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It's official! Norwegian Getaway will be doing a one-way, two-night cruise from New York to Nassau with prices starting at \$99 per person. The sailing date is February 3, 2014.



Carnival announced an exclusive partnership with Dr. Seuss enterprises to bring the beloved children's brand and favorite characters to our fleet of 24 'Fun Ships.' An industry first, the Carnival Seuss at Sea program will offer a variety of exciting and immersive onboard youth, family, dining and entertainment experiences featuring the amazing world and words of Dr. Seuss. Roll-out of the Seuss at Sea program will begin aboard Carnival Splendor in February 2014 with implementation across the full fleet by 2015, as well as Carnival Vista when that ship enters service in early 2016.

TRAVEL2

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- 2 nights Hamilton Island Palm Bungalows
 - 3 nights Cairns Rydges Esplanade
 - Cruise on a luxury catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef: snorkel, ride in a semi-submersible boat or simply sit on the beach and relax
 - Overnight rail journey on the Spirit of Queensland between Cairns and Brisbane
 - 1 night Brisbane Grand Chancellor
 - Transfers between airport/railway and hotel in each city
- Domestic flight transfer between Hamilton Island & Cairns



Tips for Traveling Abroad

Sign up for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program so the State Department can better assist you in an emergency: Let us know your travel plans through the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, a free online service at <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. This will help us contact you if there is a family emergency in the U.S., or if there is a crisis where you are traveling. In accordance with the Privacy Act, information on your welfare and whereabouts will not be released to others without your express authorization.

- **Sign passport, and fill in the emergency information:** Make sure you have a signed, valid passport, and a visa, if required, and fill in the emergency information page of your passport.
- **Leave copies of itinerary and passport data page:** Leave copies of your itinerary, passport data page and visas with family or friends, so you can be contacted in case of an emergency.

Check your overseas medical insurance coverage: Ask your medical insurance company if your policy applies overseas, and if it covers emergency expenses such as medical evacuation. If it does not, consider supplemental insurance.

Familiarize yourself with local conditions and laws: While in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws. The State Department web site at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1765.html has useful safety and other information about the countries you will visit.

- **Take precautions to avoid being a target of crime:** To avoid being a target of crime, do not wear conspicuous clothing or jewelry and do not carry excessive amounts of money. Also, do not leave unattended luggage in public areas and do not accept packages from strangers.

Contact us in an emergency: Consular personnel at U.S. Embassies and Consulates abroad and in the U.S. are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to provide emergency assistance to U.S. citizens. Contact information for U.S. Embassies and Consulates appears on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website at <http://travel.state.gov>. Also note that the Office of Overseas Citizen Services in the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs may be reached for assistance with emergencies at 1-888-407-4747, if calling from the U.S. or Canada, or 202-501-4444, if calling from overseas.

Five Tips for Catching a Tight Connection Flight

We try to book connecting flights with plenty of time for you to leisurely leave one plane and leisurely enter another. Unfortunately, due to delayed take-offs and other misfortunes, passengers can sometimes be seen racing through the terminal in a mad dash to catch their next flight. Here are five tips that should give you plenty of time to make your connection:

The Perfect Seat – Let us book you an aisle seat near the front. When every second counts, it counts to be one of the first passengers off the plane.

Communicate – If you realize mid-flight that your connection will be tight, tell your flight attendant about your predicament. He or she may be able to move you to a seat near the front at the end of the flight.

Know Where to Go – Don't wait until after you deplane to locate your next gate on the map. The seatback magazine will often have the airport map inside it, so make sure you know exactly which gate your plane will land at and your next one will depart from.

Choose Wisely – Some airports are busier, not to mention larger, than others, two factors that could make it more difficult to catch your next flight. If possible, we will book your connecting flight through a mid-sized airport with lower traffic volume.

Be Prepared – There are two things that slow down nearly every terminal traveler: hunger and a full bladder. Be prepared and defeat both! Carry a snack in your carry-on bag, and visit the airplane bathroom before descent.

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Siena, Italy	Fattoria Guicciardinia	Jan 18-25	Studio/sleeps 4	\$199.00
Point Blanch, St Maarten	Vista Al Puerto	Feb 1-8	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$299.00
Welches, OR	Whispering Woods Resort	Feb 14-21	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$299.00
Lake Tahoe, NV	The Ridge Sierra	Mar 15-22	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$595.00
Acapulco, MX	The Grand Mayan Acapulco	Apr 12-19	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$750.00

REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING OF CONDOS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CONDOS WORLDWIDE

Once again we must reiterate, if you make a self booking, please notify this office immediately to ensure you have covered everything and we can help you if needed.