

CLIA ITINERARY EXPERIENCE FACTSHEET

WESTERN CARIBBEAN

ITINERARY - 7 NIGHTS

- **Day 1:** Depart Port Canaveral USA
- **Day 2:** At Sea 
- **Day 3:** Cozumel Mexico
- **Day 4:** George Town, Grand Cayman Cayman Islands
- **Day 5:** Falmouth Jamaica
- **Day 6:** At Sea 
- **Day 7:** Nassau Bahamas
- **Day 8:** Disembark Port Canaveral USA



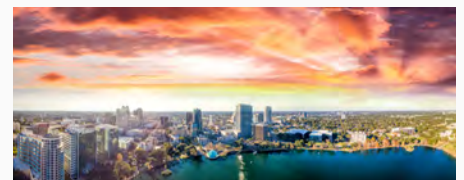
Key port:

PORT CANAVERAL, USA

Embark (Day 1) and Disembark (Day 8)

Docking: At Pier

A certain cruise line with ears on its funnel put Port Canaveral on the map when it launched back in 1995. Almost three decades on, so many lines are basing ships there that in 2022, the port overtook Miami as the world's biggest cruise port, recording more than 4.072 million passengers.



Day One & Eight

PORT CANAVERAL, USA

Docking: At pier

In a nutshell
Port Canaveral has six terminals and is in talks to add a seventh by 2026 that will be able to berth the next-generation of world's biggest cruise ships. The port, on the east coast of Florida, has one distinct advantage over rival ports in Florida, namely it's just 56 miles from Orlando, the theme park capital of the world. The port is just over 200 miles north of Miami so is an equally good jumping off point for cruises to the Bahamas and Eastern and Western Caribbean islands.

Arrive early
With Walt Disney World, Universal Studios Orlando, Universal's Islands of Adventure, Sea World Orlando and Legoland Florida on the port's doorstep, there are at least five reasons to

arrive early. Clients with a few pre or post-cruise days on land can meet an astronaut and experience how it feels to be blasted into space at the Kennedy Space Centre, go in search of manatees, sea turtles, bald eagles and hundreds of other birds at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge or chill at one of Cocoa Beach's resort hotels.

Getting there
British Airways, American Airlines, Virgin Atlantic and Norse Atlantic Airways have scheduled flights direct from London to Orlando International Airport (MCO), which is 13 miles from Orlando and 48 miles from Port Canaveral. Taxis to downtown Orlando and the port cost around \$35 and \$130 respectively. TUI flies from Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow and Newcastle to Melbourne Orlando International Airport (MLB) on selected days in summer. The airport is 28 miles south of Port Canaveral. A taxi from Melbourne Orlando to the port costs \$60-\$80.

Visas
British passport holders need an ESTA to enter the US. Cost is \$21. Apply online at esta.cbp.dhs.gov

Climate
Florida's weather ranges from nicely warm in winter to hot in summer, when temperatures can reach the mid 30sC. The heat brings precipitation – June to September is the rainy season in Orlando – and the chance of hurricanes. Hurricane season is June 1 to November 20.

Opening times
Theme parks are open seven days a week from 8.30am to 9pm/10pm. Shopping malls and designer retail outlets including Florida Mall, Mall at Millenia and Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores are open 24/7, usually from 10/11am-8/9pm Monday to Saturday and 11am-7pm Sundays.



Day Two SEA DAY



Day Three COZUMEL, Mexico

Docking: At pier

Walking ashore? There are three cruise ship docks in Cozumel. Punta Langosta is in San Miguel, the largest town on the island. International Pier and Puerto Maya are a 30-minute walk or 10 minutes journey by cab from the town.

Gateway to: Cozumel

Hero excursion: Get ready to chill on a full or half-day sun, sand and beach escape.



Active excursion: Pack in a lot of walking and culture on a full-day excursion to the Mayan ruins at Tulum.



Day Four GEORGE TOWN, Cayman Islands

Docking: Tender Port

Walking ashore? Tenders take passengers to George Town.

Gateway to: Cayman Islands

Hero excursion: Take a boat trip to Stingray City to touch and feed the rays that congregate there.



Active excursion: Go in search of angel fish, sea turtles and colourful corals on a reef and wreck snorkel trip.



Day Seven NASSAU, Bahamas

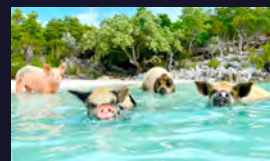
Docking: At pier

Walking ashore? Ships dock on the edge of Nassau, a few minutes walk from the town.

Gateway to: New Providence and Paradise Island

Hero excursion: Take a boat out to a neighbouring island to swim with the resident pigs.

Active excursion: Set off on a Segway safari around Blue Lagoon Island.



Day Six SEA DAY



Day Five FALMOUTH, Jamaica

Docking: At pier

Walking ashore? Exit the port, cross the road and you're in the town's historic district.

Gateway to: Jamaica

Hero excursion: Get a taste for Jamaica's Blue Mountain coffee, rum and jerk chicken on a Go Native tour.

Active excursion: Enjoy an adrenalin hit on a bobsled and Dunn's River Falls combo that involves speeding down a mountain and slip, sliding up a waterfall.



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SELLING TIPS AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Sell to first-timers or more experienced cruisers?

This is a perfect cruise for first-timers getting their sea legs and regular cruisers who have cut their teeth in the Mediterranean and are ready to try somewhere new. Target also families and clients looking for a classic sun, sand and sea holiday.

When to go?

Western Caribbean cruises operate year-round.

At sea to port ratio?

Most Caribbean cruises include at least two days at sea so there is time for passengers to relax and enjoy the ship.

Currency?

The Cayman Islands and Jamaica use the Eastern Caribbean dollar (EC\$), Nassau uses the Bahamian dollar (B\$). Both are tied to the US dollar, which is acceptable in all islands. Port Canaveral and Cozumel use the US dollar (US\$).



Anything for Children?

- Swim with dolphins in **Cozumel**
- Speed down Mystic Mountain in a bob-sleigh in **Jamaica**
- Snorkel and kayak in **Grand Cayman**
- Delve into the world of pirates in **Nassau**
- Have a splash-tastic day out at Aquaventure on **Paradise Island**.



Opportunities for exercise

- Work off the calories climbing Dunn's River Falls in **Jamaica** (much harder than it sounds)
- Cycling in **Grand Cayman**
- Paddle-boarding in **Nassau**.



Food & souvenirs

- You can't visit **Cozumel**, without trying local favourite Conchinita Pibil (pork marinated in citrus juice and served in tacos or with refried beans)
- Don't miss out on authentic jerk chicken in **Jamaica**.
- Pop a jar or two of jerk and Blue Mountain coffee in the suitcase to take home, along with some hand-made Caribbean-style jewellery.

Photo Moments Of The Cruise!



Pose in the stocks in the Pirates of Nassau experience



Smile for the camera as you race down Mystic Mountain in a bob-sleigh.



Capture the moment with sun, sand and sea, and you in the middle.