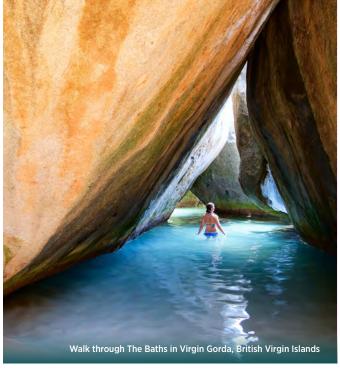
Caribbean Yachting Discovery Rich and Famous Tour

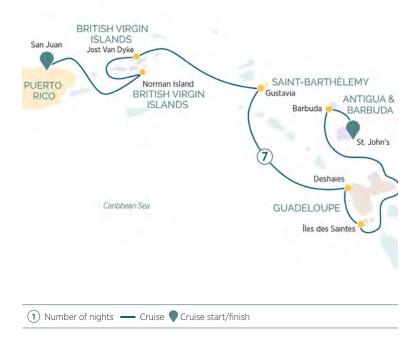
St. John's to San Juan

Tour Dates: January 11 - 18, 2025









Caribbean Yachting Discovery

Day 1 St. John's, Antigua, Antigua, and Barbuda

Your luxurious yacht cruise begins in St. John's, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on your discovery of the Caribbean.

Please book your flight to arrive into St John's prior to 04:00 PM. Meal: D

Day 2 Gustavia, Saint Barthélemy

The capital of the lovely Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy, Gustavia was named after Sweden's King Gustav III, who boldly declared it his own exclusive island getaway in 1785. In this vibrant city, uncover distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping enclave, photograph the brightly painted wooden houses, and feast on unique cuisine that fuses French and Creole culinary influences. **Meals: B, L, D**

Day 3 Barbuda, Antigua and Barbuda

Barbuda is a small island located in the Caribbean Sea, northeast of the island of Antigua. It is one of the two islands that make up the country of Antigua and Barbuda, along with Antigua. The island is known for its stunning beaches, including the famous Pink Sandy Beach, which is considered one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It is also home to several wildlife reserves, including the Frigate Bird Sanctuary, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The island has a strong sense of community and a relaxed atmosphere, making it a popular destination for those looking for a peaceful and secluded getaway. **Meals: B, L, D**

Day 4 Îles des Saintes Guadeloupe

Îles des Saintes, known as Les Saintes, is a miniature archipelago of eight tropical islands with a distinctive French and Caribbean culture fusion. Discover the quaint towns, with their collection of petite stone buildings and small white-sand beaches. Don't miss Fort Napoleon, a significant historical site with incredible views of one of the islands. **Meals: B, L, D**

Day 5 Deshaies, Guadeloupe

Located on the northwest shores of the Caribbean Island of Guadeloupe, this picturesque village is renowned for its traditional fishing village atmosphere, colourful Creole architecture, and stunning beaches framed by verdant hills. Not surprisingly, Deshaies has emerged as a popular destination, attracting visitors with its friendly locals, and delicious French-Caribbean cuisine. **Meals: B, L, D**

Day 6 Norman Island, British Virgin Islands

Renowned for its beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant marine life, Norman Island offers a variety of activities, including hiking trails and caves to explore. The island is also steeped in pirate lore, with local legend implying that this was a favourite hiding spot for pirates who buried their treasure on the island; hence why it has been nicknamed 'Treasure Island' by locals and visitors alike. Without doubt, this is the perfect destination for those seeking a tranquil and alluring tropical getaway. Today, you will enjoy a barbeque on shore together with your fellow travellers. **Meals: B, L, D**

Day 7 Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands

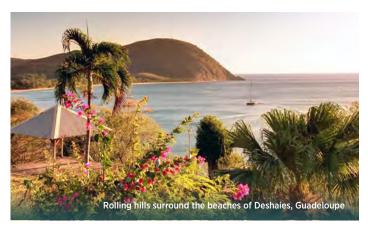
The Island of Virgin Gorda, named after its resemblance to a reclining woman, is part of the British Virgin Islands and popular for its laid-back pace and picturesque landscapes. Among the natural wonders of Virgin Gorda, The Baths are arguably the most famous, a series of pools and grottoes created by a collection of massive granite boulders formed by volcanic eruptions. **Meals: B, L, D**

Day 8 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Your Emerald Cruises luxury voyage draws to a close in San Juan. From the yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your journey home.

Please book your flight to depart out of San Juan after 11:00 AM. Meal: B

itinerary subject to change



Included in your cruise

- Airport transfers to and from your yacht
- 7 nights onboard a luxurious Emerald Supervacht
- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks & selected cocktails throughout the day
- State-of-the-art coffee machines and tea stations
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Included excursions with knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Port charges
- All gratuities included

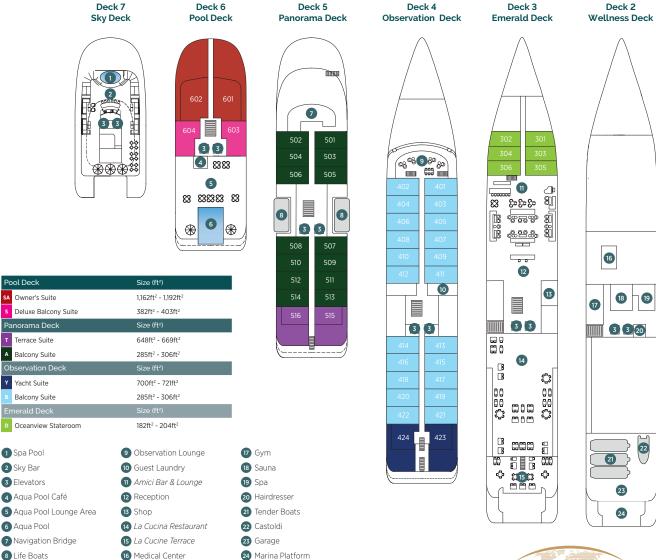
8-Day Caribbean Yachting Discovery					
Journey Code: E18J			Jan 11, 2025		
CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Per Person Twin		
D	Oceanview Stateroom	3	\$3,975		
	Balcony Suite	4	\$5,445		
Υ	Yacht Suite	4	\$9,420		
Α	Balcony Suite	5	\$5,495		
Т	Terrace Suite	5	\$9,200		
S	Deluxe Balcony Suite	6	\$7,160		
SA	Owner's Suite	6	\$15,620		

Pricing includes

- Roundtrip Air, from all Major US Airports
- 7-night Cruise
- Adult Beverage Package
- All Gratuities to Guides, Drivers and Ship Staff

Emerald Superyacht

Built: 2021-22 Length: 361ft Guests: 100 Cabins: 50 Crew Members: 76





Passport & Visas – Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of

non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$499 per person for CAT A or B, other categories on request

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Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

• 121 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount

• 120 days until day of departure: 100% of total tour

• No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions for the Cancellation Fee Waiver: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.











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MSC WORLD EUROPASM
7 NIGHT MEDITERRAN CRUISE
September 26th – October 3rd, 2025

Barcelona. Spain - Marseille, France - Genoa, Italy - Naples, Italy - Messina, Italy - La Valletta, Malta - Day at Sea - Barcelona, Spain

Spain



France



Italy



Malta



STARTING PRICES PER PERSON

Interior Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$ 1,211.00 Per Person

Ocean View Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$1,461.00 Per Person

Balcony Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$ 1,621.00 Per Person

Taxes \$79.80 Per Person – Easy Drink Package & WiFi Included

Deposit: \$200.00 Per Person | Refundable Final Payment: June 12, 2025

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*Prices are per person/based on double occupancy and include cruise fare, nccf. Taxes and fees, airfare and insurance are not included. Always Included perks offer is valid for guests 1 & 2 in the stateroom. Offer applies to first two guests in the stateroom. MSC Cruises reserves the right to cancel the Offer at any time, correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions, and change or update fares, fees and surcharges at any time without prior notice. ©2025 MSC Cruises. Ships' registry:



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MSC CRUISES: WORLD AMERICA
7 NIGHT CARRIBEAN CRUISE

May 03 - May 10, 2025

Miami, Florida - Day At Sea - Costa Maya, Mexico - Isla De Roatan, Honduras - Cozumel, Mexico - Day At Sea - Ocean Cay, Bahamas - Miami, Florida

Promotions Included

Beverage Package

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MSC Tote Bag



Free Wi-Fi



STARTING PRICES PER PERSON

Deluxe Balcony - Cruise Fare & Port Charges - \$ 1,501.00 Per Person

Deluxe Balcony (High Deck) - Cruise Fare & Port Charges - \$ 1,511.00 Per Person

Taxes: \$ 169.40 Per Person / Gratuities: \$ 126.00 Per Person

Refundable Deposit: \$ 199.00 Per Person & Final Payment Due By January 19, 2025



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