

Islands of Enchantment

~ Featuring Puerto Rico, Tortola, Antigua, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Maarten & St. Thomas ~

January 23-February 1, 2026



Jan 23 | Departure to Paradise

Board your flight bound for sunny San Juan, Puerto Rico. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your Universal Travel representative and assisted with your transfer to your oasis in the sand, at your San Juan hotel. Founded in 1521, San Juan's colorful cobblestone streets, colonial plazas, and centuries-old chapels reflect its rich Spanish heritage. Yet this, the second-oldest city in the Americas, also offers lush rainforests, vibrant culture, breathtaking beaches, and iconic forts. Spend the afternoon unwinding by the pool or strolling along the beach at your leisure. Tonight's dinner is on your own.

Overnight: San Juan

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Jan 24 | Old San Juan – A Taste of History

This morning, set out on a flavorful and fascinating walking tour through legendary Old San Juan. Wander the winding cobblestone streets past vibrant façades, charming boutiques, and hidden courtyards. Along the way, learn about the island's complex history as you admire Spanish colonial architecture and visit key landmarks—including the massive Fort San Cristóbal, once the largest fortification built by the Spanish in the New World. Between historic highlights, enjoy three authentic local tastings, including a rich cup of Puerto Rican coffee and a warm, flaky quesito at one of the island's oldest bakeries. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure—perhaps to shop for local crafts, sip cocktail with a view, or relax back at the hotel.

Overnight: San Juan

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Jan 25 | Hacienda Muñoz & Cruise Embarkation

Start your morning with an aromatic adventure at Hacienda Muñoz, an award-winning coffee plantation nestled in the lush hills of San Lorenzo. On a guided walking tour, learn about Puerto Rico's deep-rooted coffee culture—from the cultivation of beans to their expert roasting and brewing. Savor a barista-crafted tasting and browse the on-site store for a souvenir bag of beans to bring home. Later, continue to the San Juan cruise terminal, where your luxurious Caribbean voyage begins. Step aboard your ship, the Norwegian Epic, just in time for lunch and a festive afternoon exploring your new floating resort.

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Jan 26 | Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Awaken in the emerald-green paradise of Tortola, the largest of the British Virgin Islands. Known for its rolling hills, hidden coves, and aquamarine waters, Tortola is a nature lover's

dream. Consider joining an optional shore excursion to Sage Mountain National Park, home to the highest peak in the Virgin Islands, where hiking trails lead through tropical forest and reward visitors with sweeping coastal views. Alternatively, relax on Cane Garden Bay's famous sands or explore Road Town's boutiques and local markets.

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Jan 27 | St Johns, Antigua

Step ashore in Antigua's capital, where the twin white towers of St. John's Cathedral rise above the colorful skyline. The island boasts 365 beaches—one for every day of the year—and no shortage of cultural and historical gems. Spend your day browsing vibrant markets, discovering tropical flora at the Botanical Gardens, or walking the ramparts of Fort James, perched above the turquoise sea. Optional excursions may also include a catamaran cruise along the coast or a visit to the 18th-century sugar mill ruins at Betty's Hope.

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Jan 28 | Bridge town, Barbados

Arrive in Barbados, a former British colony known for its genteel charm and captivating coastline. Begin your day with a guided tour of historic Bridgetown, including a visit to the third-oldest parliament in the Commonwealth. Savor the flavors of the island with a rum tasting at a local distillery or take a step back in time at the George Washington House, where the future U.S. president once stayed. Prefer to relax? Spend your afternoon soaking up the sun along Carlisle Bay's powdery beaches or snorkeling in crystal-clear waters.

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Jan 29 | Castries, St. Lucia

Today you'll dock in Castries, the capital of St. Lucia and gateway to one of the Caribbean's most enchanting islands. With its dramatic Piton peaks, steamy volcanic springs, and lush rainforests, St. Lucia is a feast for the senses. Choose from a variety of optional excursions, such as a visit to the famous Sulfur Springs—the world's only drive-in volcano—followed by a rejuvenating mud bath. Or stroll the vibrant Diamond Botanical Gardens and marvel at the cascading waterfalls. History and culture lovers may enjoy a tour of Morne Coubaril Estate for a hands-on look at Creole heritage and plantation life.

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Jan 30 | Philipsburg, st Maarten

At just 37 square miles, St. Maarten is the smallest landmass in the world shared by two nations. The Dutch side hums with energy—featuring buzzing casinos, duty-free shopping, and a



lively boardwalk—while the French side offers a more refined atmosphere with boutique-lined streets, open-air cafés, and elegant patisseries. Whether you're savoring French-Caribbean fusion cuisine, browsing for local art, or relaxing on one of the island's many picturesque beaches, St. Maarten offers the best of both worlds.

Jan 31 | St Thomas, US Virgin Islands

Sail into the stunning harbor of Charlotte Amalie, once a haven for pirates and now a favorite port for travelers seeking a blend of history and tropical beauty. St. Thomas offers a little something for everyone: stroll the historic streets lined with colonial architecture, visit Blackbeard's Castle, or shop for jewelry and luxury goods at

duty-free prices. Those craving nature can take a catamaran to nearby St. John or unwind along the shores of Magens Bay, often ranked among the world's most beautiful beaches. **(B,L,D)**

Feb 1 | San Juan, Puerto Rico – Disembarkation & Farewell

After breakfast, disembark and enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of modern San Juan, including Condado, Isla Verde, and the vibrant T-Mobile District. Time permitting, visit the renowned Bacardi Distillery for a guided tour and a refreshing rum cocktail. Later, transfer to the San Juan International Airport for your return flight home. **(B)**

**Itinerary is subject to change*

Inclusions:

- Round-trip transfer to STL Airport
- Round-trip airfare from STL to San Juan (baggage fees not included)
- 2-night pre-cruise stay in Puerto Rico
- All transfers in San Juan (airport, hotel, pier)
- 3 guided half-day tours (with gratuities)
- 7-night Caribbean cruise aboard Norwegian Epic
- All meals onboard + Unlimited Beverage Package (incl. gratuities; exclusions apply)
- Cruise, port charges, and taxes
- Prepaid onboard gratuities (room stewards, dining & bar staff)
- 150-min Wi-Fi per person (Oceanview & above)
- 3-night specialty dining package (Balcony cabins)
- 1-night specialty dining package (Inside & Oceanview)
- \$50 shore excursion credit per cabin (Oceanview & above)
- Service of a Universal Travel representative throughout the itinerary

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Suite categories available upon request

With sufficient numbers, Universal Travel will offer optional and private shore excursions to our travelers.

A valid passport is required for this itinerary and must be valid for at least six month after returning back to the USA.

An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

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