

# ATLANTIC OCEAN EXPLORATION: BOSTON TO NASSAU

Your 16-night journey includes: 12-night small ship cruise to Martha's Vineyard, St. George's, Hamilton, Charleston, Fernandina Beach; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Boston; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Nassau

Step aboard the elegant Ocean Explorer and embark on an extraordinary small ship cruise sailing from Boston to The Bahamas. Seamlessly blending luxury small ship cruising and intimate cultural discovery, Vantage offers an authentic sailing experience as you chart the Atlantic coast of North America.

Starting in Boston, you'll explore some of the nation's most significant Revolutionary War landmarks on a historical tour, before embarking on the cruise portion of your small ship adventure. Make your way to the beautiful Bahamas, touring several of North America's most scenic and well-preserved destinations — including Martha's Vineyard, Charleston, and Amelia Island — along the way. This new itinerary also includes a Vantage first: three 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 cruise. 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.

### **JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **OCEAN EXPLORER**



Come aboard this 5-star small ship, and enjoy state-of-the-art technology, an onboard spa, fitness center, and more

### **NASSAU**



Explore the colorful Bahamian capital of Nassau, part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network



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

### **BOSTON**



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

### **CHARLESTON**



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

### ST. GEORGE'S



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

### AMELIA ISLAND



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

### MARTHA'S VINEYARD



See Oak Bluffs' famous gingerbread houses, 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: 12 nights aboard the 5-star
   Ocean Explorer, 2 nights at the Westin Copley Place
   (or similar) in Boston, and 2 nights at the
   Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau (or similar) in
   Nassau
- 39 meals: 16 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 12 dinners, with complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner on board
- 9 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 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
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers
- All transfers and baggage handling overseas, beginning with your first hotel
- Vantage's 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**

- 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. one of Martha's Vineyard's most iconic landmarks
- View some of Charleston's most historic attractions such as the Citadel, Rainbow Row, and more
- Spend time in two UNESCO-listed destinations: Nassau, The Bahamas, and St. George's, Bermuda



### 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.
- 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 of your hotel in Nassau, The Bahamas
- Utilize your free time to explore destinations by foot
- Enjoy kayaking in Charleston



gathering in the lounge, and more

### 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

- 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

### **BOSTON TO NASAU**

DAY 1:	Depart for Boston, Massachusetts The Westin Copley Place Boston or similar
DAY 2:	Explore Boston at your leisure The Westin Copley Place Boston or similar
DAY 3:	Uncover Boston's historical layers and embark the Ocean Explorer <i>Ocean Explorer</i> >
DAY 4:	See the legendary summer resort of Martha's Vineyard  Ocean Explorer >
DAYS 5-6:	Relax on board with two days at sea  Ocean Explorer >
DAY 7:	Explore the highlights of St. George's, Bermuda Ocean Explorer >
DAY 8:	Sunsets and leisure time in Hamilton  Ocean Explorer >
DAY 9:	Uncover Hamilton's history today Ocean Explorer >
DAYS 10- 11:	Enjoy two days of scenic sailing on board  Ocean Explorer >
DAY 12:	Soak up the color and culture in Charleston, South Carolina  Ocean Explorer >
DAY 13:	Tour Amelia Island on a river cruise  Ocean Explorer >
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DAY 16:	Get into island time in Nassau Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau or similar
DAY 17:	Return home





DAY 1: Depart for Boston, Massachusetts

Fly to Boston, New England's sophisticated center of culture. Upon arrival, a Vantage representative will meet you at the airport to assist with transfers to your hotel. After check-in, you'll have time to explore the city at your leisure.

The Westin Copley Place Boston or similar

DAY 2: 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 3: Uncover Boston's historical layers and embark the Ocean Explorer

As the birthplace of the nation, Boston is steeped in American history. You'll head out to see its major sites, including Back Bay, Trinity Church, the Boston Public Library, the Public Garden, Boston Common, and the brick-lined lanes of Beacon Hill. After time to browse the Italian North End and its renowned Old North Church, from where Paul Revere hung the tell-tale lanterns, you'll cross the Charles River and head to Cambridge for a stroll through Harvard Yard. Following your tour, you'll head to Gloucester and embark the Ocean Explorer to begin your small ship ocean cruise. Relax in your sumptuous stateroom, or enjoy a drink on deck as you set off on your adventure.

### **Included Feature:**

 Half-day Boston highlights tour Included meals: Breakfast & dinner Ocean Explorer >

**DAY 4:** 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, it may be because the iconic 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 though 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 >

DAYS 5-6: Relax on board with 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.

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Learn more

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

DAY 7: Explore the highlights of St. George's, Bermuda

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 early17th century. Your tour will also include a photo stop at St. David's Lighthouse, a 55-foottall lighthouse dating back to 1879, 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 8: 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 9: 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 10-11: Enjoy two days of scenic sailing on board

Enjoy two days at sea aboard your elegant small ship. Visit the spa, relax in the well-stocked library, sip a cocktail as you take in the panoramic views from the sundeck, or head to the gym for a workout. At mealtime, dine on delectable culinary creations prepared by your skilled onboard chefs.

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Learn more

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

DAY 12: 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, 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 elegant 18th- and 19th-century townhouses of the Battery. Your expert guide will delight you with interesting anecdotes about the history of some of 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 more than 200-year-old public market. 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 13: 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 14: Enjoy a day at sea on your way to The Bahamas

You'll have another full day to relax on board and enjoy the 5-star amenities of your exquisite small ship. Perhaps you'll join a yoga class or enjoy a soothing massage. Visit the spa, get in a workout at the gym, relax with a great book on the sundeck, and enjoy the fabulous cuisine our chefs are cooking up.

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Dinner, or an exclusive wine-pairing dinner. Learn more

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner Ocean Explorer >

DAY 15: Disembark the Ocean Explorer and explore historic Nassau

Following breakfast on board, you'll disembark the Ocean Explorer and head to your hotel in Nassau. Along the way, you'll enjoy a sightseeing tour expanding on the history and laid-back culture of the island.

In downtown Nassau, you'll see 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 chic 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 John Watling's 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. After your tour, you'll check into your hotel and have the remainder of the day at your leisure. Dinner tonight is on your own.

### **Included Feature:**

Nassau city tour

### **Cultural Discoveries:**

- Tour with rum tasting at John Watlings Distillery
- Exotic animal encounters at Aradastra Gardens Included meals: Breakfast Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau or similar

#### DAY 16: Get into island time in Nassau

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Nassau 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 through fun, interactive exhibits, and performances. Lunch and dinner are on your own today.

Included meals: Breakfast Margaritaville Beach Resort Nassau or similar

#### DAY 17: 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 17member 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-quest 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, lecturers, 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





## 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...

### 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.