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Many years ago (in the '80s), I went on a Danube River cruise. I found the itinerary fantastic, but the ship, which was then latest and greatest, had small cabins and people smoked anywhere. I didn't heavily promote river cruising after that.

Fast forward 30 years... River cruises are now the hottest new form of travel all over the world, particularly in Europe. I have since been on six more river cruises, and I wish I could travel everywhere this way. The new ships are luxurious and gorgeous. They are geared to an American market in terms of comfort, language and interest.

Staterooms are well-designed with luxury features and beautiful bathrooms. The food on all the ships is very good to excellent and almost all include wine or beer with dinner...some even include all alcoholic beverages throughout your trip.

While on your cruise, touring is included each day, and you often have several choices. Most offer additional specialty tours that may involve cooking or wine. Many days these ships dock right in the towns along the river so you can just walk off and be in the heart of everything. If the town is a little further away, there is generally a shuttle provided to take you back and forth from the ship.

River cruises today appeal to many age groups, and are perfect for those who like

active vacations, as most tours involve a fair amount of walking. However, there are also shore tours available for those who cannot maintain a faster pace. Some ships even carry bicycles on board. Shore tours are generally small groups of about 15 people.

River cruise choices seem endless. Cruise the Danube between Prague and Budapest with a stop in Vienna. Or travel the Rhine between Amsterdam and Basel, visiting Cologne, Rudesheim, the castles along the river and more. A Seine sailing is roundtrip Paris, and

visits the Normandy Beaches and Giverney; while a cruise on the Rhone and Saone rivers between Lyon and Avignon feature Southern France's historical sites and wine country. Perhaps Portugal is on your list, or Dante's River Po in Italy. See tulip time in Holland with a stop in Bruges, Belgium. You can even sail to the Black Sea going through Bulgaria, Romania and other fascinating places. And with it all... you only have to pack and unpack once! Call us – we know river cruising better than anyone.

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We don't like to think of the chilly winter months ahead, but they'll be here before we know it. That's why now is the right time to plan for a Southern Caribbean cruise next year. Put yourself in the islands filled with sun and fun, excitement and lazy days, tropical sights and sounds.

The Southern Caribbean offers a stunning array of cultural diversity. Salsa dance in the Dominican Republic, learn about Dutch history in Curaçao, eat delicious French dishes in St. Barts and English fish and chips in Barbados. This region also offers many natural wonders, including a volcano, mountains, rain forests, beaches, waterfalls and rivers. No wonder it's one of the most popular cruise destinations!

One of the most serene islands in the southern region is Tortola, in the British Virgin Islands. Sailing, snorkeling and fishing are popular pastimes on this lovely isle

bestowed with jagged mountain peaks, white sand beaches, turquoise bays and coves, and clusters of stately palm trees.

The scent of nutmeg, cloves, vanilla and cinnamon perfumes the air in sleepy Grenada, nicknamed the "Spice Island" for its fertile spice plantations. St. Georges, Grenada's 18th-century capital, is one of the prettiest in the West Indies, with a harbor surrounded by a pastel rainbow off dockside warehouses and the red-tiled roofs of shops and homes.

In contrast, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas bustles with activity, with duty-free shoppers looking for bargains and dining opportunities. The U.S. Virgin Islands have some of the most celebrated white-sand beaches in the West Indies, so naturally Megans Bay is a perfect escape for beach lovers.

In laid-back Puerto Limon, Costa Rica expect to find interesting architecture and colorful open-air market places. The main market in the center of town is the place to go to buy everything from wood-carved items to traditional souvenirs. Be sure to try the cashew wine, a specialty!

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GET TO KNOW PUERTO AVENTURAS

Located in the central area of the Riviera Maya, less than an hour from Cancun, lies Puerto Aventuras, mingling tropical beauty with the riches of the sea. The famous marina is the essence of Puerto Aventuras, offering excellent opportunities for snorkeling, diving, sailing and fishing, besides swimming with dolphins and sea lions. Enjoy a museum visit or a round of golf. If you just want to relax, the beautiful beaches are ideal for a lazy day in paradise...powdery white sand and warm tropical breezes! The Riviera Maya has parks, cenotes, jungle adventures and much more – all just a few minutes from Puerto Aventuras.

Puerto Aventuras' central location on the Riviera Maya is just a stone's throw away from the popular eco-adventure parks of X'caret, Xplor and Xel-Ha for all-day water sports and fun. Just 30 minutes south, the pueblo of Tulum and the Mayan ruins tower over the sea. Playa del Carmen is 15 minutes



to the north and has a wide range of shopping, restaurants and night spots.

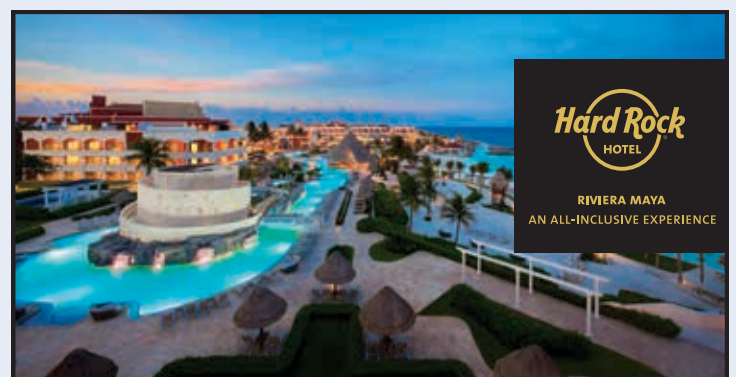
Puerto Aventuras is the perfect place for anyone looking for a great combination of culture and adventure – especially at **Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya**. If you're planning a "grown-up" vacation, you'll probably opt for the Heaven section of the resort – an elevated and exclusive retreat for adult guests only, featuring a private adult beach and four adults-only pools. The spa has 75 treatment rooms, plus a state-of-the-art fitness center, and a Yoga Temple with daily classes. Dining and nightlife are at their finest with five restaurants, five bars and lounges, and a nightclub.

Taking the kids with you? Live it up at this family-friendly paradise, with facilities for children of all ages. There's a kids' pool, a family pool with waterslide, a private white sand beach, and exclusive saltwater snorkeling areas.

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HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY, DISNEYLAND!

In 1955 when Disneyland opened to the public, Walt Disney's dream of a "Happy Place...that would be a source of joy and inspiration to all the world" came true. Nearly

28,000 visitors came to see how a 160-acre orange grove had been transformed into a magical park for children of all ages.

In the first seven weeks Disneyland was open, one million guests visited, and by the end of the first year 3.8 million people had thrilled to the adventures the park offered. In the past 60 years, nearly 700 million have passed through Disneyland's gates! Now Disneyland Park (as it is officially known) is celebrating its Diamond Anniversary in a Big Way!

The new **Paint The Night** parade is bigger and brighter than any parade in the 60-year history of the *Disneyland* Resort. The night is literally painted with a colorful palette of more than one million glowing lights. With a wave of his white-gloved hand, Mickey

Mouse conjures up spectacular Disney visions right before your eyes: fantastic floats, beloved Disney Characters and costumed performers travel down Main Street, U.S.A.

More than a fireworks spectacular, *Disneyland*® **Forever** is a street-to-sky immersive experience that will leave you in absolute awe! One minute you're standing on Main Street, U.S.A. and the next you're transported to the worlds of timeless Disney tales – soaring over London with Peter Pan, stampeding across Simba's Pride Lands,



diving down under the sea with Nemo and friends or caught up in a swirling snow flurry right out of "Frozen!" The secret to this spectacle is its mesmerizing mix of breathtaking pyrotechnics and jaw-dropping visual effects.

Hosted by the one and only Mickey Mouse, **World of Color: Celebrate!** takes us on Walt's incredible journey of imagination – from his earliest creations, to his very first visions for The Happiest Place on Earth, to today's Disney magic – and beyond! It features soaring fountains, fire and laser effects, stirring music and towering mist screens that come alive with new and classic Disney animation.

The Diamond Anniversary of **DISNEYLAND PARK** reminds us if we never give up on our dreams...anything is possible!

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No area in Europe has grown in popularity like the rivers of Southern France, where you can cruise along the scenic Saône and Rhône rivers past beautiful countryside vistas. As you follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, Cézanne and Gauguin, you'll explore the famed region of Burgundy and the colorful fields of Provence. This is the world of time-honored wine-making traditions and world-famous regional cuisine.

When you stop in Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you'll want to walk through intriguing Vieux Lyon (Old Town), developed during the Renaissance.

It is a maze of patrician houses and narrow passageways, where you can shop and indulge in Lyonnaise cuisine.

The town of Avignon is nicknamed "City of Popes" because it was home to seven popes from 1309 to 1377. You'll be awed when you take a guided tour through the renowned Palace of the Popes, a rambling maze of Gothic architecture that served as papal residence, fortress, church and palace.

In the middle of the Côte d'Or region is Beaune, unofficial capital of the wine region.



This town is all about wine: making it, tasting it, selling it, but most of all, drinking it. Beaune is one of the best places in all of France for wine tasting. While there, you may want to visit the magnificent Hôtel-Dieu, a beautifully preserved hospice in the French Gothic style with a magnificent inner courtyard and colorful tiled roof.

Whether you are looking for a river cruise in France or in some other part of Europe, **VIKING RIVER CRUISES** is the way to go! Their ships feature full-sized staterooms combined with full-size verandas. Much of the joy of travel is the discovery of new and

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THE BEAUTIFUL BRITISH ISLES



After the long chill of winter, Northern Europe bursts forth in a symphony of bright colors and endless activity. Visiting charming towns and villages, as well as the largest cities, a summer cruise in Northern Europe is an unforgettable experience. One fascinating **PRINCESS CRUISES** voyage circumnavigates the British Isles, including Ireland, Scotland and England, plus Paris, France as an added treat.

There is much to see in Dublin, including St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. Believe it or not, Dublin has over 1,000 pubs and several hundred types of beers! St. James's Gate Brewery, founded in 1759 by Arthur Guinness, is today the largest brewer of stout. The Guinness Storehouse is Ireland's number one visitor attraction and tells the story of the "black stuff." You'll also stop in Belfast, a graceful city of Victorian and Edwardian buildings that has become a cosmopolitan tourist destination. Explore

this exuberant city, marvel at the Giant's Causeway or shop for superb Irish linens.

Each August, Edinburgh is the site of the stirring Military Tattoo, Scotland's most popular annual event. Against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, Tattoo is a matchless pageant showcasing the talents of musicians and performers from every corner of the globe, including pipers, gymnasts, singers, dancers, military bands, and an amazing motorcycle display team. The emphasis is very much on music, with the event expected to delight an international crowd with its rich variety.

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You'll have plenty of time to see all the sights in Amsterdam since you have two overnights there. The palatial Rijksmuseum houses a variety of great art collections including the Dutch Masters Rembrandt and Vermeer, and 17th-century dolls' houses. The famous Van Gogh Museum contains the largest collection in the world of the Master's work. Of course, Anne Frank's House and Museum is on everyone's "must see" list.

Because your river ship docks in the heart of town, after a delicious dinner onboard you are able to get off and explore Amsterdam at night. Wind your way through the shops and coffeehouses to the infamous Red Light



District, just to look of course! This area is actually in one of the prettiest parts of Amsterdam, surrounding the Old Church.

The charming and magical city of Bruges is great for walking, biking and riding in horse-drawn carriages. One of the most popular attractions in this medieval city is a canal trip. Along Steenstraat are elegant shops with high-fashion clothing, lace and souvenirs.

Stop at a pedestrian cafe and treat yourself to authentic traditional Belgian waffles, warm and sweet, topped with nearly anything you want.

Step back in time as you visit Kinderdijk, a cozy village that's home to 19 UNESCO-designated original

windmills. Since 1740, these mills have been in operation with families living in each one. Watch as the "chief miller" scampers up the paddlewheels in his Dutch wooden shoes.

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Situated on Jamaica's north coast is **FALMOUTH**, a historic town with an 18-century feel. During the late 18th and

early 19th centuries, Falmouth was one of the busiest ports in Jamaica. As the shipping trade changed, Falmouth became a sleepy village and stayed that way until recently when its port was expanded to accommodate the large cruise ships visiting Jamaica.

Today, Falmouth is a perfect vacation spot since its central location between Montego Bay and Ocho Rios makes it easy to access Jamaica's most popular attractions.

If you are a thrill seeker, check out Dunn's River Falls where you can climb 600 feet up from the base of the falls – or enjoy a dip in one of the many small lagoons. At Mystic Mountain rainforest adventure park try a zip-line canopy tour, or swim with the dolphins at Dolphin Cove. For some “lazy adventure” ride on



a 30-foot bamboo raft on the Martha Brae River, gliding gently through beautiful scenery.

Among Falmouth's historic Georgian sights is Good Hope Great House, a completely restored home from the 18th century, with a resident potter on site. Nearby is the Trading House, where you can purchase art, carvings and books. You can even take a horseback ride through two of the island's former sugar plantations. If possible, plan to have an elegant tea, lunch or dinner at the Great House.

If you're looking to sample authentic Jamaican food, Falmouth is the right place. At night, Club Nazz, with several stories of dining areas, including a breezy rooftop terrace, offers good views of the ship and town. You simply cannot leave Falmouth without sampling one of the more than 300 jerk recipes. From chicken to pork, shrimp to lobster, the jerk recipe is the town's signature fare!

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The lavishly appointed state-of-the-art Canyon Ranch SpaClub includes a private outdoor teak deck and terrace with partially covered lounge chairs surrounding an infinity-edge plunge pool.

The Constellation Theater reminds one of Hollywood's Golden Age with a swan motif woven into the ceiling architecture and an intricate entry-way mosaic. Tabletop Murano glass lamps provide a warm glow while sitting in comfortable cabaret-style seats. Those in a

gaming mood will delight in the elegant Monte Carlo-style casino with glass doorways leading the way to blackjack, roulette, stud poker, mini-craps and slot machines.

Pacific Rim, a Pan-Asian specialty restaurant new to Regent, serves delectable creations such as grilled Korean barbecue lamb chops. The stunning décor features lotus-shaped windows affording incredible ocean views. Dining venues also include American steakhouse Prime 7 and the French gourmet restaurant Chartreuse, in addition to Regent's hallmark Compass Rose and the casual daytime eatery of La Veranda, which transforms into the Italian sensation of Sette Mari at La Veranda in the evenings.

From July till November, *Seven Seas Explorer* will sail the Mediterranean Sea, with the opportunity to visit countless UNESCO World Heritage Sites, renowned museums and famous landmarks. Then she moves to Miami where she'll set sail for some of the most magnificent, romantic and exotic locales in the Southern Caribbean...certainly not your run-of-the-mill Caribbean experience!

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From June through October 2016 *Harmony of the Seas* will welcome guests on a seven-night Western Mediterranean cruise. This exciting journey starts in Barcelona, and will take you from the beaches of Mallorca, to the scenic villages of Provence, to the historic charm of Florence and Rome. In November 2016 she'll be in our back yard, sailing out of Ft. Lauderdale to the Caribbean.

Just like her sister ships, *Harmony of the Seas* will have seven distinct neighborhoods onboard, each offering a unique guest

experience. Experience the thrill of the ship's three multi-story waterslides, all of which twist and turn over the Central Park neighborhood, and the first living park at sea. Imagine strolling down a boardwalk in the middle of the ocean... complete with shops, eateries and amusements like carnival games and a full-sized, hand-carved carousel.

For something unique in the evenings, enjoy a delicious, one-of-a-kind cocktail crafted by robot bartenders at the Bionic Bar. A new addition for Suite Guests is the Coastal Kitchen restaurant, offering fresh cuisine that fuses Mediterranean influences with California cool.

Maybe you've been thinking about a family vacation. Your kids will love to discover the Youth Zone – the largest children's area at sea. From tots to teens, Royal Caribbean offers complimentary age-appropriate programs and venues.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN wants to make it as easy as possible for you to enjoy your vacation, so they have introduced the innovative "Royal WOWBand." This will be used to make onboard purchases and reservations, as well as acting as your room key. Like her sisters in the Oasis class, *Harmony* features the fastest Internet connection at sea, so you'll always feel "connected."



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THE SIRENA – THIS MERMAID IS NO MYTH!

We can assure you that one mermaid does exist, in the form of a magnificent new ship joining the fleet of **OCEANIA CRUISES**. *Sirena* (which means mermaid in Spanish) is a

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Sirena has 342 lavish suites and luxurious staterooms, featuring Prestige Tranquility Beds, Bulgari amenities, mini-bar with unlimited soft drinks and bottled water, full-sized bathtub and full, complimentary 24-hour room service. Nearly 70% have private verandas. Guests sailing on *Sirena* will

rich itineraries she'll offer. Her voyages will take you to many wonderful ports not often included. For example, Limassol, Cyprus is a seaside resort on Akrotiti Bay with cafes and bars lining the bustling seafont. The culture and history of Cyprus are evident at the museums and sites of archaeological interest. Valletta, the capital of Malta, was founded as a refuge for soldiers

returning from the Crusades. It is piece of living history that has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The small town of Portofino, on the Italian Riviera, is loaded with expensive boutiques as well as souvenir shops and general stores. The Piazzetta by the harbor is lined with cafes where you can watch the yachts and sailboats go in and out. Sorrento,

Italy, overlooking the Bay of Naples, offers great sea fishing, boat cruises and appetizing restaurants. It also is the birthplace of Limoncello liqueur, so be sure to pick some up for gifts.

OCEANIA CRUISES is known for offering outstanding value in upscale cruising that blends gracious elegance and casual living. Their ships are perfectly sized to visit small boutique ports and hidden harbors, yet still feature all the onboard amenities you prefer. This is why they are a preferred supplier here at Brentwood Travel.

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It's 11,000 feet from the top of Haleakala Crater down to **Maui's** whale-filled seas – and you can experience them both in the same day on this compact island. Whether you're drawn to shopping, nightlife, art galleries, beaches, golf, or



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The largest island, **Hawaii** (the Big Island) holds 11 of the world's 13 climactic zones – from sandy beaches to snowcapped mountains. See rainforests and Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden, explore the calm and clear water, or view Kilauea, one of the world's most active volcanoes, in Volcanoes National Park.

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At the entrance to Alaska’s Denali National Park is McKinley Chalet Resort, providing accommodations for guests on Holland America Line’s Land+Sea Journeys. This spectacular 60-acre property with its mountainous landscapes features 478 rooms, fine and casual dining, on-site raft departures and walking trails along the Nenana River.

The Chalet itself brings nature inside with timbered beams, native stone and soaring open spaces. The Nenana Grill features menus focusing on fresh local cuisine, including wild Alaska salmon. There’s a signature Alaska microbrew beer and culinary demonstrations from the resort’s chefs. Sounds just about perfect, but wait...there’s more!

Holland America has added a new “Base Camp” development, which will serve as a gathering area to relax, shop, dine and enjoy

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music and entertainment. The largest building in the complex will be the grand 7,800-square-foot restaurant reaching two stories high to showcase views of the neighboring mountains for dining guests.

Those wanting to quench their thirst or listen to live music can visit the Gold Nugget Saloon, home to the “Music of Denali Dinner Theater,” which becomes a bar and music venue after the show. At the center of Base Camp is an amphitheater with a covered performance stage and a semicircle of bench seating for guests to enjoy a variety of local shows, ranger talks and demonstrations.

Base Camp also features cozy fire pits to gather around on cool Alaska evenings, outdoor seating for guests who wish to enjoy the scenery, three retail shops offering local goods, and an artist-in-residence cabin where Alaska native and local artists will display and discuss their works.

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