

# Caribbean Cruise



**10 Days: January 28-February 6, 2010**

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Want to get away from some of Iowa's winter cold? Whether you're new to cruises or a seasoned sailor, you'll have a great experience. One of our experienced cruise escorts will be with you through your departure, flights and ship check-in. Once on board ship, your escort will be available to assist you with any questions. You'll love Norwegian Cruise Lines' Freestyle Dining. Choose from 12 restaurants (or room service!)...eat where you want, when you want and there's never a need for formal wear (unless you want to go formal!). Our ship, the Norwegian Pearl was just built in 2006. The Pearl even has a bowling alley, a climbing wall and Wii on a big screen! For those who just want to kick back and relax, there's plenty of deck space to soak up the sun. Come on! Let's go!

January 28 mid-afternoon, we pick up through our guaranteed departure cities on our way to Des Moines. As we have an early morning flight and because we never know what the weather is going to do in Iowa, we've included this overnight near the Des Moines Airport. We'll have a short orientation to go over check-in procedures and complete paperwork for our cruise.

January 29 we transfer to Des Moines International Airport (give us a call for arrangements from other air cities!). You and your veteran cruise escort will check in for your flight to **Miami**. Let NorthLand Travel prepare you for your air travel and take care of the details! Upon arrival in Miami, we'll have a motor coach waiting for us, to transfer us to our hotel. We build in an overnight in Miami, in case weather or airline delays strike, so we don't miss the ship's departure! Enjoy a leisurely evening. We have a popular restaurant adjacent, for your convenience.



January 30 enjoy breakfast at your leisure. Later this morning we board a motor coach and transfer to the Port of Miami. The 93,000-ton **Norwegian Pearl** stretches longer than 3 football fields and more than 100 feet wide. She comfortably accommodates up to 2,394 guests in a variety of stateroom types. Specifically designed for Norwegian's "Freestyle Cruising," this floating resort has 12 restaurants: the elegant Summer Place and Indigo main dining rooms, the 24-hour Blue Lagoon food court, Le Bistro (French), La Cucina (Italian), Lotus Garden (Asian), Mambos Latin/Tapas (Latin American), Teppanyaki

(Japanese), Cagney's (upscale steak house), Garden Café (light American fare), Sky High Grill and a Sushi & Sashimi Bar. Or, enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner in the privacy of your stateroom with 24-hour room service. Bars are just as plentiful and nearly as varied...Shakers Martini & Cocktails Bar, Spinnaker Lounge, Bliss Ultra Lounge & Night Club, Maltings Beer & Whiskey Bar, Star Bar, Magnums Champagne & Wine Bar, Great Outdoor Bar, Sky High Bar, Toppers Bar & Grill and Java Café. Stay as busy as you like with such on-board



amenities as: bowling, a rock climbing wall, 2 pools, a large fitness center, hot tubs, a kid's pool, the South Pacific Spa and Beauty Salon, Stardust Theater (a variety of quality entertainment without the need for a ticket!), Pearl Club Casino, an art gallery, Internet café, jogging/walking track, basketball/volleyball/tennis court, boutiques card room, a library, Aqua Kid's Club Metro Center, video arcade, photo gallery, Corona Cigar Club and more!



We haven't even gotten to your stateroom yet! Select an inside stateroom, on the interior corridors of the ship. Same service, same amenities but without a window to the outside. Or, select an oceanview stateroom with porthole. What the heck! Make it a balcony stateroom with your own private verandah overlooking the sea! It's your vacation, you decide! Whichever stateroom you select, you'll be well cared for

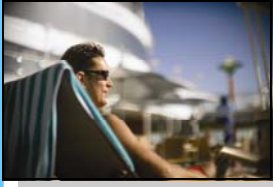
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by a stateroom steward. In each stateroom, you'll find two beds, convertible to one queen-size (all beds have upgraded linens, pillows and memory foam mattress toppers), television, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator and coffee maker. Unpack once and relax! This floating resort will be our home for the next 7 nights!



Don't miss the "sail away" party on deck as we leave Miami! Enjoy dinner, entertainment and a restful night (or stay up into the wee hours...it's your choice!)



January 31 we're at sea all day. Wake up when you want and spend your day as you wish. Stake out a comfortable chair on deck, take part in some of the many activities or hibernate in your stateroom. Breakfast, lunch and dinner (and the occasional snack) are all available and great entertainment will be on stage tonight. Enjoy!

February 1 we arrive at **Samana**, one of the most beautiful areas in the **Dominican Republic**. Optional shore experiences take you to explore mangroves and caves, do a walking or driving tour of the city, go horseback riding, drive a 4x4 or ATV, go whale watching (this area is known for plentiful Humpback!), swim with sea lions, bike and kayak, snorkel, hike, sail on a catamaran, sail on a private yacht or many other fun activities! Back on board, great entertainment and excellent dining await this evening! (Or you're welcome to just want to hang out on ship all day to relax and enjoy included meals.)



February 2 the Pearl arrives at **St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands**, where pristine beaches, great shopping and friendly people are found. Optional excursions offer Snorkel, scuba, snuba, helmet dive, power snorkel, parasail, golf, drive a Jeep, tour nearby St. John, take a submarine trip, crew a retired America's Cup boat in a race, bask on a beach, shop, tour the island by bus or by amphibious vehicle or many other adventures! Share your experiences over dinner at the restaurant of your choice tonight and enjoy the on-board enter-



tainment.



February 3 we arrive at **Tortola, British Virgin Islands**, home of powdery white-sand beaches, lush green mountains and a sheltered yacht-filled harbor. Optional shore experiences offer more great variety such as, a catamaran cruise, a chance to get up-close or even swim with dolphins, snorkel, lay on a beach, kayak, tour the city and/or botanical gardens, scuba dive over a shipwreck, take a Jeep safari or even take part in a pub crawl. If you prefer, stake out a lounge chair on deck and do nothing at all! Great food and entertainment are again available, with no ticket necessary

and no price on the menu.



February 4 we take a break from our marathon ports with a relaxing day at sea. Sleep as late as you want, schedule an optional spa treatment or massage, take part in some of the fun on-board activities, lounge by the pool or find a quiet place to finish that book. The day can be as busy or relaxed as you like.

February 5 we spend the day at **Great Stirrup Cay**, NCL's private Island in the Berry Islands of the Bahamas. This lush paradise stretches 2.5 by 1.5 miles. Enjoy an island barbecue and stake out a beach chair. You can rent paddle boats, snorkel equipment, float mats, kayaks and other fun stuff. Enjoy your last night aboard the Pearl!



February 6 we dock in Miami and transfer to the airport for our return flight. Upon arrival in Des Moines, a Hawkeye Stages coach will return us to our departure cities.

**Your 10-day Eastern Caribbean Cruise travel package includes:** Luxury motor coach (or shuttle) transportation between our guaranteed departure cities and Des Moines, round-trip air transportation (base on Des Moines...call for pricing from other U.S. cities), hotel accommodations for 2 nights, 7 nights aboard the Norwegian Pearl (meals at most restaurants, nightly entertainment and many on-board activities included), luggage handling and base gratuities to Norwegian Pearl staff.

From \$1,969 per person, double occupancy, inside stateroom (category K)  
From \$2,119 per person, double occupancy, oceanview stateroom (category F)  
From \$2,299 per person, double occupancy, balcony stateroom (category BB)  
Call for single, triple and quad occupancy rates.

**Reservations:** anytime as long as space is available (*a limited quantity of staterooms is available..PLEASE book early to assure availability and for best choice!*)

**Deposit:** \$350 per person, due with deposit

**Balance due:** by November 9

**Early booking discount:** \$50 per person discount applied toward final balance if deposit is received by September 21

**Peace of Mind Protection:** not available for this package but affordable cancellation/interruption/travel insurance is available at a group rate. Contact our office for details. Without cancellation protection, regardless of the reason for cancellation, the following penalties apply:  
Cancellation prior to November 13, a \$50 administrative fee will apply  
Cancellation from November 13-December 30 a \$350 penalty per person will apply  
Cancellation from December 31-January 21 a 50% penalty will apply  
Cancellations after January 21 will be subject to 100% penalty

**Guaranteed departure cities:** Decorah, New Hampton, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Ames, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Williams, Ames, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Coralville and Newton.

**A valid passport is required for this travel package.**