



FREESTYLE CRUISING®

Press Release

Enjoy a Freestyle Christmas at sea with NCL

26 October 2009... NCL Freestyle Cruising is giving guests the chance to take their festive celebrations to sea with a choice of 15 sailings this Christmas and New Year.

With seasonal cruises across Europe, the Caribbean, Hawaii, South America, Mexican Riviera and the Panama Canal, guests can take their pick from a wide range of warming winter escapes.

NCL goes all out on festivities so ships are decorated throughout and offer interactive holiday shows, on-board carols and Christmas Eve services - and on Christmas Day itself, guests can indulge in a holiday-themed menu, which includes dishes such as roasted turkey with apple and apricot stuffing, honey-glazed Black Forest ham with sweet potato mash, pumpkin soufflé and a pear and chestnut torte.

The captain brings in the New Year with a special countdown from the bridge, and following a decadent dinner, guests can kick start 2010 with some of the most electric parties at sea, including NCL's White Hot Party and Monte Carlo Night.

Families looking to cruise can take advantage of NCL's inter-connecting staterooms which offer a greater and more flexible space. Childcare facilities are also available on board meaning parents can relax knowing their kids are having just as much fun as they are, and with a choice of up to 14 dining options, Vegas and Broadway-style shows, bowling, Nintendo Wii and so much more, there is something to keep everyone occupied.

NCL's Festive Season itineraries include:

The 10 night **New York Skyline & Bahamas Sunshine** Fly-Cruise & Stay onboard Norwegian Gem departs 17 December. Fly UK/New York (transfer to hotel for two nights' accommodation) - Port Canaveral (Orlando) - Great Stirrup Cay - Nassau - Grand Bahama Island - New York - Fly UK. **Prices start from £1949.***

The seven night **Hawaiian Splendours** Cruise-only onboard Pride of America departs 19 December. Honolulu - Kahului (overnight) - Hilo (evening sail by Kilauea Volcano) - Kona - Nawiliwili (afternoon cruise of Napali Coast, overnight) - Honolulu. **Prices start from £689.***

The 14 night **Festive Mediterranean** Cruise only onboard Norwegian Jade departs 20 December. Barcelona - Civitavecchia (Rome) - Naples - Alexandria (Cairo - Overnight) - Rhodes - Izmir (Ephesus) - Piraeus (Athens) - Iraklion - Barcelona. **Prices start from £1069*.**

The seven night **Treasures of the Eastern Caribbean** Cruise only onboard Norwegian Pearl departs 26 December. Miami – Samana – St. Thomas – Tortola – Great Stirrup Cay – Miami.

Prices start from £809.*

For more information on NCL please call 0845 201 8900 or visit www.ncl.co.uk

Editor's Notes

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About NCL

NCL is the innovator in cruise travel with a 43-year history of breaking the boundaries of traditional cruising, most notably with the introduction of Freestyle Cruising which has revolutionised the industry by allowing guests more freedom and flexibility. Today, NCL has the youngest fleet in the industry with 11 purpose-built Freestyle Cruising ships, providing guests the opportunity to enjoy a relaxed cruise vacation on the newest, most contemporary ships at sea.

NCL is presently building Norwegian Epic, the company's largest and most innovative Freestyle Cruising ship to date, for delivery in summer 2010. NCL is the official cruise line of Blue Man Group, debuting for the first time at sea on Norwegian Epic.

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