


Spring Break 2007 – Cruise Details

Itinerary...

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	MAP
0	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		5:00 pm	
1	At Sea			
2	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos	7:00 am	2:00 pm	
3	Road Town, Tortola	Noon	10:00 pm	
4	St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.	7:00 am	6:00 pm	
5	At Sea			
6	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas¹	8:00 am	4:00 pm	
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 am		

Links...

Holland America – <http://www.hollandamerica.com>

Zuiderdam – <http://www.hollandamerica.com/cruiseships/Zuiderdam>

Zuiderdam – <http://experience.hollandamerica.com/ships/zuiderdam>

Caribbean – <http://www.hollandamerica.com/cruise-destinations/caribbean>

Itinerary – <http://www.hollandamerica.com/dest/itinerary.do?selectedItin=20070324:U711:CEU700&dest=C>

Expedia – <http://www.expedia.com/pub/agent.dll?qscr=krms&ksid=51&kitp=4&rfr=-26921>

Cruise Critic – <http://www.cruisecritic.com/reviews/review.cfm?ShipID=266>

CC Roll Call – <http://boards.cruisecritic.com/showthread.php?t=447238>

Cruise Tips – <http://cruiseclues.com/shipstips/zuiderdam.htm>

Zuiderdam Tracking Map – <http://sailwx.info/shiptrack/shipposition.phtml?call=PBIG>

Pictures – <http://davidpresley.com/travel-cruise-20050528-zuiderdam.html>

Turks & Caicos

- Official Site – <http://www.turksandcaicostourism.com>
- Grand Turk – <http://www.turksandcaicostourism.com/tctb/islands/grandturk>
- Scuba – http://www.scubadiving.com/turks_and_caicos
- Cruise Critic Review – <http://www.cruisecritic.com/ports/newport.cfm?ID=155>

Tortola, British Virgin Islands

- Official Site – <http://www.bvitourism.com/tortola>
- Cruise Critic Review – <http://www.cruisecritic.com/ports/newport.cfm?ID=16>
- Virgin Gorda (CCR) – <http://www.cruisecritic.com/ports/newport.cfm?ID=4>

US Virgin Islands

- Official Site – http://www.usvitourism.vi/en/stthomas/st_Home.html
- Scuba – http://www.scubadiving.com/us_virgin_islands
- Cruise Critic Review – <http://www.cruisecritic.com/ports/newport.cfm?ID=17>
- St. John (CCR) – <http://www.cruisecritic.com/ports/newport.cfm?ID=46>

Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

- a.k.a. Little San Salvador Island, Bahamas
- Holland America – <http://www.hollandamerica.com/dest/halfMoonCay.do>

Our Stateroom (VC5038 VE5069)...

Deluxe Verandah Outside Staterooms

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.

Category: VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VH

* 249 sq. ft.

View [deck plans](#) for specific stateroom location information.

Explore Stateroom [Virtual Tours](#) for a 360° view.

(Click photo to enlarge.)



Our Flight ()...

Board ship at 3/24/2006 at 2:00pm, flight to arrive by 12:00pm

Flight to depart on 3/31/2006 around 2:00pm

CVG flights unavailable due to fare class restrictions. LEX to FLL does seem to work (\$422 min) with flexibility on the dates (depart on 23rd or 24th, return on 31st or 1st).

You selected these flights:

Departs	Arrives	Stops	Travel Time	Flights & Cabin (Class)	
Lexington, KY (LEX) to Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL) on Sat, 24 Mar 2007					
6:00am LEX	11:22am FLL	1-stop Atlanta (2 hr 9 min layover)	5 hr 22 min	Delta 1754 MD-88	Coach (L) View Seats
				Delta 781 Boeing 757	Coach (L) View Seats
Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL) to Lexington, KY (LEX) on Sat, 31 Mar 2007					
3:30pm FLL	9:46pm LEX	1-stop Atlanta (2 hr 48 min layover)	6 hr 16 min	Delta 1013 Boeing 767-300	Coach (L) View Seats
				Delta 1445 MD-88	Coach (L) View Seats
				Price per passenger (USD): View fare rules	LOWEST \$422.00 round trip + \$41.60 Taxes/Fees = \$463.60

This Louisville to Miami itinerary would also work, but would cost 2 nights of hotel...

You selected these flights:

Departs	Arrives	Stops	Travel Time	Flights & Cabin (Class)	
Louisville, KY (SDF) to Miami, FL (MIA) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007					
12:00pm SDF	3:50pm MIA	1-stop Cincinnati (37 min layover)	3 hr 50 min	Delta 5035 CRJ 700 operated by Comair	Coach (L) View Seats
				Delta 5171 CRJ 700 operated by Comair	Coach (L) View Seats
Miami, FL (MIA) to Louisville, KY (SDF) on Sun, 01 Apr 2007					
7:15am MIA	11:35am SDF	1-stop Cincinnati (53 min layover)	4 hr 20 min	Delta 1628 MD-88	Coach (L) View Seats
				Delta 5034 CRJ 700 operated by Comair	Coach (L) View Seats
				Price per passenger (USD): View fare rules	LOWEST \$352.00 round trip + \$40.10 Taxes/Fees = \$392.10

Excursions

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easy activity	moderate activity	strenuous activity	panoramic tours	meal	snack	medallion collection	limited capacity

Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos

Named for the fez-like scarlet blossoms of the cactus that grows here, Grand Turk is a pristine place of simple pleasures. Just off shore discover the world's largest coral reef system, teeming with marine life. On shore, dine on conch fritters and set your watch to "island time."
Sample shore excursions: Ride & Swim; Scuba Diving.

EXCURSION	
4x4 Safari	 
Discover Scuba	
Dune Buggy Safari	 
Gibbs Cay Beach & Stingray Encounter	
Glass-Bottom Kayak & Madison Point	 \$69, 3.5 hrs
Governor's Beach Snorkel & Trolley Train	
Grand Turk Bike, Hike and Swim	
Grand Turk Helmet Dive	 \$99, 2 hrs
Grand Turk Semi-Sub Exploration	
Grand Turk Semi-Sub Exploration & Snorkel	
Grand Turk Snuba Adventure	 \$85, 2 hrs
Grand Turk by Horse-Drawn Carriage	
Horseback Ride & Swim	  \$99, 3 hrs
Island 'Guana Hop-On-Hop-Off Bus Tour	
Light Tackle Fishing	
Offshore Sportfishing	
Personal Aqua Boat & Snorkeling Adventure	
Power Snorkel Adventure	
Reef Snorkel and Stingray Safari	 
Two-Tank Certified Dive	
Ultimate Snorkeling Adventure	

Grand Turk Snuba Adventure

DURATION: Approximately 2 hours

PRICE: \$85 per person

At the pier you will board the tender for a short water trip to the vessel *Sea Trekker*. On board, you'll receive a safety briefing and a description of what you will be seeing. SNUBA is a way for four people and a guide to explore the waters to a depth of fifteen to eighteen feet--a magnificent opportunity to view a marine universe that is mainly unexplored and to frolic with the fish. SNUBA allows you to breathe with a regulator and swim freely without a tank on your back (the source of air floats in a small vessel above you). SNUBA gives you the freedom that snorkeling cannot provide. It's the first step in learning to dive--don't miss it! After your tour, you have the option to relax on *Sea Trekker* with some refreshments or immerse yourself, once again, in this wet and wonderful paradise with complimentary snorkel gear. While relaxing, you can hear tales of Grand Turk, its salt mining days, the Molasses Wreck and the day John Glenn came to town.

Road Town, Tortola

An enticing mix of pink and blue buildings, yachts, rum cocktails and pirate lore. Play on a soft-sand beach or sail away to islands of buccaneer legend. *Sample shore excursions: The North Shore & Pusser's Landing; Wreck of the Rhone Two-tank Certified Dive; Virgin Gorda & The Baths; Swim with the Dolphins.*

EXCURSION

[Cultural Tortola](#)

[Forest Hike & Beach](#)

[Kayaking at Peter Island](#)

[Sea & See](#)

[Snorkeling by Boat](#)

[The North Shore & Pusser's Landing](#)

[Tortola Dolphin Encounter](#)

[Tortola Dolphin Swim](#)

[Tortola Highlights](#)

[Tortola Land Rover Safari](#)

[Tortola Secrets](#)

[Virgin Gorda & the Baths](#)

[Virgin Islands Sailaway](#)

[Wreck of the Rhone One-Tank Certified Dive](#)

[Wreck of the Rhone Two-Tank Certified Dive](#)

Cultural Tortola	1 person icon	
Forest Hike & Beach	1 person icon, 1 boat icon	\$49, 4hrs
Kayaking at Peter Island	1 person icon	
Sea & See	1 person icon	
Snorkeling by Boat	1 person icon, 1 boat icon	\$59, 2.5 hrs
The North Shore & Pusser's Landing	1 person icon	
Tortola Dolphin Encounter	1 person icon, 1 boat icon	
Tortola Dolphin Swim	1 person icon	
Tortola Highlights	1 person icon	
Tortola Land Rover Safari	1 person icon, 1 boat icon	
Tortola Secrets	1 person icon	
Virgin Gorda & the Baths	1 person icon, 1 boat icon	\$59, 4 hrs
Virgin Islands Sailaway	1 person icon	
Wreck of the Rhone One-Tank Certified Dive	1 person icon, 1 boat icon	
Wreck of the Rhone Two-Tank Certified Dive	1 person icon, 1 boat icon	

Virgin Gorda & the Baths

DURATION: Approximately 4 hours

PRICE: \$59 Adult \$39 Child

An excursion launch picks you up shipside for a 40-minute cruise along the Sir Francis Drake Channel to Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda. There you will board an open safari bus for a short drive to the Baths for swimming and snorkeling in the unique atmosphere of mammoth boulders, palms, sand and sea caves. Roam through the intricate network of trails and boulders to discover hidden caves and sea pools. Make your way to the Top of the Baths where you may shop for souvenirs before a bus takes you on a short tour to the marina for the cruise back to your ship.

NOTES:

Snorkel gear can be rented on the beach. Wear comfortable walking shoes and your swimsuit; bring a towel and sunscreen.

St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

The lovely, European-influenced port of Charlotte Amalie wins the prize for Caribbean shopping thrills. Cameras, jewelry, watches, perfumes are all here. So are beautiful beaches, undersea gardens and tales of Blackbeard. *Sample shore excursions: Sea Trekking Helmet Dive & Coral World; Champagne Catamaran Sail & Snorkel to St. John; Screamin' Eagle Jet Boat.*

EXCURSION		
5-Star St. John Snorkel & Beach Adventure		\$59, 4 hrs
Atlantis Submarine Expedition at Buck Island		
Castaway Girl Barefoot Sail & Snorkel at Shipwreck Cove		
Castaway Girl Sail and Snorkel to Capella Cove		
Champagne Catamaran Sail & Snorkel to St. John		
Coral World Ocean Park		
Coral World Snorkeling & Beach Outing		
Discover Scuba Diving Experience		
Downtown Shopping & Beach Getaway		
Golf at Mahogany Run		
Kayak, Hike and Snorkel of Cas Cay		\$79, 3.5 hrs
Mini Boat Adventure		
Paradise Tram & St Peter Greathouse		
Pirate Sunset Sail on the Doubloon		
Round-the-World Ocean Sailboat Race		
Sea Trekking Helmet Dive		
Skyride to Paradise Point		
St John Eco Hike		\$69, 4 hrs
St John Trunk Bay Beach Tour		
St John: National Park Island Tour		
St Thomas Certified Scuba		
St Thomas Historical Highlights		
St Thomas Island Tour & Mountain Top		
Sunset Sail in St. Thomas		
The Ultimate Island Experience		
Tropical Paradise Island Tour & Skyride		
Ultimate Beach Party and Sunset Sail		
Ultimate Undersea Exploration		

5-Star St. John Snorkel & Beach Adventure

DURATION: Approximately 4 hours

PRICE: \$59 Adult \$39 Child

From the moment you step on board the 115-foot *Chesapeake Voyager*, a beautiful replica of a 1930s-era Chesapeake Bay oyster buy boat, you will start to feel the beauty and history of the Caribbean. Sitting comfortably on deck in the shade, you'll glide effortlessly through turquoise waters on the way to the magnificent island of St. John and a private mooring in Trunk Bay. At Trunk Bay, whether in the water snorkeling, swimming or on the beach, you will be well looked after. A guide will be on hand to identify corals and fish, and bring you to and from the beach. After your time at the world-renowned Trunk Bay, use the freshwater showers and enjoy the fully licensed bar with light snacks available. A portion of this tour's profits goes to the Friends of the Virgin Islands National Park, the not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting and preserving the Virgin Islands National Park.

Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

Holland America Line's pristine private island offers everything you need for a day of play in paradise: a two-mile crescent of perfect beach; an interior lagoon; private beachside cabanas with showers, misters and butlers; and all manner of watersports and activities, including a children's aqua park and a buoyed personal watercraft course. *Sample shore excursions: Horseback Riding by Land and Sea; Deep-sea or Flats Fishing; Stingray Adventure; AquaTrax® Watercraft Adventure.*

EXCURSION

All-Day Snorkel Gear Rental		
Aqua Trax Adventure		
Butler Service Upgrade Package for Private Cabana		\$270/4
Certified One-Tank Scuba Diving *Cancelled*		
Clamshell Sunshade Rental		
Deep-Sea Fishing		
Eco Lagoon Cruise		
Eco Lagoon Kayak Adventure		\$39, 1.5 hrs
Extra Person Surcharge for Butler Package Upgrade		\$100
Extra Person Surcharge for Private Cabana Package		\$45
Flats Fishing *Cancelled*		
Glass-Bottom Boat		
Grand Over Water Cabana Island Package		
Guided Tour by Bicycle - Child's Bike		
Guided Tour by Bicycle - Men's Bike		
Guided Tour by Bicycle - Women's Bike		
Historic Nature Walk		
Horseback Riding by Land & Sea		\$79, 45 min
Parasailing		
Private Cabana Package - Orange		
Private Cabana Package - Peach		
Private Cabana Package - Purple		
Private Cabana Package - Sky Blue		\$249/4
Private Cabana Package - Turquoise		
Private Cabana Package - Yellow		
Snorkel by Boat		
Stingray Adventure		

Private Cabana Package - Sky Blue

DURATION: Varies - The Private Cabana Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests. Only one guest need purchase the reservation.

PRICE: \$249 Adult \$249 Child

Enjoy the ultimate in luxury during your stay on Half Moon Cay with the use of your own private cabana. Board the first tender ashore, or have priority tender use, to maximize your time by being the first guests to arrive. For your comfort, you will find your cabana outfitted with a refrigerator, ceiling fan, air conditioner, table and chairs inside, and deck chairs and a misting shower on the private terrace.

You will be provided with fresh fruit, vegetables with dip, and chips and salsa to snack on as well as an assortment of soft drinks and bottled water to quench your thirst. Beach towels, floating mats, and snorkel gear are also included for your use throughout the day.

NOTES:

The Private Cabana Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests. Parties larger than 4 must book a "Private Cabana Package - Extra Person Surcharge" tour for each additional guest.

You may choose to upgrade your cabana stay by selecting the Butler Service Upgrade Package. Please see the Butler Service Upgrade Package tour information for details.

Butler Service Upgrade Package for Private Cabana

DURATION: Varies - The Butler Service Upgrade Package rate is applicable for up to 4 guests. Only one guest need purchase the upgrade.

PRICE: \$270 per person

This special service upgrade is available to those guests who have purchased a Half Moon Cay Private Cabana Package (guests who are waitlisted for a Private Cabana should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Cabana booking).

The Butler Service Upgrade Package includes:

- Unlimited beverages that are available from the various bars on Half Moon Cay. Drinks made from house brand liquor, all beers, soft drinks, bottled water and wine.
- A picnic lunch consisting of appetizer, entree, and dessert.
- Butler escort from your cabin to assist you ashore carrying all belongings to and from the ship.
- Your Butler will see to whatever needs you have on the island including shopping from the island shops and any Shore Excursion bookings you may like to make on Half Moon Cay.

The Butler Service Upgrade Package price is applicable for up to 4 guests. For groups of more than 4 guests, each additional guest must purchase an Extra Person Surcharge for the Butler Service Upgrade.

NOTES:

The Butler Service Upgrade Package is an add-on to the Private Cabana Package. Butler Service is available only to those guests who have purchased a Private Cabana Package (guests who are waitlisted for a Private Cabana should not purchase this upgrade until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Cabana booking).

Extra Person Surcharge for Private Cabana Package

DURATION: Varies

PRICE: \$45 Adult \$45 Child

The Private Cabana Package price is applicable for up to 4 guests. Additional guests in a Private Cabana must each book an "Extra Person Surcharge for Private Cabana Package" tour. There is no charge for children 2 and under.

NOTES:

Guests who are waitlisted for a Private Cabana should not purchase Extra Person Surcharge space until they have cleared the waitlist and secured a confirmed Private Cabana booking.