

World of Travel

# Southern Caribbean Explorer

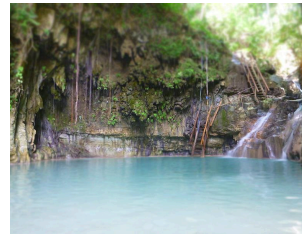
on Explorer of the Seas



January 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Double Occupancy starting at \$2399*

*Single Occupancy starting at \$2999*



This is not your average vacation. This is *adventure* in a bold new light — on the fleet-favorite Explorer of the Seas®. Soak up the sunshine and chill vibes at the adults-only Solarium. Indulge in authentic Tuscan cuisine at Giovanni's Table. Then catch a jaw-dropping original production in the Main Theater, or dance the night away at Club Twenty. On this ship, there's no wrong way to vacay.

**\*\* PASSPORT REQUIRED - MUST BE VALID FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS AFTER RETURN \*\***

### Per Person Pricing

Balcony Stateroom - Per Person

Double Occupancy - \$3499.00 / Single Occupancy - \$4999.00

Ocean View Stateroom - Per Person

Double Occupancy - \$2799.00 / Single Occupancy - \$3499.00

Interior Stateroom - Per Person

Double Occupancy - \$2399.00 / Single Occupancy - \$2999.00

### Important Information

**Included:** Roundtrip air between Columbus & Miami; 1-Night Pre-Cruise in Miami with breakfast; 10-Night Cruise onboard Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas with meals, drinks (non-alcoholic), entertainment; Cabin Steward & Wait Staff gratuities; All port taxes & service fees; Fully escorted by World of Travel Tour Manager.

**Not Included:** Airline baggage fees; Hotel incidentals; On-board expenses (alcoholic & speciality beverages, shore excursions, spa treatments, Wi-Fi packages, surcharges at Specialty Restaurants).

**Travel Protection:** Travel Protection is not required but is highly recommended. Our preferred travel protection partner, Travel Insured, offers comprehensive coverage for domestic & international travel. Please see the Terms & Conditions page for additional information.

**Deposit:** A deposit of \$1000 per person is due upon booking to secure your reservation.

**Final Payment:** Final payment is due on/before **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

### Program at a Glance (See Next Page for Full Description)

Day 1: Fly to Miami, FL *Overnight Miami*

Day 2: Board Explorer of the Seas for 10-Night Cruise (Breakfast, Embarkation)

Day 3: Day at Sea

Day 4: Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (Arrive 7:00am / Depart 4:00pm)

Day 5: San Juan, Puerto Rico (Arrive 9:00am / Depart 6:00pm)

Day 6: Philipsburg, St Maarten (Arrive 8:00am / Depart 6:00pm)

Day 7: St John's, Antigua (Arrive 8:00am / Depart 6:00pm)

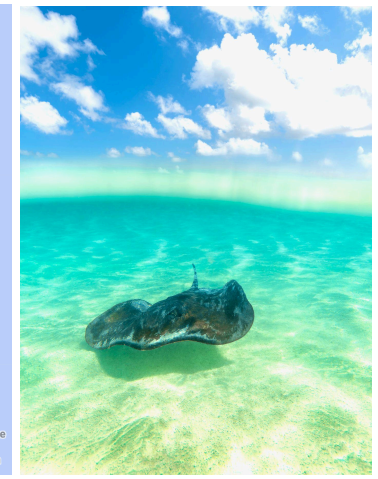
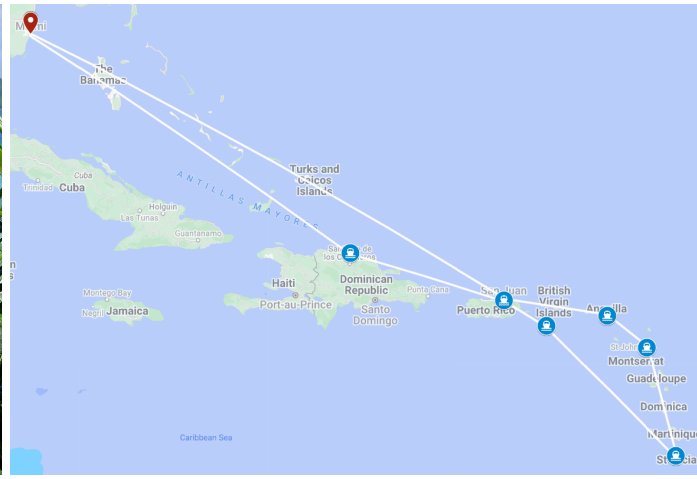
Day 8: Castries, St Lucia (Arrive 7:00am / Depart 4:00pm)

Day 9: St Croix, USVI (Arrive 9:30am / Depart 5:00pm)

Day 10: Day at Sea

Day 11: Day at Sea

Day 12: Disembarkation; Return flights to Columbus (Breakfast on ship)



## Day-by-Day in Detail

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** - Today, we will fly to Miami, FL - Upon arrival, check into our hotel for 1 night and dinner will be on your own.

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** CRUISE EMBARKATION - Following breakfast, we will transfer via motor coach to Port Everglades. Here, we will board the Explorer of the Seas and embark on our magnificent 10-night journey through the Caribbean.

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** DAY AT SEA - Settle into your cruise with a relaxing day at sea. Explore the ship's shops, take in a show, perfect your putt on the miniature golf course, take a dip in the hot tub, or relax by the pool.

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** PUERTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Puerto Plata is the Dominican Republic's oldest city in the north and a tourism pioneer. Nestled by the ocean with a mountainous backdrop, the city offers a lively pier, which is known as the Malecon, colorful shops, and opulent homes from the 1800s. The city is famous for Parque Independencia (also known as Parque Central), a park fringed by royal palms and Victorian architecture. In Puerto Plata, you can hop on a cable car for sky-high views, take a tour of the local cacao farms, and buy some of the clearest amber in the world.

*Arrive: 7:00am - Depart 4:00pm. Shore excursion options will be available closer to travel.*

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO - Puerto Rico's 500-year-old capital is a history buff's dream come true. The Spanish settled this harbor as a New World home base, and that influence is still evident, from the fortress walls lining the coastline to the rainbow of colonial buildings along narrow streets. Venture further out from the old town and nature unfolds. You can scale high into the jungle mountains of El Yunque Forest, or keep to the foothills on a riverside horseback ride. If despacito is more your speed, pick a pristine beach and recline with codfish fritter and rum drink in hand. San Juan cruises give you the perfect outpost to dial up or dial down your vacation.

*Arrive: 9:00am - Depart 6:00pm. Shore excursion options will be available closer to travel.*

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** PHILIPSBURG, ST MAARTEN - What makes St. Maarten so unique is its blend of cultures. The island is home to 120 different nationalities speaking over 80 languages, and is governed by two countries: the Netherlands and France. In fact, it's the smallest land mass in the world to be shared by two different nations. While it may be less than 40 square miles, there's plenty to do on this little island: you can travel back in time while exploring centuries-old ruins and get your adrenaline fix by ziplining through lush tropical forests. If you're after a little rest and relaxation during your cruise to St. Maarten, you'll find plenty of secluded beaches where you can work on your suntan before treating your taste buds to some of the best cuisine in the Caribbean.

*Arrive: 8:00am - Depart 6:00pm. Shore excursion options will be available closer to travel.*

## *Day-by-Day in Detail (continued)*

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> ST JOHN'S, ANTIGUA - Antigua has a beach for every day of the year— literally. But the island experience goes beyond 365 distinct ribbons of white sand and clear waters. In the capital city of St. John's, you'll discover charming candy-colored architecture, lively markets, and a beautiful baroque cathedral. And smiling locals greet you everywhere you go. On the southern coast, you can explore Nelson's Dockyard, a centuries-old British naval base built by Admiral Horatio Nelson. Past Antigua's yacht-studded coastline, you'll find upscale boutiques, wild forest trails, hidden coves, and coral reefs bustling with tropical fish. But the best way to really see the island is from up above, so cruise to Antigua and hop into a helicopter for a panoramic look at lush jungles, golden beaches, and the nearby volcanic island, Montserrat.

*Cruising 8:00am - 6:00pm. Shore excursion options will be available closer to travel.*

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> CASTRIES, ST LUCIA - From dramatic landscapes molded by ancient volcanoes to sparkling palm-fringed beaches, St. Lucia is some amazing Caribbean eye candy. Luxury resorts nestle up to the natural beauty, giving this island just the right touch of exclusivity. Cruise to St. Lucia and explore the coast by catamaran. Hike to the peaks of the soaring twin Pitons. Tour rainforests and explore the fishing villages of Anse-La-Raye. In the capital of Castries, you'll find touches of French and British heritage, from the architecture to the cuisine.

*Arrive: 7:00am - Depart 4:00pm. Shore excursion options will be available closer to travel.*

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> ST CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The largest of the U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Croix has it all— gorgeous natural scenery begging to be explored, and quaint colonial towns perfect for wandering. It used to be nicknamed the 'Garden of the Antilles' because of its lush fields of sugarcane— and its sugar mills dating back to the 18th century are still popular spots. But these days, it's world-class dive sites like Salt River Canyon, powdery beaches like Cane Bay, and rainforests teeming with tropical wildlife that keep people coming back. Plus, award-winning rum of course. Cruise to St. Croix and discover plenty of Victorian Dutch architecture and charming colonial churches in Frederiksted and Christiansted.

*Arrive: 9:30am - Depart 5:00pm. Shore excursion options will be available closer to travel.*

Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> DAY AT SEA - Many fun experiences await your discovery on this day at sea!

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> DAY AT SEA - Cap off this amazing journey with one last full day at sea - This is your opportunity to explore & experience everything else the ship has to offer.

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> DISEMBARKATION - This morning, enjoy one last breakfast onboard the ship before disembarkation. We will then head to the Miami airport for our return flights to Columbus.

# Explorer of the Seas – Ship Introduction

Put thrilling adventures back on your radar onboard the wow-worthy Explorer of the Seas®. Discover endless ways to max out memories with fleet favorites like the FlowRider® surf simulator, Rock Climbing Wall and The Perfect Storm™ (the boldest waterslide duo at sea) and sit down to jaw-dropping ice-skating spectacles and dazzling world-class entertainment night after night. Sail on your most legendary journey with the cruise line voted Best Overall by Travel Weekly readers.

Double Occupancy: 3,286

Length: 1020 feet

Draught: 29 feet

Ship's Registry: Bahamas

Tonnage: 137,308 gt

Beam: 157.5 feet

Cruising Speed: 22 knots

Passenger Decks: 14

## ONBOARD EXPERIENCES

So much more to explore! Your next vacation is about to get a whole lot wilder. Welcome onboard Explorer of the Seas® — a ship that offers as many thrills and ways to chill as the destinations it takes you to. Like laid-back lounging in the adults-only Solarium. Tee-offs with stunning sea views on the deckside Mini Golf green. Figure eights and double axels on the ice skating rink. And get your adrenaline fix on twin racers Typhoon™ and Cyclone™ — part of The Perfect Storm™ now onboard Explorer of the Seas®.

- **Solarium:** Check your watch: It's me time. Discover the Solarium, a relaxing indoor-outdoor retreat just for our adult guests. Perfectly positioned at the front of every Royal Caribbean® ship, the crystal canopy area presents fantastic views and stays warm while you enjoy swimming pools, whirlpools and lounge areas, as well as cascading lagoons on select ships.
- **Spa & Fitness Center:** Emerge renewed, relaxed and rejuvenated at the Vitality™ Spa. Professional spa products from acclaimed brands such as Elemis®, bliss®, La Thérapie and Ionithermie bring the most advanced services to the sea. Massages, wraps, facials and acupuncture, or choose medi-spa treatments to smooth wrinkles, lift and tone. A more brilliant smile is just a tooth whitening away, while a salon completes the perfect look with hair and nail services.
- **World-Class Gaming:** Let the sound of the slots and the glow of bright-blinking lights captivate you in our state-of-the-art casinos. See what the cards hold with the table games you love, bingo, tournaments and more!
- **Library & Card Room:** In the mood to curl up with a good book? Or show off your poker face? Our well stocked Library and Card Room offers great reads across many genres. Plus tables for cards and board games.
- **Shopping:** Shop the biggest designer names and onboard exclusives, all at prices you won't find on land. Swiss timepieces, liquor, fine jewelry, beauty and high fashion are all here, tax and duty free, plus special sale savings and our price match guarantee.
- **Pools, Hot Tubs...and More!:** The pool deck is the place to be. And each ship has several to choose from. Bask in the sun or relax in the shade while you sip a cool tropical cocktail and enjoy the complimentary loungers and live music. You'll also find outdoor movies, fun pool competitions, cocktails mixing demonstration, bars, ship tours, and so much more!

## ENTERTAINMENT

The best cruise ships in the world serve up the boldest shows at sea — including award-winning Broadway musicals like Hairspray, CATS, and Mamma Mia! Spotlight-stealing original productions in the Main Theater like Flight, Piano Man and Gallery of Dreams. And awe-inspiring shows on ice filled with mesmerizing spins, lifts and jumps by world-class professional figure skaters. From musicals you can sing along to and stunt shows that will keep you at the edge of your seat, to cheeky adult game shows and comedians that keep the belly-laughs coming all night — this is entertainment on a cruise like never before.

### MAIN & COMPLIMENTARY DINING

Main Dining Room  
Windjammer Café  
Island Grill  
Café Promenade

### SPECIALTY DINING (\$)

Chops Grill  
Izumi Japanese Cuisine  
Johnny Rockets

Giovanni's Table  
The Tavern  
Ice Cream Parlor

### BARS & LOUNGES (\$)

Schooner Bar  
Crown & Kettle  
Sky Bar  
Solarium Bar  
Pool Bar  
R Bar  
Star Lounge  
Viking Crown

## *Ship Introduction (continued)*

### **CLOTHING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Comfortable, smart-casual daywear is appropriate both onshore and onboard the ship. Everyday slacks, khakis, walking shorts, and everyday skirts or dresses are recommended. Comfortable walking shoes with good ankle support are highly recommended, as you may find some walking over uneven terrain or cobblestone streets during your time ashore. For dinner, resort casual attire is recommended - Men: Slacks, khakis, collared/polo or button-down shirts; Women: Slacks, khakis, skirt or dress, blouse or elegant shirt. There can be 1-3 formal nights during a sailing (and is at the ship's discretion) with black-tie dress required - suits and ties, cocktail dresses or evening gowns are all acceptable options. The ship has a full-service spa and fitness center, hot tubs, and swimming pools, so please bring clothing for these activities, if you wish to participate. A hat and sunscreen are also suggested.

- Caribbean - Average temperatures in January: Highs in the low to mid 80's, lows in the high 70's.

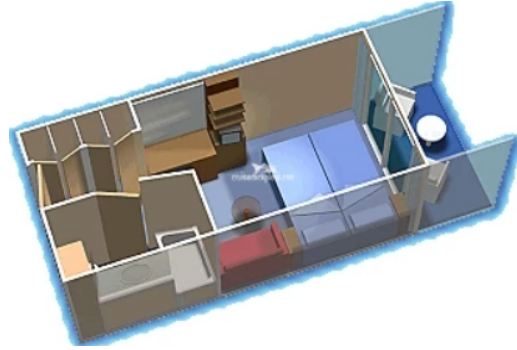
### **SHORE TOURS & EXCURSIONS**

Don't just see the world — experience it. Shore excursions can help you discover even more at each incredible destination. The excursions and guided tours designed to take your getaway to the next level — from locally-taught culinary classes and land tours infused with culture and history, to adrenaline-amping outdoor thrills and off-the-grid exploration. Examples of possible tours include:

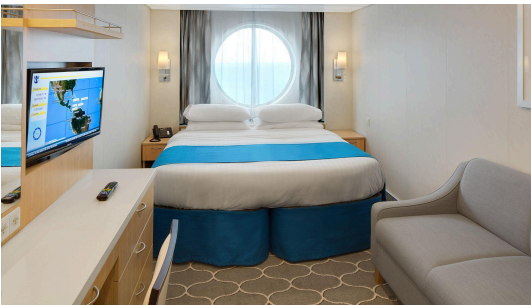
- Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic - Damajagua Waterfalls, Dolphin Encounter, Monkeyland Adventure
- San Juan, Puerto Rico - Old San Juan City Tour, Mofongo & Mojitos (food tour), Campo Rico Horseback
- Philipsburg, St Maarten - Plane Spotting at Maho Beach, Kayak & Snorkel Adventure, Topper's Rhum Distillery
- St John's, Antigua - Stingray & Kayak Adventure, Antigua Rum Tour, Beach Hopping
- Castries, St Lucia - Coastal Cruise to the Pitons, Jeep Safari, Let's Make Chocolate (bean to bar chocolate workshop)
- St Croix, US Virgin Islands - Buck Island, Bike St Croix, Snorkeling with Sea Turtles

# Explorer of the Seas - Stateroom Information

**Ocean View with Balcony** - This impressive stateroom offers the added indulgence of a balcony and gives you more space than a standard stateroom. Enjoy your own private outdoor space with a table, two chairs, and a relaxing view of the inspiring scenery surrounding you, whether a beautiful sunset over the ocean or a new city to explore. Stateroom: 211 sq. ft. (including balcony)



**Oceanview** - Enjoy the added benefit of a view of the ocean from either a picture window or porthole that brings in natural light. This stateroom includes all the amenities of an interior room. Stateroom 161 sq. ft.



**Interior** - These staterooms are the perfect place to recharge your batteries. Our most affordable option, featuring two twin beds that convert to Royal King. Other amenities include a refrigerator, hair dryer, TV, closet and bathroom with shower. Stateroom 150 sq. ft.



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- Phone: 1-800-243-3174
- Agency # **49517**
  - To finalize the purchase of travel protection, you MUST provide the above agency number to Travel Insured. Without this number, World of Travel will not receive notification of coverage.
- *Travel Protection MUST be purchased within 14 days of trip deposit*

**Cancellation Schedule:** All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received before **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024** are subject to an administration fee of \$100 per person. Cancellations received after **October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024** are non-refundable.

**Travel/Health Policy:** It is required that persons needing assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither World of Travel nor its suppliers may assist with medications, wheelchairs, or physically lift persons onto transportation vehicles. Travelers having special needs must notify World of Travel when they make their reservations. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act does not apply outside the United States.

### **Not Included in Your Travel Package:**

- Airline Baggage Fees
- Incidentals at Hotels
- Meals Not Included on Itinerary
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Cruise Expenses: Drink Packages (Alcoholic Beverages, Speciality Coffee/Tea, Soda), Shore Excursions, Wi-Fi, Specialty Dining, Spa Experiences
- Items and Services of a Personal Nature
- Optional Travel Protection

**Fuel Surcharges:** The transportation industry may impose a fuel or baggage surcharge prior to the departure. Since these are not included in the original pricing, these will be billed additionally to you in the event surcharges are imposed. We certainly hope this will not occur, but want you to be aware of the possibility.

**Liability/Responsibility:** World of Travel (WOT)/Local Center (LC) acts only as an agent for tour members in making arrangements of accommodations, meals, excursions, sightseeing, transportation and other services. WOT/ LC will not be held liable for any claims for errors or default by the Vendors, Suppliers or Contractors (VSC). WOT/ LC are not responsible to any person or entity for any damage or injury arising out of the conduct or failure to act of any of the VSC. Any costs involved in delays due to "Acts of God" or weather will be the responsibility of the individual passenger, not the VSC. WOT/LC are not responsible for any loss or damages of personal property or for injuries, expenses, or damages whatsoever incurred or claimed by participants including but not limited to losses due to "Acts of God." WOT/LC reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary or cancel a tour at its discretion and a refund of money paid will release WOT/LC from any further obligation. WOT/LC reserves the right to refuse passage to any participant if it is deemed that the person's health is such that it would create a problem in how the tour is conducted.

***If you have any questions, please contact World of Travel at 614-451-4882***





Name of Senior Center / Organization - *If applicable*

Name of Trip

Guest 1 Name & Date of Birth - *As it appears on Passport*

<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>DOB</i>
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Guest 2 Name & Date of Birth - *As it appears on Passport*

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Guest 1 Preferred Name (for name badge)

Guest 2 Preferred Name (for name badge)

*Please provide a copy of your Passport with completed registration; Passport must be valid through July 2025*

Guest 1 Passport Information

<i>Number</i>	<i>Exp</i>
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Guest 2 Passport Information

<i>Number</i>	<i>Exp</i>
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Guest 1 TSA PreCheck / Global Entry / Airline Frequent Flyer Numbers

Guest 2 TSA PreCheck / Global Entry / Airline Frequent Flyer Numbers

Guest 1 Email Address

Guest 2 Email Address

Main Contact Mailing Address

Main Contact Phone Number

<i>Cell</i>	<i>Home</i>
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Emergency Contact - Name, Relationship, Phone Number

*Special Requests:*

How did you hear about this Trip (Select All Applicable)

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| Senior Center/Organization <input type="checkbox"/> | Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> | Brochure <input type="checkbox"/> | Email <input type="checkbox"/> |
| World of Travel Website <input type="checkbox"/>    | Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend <input type="checkbox"/>   | Other <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cabin Options	Type	Occupancy	Cost/PP	Occupancy	Cost/PP	Bedding	One Bed	Two Beds
Interior	Single	\$2,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double	\$2,399	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ocean View	Single	\$3,499	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double	\$2,799	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balcony	Single	\$4,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double	\$3,499	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Group Dining *Group Dining will be confirmed at the EARLY SEATING (5:00p-5:45p)*      Table Size Preference      2      4      6      8+  
                 

Travel Protection

I am/We are interested in Travel Protection      Yes       No       Initial

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Payment      Check      Credit Card

Please include your **\$1000** per person deposit - To pay by **credit card**, please provide the required information below

**Checks** should be made payable to World of Travel and sent to **3244 West Henderson Road Suite 2, Columbus OH 43220**

Credit Card Information

<i>Number</i>	<i>Exp</i>	<i>CVV</i>
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Signature

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount to Charge</i>
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*\*Please contact [amy@worldoftravel.com](mailto:amy@worldoftravel.com) with any questions\**