

Best of Times Travel Proudly Presents

New Orleans & Western Caribbean Cruise

Two Great Destinations...One Great Trip!

February 22nd - March 3rd, 2019



Early Booking Discount
 Book Your Cruise by December 1st, 2017 and Get a \$100 On Board Credit for FREE

Join us on this wonderful 10 Day & 9 Night escape to New Orleans and the Western Caribbean. A fun-filled 3 days awaits you in New Orleans where we start our trip. Stay in the famous area of New Orleans known as the French Quarter at our deluxe hotel. We tour the area from the French Quarter to the stately, graceful old homes of the Garden District to the giant oaks that stretch across Esplanade Avenue or drip with ghostly Spanish moss in City Park, the Plantation of Oak Alley. Known for its music, dancing, and food we stretch the limits of our senses as we explore New Orleans the Best of Times way! Then board our cruise ship for a wonderful 7 Night Cruise on the Norwegian GEM. The beaches. The shopping. The snorkeling. The rainforests. Sure, there's a lot to see and do. There are also an indiscriminate number of beachfront palm trees, ideal for napping. Relax. It's the Caribbean with Freestyle Cruising. Your vacation.... your way!



Best of Times Travel Included Extra's:

- **Roundtrip Transportation** to Airport - with Hometown Pick-Up Guarantee*
- **Roundtrip Airfare** from Logan Airport
- **3 Day / 2-Night EXCLUSIVE** Pre-Cruise tour in New Orleans
- **8-day/7-night cruise** on the Norwegian GEM
- **On-Board Gratuities Are Pre-Paid** - over a \$100pp Value
- **Exclusive Ultimate Beverage Package is INCLUDED - FREE Beverages alcoholic/non-alcoholic throughout your cruise!**
- **Travelers Insurance by TravelSafe Protect-A-Group**
- **Best of Times Professional Tour Director****
- **Best of Times Private Cocktail Party**
- **All Luggage Handling Costs Included**
- **All Driver Gratuities Included** for transfers

Our Cruise Itinerary At A Glance:

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Fri	New Orleans - Land Program		
Sat	New Orleans - Land Program		
Sun	New Orleans	-	4:00 PM
Mon	At Sea	-	-
Tue	Cozumel	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wed	Roatan Bay	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thu	Harvest Caye	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri	Costa Maya	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Sat	At Sea	-	-
Sun	New Orleans	8:00 AM	-

Please Call Best of Times at 1-800-343-8999
 For Information and Reservations



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**Deposit
\$600 per person
Is Due Upon Registration
Space Is Limited So Deposit Early to
Guarantee Your Space
Final Payment is Due by
November 1st, 2018**

**A Valid Passport is
REQUIRED for this program**

Cat.	Accommodations	Double Fare	Single Fare
ID	INSIDE STATEROOM - Fwd/Aft (no window), Queen Size or 2 lower beds, Decks 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11	2399	3199
IB	Mid-Ship INSIDE STATEROOM - (no window), Queen Size or 2 lower beds, Decks 8, 9, 10, 11	2449	3249
OG	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM (Porthole Window) - Fwd/Aft Queen Size or 2 lower beds, Decks 4, 5	2549	3399
OA	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM - (Picture Window) Fwd/Aft Queen Size or 2 lower beds, Deck 8	2699	3799
BB	BALCONY STATEROOM - Fwd/Aft Queen Size or 2 lower beds, Floor to Ceiling Glass Door, Decks 8, 9, 10	2799	3949
BA	MID-SHIP BALCONY STATEROOM Queen Size or 2 lower beds, Floor to Ceiling Glass Door, Decks 8, 9, 10	2849	3999

Additional Cabin Categories Are Available Upon Request

Prices are per person based on double occupancy.

Add \$400 per person Taxes, Transfers, & Gov't Fees

THE NORWEGIAN GEM - When it comes to Freestyle Cruising the Norwegian GEM offers all the amenities you have come to expect from a modern cruise ship. She's got it all with 14 different restaurants and dining rooms, 15 bars and lounges, 2 pools, 6 hot tubs, & casino! Enjoy the ships amenities morning, day, and night the way you want. This is one cruise where you actually have time to soak in all the amenities of your floating entertainment resort. When it comes to the award-winning entertainment on board Norwegian GEM, you won't believe your eyes or even your ears, grab a seat, it's showtime!

New Orleans, Louisiana - This is one of the few cities in America (if not the only one) where you do not feel as if you are in America. It may sound cliché to call New Orleans magical and seductive, but it's the truth.

Day 1 Depart Boston & Arrive New Orleans - We begin with our **Super City Tour**. Travel Through Three Centuries of history, legends and romance as you encounter "The City That Care Forgot!" Absorb the sights & sounds of historic Jackson Square, home of the Cabildo and Presbytere Museums. Visit one of the historic cemeteries, referred to as "Cities of the Dead," and learn about this unique above ground burial system. **Tonight enjoy our Crescent City Nights Tour**, an evening as a native New Orleanian, and meet people from around the world on this intimate tour of dining and music in the French Quarter! The evening includes **dinner**, a stroll

along world famous Bourbon Street on our way to a local nightclub to enjoy native jazz music. The evening winds down with another local tradition - Café Au Lait & Beignets (chicory coffee and French doughnuts). (D)

Day 2 New Orleans - Wake up today well rested and enjoy a **Full American Buffet Breakfast** at the hotel. We then head out to partake in our **Oak Alley Plantation Tour**. Feel the gentle breeze of Southern hospitality on a tour that takes you back to the glory of the Old South! Experience a bygone era in one of the South's most beautiful settings-Oak Alley Plantation, built in 1839. Marvel at the unbelievable quarter-mile long alley of 28 magnificent Oak trees, each over 250 years old. Perhaps the most photographed plantation ever. Enjoy the **included magnificent buffet luncheon at Oak Alley Plantation**. This afternoon we arrive back to the hotel. This evening is to enjoy as you please. (B, L)

Day 3 New Orleans - Wake up today and enjoy another **Full American Buffet Breakfast** at the hotel. We then begin our day with a **New Orleans Cooking Demonstration!** Experience this one of a kind opportunity to recreate the magic of New Orleans cuisine in your own kitchen. Experience a magnificent cooking demonstration and lesson from a professional chef. Then enjoy the opportunity to indulge your senses as we taste the creations. **Lunch is included as part of the class and demonstration**. After our cooking lesson and lunch we head to our ship to begin the rest of our journey...a 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise on board the NCL Dawn. (B, L, D)

Costa Maya - With acres of unspoiled coastal land, vast natural resources and rich historic and cultural influences, Costa Maya offers visitors true insight into the essence of Mayan culture and the heritage of the Mexican Caribbean. Costa Maya has the largest concentration of Mayan archeological sites and existing Mayan population in Mexico. The palm-lined beaches of Uvero, one-of-an-kind dive destinations, exciting adventures, sights and flavors of Costa Maya make for an unforgettable experience.

Roatan Bay Islands - Beautiful and unspoiled, Roatan is a peaceful, eco-tourist's dream, just 30 miles off the coast of Honduras. Teeming with marine life and home to some of the best pillar coral in the Caribbean, the pristine Belizean Reef is a diver's paradise. And the beauty of Tabyana Beach is always a sight to see..

Harvest Caye, Belize - Dabbling its toes in the Caribbean Sea, Belize has a distinguished history, a myriad of great sights, and an astonishing energy. The people of Belize have an easy-going Caribbean atmosphere that can serve as the perfect getaway from the stresses of modern urban life. Although Belize has only one brand of beer, it compensates with some of the best diving in the world, dramatic Mayan ruins looming out of untouched jungle, and secluded ecolodges catering to the most sedentary adventurers.

Cozumel, Mexico - Cozumel is the original Caribbean destination in Mexico, a top cruise-ship port of call in the Americas, and one of the world's top five dive destinations. Despite all this acclaim, Cozumel remains a laid-back island with an easy-going outlook and the kind of hospitality for which Mexicans are famous. The island offers all the necessities for a great vacation: excellent snorkeling and scuba places, sailing and water sports, international restaurants and local taco joints, and even a Maya ruin or two.

*Most New England Locations within 50 miles of Boston Pier. Group is ensured a pick-up in their home town regardless of the number of passengers attending the program.

** There is a minimum requirement of 32 paying customers from Best of Times Travel to ensure the services of a Best of Times Professional Tour Director throughout your trip.