



ATLANTIC COAST EXPLORATION: NASSAU TO BOSTON

Your 20-night journey includes: 16-night small ship cruise to Fernandina Beach, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, St. George's, Hamilton, Martha's Vineyard; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Nassau; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Boston

Come aboard this luxurious small ship cruise, and sail from The Bahamas to Boston in 5-star style with Vantage Deluxe World Travel. Seamlessly blending luxury small ship cruising and intimate cultural discovery, Vantage offers an authentic sailing experience as you chart the eastern coast of North America.

Your small ship cruise begins in captivating Nassau, known for its beautiful beaches and crystalline waters. You'll have two days to explore the island for yourself before boarding your elegant cruise ship bound for Boston. Along the way, you'll visit some of North America's most historic and well-preserved destinations — including Charleston, Wilmington, and Norfolk — before making your way to Boston's Revolutionary landmarks. This new itinerary also includes a Vantage first: four days on the exquisite island of Bermuda!

In addition to visiting enchanting islands and major cities, you'll also have a few days at sea to enjoy every indulgent luxury amenity available to you aboard this elegant small ship journey. From delicious gourmet dining and pampering spa services to engaging onboard lectures and sumptuous staterooms, you'll travel in pure comfort aboard this magnificent vessel. Plus, you'll have opportunities to enhance your shoreside discoveries with optional onboard experiences, such as wine and whiskey tastings, and exclusive Chef's Table and wine-pairing dinners. Join Vantage Deluxe World Travel on this delightful new journey. We can't wait to welcome you aboard!

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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

OCEAN EXPLORER



Discover the eastern seaboard on the *Ocean Explorer*, an agile and state-of-the-art small ship that can navigate to places larger ships can't

BAHAMAS



Enjoy the famous white-sand beaches and crystalline waters of the beautiful Bahamas in Nassau

CHARLESTON



Discover Charleston's stunning waterfront, exquisite architecture, and historic attractions

NORFOLK



Take in the highlights of historic Norfolk on a guided tour of this waterfront city

WILMINGTON



Step back in time with a tour of homes listed on Wilmington's National Register of Historic Places

AMELIA ISLAND



Enjoy the natural beauty of Amelia Island when you tour it on a relaxing and scenic river cruise featuring live commentary

BOSTON



Walk in the footsteps of John Adams, Paul Revere, and other patriots as you explore important Revolutionary sites

HAMILTON



Explore the highlights of the chic, charming, and cosmopolitan capital of Bermuda

ST. GEORGE'S



Discover this UNESCO World Heritage Site full of picturesque 18th-century cottages, cobblestoned lanes, and historic architecture

MARTHA'S VINEYARD



See famous gingerbread houses in Oak Bluffs, the elegant enclave of Edgartown, and more

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- **Purchase your airfare from Vantage** and your airport transfers, fuel surcharges, and government taxes and fees are included
- **Accommodations for 20 nights**, with 16 nights aboard the 5-star *Ocean Explorer*, plus 2 nights in Nassau at the *Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau* (or similar), and 2 nights in Boston at the *Westin Copley Place* (or similar)
- **51 meals:** 20 breakfasts, 15 lunches, and 16 dinners, with complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner on board
- **11 included features and Cultural Discoveries**
- **The services of a Vantage Cruise Director and Program Manager**, plus shipboard commentary, regional experts, and private motorcoach for excursions
- **Complimentary Destination Manager service on board** ship to assist with all your personal requests such as spa reservations, hotel reservations, and other special requests in port
- **Complimentary Vantage Deluxe Concierge Service** prior to your journey, to plan celebrations, activities, or provide regional expertise. Log into My Portfolio and submit a request, or send an email any time up to two weeks prior to your departure at Concierge@vantagetravel.com
- **Complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi**
- **All transfers and baggage handling overseas**
- **Vantage 5% Travel Reward**, received upon your return, to use toward your next Vantage journey

SPECIAL INTEREST



SMALL SHIP CRUISING HIGHLIGHTS

Our 5-star fleet offers an authentic sailing experience to make your journey unforgettable. While onboard, indulge in a relaxing massage at the spa, or try hot-rock cooking at the onboard restaurant. Then, disembark for an eye-opening visit to a local winery or a walking tour of some of the world's most iconic cities and undiscovered gems. All the while, enjoy these world-class ship amenities:

- 77 cabins, including a landmark 15 solo cabins, most of which have full walk-out balconies, for the most flexible style of travel — plus, suites designed for comfortable triple-occupancy as well as adjoining room options
- A culinary program offering gourmet dining incorporating regional fare, with wine and beer included at dinner
- Spa, massage, and hair services available at the onboard spa
- Sauna
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness center
- Curated lectures, programs, musical performances, and cultural events
- Low passenger-to-crew ratio, plus onboard Destination Manager
- Knowledgeable staff by region
- Onboard medical doctor (travelers are responsible for medical fees associated with doctor visit and medications)
- Gift Shop
- Library with over 200 titles
- Separate, intimate dining space for groups or special events (available upon request)
- Complimentary unlimited WiFi (WiFi on certain segments of trips may not be available)
- Entertainment programming with 100 movie titles
- Environmentally friendly standards with reduced emissions into air and sea and lower energy consumption
- Dynamic positioning technology
- State-of-the-art safety technology, Polar Code 6 compliant, and fully compliant with the latest SOLAS requirements in expedition cruising
- Rolls-Royce stabilizer system; "Safe Return to Port" technology



NATURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the windswept beauty of Martha's Vineyard during a tour that showcases some of the island's most scenic locations
- Step foot on the famous pink-sand beaches of Bermuda
- Take in the coastal habitats and Willow Pond Nature Trail at Fort Clinch State Park on Amelia Island
- See monkeys, flamingoes, lorikeets, and other Bahamian wildlife during your visit to Ardastra Gardens



UNESCO & HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Citadel, Rainbow Row, and more

- Spend time in two UNESCO-listed destinations: Nassau, The Bahamas, and St. George's, Bermuda

- Follow in the footsteps of Paul Revere, John Adams, Samuel Adams, and other revolutionary heroes as you walk sections of Boston's famous Freedom Trail
- In Oak Bluffs, visit the Tabernacle and its surrounding cluster of candy-colored, gingerbread cottages. It began as a 19th-century Methodist summer retreat and is one of Martha's Vineyard's most iconic landmarks
- View some of Charleston's most historic attractions such as the



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

You'll want to have your camera ready to capture the broad spectrum of sights and scenes on this cruise tour — from the timeless monument to sweeping seascapes to intimate portraits of daily life. Here are a few tips:

- Make the most of the "golden hour," the time frame before dawn and dusk that offers warm, camera-friendly lighting that's flattering for everyone
- Change your perspective. Try shooting from a different angle.

For example, climb a stairwell and shoot a landscape from up high; or get low and shoot from the ground. Wherever you are, embrace artistic challenges by getting out of your comfort zone!

- Take selfies! You'll want to have some mementoes of your milestone journey
- Look beyond landmarks. Sometimes everyday scenes are more revealing of the spirit of your destination. But in deference to cultural norms here, remember to ask your subjects if they mind being photographed before snapping their picture



ART & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the 19th-century religious campgrounds at Oak Bluffs, where worshippers built fanciful gingerbread cottages that are still enjoyed by their heirs today
 - Admire the architecture of Charleston, South Carolina; one of the most historic and well-preserved cities in the southern U.S.
 - Learn about Wilmington's architectural heritage during your visit to the Bellamy Mansion, a historic home and design museum
- Uncover 17th-century Bermudian history with visits to the island's famed landmarks and lighthouses



ACTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Get a good workout at your ship's gym and the fitness centers of your hotels
- Swim at the private beach at your Nassau, Bahamas hotel
- Utilize your free time to explore destinations by foot
- Enjoy kayaking in Wilmington or Charleston



CONCIERGE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Prior to your expedition cruise, our complimentary Concierge service will be available to help you customize your journey. Here are just a few services your Concierge can provide:

- Do you have a special birthday, anniversary, family reunion or other important event you want to celebrate on board? Let your Concierge know and he or she can make all the special arrangements, whether it's a private reception in your suite, a

gathering in the lounge, and more

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- Restaurant reservations. Just notify your Concierge of your interests, and he or she will be happy to make recommendations, and will call ahead to reserve your table
- Special excursions. Would you like a limo to take you for a special night in the city? Perhaps you'd like to look up long-lost relatives. Your Concierge is here to help!
- Extend your stay! Your Concierge can help modify your hotel reservations and flights if you decide to stay on
- Tickets to local concerts, exhibits, theater, sporting events, and more

Take advantage of this free, start-to-finish service by making your requests prior to your journey or during your journey. We are one of the only companies to offer this level of service! Call 1-888-982-6824 or email Concierge@vantagetravel.com to speak to a Concierge today, or simply log into My Portfolio up to two weeks prior to departure. During your journey, a Vantage Destination Manager doubles as your onboard Concierge and can assist with any personal requests you may have.



SOLO TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS On this small ship ocean cruise, independent travelers will enjoy solo-friendly features, such as:

- Onboard Destination Manager to personalize your expedition
- Water-sport opportunities, depending on the location
- Solo-friendly social activities, including a Solo Connection mixer
- Onboard entertainment, lectures, and cooking demonstrations
- Health and wellness options, including onboard spa, hot tubs, and a gym

NASSAU TO BOSTON

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Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau or similar

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DAY 1: Depart home and arrive in Nassau, the Bahamas

Welcome to the Bahamas! If you purchased your airfare from Vantage, a representative will meet you and assist with the transfer to your hotel. You'll have the day to relax and get settled.

Dinner tonight is on your own.

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Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau or similar

DAY 2: Get into island time in Nassau

Enjoy a full day of leisure to explore Nassau, part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, as you like. Perhaps you'll visit the National Art Gallery of the Bahamas, or shop for handicrafts at the Straw Market. If you're feeling adventurous, there are spectacular dive sites, and plenty of opportunities to swim with dolphins, feed sharks, or enjoy water sports, from kayaking to jet-skiing and more. At the Pirates of Nassau museum, you can learn about infamous privateers like the notorious Blackbeard through fun, interactive exhibits and performances. Lunch and dinner are on your own today.

Included meals: Breakfast

DAY 3: Explore more of Nassau and embark the Ocean Explorer

Discover more of Nassau, the capital of this beautiful archipelago, on a sightseeing tour that acquaints you with the history and laid-back culture of the island.

In downtown Nassau, you'll see Rawson and then Parliament Square, with its pink stucco Georgian neoclassical buildings that house the Supreme Court, Senate Chambers, and House of Assembly. You'll also see the Government House and Graycliff, a stunning 18th-century mansion that has been converted to a hotel. You'll also pass additional landmarks such as the College of the Bahamas, Sir Harry Oakes Monument, and the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre.

During your tour you'll also stop at the John Watlings Distillery, housed in the historic 1789 Buena Vista Estate, where you will enjoy a self-guided tour and rum tasting. Following your distillery tour, you'll visit Aradastra Gardens & Wildlife Conservation Center. Set among more than four acres of lush tropical gardens, this wildlife preserve — the only one of its kind in The Bahamas — is inhabited by a variety of animal species, including the Caribbean flamingo, the national bird of the Bahamas. Afterward, you'll embark the Ocean Explorer and enjoy cruising to Florida.

Included Feature:

- Nassau city tour

Cultural Discoveries:

- Tour with rum tasting at John Watlings

Distillery

- Exotic animal encounters at Aradastra Gardens
Included meals: Breakfast & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 4: Enjoy the warm weather as you cruise north

Relax with a day at sea: refresh, renew, and relish in your ship's deluxe amenities. Perhaps you'll join a morning workout class, or lounge on the sun deck. You could get a facial at the spa, meet friends in the lounge for a game of bridge, attend a lecture on the history of the Bahamas, or simply soak in the hot tub with the cocktail of the day — the choice is yours!

Throughout your journey, you'll have the opportunity to participate in optional onboard activities, including wine and whiskey tastings, and exclusive Chef's Table and wine-pairing dinners. To reserve these engaging activities for yourself, please visit MyPortfolio, or see our Destination Enhancement page to learn more.

Scenic Sailing:

- It should be a beautiful day at sea, so take the time to be outside and breathe in the fresh air and delightful breezes

Please note: Upon arrival in Florida, there will be a required customs inspection of the ship, and guests may be asked to debark the ship. Please have your travel documents on hand during this time.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 5: Tour Amelia Island on a river cruise

Today, your ship drops anchor in Fernandina Beach on Amelia Island, Florida's northernmost barrier island. After breakfast, set off on a boat

ride that takes you along salt marshes, wilderness beaches, and historic riverbanks; and learn about the fascinating history of Amelia Island and Cumberland Island. You'll also learn about the Port of Fernandina, why Amelia Island is called the Isle of Eight Flags, and the history of Fort Clinch before heading north into Georgia waters. You'll cruise the shores of Cumberland Island, hearing stories about the Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Kennedy families, as well as how the wild horses of Cumberland Island came to be. Your cruise back to Fernandina Beach will help you gain some working knowledge of the Kings Bay Nuclear Submarine Base and the local coast guard.

Included Feature:

- Amelia Island river cruise

Scenic Sailing:

- Fernandina Beach's stunning coastline comes

into sight as you arrive on Amelia Island

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Ocean Explorer >

DAY 6: Soak up the color and culture in Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston, one of the most beautiful and historic cities in the southern U.S., will enchant you with its stately homes and lovely gardens, magnificent public buildings, and majestic churches. You will get to experience this lovely city — which has been voted the “#1 best city in the world” by readers of Travel + Leisure several times over the past few years — for yourself on today's included panoramic tour. You'll see the College of Charleston, Harleston Village (one of the city's earliest suburbs, the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and the famous Battery with its elegant 18th- and 19th-century townhouses.

Your expert guide will delight you with interesting anecdotes about the history of some of the Charleston's prominent sites. A few of the landmarks you'll pass are the Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon, one of the country's most important Revolutionary-era buildings; St. Michael's Episcopal Church, whose bells have crossed the Atlantic seven times; the Fireproof Building, designed by Robert Mills, a Freemason architect who also designed the first Washington monument; and the Old City Market, a public market for over two hundred years. The highlight of this tour is a visit to the early 19th-century Joseph Manigault House. Designed by the wealthy rice planter Gabriel Manigault, this house is considered one of the finest examples of Adamesque architecture in the country. The house also boasts a magnificent collection of period furniture and art with quite a few Charleston pieces.

Included Feature:

- Historical tour of Charleston
- Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 7: Revisit antebellum life in Wilmington, North Carolina

If you're up on deck this morning, take in the beautiful coastal scenery as your ship makes its way up the wide Cape Fear River to Wilmington. This historic port city boasts a beautifully restored waterfront, and exquisite architecture which you'll see on today's tour.

This morning's tour spotlights some of the homes listed on Wilmington's National Register of Historic Places, an area comprising 230 blocks of beautifully preserved architecture from many different eras. You'll also learn about the many

movies and television shows filmed here. A highlight of your tour will be a visit to the historic Bellamy Mansion. Designed in the mid-19th century by architect James F. Post for wealthy physician Dr. John D. Bellamy, the 10,000-square-foot, 22-room mansion was constructed between 1859 and 1861. The mansion's architecture shares elements of Greek Revival, Neoclassical, and Italianate styles. Towering Corinthian columns draw your eye up to the ornate wood trim work that includes dentil molding, and an egg and dart motif. Every aspect of the mansion's design was deliberate, from the east-facing kitchen to the top-level belvedere that functioned as a sort of early air conditioning.

If time allows following your tour, you may want to enjoy more of this lovely city on your own. Perhaps you can take a stroll along the Riverwalk, pop into one of the many well-regarded microbreweries, or visit the Railroad Museum.

Included Feature:

- Guided tour of the Historic mansion houses of Wilmington

Please note: Some of the houses in historic Wilmington may not be available to tour as they are frequently used for filming, and have closed sets. Should we be unable to visit the Bellamy Mansion, we will tour either the Burgwin-Wright House or the Latimer House instead.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 8: Enjoy a day at sea on your way to Norfolk

You'll have a full day to relax and enjoy the 5-star amenities of your deluxe ship. Perhaps you'll join a yoga class or enjoy a soothing massage. Participate in an engaging lecture or opt for one

of our Onboard Enhancement experiences.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 9: Discover Norfolk's highlights for yourself

Strategically set at the core of the historic Hampton Roads region, Norfolk is surrounded on three sides by water and is home to the world's largest naval base, as well as one of NATO's two Strategic Command headquarters. Today, you'll explore the city's highlights on an included tour, where you'll have an opportunity to visit the largest Naval installation in the world with a member of the Navy as your guide.

Included Feature:

- Half-day tour of Norfolk's highlights

Please note: In case Norfolk Naval Base is not accessible for a tour due to external reasons, we will visit the famous Chrysler Museum of Art instead.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 10-11: Two days at sea

Enjoy two days at sea to indulge in all of the Deluxe amenities your Vantage small ship has to offer. Visit the onboard library and select your favorite movie or book; work up a sweat at the ship's fitness center, pop into the hot rock restaurant for a unique dining experience, sit in on an informative lecture, or simply relax on the top-level sundeck and enjoy the panoramic views.

Included Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 12: Explore the highlights of St. George's

At only 21 square miles, Bermuda is a small island, but don't let its small size fool you. This

diminutive destination is packed with a blend of breathtaking natural wonders and unique cultures dating back several centuries. You will have the opportunity to discover UNESCO-listed St. George's today with an included tour of the city's highlights.

Your first stop will be Fort St. Catherine, situated on the northeastern tip of St. George's. Constructed in 1614, the fort houses several exhibits and artefacts that showcase island life in the 17th century. Your tour will also include a photo stop at St. David's Lighthouse, a 55-foot-tall lighthouse dating back to 1879, that is constructed entirely of Bermuda stone. Here you will be afforded beautiful panoramic views over the east end of the island and the South Shore. Continuing on, you'll drive past the Carter House Museum. Constructed by a crew member from the Sea Venture, a ship that ran aground in Bermuda in 1609, this 17th-century farmhouse is believed to be the oldest dwelling in St. David's. Finally, you'll stop at the Bermuda Perfumery, a 17th-century Heritage Trust home offering fragrances exclusively made onsite from local flowers since 1928. There will be several photo stops on this tour, so don't forget your camera

Included Feature:

- Historical St. George's tour
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 13: A leisurely morning in St. George's

Enjoy a morning at leisure in St. George's to do as you wish. Take a stroll to one of the island's famous pink-sand beaches and enjoy a dip in the refreshing Atlantic Waters. Or, pop into one of the seaside cafés and enjoy a taste of fresh Bermudian seafood and a traditional Rum

Swizzle. This afternoon, we'll sail on to Hamilton, Bermuda.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 14: Sunsets and leisure time in Hamilton

No cruise to Bermuda is complete without a visit to its worldly capital city of Hamilton. You'll arrive late this afternoon, just in time to enjoy a beautiful golden sunset and an evening at your leisure.

Hamilton is packed with great dining and nightlife, so head out and grab a table with a water view to enjoy a casual dinner of wahoo tacos, fish sandwiches, and ginger beer. Or, head to a fine dining restaurant and enjoy course after course of exquisite cuisine and cocktails. This captivating destination also plays host to a vibrant art and theater scene, with everything from Shakespeare plays to calypso performances. Your onboard Destination Manager can offer suggestions and assist you with reservations and planning to make the most of your time on this welcoming island.
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 15: Uncover Hamilton's history today

Today you'll explore Hamilton by day on a guided tour of the town's highlights. A friendly and knowledgeable local guide will accompany you throughout your tour, entertaining you with local lore and interesting anecdotes.

Your tour begins with a stop at Gibbs Hill Lighthouse. This towering structure was built in 1846, constructed entirely of cast iron, and is one of only two cast-iron lighthouses still in existence today. Overlooking both South Shore and Little

Sound, a climb to the top of its 185-step spiral staircase offers panoramic views of the entire city, as well as the Royal Naval Dockyard. Your tour continues along the South Shore, where you'll marvel at the pink sand beaches, sapphire blue waters, and the visible barrier reef that surround this island paradise before passing over Somerset Bridge, one of the smallest drawbridges ever constructed. Get closer to Bermuda's rich maritime history as you make your way to the Royal Naval Dockyard, which served as a stronghold for the British Royal Navy during times of war. Today the dockyard serves as a cruise ship terminal, with shops, restaurants, and other attractions ready to welcome visitors. Explore the clothing and jewelry boutiques, sample traditional rum cakes, and meet local artisans at the Bermuda Arts Centre. On our return drive to the ship, you'll enjoy incredible views of Hamilton Harbor and its stunning waterfront homes.

Included Feature:

- Hamilton highlights tour
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 16-17: Two days at sea

You'll have two additional days at sea to enjoy every amenity your luxurious small ship cruise has to offer. Take a relaxing soak in the hot tub, pamper yourself with a soothing massage at the spa, or simply sip a cocktail on the sundeck as you watch the scenery go by. You can also make the most of your time aboard by reserving one of our optional Onboard Enhancement activities.
Included Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 18: See the legendary summer resort of Martha's Vineyard

Beautiful Martha's Vineyard is famous as an affluent summer resort, and you can certainly do some celebrity-watching here. But your eyes will also be drawn to the sweeping natural beauty, historic towns, and charming architecture. If some of it looks familiar, perhaps that's because the movie *Jaws* was filmed here.

You'll arrive ashore via tender for today's tour, which starts with historic Oak Bluffs, once a religious revival summer camp. Then, head along the coast to Edgartown, a quaint village that was originally an important whaling center. Ride through the farmlands of West Tisbury and the hills of Chilmark, where celebrities such as Ted Danson, Carly Simon, and James Taylor have homes. After lunch, you'll have the rest of the afternoon at your leisure continue exploring on your own.

Included Feature:

- Tour of Martha's Vineyard

Please note: Transportation on the island is limited and today's tour will most likely operate using school buses. This is also a highly seasonal destination, and some places may be closed during the time of our visit.
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 19: Discover the best of Boston and Cambridge, and disembark the *Ocean Explorer*

This morning you'll disembark the *Ocean Explorer* in Gloucester, Massachusetts. From here you'll transfer to your centrally located Boston hotel, enjoying a tour of Boston and Cambridge along the way.

You'll pass Copley Square, ringed by architectural jewels like Trinity Church, the Boston Public Library, and the Old South Church.

Continue riding through the Back Bay and see trendy Newbury Street, Public Garden, Boston Common, and Beacon Hill, crowned by the gold-domed, Bulfinch-designed Massachusetts State House. From here you'll head to the Old North Church, where Paul Revere hung two lanterns in the steeple to signal that the British were coming. The church sits in the middle of the North End, Boston's historic Italian neighborhood. Take a little time to walk around and enjoy its sights, sounds, smells, and (of course) tastes. From here, you'll cross the Charles River and head across Cambridge to Harvard Square, where you'll have time to walk around and see the campus and surrounding commercial center of America's oldest and most prestigious university.

The balance of the afternoon and evening is free for you to explore, relax, and enjoy dinner on your own. Your Vantage Destination Manager is on hand to help you plan your time.

Included Feature:

- Boston city tour

Included meals: Breakfast

The Westin Copley Place Boston or similar

DAY 20: Explore Boston at your leisure

You'll have a full day at leisure to explore Boston on your own today. This is a city that has something for everyone. Shop on Newbury Street or at the high-end Copley Place mall. Pop over to Fenway Park for a tour of this historic ballpark, home to the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Visit one of the many local museums, including the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, or the Institute of Contemporary Art. And when hunger hits, you'll find everything from classic New England fare to trendy hot spots to tempt your tastebuds.

Destination Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional excursion.

Discover Lexington and Concord, the battleground where the "shot heard round the world" officially triggered the American

Revolution. Learn more

Included meals: Breakfast

The Westin Copley Place Boston or similar

DAY 21: Return home

After breakfast you'll transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Included meals: Breakfast

Please Note: Ocean cruising is not the same experience as river cruising; as such, you may experience fluctuating tides and weather patterns that may involve some rocking of your vessel. Itineraries will include all activities as planned except in extreme cases that can't be controlled by your shipboard crew. Day-by-day itineraries are preliminary and therefore subject to change. If changes occur while on tour, you will be notified by your Cruise Director or regional expert.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Ocean Explorer

Quick facts

Launch: 2021

Length: 104.4 Meters

Max Capacity: 162 guests — 134 for polar expeditions

Cabins: 77, including a landmark 15 solo cabins — 80% of all cabins feature a private veranda

The intimate *Ocean Explorer* and *Ocean Odyssey* are the cruise industry's newest and most premier small ships built for global expedition travel, and ready to go to some of the world's most far-reaching destinations. Accommodating just 134 guests, the ship is outfitted with the latest satellite, sustainability, and navigation capabilities, including SOLAS "Safe Return to Port" requirements and ULSTEIN X-BOW® technology, a significant enhancement for smooth sailing in polar seas.

On all Vantage expedition cruises, education is an essential component of the journey. Enjoy talks from notable scholars, onboard historians who travel alongside you, and handpicked regional experts.

On polar expeditions with Vantage, you'll attend lectures, lessons, and activities offered by a 17-member Expedition Team of experts in fields ranging from biology to oceanography.

In your downtime, you'll find relaxation and luxury aboard the *Ocean Explorer* and *Ocean Odyssey*. Visit the gym or onboard spa for a facial, massage, even a haircut. Soak in the hot tub after a rewarding day of sightseeing. Enjoy gourmet fare for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus outstanding culinary experiences built into your journey. And because there's no more than 134 fellow travelers on expedition cruises, you'll enjoy small group outings by day and share meals, stories, and fun with new friends by night. These fabulous expedition vessels offer:

- 77 cabins, including a landmark 15 solo cabins
- 30 triple-ready cabins available
- Vantage offers FREE roommate-matching services if you'd like to be paired while you travel

- Spacious, all outside-facing cabins
- 134-guest capacity
- Zodiac trips to get as close as possible to nature
- The latest satellite and navigation capabilities, including ULSTEIN X-BOW® technology
- Intimate crew-to-passenger ration, plus onboard Destination Manager
- Environmentally friendly standards with reduced emissions into air and sea and lower energy consumption

Amenities:

- A culinary program offering gourmet dining and regional fare, with wine and beer included at dinner
- Hot-rock cooking restaurant
- Multistory lounge and lobby
- Three bars and various lounges
- Top deck observation deck for gatherings, lectures, performances, and more
- Spa, massage, and hair services available at the onboard spa
- Sauna
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness center
- Curated lectures, programs, musical performances, and cultural events
- Low passenger-to-crew ratio, plus onboard Destination Manager (not available on expeditions)
- On expeditions, enjoy the services and curated lectures of a 5- or 17-person Expedition Team, comprised of experts in their field
- Knowledgeable staff by region; expedition cruises will be led by an experienced Expedition Team
- Onboard medical doctor (travelers are responsible for medical fees associated with doctor visit and medications)
- Gift Shop
- Library with over 200 titles
- Separate, intimate dining space for groups or special events (available upon request)
- Complimentary unlimited WiFi (WiFi on certain segments of trips may not be available)
- 20+ live TV channels featuring popular US news channels, the Food Network, the Travel Channel, and National Geographic
- Entertainment and video on demand for 250 classic movies

Ocean Explorer Gallery



Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau ★★★★★

Set along a white-sand beach on the North Atlantic Ocean, this sleek resort is 2 km from Queen's Staircase and 15 km from Lynden Pindling International Airport. Chic rooms offer TVs and Wi-Fi, plus balconies, and tea and coffeemaking facilities. Dining options consist of 3 restaurants, 3 bars, 2 cafes and a bakery. Other amenities include a spa, a gym, a water park and a marina, plus a movie theater, a game room, and meeting and event space.



The Westin Copley Place Boston ★★★★★

A downtown location in the celebrated Back Bay neighborhood makes this upscale hotel the perfect base from which you can explore Boston. Back Bay Station and the Boston Public Library are a 4-minute walk away, while the boutiques and restaurants of Newbury Street are 0.5 miles from the hotel. Each spacious room features contemporary interiors with city or river views, flat-screen TVs, minibars, and coffee/tea service. Suites add living areas. Room service is available 24/7. Other amenities include an on-site fitness studio and spa, and four dining options including a bar and a Brazilian...